The State of Alabama } Appeared in open Court
Shelby County } Samuel Ragsdale admr
of William Ragsdale dec
and made oath in due form of law that the
within contains a true Inventory of the personal
estate of said Deceased so far as the same
has come to his knowledge except a lot of
wild hogs which as yet are not within his
control and hogs this as an Inventory and
appraisement shown to
& subscribed & sworn to Samuel Ragsdale
J. W. McCalla (Clerk)
Judge

1 Lot of Books & first Choice of the Widow's Property		
1 Sorrel Horse	37.00	Hogan Martin
1 Bay Horse at 40.00	38.00	G. W. Clark
1 do do	2.00	" " "
1 Sow hogs & Stock	31½p	G. W. Clark
1 Stack hogs	8.00	Louis Ragsdale
1 Spot of Corn	26.00	Samuel Ragsdale
1 Pair Cattle	8.00	William Thornton
1 Cow & calf	16.00	A. Daniel
1 White Cow yearling	8.00	J. D. Hearn
1 Heifer	6.50	A. Daniel
2 Small Steers	11.85	J. P. Harris
1 Red Cow yearling	6.50	do
1 Black & white Yearling	7.55	J. P. Harris
6 head of Sheep	4.13	William T. Williams
1 Small Mule	96.50	John Hylton
1 Large Mule	72.50	E. Wilson
1 Brown Mule	61.50	E. Wilson
Set Jeans upon hemp	15.00	John Tarrant
2 Wool Cards	50	do
1 Pair Cradle	25	Elizabeth Ragsdale
"	75	William T. Williams
1 Sorrel Colt	10.00	Elizabeth Ragsdale
1 Cupboard	2.50	James Stowers
1 Lot of Furniture	9.65	G. W. Clark
1 Pair of Stilyards	62½p	John Ragsdale
1 Pair of harrows	1.25	J. C. Hannah
1 Chest in wagon	40.00	Elizabeth Ragsdale
4 Sheats	12.00	Stephens Henderson & co
9 Hogs	16.00	W. T. Williams
4 Hogs	4.12½p	do
6 Hogs	15.12½p	M. E. Roy
6 Sheats	4.12½p	do

4 Hogs	12.12½p	W. T. Williams
4 Sheats	7.00	John Sewell
4 Sheats	6.00	do
1 Boar	1.60	W. T. Williams
1 Sow & Pigs	3.12½p	M. E. Roy
1 Sow	3.00	Willis Forest
3 Sows	5.10	W. Ragsdale
1 Small yearling	2.00	W. T. Williams

The State of Alabama } Samuel Ragsdale admr of
Shelby County } Ragsdale dec appeared in
open Court and made oath
in due form of law that the within & foregoing
contains a true & correct account of sales of the
personal Estate of Deceased so far as the same has
come to his knowledge except 1 lot of wild hogs which
as yet are not within his control
Sworn & subscribed Samuel Ragsdale
to & sworn to
J. W. McCalla (Clerk)
Judge

The State of Alabama } Know all men by these presents
Shelby County } that I Samuel Ragsdale admr of the
estate of the County and State aforesaid do
make and publish this my last will and testament
hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me
at any time heretofore made
First I bequeath my soul to the God who gave it and my body to
the Earth to be buried as to my friends shall seem
meet and all my just debts paid out of the
proceeds of my estate being the first step to be
paid. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Frances for the joint
benefit of herself and my three children George
Franklin Mary Ruffin Allen Thomas Louisiana and
James Hudson. Third I wish I have none of the
County & State above mentioned to act as Guardian
for my three children above named until they
attain the full age of twenty one years with power
vested in her in my third last for the children
and in case of his death or from any cause he
may wish to relinquish the Guardianship of my
said children I wish William Forest of Talladega County
to become their Guardian and act as such
until the children become of age Should Death

[illegible] will [illegible] Witness [illegible] and seal [illegible] Witness [illegible] Lewis [illegible] William [illegible]

State of Alabama
Shelby County

This day came into open Court Jonathan Ware one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will who being sworn deposeth that the testator Austerville Wadsworth declared signed the within in the presence of this witness and in the presence of William [illegible] the other subscribing witness they together with this witness subscribed the same in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other on the date mentioned in said will

Jonathan Ware

Sworn & subscribed before me 6th [illegible]

The State of Alabama
Shelby County

I, James [illegible] Administrator of Austerville Wadsworth deceased do hereby [illegible] my right to administer upon the estate of said deceased husband and consent that letters of administration with the will annexed issue to [illegible] Esq. Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of May AD 1845

Witness
Jonathan Ware

A true and perfect Inventory and appraisement of all the personal Estate of Austerville Wadsworth late of the County of Shelby deceased

exhibited to me the undersigned appraisers by S. T. Frost Administrator 21st June 1845 viz

6 Chairs	4.00
1 Bureau set of 1 [illegible] drawers	
& [illegible]	2.00
1 Stand	1.00
1 Pair Andirons	2.50
1 Pair [illegible] Tongs & [illegible]	1.25
1 Set 16 in 18 Knives & Forks & Pen	6.00
	$18.75

State of Alabama
Shelby County } Personally came before me James [illegible] a Justice of the Peace in & for Shelby County Jonathan [illegible] & Thomas Lewis appraisers of the personal Estate of Austerville Wadsworth late of said County deceased who being severally sworn say that the foregoing contains a true and perfect appraisement of all the personal estate of the said Austerville Wadsworth deceased exhibited to them this said appraisers by S. T. Frost the administrator on the 21st day of June 1845

Jonathan Ware
Lewis Dishazo
William Thomas

State of Alabama
Shelby County } Personally came before me James [illegible] a Justice of the Peace S. T. Frost the administrator of the Estate of Austerville Wadsworth late of said County deceased who being sworn says the foregoing contains a true & perfect Inventory of all the personal Estate of the said Austerville Wadsworth deceased that has come to his knowledge

S. T. Frost Administrator

Sworn & subscribed before me the 21st June 1845 James [illegible]
Justice of the Peace

Account Current for the final Settlement of the last will & Testament of the Estate of William Tapp dec'd by Susan Tapp the Executrix

This Executrix reports that she has received all the house hold furniture tools and farming utensils stock the negro Girl &c which belong

Executed for Estate

Executrix also reports that she has paid the following debts due from Estate which are all that have been presented to her

Also her own Fees & to which was found due him by the Honorable Court on his final settlement of his Guardianship as the Guardian of Mary Ann Crop the Intestate this said to be

Complete Inventory $1,191.00
To Paid Fees & Bill present worth $ 16.75
To paid for Dedicating $ 6.00
To Costs of this Court &c
To Paid by note to Geo Stanley as Sol $110.00
To Amount due estate in the Alabama Bank 400.00
7

This Executrix prays that this report be approved that she fully invested of all the legacies mentioned by her Testator & that she be fully discharged as Executrix

Susan Elizabeth Crop
mark

The State of Alabama, Susan Crop Executrix
Shelby County } of the last will & Testament of
} Mariann Crop Dec made
oath in due form of law that the above and foregoing Contains a full true & complete account for final settlement of the estate of her said Testator

Susan Elizabeth Crop
mark

Sworn & subscribed before
me this 7th October 1848
John Helton J P

The State of Alabama } Know all men by these presents
Shelby County } That we Daniel Wilder Abraham
Adams & A Tingold are held
and firmly bound unto William G Borden Judge
of the County Court of Shelby County State of
Alabama and his successors in office in the
penal sum of four hundred 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 this the 10 day of Feb 1848
Now the condition of the above obligation
is such that whereas the above bound
Daniel Wilder has been duly appointed

Guardian for the person and estate of Samuel Lindsey
Now if said Daniel Wilder 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 else to remain in full force
and virtue
Witness our hands and seals the date above written

Daniel Wilder (seal)
A Tingold (seal)
Abraham Adams (seal)

To W G Borden Judge of the County Court of Shelby County
Alabama I by leave to report that I have in my
hands money belonging to my ward Mary Ann
Crop amounting to
$70.74¾
Daniel Wilder

State of Alabama } Know all men by these presents
Shelby County } that we Daniel Miller as principal and Isaac Brown, Abraham Adams and J. Tyrell are held and firmly bound unto Wm G Gordon Judge of the County Court of Shelby County State of Alabama and his successors in office in the penal sum of one hundred dollars to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 11 day of Feb 1848

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Daniel Miller has been duly appointed Guardian of the person & estate of Isaac Brown Minor of said county of said State shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be required of him as such Guardian then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue Witness our hands and seals the date above written

Daniel Miller seal
J. Tyrell seal
Abraham Adams seal

To Wm G Gordon Judge of the County Court of Shelby County Alabama

I hereby beg to report that I have in my hands moneys belonging to my ward Isaac Brown Novels amounting to $70.74
Feb 10th 1848

Daniel Miller
Guardian &c

To the Judge of Shelby County Orphans Court

The undersigned pursuant to an order of your Court made Dec 1848 notify him as Guardian for Samuel Sellers Minor & Isaac Gibson minor Children of Isaac Brown dec to sell the real Estate of his said Wards on a credit 12 months reports that on the 15th day of March last pursuant to said order he offered said land to wit all that part of the S Qr of sec 11 Town 21 Range 1 E except that part thereof which is assigned to Susan Wilder the widow as dower Containing one hundred and fifteen acres where the same was laid off by Daniel Wilder at the price of one dollar per acre to the one highest bidder which is respectfully reported

Daniel Miller
mark

Daniel Miller appeared in person and made oath that the above petition is true in fact
Sworn to & subscribed
12 May 1848 J. McClanahan
Judge

State of Alabama } Know all men by these presents
Shelby County } that I Blanton Moore & John McClanahan are held and firmly bound unto William G Gordon Judge of the County Court of Shelby County in the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs & each of our heirs & assigns jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated June 12 1848

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that whereas Quinn Seals destitute orphan aged 12 years the 18th day last has been bound out to said Blanton Moore as an apprentice to pursue the business of farming for a term of years until he is 21 years of age

Now if the said Blanton Moore shall provide his said apprentice with a sufficiency of good wholsome provisions necessary clothing washing lodging & teach the said apprentice the business or occupation of farming and also to read write & cipher as far as the rule of three and at the expiration of said apprenticeship to furnish the said apprentice with two complete new suits of clothes then the obligation to be void else to remain in full force and effect

Signed & sealed the day above written

Blanton Moore seal
John McClanahan seal
David McClanahan seal

State of Alabama } Know all men by these presents
Shelby County } that we John Alexander as principal and Alan Mills and John B Wilson as sureties are held and firmly bound unto Wm G Gordon Judge of Shelby County and his successors in office in the sum of three thousand dollars the payment

whereof we severally to be bound our heirs executors and heirs executors administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals this 6th day of October 1847

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John Alexander has been duly appointed Guardian of Thomas Hollander Joseph Alexander John Alexander Mary Hollander and James O. Alexander

Now if the said John Alexander shall well and truly perform all the duties of the office of Guardian by law required of him then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force

John Alexander (Seal)
Thos J Mills (Seal)
J T Wilson (Seal)

State of Alabama
Shelby County } Know all men by these presents that we Elisha E Wilson Thos H Brasher Daniel Allison Lewis Sewell & Sampson Hollar are held and firmly bound unto W G Bowdon Judge of the Court of Shelby County State of Alabama and his successors in office in the penal sum of Sixty six hundred 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 11 day of September 1847

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Elisha E Wilson has been duly appointed Guardian of the minor estate of Mary Edwards now if said E E Wilson 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 and virtue

Witness our hands and seals the date above written

E E Wilson (L S)
Thos H Brasher (L S)
Daniel Allison (L S)
Lewis Sewell (L S)
Sampson Hollar

State of Alabama
Shelby County } Know all men by these presents that we Asa Cooper John Allison (Cooper) Benjamin Mitchell are held and firmly bound unto W G Bowdon Judge of the County Court of Shelby County State of Alabama and his successors in office in the penal sum of Seven hundred & Seventy 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 this 15 day of June 1848

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Asa Cooper has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Robt J Mitchell Now if said Asa Cooper shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue. Witness our hands and seals the date above written

Asa Cooper (L S)
John Allison (Cooper) (L S)
Benjamin Mitchell (L S)

The State of Alabama
Shelby County } Know all men by these presents that we William Allison David Allison Thomas H Brasher & Elijah Lindsey are held and firmly bound unto William G Bowdon Judge of the Orphans Court of the County aforesaid in the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars to be paid to the said William G Bowdon or to his successors in office to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this twenty ninth day of August 1848

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden William Allison & David Gillason has been duly appointed Administrators of all and singular the Goods and Chattels rights and Credits of Robt Allison deceased

Now if the said William and David Gillason shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such Administrators

William Allison (L S)
David Gillason (L S)
Thos H Brasher (L S)
E G Lindsey (L S)

David Gardner Guardian of Eugenia Allore
reports to the Court that he has in his hands
money belonging to his said ward amounting to
for support $ 6.66
other expenses 5.84
Cost 3.66
amount in hand 1st Feb 1847 $ 2.00

Same Guardian of Jasper & Allore
reports same as above $ 6.50
Cost 3.66
Amount in hand 1st Feb 1847 $ 2.00

Same Guardian of Burnett Allore
reports same as above $ 6.66
Cost 3.66
Amount in hand 1st Feb 1847 $ 2.00

The State of Alabama
Shelby County } This day come Daniel
Gardner Guardian of
Eugenia Allore Jasper & Allore & Burnett Allore
and made oath in due form of law
that the above report is just & true January 30th
1847
Daniel Gardner
Guardian &c

Subscribed & sworn to
this 30th 1847 H G Borden
Judge &c

The State of Alabama } Know all men by these presents
Shelby County } That we David Post
are
held and firmly bound unto H G Borden Judge
of the County Court of Shelby County State of Alabama
and his successors in office in the penal sum
of two hundred fifty dollars to which payment
well and truly to be made we bind ourselves
our heirs & assigns firmly by these
presents sealed with our seals and dated this
day of October 1846
Now the condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas the above bound David Post has
been duly appointed Guardian of the estate of
Aaron Stally Now if said David Post
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 ~~else~~ to remain in full force & virtue
Witness our hands & seals the date above written
David Post (SS)
J Belle Clanton (SS)
J H Brasher (SS)

The State of Alabama } To H G Borden Judge of the County
Shelby County } Court of said County
The undersigned Guardian for the
person & estate of Robert Stally minor heir of the estate
of Aaron Stally dec reports to the Court that he has
thirty five 35/100 dollars ($35.30) in his hands belonging
to his said ward He prays your Honorable Court
to receive this report as his annual report of his
said Guardianship Feb 3d 1848
David Post
Guardian &c

The State of Alabama
Shelby County } To H G Borden Judge of the County
Court of said County The undersigned
Guardian for the person & estate of James Stally minor
heir of the estate of Aaron Stally dec reports to the
Court that he has thirty five 35/100 dollars ($35.30) in
his hands belonging to his said ward He prays your
Honorable Court to receive this report as his annual
report of his said Guardianship Feby 3 1848
David Post Guardian &c

The State of Alabama Shelby County }
To H G Borden Judge of the County Court of said
County the undersigned Guardian for the person &
estate of Aaron Stally minor heir of the estate of
Aaron Stally dec reports to the Court that he has
thirty five 35/100 dollars $35.30 in his hands belonging
to his said ward He prays your Honorable Court
to receive this report as his annual report
of his said Guardianship Feb 3 1848.
David Post Guardian &c

The State of Alabama } Know all men by these presents
Shelby County } That we David Post are held and
firmly bound unto H G Borden
Judge of the Probate Court of the County aforesaid in
the sum of two hundred dollars to pay to the said
Judge and to his successors in office to which payment
well & truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs
executors and administrators jointly ~~severally~~ and
firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and
dated this 18th day of October 1846
The condition of the above obligation is such that
whereas the above bounden David Post has been
duly appointed Guardian of Robert Stally Now if the
said David Post shall well & truly perform all

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 David Post (seal)
Signed sealed & acknowledged in open Court before me
C. Sellers (Canadian) (seal)
J. A. Brasher (seal)
C. G. Lanley Clk

The State of Alabama } Know all men by these presents
Shelby County } That we David Post and Sellers & Brasher are held & firmly bound unto William G. Bowden judge of the Orphans Court of the County aforesaid in the sum of two hundred & fifty dollars to be paid to the said judge or his successors in office to which payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals this 10th day of October 1847 The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden David Post has been duly appointed Guardian of Francis Scally now if the said David Post shall well & 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 David Post (seal)
Signed sealed and acknowledged in open Court before me
C. Sellers (Canadian) (seal)
J. A. Brasher (seal)
C. G. Lanley clerk

~~We William Lowlady of the County of Shelby & State of Alabama do hereby & by these~~

This is to certify that we the undersigned the heirs and legatees of William Lowlady dec'd of Shelby County Alabama do consent and agree that Elijah Wing shall be appointed Executor of the last will of the said William Lowlady dec'd. Given under our hands this 29th day of January 1847

Rachel Lowlady
Lydia Lowlady
Sturrip Lowlady
Elijah C. Lowlady

To the judge of the Orphans Court of Shelby County Alabama

Know all men by these presents that we Edmund Wing and William L. Brasher are held & firmly bound unto William G. Bowden Judge of the County Court of Shelby County

State of Alabama & his successors in office in the penal sum of one thousand dollars to which payment well & truly to be made we & each of us do bind ourselves our heirs &c firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated the 1st day of July 1847 Now the condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Edmund Wing has been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of William Lowlady dec'd now if the said Edmund Wing shall well & truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as Executor then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force & virtue
Witness our hands & seals the date above written
Approved July 12th 1847 W. G. Bowden judge &c
Edmund Wing (seal)
Wm L. Brasher

Inventory of the effects of William Lowlady dec'd taken April 11. 1847

1 negro man & 2 women worth about $600.00
the latter is willed to Elijah Lowlady and is now in his possession

1 negro Girl named Lucy worth	$450.00
2 beds & furniture & bedsteads at $20	40.00
1 Table worth about	2.00
4 water vessels ditto @ 50	2.00
3 Chairs @ 50 & 1 Rocking do 75	75
1 Rifle 2 & 2 pots $4.00	6.00
Cash on hands after Guardy expenses } $17 to pay expenses of administration }	5.22¾

The amount of $505.22¾ as set forth above is all the balance of said dec'd estate and being willed to Rachel Lowlady wife of said dec'd during her life time & then to go to Elijah Lowlady his daughter is all in the possession of said Rachel Lowlady there is no debts to pay nor none to collect. Edmund Wing Exor
Subscribed & sworn to July 2nd 1847 W. G. Bowden judge &c

The State of Alabama } Know all men by these presents
Shelby County } That we John Walker Thos H. Brasher & Joseph Roper are held and firmly bound unto William G. Bowden judge of the County Court of Shelby County State of Alabama and his successors in office in the penal sum of five thousand dollars to which payment well & truly to be made we and each of

we do hereby acknowledge our bonds firmly by these presents sealed with our seals this 1st day of January A.D. 1848. Now the condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John Davis has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Hugh McCanne dec'd late of said County & bath will and duly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator then the above obligation to be void otherwise remain in full force and virtue. Witness our hands and seals the day and year above written

John Davis (Seal)
Thos. Brashears (Seal)
Joseph Ryan (Seal)

Appraisement Bill of the estate of Hugh McCanne deceased as taken in Bank Bills.

1 Horse	$150.00
1 Cow & Calf	16.00
1 Bed & Bedstead & cloths & tick	47.00
1 Bed & Bedstead	6.00
1 Table, 1 Chest, 1 Set Cards	25.50
1 Bridle & Saddle	13.00
2 Ploughs, 1 Grindstone	7.00
2 Large Cows	40.00
1 Gold Watch	350.00
	710.00

We undersigned half of the following articles belonging to the estate of Hugh McCanne the other to Henry McCanne

1 Cow & Calf Sally McGhee	16.00
2 Hogs 1 Barrel 1 Keg Gin 7.00	12.00
Geese & Pound Shelves	4.00
4 Barrels whisky $4.00 1 do $2.00	6.00
1 bbl Sugar $2.50 1 do whisky $2.00	6.00
1 do whisky $2.00 7 Gals Brandy 6.00	1.00
7 Gals wine $5 1 Gal Meacham $3.00	[illegible]
1 Sacks salt $2.50 1 Keg Shad $ [illegible]	[illegible]
6 Cans Sugar 2 lbs 1 Gal ins [illegible]	[illegible]
Lot of Hooks & Barbs $1.00	[illegible]
Ginger Wine $4 Spice $6 pepper $6 Ry Mawson $6	21.00
Nutmegs box bar soap $3 2 Boxes Mawson 2.00	7.50
Lot of pipes $2.00 6 Gal Barrels 2.00	4.00
1 Alley Bitters $6 Chewing Tobacco 1.00	7.00
3 Gals whisky $7.84 2 Boxes Candy 1.50	9.34
1 Gal Brandy $20.00	20.00
	$1,387.34
Subscribed & sworn to March 2	
22 1848 W G Jordan judge	$197.11

A list of Articles sold as the property of Mr Mitchell deceased

1 Bull	16.00
7 head hogs 2.00	26.25
7 do 2 yrs 1.00	67.50
3 do 1 yr 1.00	12.00
1 sow & litter	30.00
1 Rubber impressment	5.00
41 Acres Land	7.00

This is to certify that in the appraisement of the above Articles after being duly sworn have valued & appraised the same to the best of our judgment this 28th January 1848

J. Bolanger
J. Mosby
Wm Grimes

A list of Articles sold as the property of Mr Mitchell on March 1st 1848

Benjamin Mitchell to an impressment	2.00	
1 Chest	1.00	
2 Books	1.25	$4.25
Enoch Neal to 10 head hogs	23.00	$23.00
T G Richardson 6 head hogs	12.00	
8 do do	11.00	
1 pair Gears	1.38	$27.38
Joseph Cox 10 67 head hogs	8.50	
8 do do	12.00	
1 axe	1.55	
1 Set plates & knives	3.40	27.45
Joseph Cox		
1 Set plates & knives	1.07	1.07
Thos Coate to 7 head hogs	7.00	
1 Cow & calf	15.00	
1 Foot	1.21	
4 Books	1.26	
1 do	.61	
1 do	.25	13.84
Thos Fleming to 8 head hogs	10.50	10.50
		158.51

12 All Guy to a meal bags	$ 9.00	
7 lb do	7.00	
4 lb do	16.75	
1 Spade	1.50	
1 hoe	1.10	
1 [illegible] razors	1.30	34.80
4 [illegible] to 1 [illegible]	2.50	
1 [illegible]	.50	3.00
Silas [illegible] to 2 bags	12.50	12.50
[illegible] Jameson to 1 [illegible]	50.00	50.00
A S Coker to 1 [illegible]	11.00	11.00
		113.15
		15.51
		$ 27 2.46

To the Honorable Orphans Court of Shelby County in the State of Alabama

The petition of Sarah C N administratrix of all and singular the Goods and Chattels rights and Credits of John Cook late of said County deceased respectfully shewet that said deceased died seized and possessed of the following lands Lying and being in said County to wit The E½ of NW qr sec 15 T19 R2 E The W½ of E½ sec 15 T19 R2 E That it was necessary to divide the said Lands among the heirs the said John Cook died that the said lands cannot be equally fairly and beneficially divided among said heirs without a sale of the same That the said John C N died leaving three sons and five daughters heirs to his estate that is to say Wm C N who is over the age of twenty one years Henry C N who is over the age of twenty one years John C N an infant 18 years of age James C N an infant who is 15 years of age Mary C N an infant who is 13 years of age Sarah C N an infant who is 11 years of age Katharine C N an infant who is 7 years of age & Martha C N an infant who is 6 years of age all of whom resided in said County of Shelby

Petitioner in the premises & the said heirs so that a sale of the aforesaid lands may be ordered for the purposes aforesaid Wherefore Petitioner prays the Court to order such sale and proceedings thereon

Sarah C N administratrix

Filed in Clerks Office 27 Sept 1849 E G Lanier clk
Entered in office 22 Oct 1849 executed according
James M Finley Shff

State of Alabama Shelby County
The Orphans Court at Columbiana Shelby County Alabama

Interrogatories to be propounded to James A Stone Neil and William Elliott the answers to which will be read in evidence on the hearing of a petition for the sale of the real estate of John Cook deceased which said petition was filed in the said Orphans Court by Sarah C N the administratrix of said Estate

Interrogatory 1st To each witness — Do you know whether or not the said John Cook died owning and possessed of lands in said County if your answer is he did state whether the following described lands are the same to wit The E½ of NW qr sec 15 T19 R2 E & the W½ of SE qr sec 15 T19 R2 E

Interrogatory 2nd To each witness Could said lands be equally fairly and beneficially divided among said heirs without a sale of the same

Interrogatory 3rd To each witness Please state any thing you may know calculated to benefit the petitioner

George Harris atty for petitioner

To Robert H Cook & Mary Cook & to John Cook Jr & Cook Nancy Cook Stanley Cook Katharine Cook & Martha Cook as your Guardian ad litem & opposite Williams Take notice that the foregoing interrogatories are on file in the Clerks Office of the County Court for Shelby County and that a Commission will issue to take the depositions in behalf of the above petitioner of the witness after you shall have been in days notice hereof You may file Cross Interrogatories of your choice October 18th 1849 George Harris atty for petitioner

Filed in office 22nd day of October 1849 E G Lanier clerk
Entered in office Oct 22nd 1849 Executed the same day
James M Finley Shff

The State of Alabama Orphans Court November Term 1849
Shelby County

To John C Hannah Know ye
That we having full faith in your prudence

and Complete by have appointed your Commissioner and by these presents do authorize you to call before you at such time and place as you may appoint Thomas W. Clay & William Elliott as witnesses of the administrator in a cause pending in said Orphans Court wherein John Cook administrator of the Estate of John Cook is Complainant & by his petition vs. the heirs at law of said Estate as Respondent on oath to be by your administrator reported. Depositions received to this Commission to be returned to and certify the depositions of the witnesses and return the same to said Court to be holden on the first Monday in November next under your hand and seal

Witness Elijah O'Brien Clerk of said Orphans Court at office in Columbiana this 7th day of Nov A D 1849 — E O'Brien Clk

Issued the day of Nov 1849

Deposition of witnesses taken and examined this 10th day of Nov 1849 at the house of William Elliott under and by virtue of a Commission issued out of the Orphans Court of the State of Alabama for Shelby County in a Contested Cause pending between Mark Cook administrator of the Estate of John Cook deceased Complainant (or petitioner) and the heirs at law of the said John Cook respondents William Elliott and Thomas Thomas of said County being duly sworn and examined on the first of the petitioner doth depose and say as follows

To the 1st Interrogatory they say we know the said Mark Cook and the heirs of said John Cook deceased their names are Thomas Mary Cook, John Cook, James Cook, Mark Cook & Early Cook Nathaniel Cook & Martha Cook

To the 2nd Said John Cook died seized and possessed of land in said County and possessed of land in said County and we believe the same set forth in the interrogatories to be the true one

To Interrogatory 3rd Said land could not be equally fairly and conveniently divided among said heirs without a sale of the same

To interrogatory 4th We know nothing more relative to the matter in question

W. Elliott
William Elliott

Commissioner's Certificate received & duly authenticated and returned this 7th Nov 1849 by me E. O'Brien Clerk

Eli O'Brien Clk
Commissioner

To the Guardian ad litem of Sarah Cook Jonathan Cook Martha Cook & Mark Cook Sole heirs at law of the allegations contained in the within petition and upon proof of the same 9 October 1849

Guardian ad Litem

We undersigned jointly and severally admit that relations from the Clerk have been served on them & that the allegations contained in the within petition are all true and they consent that a decree shall be rendered by the Court for the sale of the lands specified in said petition according to the prayer thereof

October 20th 1849

Robert F. Cook
Mary Cook

To the Honorable Orphans Court of Shelby County Alabama

The petition of Samuel Hopkins administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels rights and credits of William Hopkins late of said County deceased respectfully showeth that said deceased died seized and possessed of the following lands situate in the County of Shelby to wit the west half of the South west quarter of section eighteen in Township eighteen of Range two east Containing eighty acres and ten hundredths of an acre The South East quarter of the South west quarter of section eighteen in Township eighteen of the range two east Containing forty acres and five hundredths of an acre The South East quarter of the South East quarter of section thirteen in Township eighteen of the range one east Containing forty acres and six hundredths of an acre The East half of the North west Quarter of section fifteen in Township nineteen of range two East Containing eighty acres and thirty nine hundredths of an acre The west half of the South west Quarter of section fifteen in Township nineteen of Range two East Containing eighty acres and thirty nine hundredths of an acre The South East Quarter of Section No 18 in Township No 18 of range No 2 E Containing 160 acres and 25 hundredths The S. W. Qr. of Section No 13 Township No 18 Range No 16 Containing 160 acres That it is necessary to sell the said lands for the heirs of the said William Hopkins and that the said lands cannot be equally fairly and conveniently

[illegible] may the said lands without a sale thereof
that [illegible] William Ryedale left five sons and
daughters who are the heirs of said intestate that to wit
William Ryedale who is over the age of 21 years Samuel
Ryedale who is over the age of twenty one years Sally
wife of William R Williams Samuel Ryedale who is
over the age of twenty one years John Ryedale
over the age of twenty one years Charles E Ryedale
who is over the age of twenty one years Thomas
Ryedale an infant under the age of 21 years and Louisa
E Ryedale an infant under the age of 21 years that said
lands are situated in the said County of Shelby
Petitioners prays therefore that such proceedings may
be had in the premises as the law directs so that
a sale of the aforesaid lands may be ordered conveying to Elizabeth Ryedale widow of the said William
Ryedale deceased her dower for the purposes of said
pursuant to the statute in such cases made and
provided. Samuel Ryedale adm

To the Commissioner of Court of Shelby County Ala
Louisa E Ryedale [illegible] hereby deny all the allegations
contained in the within petition and require proof of
the same 20th October 1849 N B Clanton Guardian

The undersigned jointly and severally admit that
the allegations contained in the within petition are true
and consent that a decree shall be rendered by the Court
for the sale of the lands specified in said petition
according to the prayer thereof October 20th 1849
James Ryedale Elizabeth E Ryedale
William R Sally Williams William Ryedale
Filed 20th Sept 1849 E G Stanly Clerk
Executed in Sheriffs office Oct 22 1849
Executed Oct 24th 1849 James M Finley Sheriff

The State of Alabama Shelby County Court of Probate
Sitting for Orphans business Special Term 1st
Monday in September 1849 Before John [illegible] Esq
probate Judge of the County Court of said County
To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama Greeting
You are hereby commanded to summon James
Ryedale John Ryedale Francis E Ryedale William
Ryedale and William R Williams & wife heirs
and distributees of William Ryedale late of said
County deceased who are of full age to
appear before the said Court at a regular term thereof to be
holden at the Court House
in the town of Columbiana on the 1st Monday
in November next then and there to answer the petition
of Samuel Ryedale administrator of all and singular
the lands under Charles right and claim of said
William Ryedale who has filed a petition in said Court
this day sitting forth that it is necessary to divest
the said lands between the heirs of the said William
Ryedale and that the said lands cannot be equitably
fairly and beneficially divided among the said heirs
without a sale thereof and praying that this Court
an order for the sale of the real estate of
the said William Ryedale deceased as alleged in
said petition of the Wp of the SW of Sec in T 20
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said Court and that the said James Ryedale
John Ryedale Francis E Ryedale William Ryedale
and William R Williams & wife are of full
age and that Sidney J Ryedale & Louisa E Ryedale
are minors under the age of twenty one and are
the heirs of said Estate Springfield not and
have your then and there this process with
your endorsement thereon Witness E G Stanly
Clerk of the County Court of said County at
office in Columbiana this the 24th September
A D 1849 E G Stanly Clerk & C
Executed in office Oct 22 1849 Executed on all
the within named Oct 24th 1849 James M Finley
Sheriff

In the Orphans Court at Columbiana Shelby County
Alabama Interrogatories to be propounded to Daniel
Shiratt Henry Caraway and Andy Roberts witnesses
to which have be been in evidence on the hearing
of a petition for the sale of the real estate of William
Ryedale deceased which said petition was filed in
said Orphans Court by Samuel Ryedale the
administrator of said estate
Interrogatory 1st To each witness do you
know the said Samuel Ryedale and the

judge of the said Court at a regular term thereof sitting
for Orphans business to be holden at the Court House
office in the town of Columbiana on the 1st Monday
in November next then and there to answer the petition
of Samuel Ryedale administrator of all and singular
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administrator of said estate
Interrogatory 1st To each witness do you
know the ~~said~~ Samuel Ryedale and the

heirs of the said William Ryedale deceased, if you
can please state the names of said heirs
Interrogatory 20 To each witness do you know that
said William Ryedale died seized and
possessed of lands in said County and if you do
state the same to wit the number of the section
quarter of section township and range
to wit East Containing eighty acres and the heirs
of said Ryedale The South East quarter of the south West
quarter of section sixteen in Township eighteen of range
two East Containing forty acres and five hundredths
of an acre The South West quarter of the south East
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of an acre The East half of the north West quarter
of section fifteen in Township number of range two
East Containing eighty acres and thirty nine hundre-
dths The West half of the south West quarter
of section fifteen in Township number of range two
East Containing eighty acres and thirty nine hun-
dredths of an acre The S E ¼ of the S E ¼ quarter of section
eleven in Township no 18 of Range 2 E Containing forty
acres and 05 hundredths The S ½ of the S E ¼ section
no 13 Township no 18 Range no 1 E Containing 40.66 100
acres
Interrogatory 21 To each witness do you know Lewis
Ryedale Family and Compositely Heirs of
said heirs with out a sale of the same
Interrogatory 22 To each witness please state any
thing more you may know Calculated to benefit
the petitioners George Harris atty for petitioners

To Sidney Ryedale and Louisa C Ryedale as your
Guardian ad litem Respondents Willards Hall notice
that the foregoing interrogatories are on file in the
Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Shelby
County and that a Commission will issue to take
the testimony of the witnesses after you shall have
had ten days notice hereof you may file your
cross Interrogatories if you choose
Oct 20th 1849. George Harris atty for petitioners
Filed in my office the 20th October 1849 E G Langsdale
Entered in Chancery Office Oct 22d 1849
Presented the same day James M Finley
Shff

Clerk Orphans Court Shelby County State of Ala
To John C Hannah Esqr Greeting We having
full faith in your prudence and capacity do
appoint you Commissioner and by these presents
authorize you at such time and place as you
may appoint to call before you and examine Daniel
Shiott Henry Cassidy and Sidney Webster as
witnesses and the parties to the petition in a cause
wherein Samuel Ryedale admr of William Ry-
edale is his petitioner in complainant and the
heirs at law of the estate of said William Ryedale
are Respondents and cause the said
said upon Interrogatories annexed to the Commis-
sion to take notice to write and certify the
deposition of the witnesses herein and return the
same to our said Court to be held on the first
Monday in November next under your hand
and Seal Witness E G Lay Clerk of our said Orphans Court at office in Co-
lumbiana this 5th day Nov A.D. 1849
E G Lay Clerk O C C

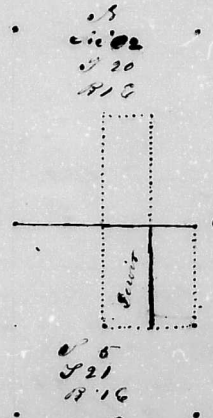
Deposition of witness sworn and examined this 9th day
of Nov in the year 1849 at the house of Daniel Shiott
in said County by virtue of a commission issued out of
the Orphans Court of the State of Ala for Shelby County
in a certain cause therein depending between Samuel
Ryedale admr of the Estate of William Ryedale dec
complainant & petitioner and the heirs at law of
said William Ryedale dec Respondents
Daniel Shiott of said County being duly sworn
and examined on the part of the complainant
saith deposeth and saith as follows
To the first Interrogatory he saith I know the
said Samuel Ryedale and the heirs of the said
William Ryedale deceased to the best of
his knowledge are as follows viz William Ryedale
James Ryedale Mary Williams wife of Thos
Williams Frances E Ryedale Samuel Ryedale
John Ryedale and Henry J Ryedale and
Louisa C Ryedale
To the 2d Interrogatory said William Ryedale died seized
and possessed of lands in said County and to
believe the same set forth in the Interrogatories are
true and to the best of said lands could
not be fairly equally and compositely divided
among said heirs without a sale of the same

[illegible] Defendants by his Solicitor [illegible] Defendants attended & prayed the Complainant

Daniel Hunter

Examination to be reduced to writing & subscribed & sworn to this 7th day of [illegible] in the County of Shelby State of Alabama

The State of Alabama } The undersigned [illegible]
Shelby County } Summons & Inventory
Charged to J.T. Tancell
Sheriff of said County to Sell land belonging to the estate and heirs of William Harper
[illegible] of Benjamin Harper dec'd hereby in accordance the following land lying and being in said County & State to wit the West half of South East fourth of section 32 Township 21 Range one East and the North East fourth of section 5 Township 21 R 16 Certify and report that we have pursuant to a writ of Summons for that purpose granted allotted and set off by metes and bounds the said widows Dower in said land to be consist of the West half of North East fourth of S 32 T 21 R 16 being the place on which the mansion house is situated. Witness my hand July 21st A.D. 1843



The foregoing contains a correct plat of the Widow Harper's Dower the so consisting of the West half of North East fourth of section five Township 20 Twenty one Range one East containing eighty acres more or less. 21st July 1843

J. M. Calhoun
Surveyor

We Harper and B. Pounsester report that they put the land of B. Harper deceased in the following lots as follows to wit eight acres at 75 cts per acre ($6.00) four acres at $25 per acre ($100) four acres at $20 per acre ($80) said land sold for one year from said 1st of October 1843

B. Pounsester administrator
William Harper his [illegible]

Sworn & subscribed
Dec 21 1843 E. G. Gilbert J.P.

First Bill of the Estate of Benjamin Harper deceased for the year A.D. 1843

5 acres of Land to James Harper valuation	$125
1 acre to John Wright 25 cts per acre	250
This appraised	25

The State of Alabama } Personally appeared before
Shelby County } Elijah G. Lanty Clerk of the County Court of said County Benjamin Pounsester one of the administrators of the estate of Benjamin Harper deceased who after being duly sworn saith on oath that the above is correct

Benj Pounsester

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 9th day of April A.D. 1844

E. G. Lanty Clerk

To W. G. Barton Judge Below you will find the first Bill of the real estate of Benjamin Harper dec'd

$2.50

April 8 1848

Benj Pounsester Adm

Final Settlement Paper of the personal Estate of Benj Harper dec'd

Assets amount of sale bill	$490 04
Interest on do	6 14
	546 83
Amount of Inventory	53 00
	186.83
Allowance to administrator	10 00
	436 83

Court Cost $20 to be charged

1 Wm Harper 2d Wm Sher in right of his wife Sarah 3 John Dawson in right of his wife Letitia 4 Rebecca Harper 5 Wm Holloway in right of his wife Elizabeth 6 James Harper 7 Benj Pounsester in right of his wife Mary Ann 8 Martha Harper 9 John Dexter in right of his wife Kitty 10 Lucinda Benjamin

Widows Share $87.36 } Widow 5)436.80
each Children's Share $34.94 } 87.36
10)349.44
34.94

as allowed & settled by the Estate of Benjamin Pendexter
Dec'd to Executors for year

Jan'y Bill for 1844		$12 50
	1845	8 00
	1846	4 00
	1847	2 50
		22 00
rec'd the old Collector in Pendexter		10 00
		32 00
Cr Cash	1845	32 60
Cr Cash	1846	30 75
Cr	1847	24
	1848	21 50
Cr Cash paid Judge Bender		28 57
Cr do do		1 50
Cr do do		27 31
		2 00
		18 31
allowance to admr		2 50
Court Cost this day		15 80
		2 75
paid Leather & Holloway		13 05
		3 23
		$16 00

There are no hires which are entitled to exemption of the above Say $132 each
B Pendexter makes oath that the above is correct to the best of his recollection & belief
Sworn to & Subscribed B Benjamin Pendexter
before me Jos Hill Clonahan Judge

The State of Alabama } I Harriet Pendexter
Shelby County } widow of Robert Pendexter
deceased do hereby Convent
that letters of administration upon the Estate of my deceased husband may issue unto Benjamin Pendexter and Allen Elliott witness my hand this 7th day of May A D 1845
Harriet Pendexter

The State of Alabama } Know all men by these
Shelby County } presents that we Benjamin Pendexter Allen Elliott Samuel Brasher and John H Clonahan are held and firmly bound unto Charles R Gibbs Judge of the Orphans Court of the County aforesaid in the sum of two thousand dollars to be paid to the said Judge or to his successors in office to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors

and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this seventh day of May 1845
The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Benjamin Pendexter and Allen Elliott have been duly appointed administrators of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of Robert Pendexter deceased Now if the said Benjamin Pendexter and Allen Elliott shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such administrators then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force
Allen Elliott (Seal)
Sealed sealed and acknowledged } Benj Pendexter (Seal)
in open Court before me } Samuel Brasher (Seal)
Jos H Clonahan (Seal)

May 10th 1845
An appraisement bill of the Estate of Robert Pendexter deceased 1 Cotton Gin – 2 Screws Sup $6.00 — 18.00
1 Black horse in Co B & R Pendexter $35.00 — 17.00
1 Mulatto Girl $600.00 — 600.00
1 Saddle & Blanket $6.00 — 6.00
2 Brindle cows calves & steers $60 — 180
1 Loom & Harness $7.00 — 7.00
1 Chopping bill $10 Mattock & wedge $2.00 — 3.00
1 set Plough Gear $10 & head Gear — 2.00
30 lbs Rope more or less at 8 cents — 2.50
1 Water Mill & 2 wooden hollows $100 — 100
1 Lot of Iron & 3 Springs $100 1 Lot Iron & Glass $75 — 175
1 Desk $100 2 Chairs $100 1 Gun $250 — 1400
3 Jugs & Crocks 1 Churn $200 1 Box Tools & Chisels $100 — 485
Sworn & subscribed before me this 31 May 1845 } J G Walton, J Weaver, Jos H Lister } appraisers
C R Gibbs J.P.C.C.

An Inventory of the claims due the estate of Robert Pendexter as shown to wit
Jos H Lister acct — $19.00
Michael Lein acct — 1.50
Thos H Brasher note due 25 Dec 1843 — 20.00
Int of note due G B Evans — 41.00
Estd investment & true value uncertain — 20.50
Cash on hand at death of Intestate — 4.00
45 51
Sworn to and subscribed } B Pendexter
before me this 31st July }
A D 1845
E G Lawley
Filed 21st July 1845

Account of the personal estate of Robert Pennington late of Shelby County Dec made by B Pennington and Allen Elliott Admr under order of the County Court of said County day of A D 1847

Ann Elliot homestead one Bond	B Pennington	$ [illegible]
1 Colt	J C Walker	10 00
1 Mustler Gill	Garrett Pennington	40 00
1 Saddle & blanket	Wm Stallcup	5 00
2 harrows	Wm Donaldson	25
1 Sile Skin	Allen Elliott	75
1 Loom	Buy Pennington	5 00
1 Corn mill	Garrett Pennington	37
1 Blacksmith	Allen Elliott	100
1 Iron wedge	A M Lester	43¾
1 Set sleigh Iron	A M Lester	33¾
4 Geese	B Pennington	50
63 lb Tope	J C Walker	39 37½
2 wool Cards	Garrett Pennington	50
1 Water pail	Garrett Pennington	18¾
1 Set tin	A M Lester	33¾
1 wash pan	Garrett Pennington	12½
1 Lot Ship Chips	Garrett Pennington	100
1 Cask	B Pennington	18¾
2 Chairs	Garrett Pennington	50
1 Trunk	Garrett Pennington	1 12½
1 Chest	Sarah Pennington	37½
1 Stone Jug	Garrett Pennington	18¾
2 do do	A M Lester	43¾
1 Bed Sted	Sarah Pennington	100
1 Coffee	B Pennington	40½
1 Gun	B Pennington	100
600 Brands	B Pennington	1 62
1 Lot hogs	Wm Mounaly	4 75
3 head hogs	do do	1 [illegible]
1 Sow Pigs	C W Gibbs	1 25
do do	Wm Mounaly	2 [illegible]
		267 37½

The State of Alabama } Buyamen Pennington
Shelby County } adm of Robert Pennington

deceased appears and makes oath that the foregoing is a true & correct sale bill of the personal property which has come to his knowledge belonging of his intestate

Sworn to and subscribed
28th June A D 1847 } B Pennington
Elijah G Lawley
Clerk

The State of Alabama } Rent of the Land of the estate
Shelby County } Robert Pennington Deceased
December 20th A D 1847 Land to wit

Green Elliott 4 acres @ 1 50		$ 6 00
" " 5 " 1 50		7 50
		13 50

Buyamen Pennington Dr
for Rent 9 acres for fifty fifty

The State of Alabama } Personally appeared before
Shelby County } me Elijah G Lawley Clerk of the County Court of said County Buyamen Pennington one of the administrators of the estate of Robert Pennington deceased who after being duly sworn according to law saith on oath that the above is just and true to the best of his knowledge and belief so help me God B Pennington
Sworn to and subscribed }
Before me this 3 Jany }
1848 E G Lawley Clk

Rent Bill of the Estate of R Pennington dec
January the 20 1848

Garrett Pennington 4 acres	$ 4 00
B Pennington 5 at $1 85 per A	9 25
Wm R Stallcup 5 at 1 50 per A	7 50
	20 75

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this January 20th } Buy Pennington
1848 E G Lawley Clerk }

Rent Bill of the Estate of R Pennington deceased
for the year 1848 Viz

William Stallcup 5 acres at 1 75 per acre	$ 8 75
Abraham Woods 5 acres at 75 do	3 75
Garrett Pennington 4 " " 100 [illegible]	[illegible]
	16 75

The State of Alabama } Personally appeared
Shelby County } before me Elijah G Lawley Clerk of the County Court of said County Buyamen Pennington one of the administrators of the Estate of Robert Pennington deceased and made oath in due form of law that the above is a true statement of all the rents of said estate rented in the year 1848
Sworn to & subscribed }
before me 8th Dec 1848 } Buy Pennington adm
E G Lawley Clk

Account Current for final settlement of Benjamin Pendexter administrator of the Estate of Robert Pendexter

To amount of sale Bill		40.00
" Rent of lands 1845		12.25
" " " " 1846		12.21
" " " " 1847		13.20
" " " " 1848		16.25
Amt of A. McLister act		12.00
" " " McLister		1.60
Collected on Brackeen note		12.00
Cash on hand at intestate's death as shown		14.40
		54.77

Cr

1 By amt paid A. McLister for notes & certificate	8.35	
2 " Roper & McClanahan	19.36	
3 " B Pendexter bag, rope &c	17.67	
4 " Amt Taxes 1845	1.71	
5 " note to B.T. Randall	28.00	
6 " note to Roper & Wilson	2.31	
7 " Tax for the y 1848	0.40	
8 " " " " " 1846	1.20	
9 " " " " " 1849	0.78	
10 " fees to W G Bondon	3.50	
11 " note to A McLister	111.96	
Interest on same	34.64	
12 " paid T P Lawrence	34.42	
13 " " S Holland	8.00	
14 " interest to Roper & W	1.07	306.49
14 Amt of Clerk's fees	306.49	264.28
Clerk's fees hunting for	3.10	8.75
for commissions to admr	3.75	265.43
	8.00	

Amount brought up	$265.43
Collg fees to Supr	3.00
To be divided between the widow Harriet & Sarah E the only child	262.43
	1252.14

The State of Alabama } Came into open Court
Shelby County } Benjamin Pendexter one of the admrs of the Estate of Robert Pendexter Dec and made oath that the account for final settlement is correct that the money has not been put to interest and that he is not liable to pay interest thereon that Sarah E Pendexter an infant of whom Harriet Pendexter the widow are the heirs of said estate

Sworn to & subscribed } Benj Pendexter
4 June 1849
Jill McClanahan judge

An acct Current for final settlement of the Estate of Wm Galloway Dec'd by Jacob Perry the admr made the 27 April 1850

Dr

The amt of sale Bill a day of July 1848	$491.61
Note Rob Cunningham	400.00
Acct Isaac Mahan	20.00
G C Galloway	3.00
Cash	10.00
	$914.61
Interest on the above	116.00
	$1030.61
Cr Contra	266.77
Amount by 3	$763.84
	$254.61

Disbursements

Voucher 1 D Studdards	$10.00	
" 2 W H Dishoon	29.00	
" 3 Jane Coleman	18.88	
" 4 Judge Bondon	6.75	
" 5 Judge Bondon	2.00	
" 6 F Butler & Co	6.04	
" 7 Jas F Sumner	72.69	
" 8 J B Wilson	10.00	
" 9 F Butler & Co	1.91	
" 10 W P Thomas	7.00	
		193.87
Interest as shown		16.80
		210.67
Comst admr Perry	51.50	
Cost of final settlement	4.00	
		266.77

The State of Alabama } Jacob Perry the admr
Shelby County } makes oath that the account Current is correct in substance & fact also that Katharine now wife of Isaac Johnson (the widow of Wm) Martha & G Galloway infants are the heirs of said Estate in equal parts and that the interest of the last and due is accounted for

Sworn to & subscribed } Jacob Perry
27 April 1850
Jill McClanahan
Judge

May 1		A Per Account for Settlement of the Estate of	$ ¢
Dec 1		J. J. Caldwell deceased to this day	
		Received of Peter Robertson in full of his book	
		acct with J. J. Caldwell	1 00
		Rec on John Cathcens note	14 60
Dec 20		To amount of A M Robertson & Berry Robertson	
		for medical acct	21 50
		Rec of E. G. Flowers book acct and two notes	24 70
		do J. J. Skinner's book acct	5 40
	6	Rec on William Harpers book acct	6 25
	10	To Cash rec on drinkhouse acct	3 50
	11	Rec on Joseph Brinkley's note	7 00
	24	Rec on Abner Brinkley acct	40
		Amount of sales 11 bags of weighing 2436 pounds	
		at 6¼ sold to Bradford Milledgeville	337 75
		To do five bags do 2376 pounds at 5¼ cts	
		sold to Bradford	130 68
June 29		Rec on John Stevens note	15 12½
		Rec balance on Joseph Brinkley note	3 15
July 5		Rec a balance on J Shepherds note	5 54
		do do on John Chambers mercl acct	12 37½
	11	Rec on W. Taylors note and book acct	22 44
	12	Rec on A M Robertsons book acct	7 00
	16	Cash rec on Nathan Prim & E G Flowers note	20 00
		Rec on Shradrick Bill's book acct	4 75
		To do on Blocker Mcfluntin acct balance due	1 60
Aug 5		Rec on J M Kidd's note and book acct	23 56
March 19		To Cash rec on James Taylors book acct	1 50
			673 22
	27	Cash rec on A A Pepper book acct	6 10
		To do on Hulley Ballard note	7 25
April 3		To do on Neil Hall's note and acct	12 49
	10	To do Brant Kelly and Thomas Lewis acct	3 00
	12	Cash rec on Shadrick Bill acct	75
	24	To do on Samuel Walker book acct by order	6 40
May 26		Rec on acct and note of Leg Esquire Kidd	15 62
1848			57 07
June 30		Rec on John Stephens acct	1 00
	17	To balance on Drinkhouse acct	3 25
	26	do on Lewis Shutteles book acct	5 70
Sept 9th		To Cash rec on Nathan Thompson Carter	
		Walls note	30 00
1848 Sept		Rec on Shradrick note, for balance	4 20
1847 Jan 1st		Rec on Neil Brinkley note	3 06¼
		do on settlement with Squire Kidd	39
Feb 4		Rec on Doctor Reynolds note	6 00
		To amount rec on Willis Brown book acct	8 12½

		To amount of sales 2 bales Cotton in June 1848	401 ¼
		To amount of sales 8 bales of Cotton sold to	
		Bradford Milledgeville	792
	7	Rec on Neil Scott acct	7 10
	13	Rec on Jacob Prince's book acct	4 16
May	4	Rec on Doctor Griffin note	10 00
June	27	Rec on Daniel Dias book acct	50
April	24	Amount of a remnant of Cotton sold to Bradford	
		of Milledgeville sold 6¼ one hundred & eighty pounds	11 03
Nov	21	Rec on Hatchers book acct	2 31
		Rec of Neil Kirby balance on settlement	8 ¼
			228 58
			570
			673 22
		Dr amt of cash on hand and rec by the administrator of James	568 77
			150 00
		The amount of Neil Scott's note which he may or may	1108 77
		not claim $ 496.91	
		Amount of Credits due J M Kidd on the settlement	
		of the Estate of J. A. Caldwell Paid Robertello & Lowell	
		for Serving J. A. Caldwells wagon bed as per receipt	12 00
		Paid Walker for making Coffin as per receipt	15 00
		To amount paid for mission to J. J. Kidd	6 37
		To amount paid judge Bowden for Court expenses	15 00
		To amount of Goods for the use of the family Cash rec	6 00
Decr 26		Paid Jordan Taylor overseer in part	22 25
1848 Jan 1st		Paid J. J. Skinner in part of the hire for boy	41 70
	4	Paid E Blocker on Doctors note to him	1 25
		To Fees paid to him in collecting Drinkhouse acct	10
	24	Balance paid Jordan Taylor as overseer	87 27
		Paid on J. A. Caldwell note Jordan Taylor	17 37½
	17	Paid Sullins acct for work on wagon wheel	1 50
		Bought for the estate nine hundred eighty six pounds pork 4¼ cts	37 40
		Paid Ella Cunningham for Corn & fodder on the road to market	60
	24	Paid Joseph A Skinner on a note for hire of negro boy Willis	8 37
		To making a pair of pantaloons and one round coat	27 75
		which was to be furnished by Caldwell to negro but failed to furnish	
		To 3 yds Cotton Cambrics for round coat furnished	75
		J Skinner by me	
		Paid Doctor Cooper of Milledgeville for bill of medicine bought	37
		by J. A. Caldwell	8 70
	21st	Paid on bill of Goods bought by Doctor Caldwell	8 70
		of Logan & Stone of Milledgeville	
		To Stone on 12 bales Cotton to Bradford & Co 1848	5 00
	20	To amt of bill of Goods bought of Bradford & Co	
		for Alex Caldwell	12 81
		Paid Kenneth Morrison for rent of Land	8 00
		Paid on note of hand Given to Peter Robertson	10 00
		traded J. M. Kidd	

Feb 6	Give Martha Stone dollars to buy bacon	7 00
11	Paid William Taylor for shingles boards and shingles as per acct receipts	7 31
12	To Amt paid Perry & Nelson on bookacct for Goods 1847 as per acct receipted	60 44
	To do To Thos Jill Nidd in 1847 do do	24 27
	To amount paid on note of hand for lumber as per note receipt	30 80
	To Amt paid Jill Harper for smith acct for 1847 as per acct receipted	4 44
		1387 57
	Paid for Magazine paper 75 & postage in 1847	3 17
1848 Feb 18	Paid Theodore Bill for boards in the way of his book acct with the estate Martha as Witness	1 00
	Paid James Billingsley for making Shoes for the estate	1 50
14	Paid E Stone for freight on sack of Salt from Mountpelier received by Mrs Coldwell	1 00
	Paid J M Nidd Doctor Coldwells blacksmith acct	
	Two barrels of flour as per acct receipted	28 25
April 21	Paid William Williamson for shingling house for the estate	11 00
14	Paid J Hico probate for furnishing Coffins for my shingler	8 50
	To Amt paid Stidham for ship work as per receipt	1 50
	Paid William Prim for a cow said to be bought by Mrs Coldwell	8 00
	Paid Jill Finley acct at	2 00
July 11	Paid Osburn for work on plough in his own time	10
Sept 7	Paid Martha Cook	28 00
10	To Cash paid estate as per receipt	50 50
15	Cash paid	20 00
	Paid to Osburn per estate	50
1849 Feb 6	To 11 yds Cotton bagging at 30 cts	3 30
	" " " "	3 30
	To 12 lbs at 10 cts	1 20
	Paid Harper's bill for measure	5 45
	Paid Mrs McGuire Case of midwifery	178 27
	Paid to Graham of Wilmington for Barrack	3 00
	Paid James M Bradford of Goods	260 00
	Paid Jill Scott in Settlement	4 00
	Paid for 18 yds Cotton bagging 21 cts	26 77
	Do 18 lbs rope at 10 cts	3 78
	Paid for 1100 feet lumber at 75 cts per hundred	1 98
	Expenses posting and appraising slaves	3 00
	To Storage on two bales of cotton	1 25
1849 Feb 6	Paid Bradford for bill of Goods	1 11
	To Amt paid Collins for lumber	47 36
	Paid Joseph Perry for boarding Mary G and Augustus	21 56½
		75 00

	Paid Thomas John M Nidd hire acct as per receipt	7 58
	Amount paid Nelsons store account as per receipt	30 29
	Amt paid Barnett for pork 620 lbs 30 cts	18 60
Feb 7	Paid Jill Scott a note due him from the estate	25 40
	Paid Jill Bradford for and a note placed in his hands due from Dr Coldwell to Dr Filz Jill principal and interest	9 80
March 9	To Cash paid James Stidham for waggon repairs & work on barrack	3 25
	Paid Brown Robertson for Mopping Store as per his affidavit	644 73
	Cash paid for State taxes as per receipt for 1848	5 00
April 16	Paid Master at Hampsonville for estate as per Receipt	31 00
	Paid J M Nidd for making two Spinning Spindles	55
	Paid for ferriage in Collecting for the estate	50
June 27	Paid Jill Scott as per his receipt money due estate	27 50
April 19	To one hundred at 25 cts per bushel	25 00
25	To Amt paid Dr Cooper for medicine as per Receipt	2 64
June 11	To Amount paid Nelson answer in suit & Costs	1 75
	To Amt paid J Lewis for 20 bushels of Corn at 50 cts	20 00
	To Amt paid E S Bradford for Corn	4 25
		120 59
		644 73
		138 27
		384 57
		277 95
		$1607.11

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } J M Nidd admr of Mrs Coldwell Deceased reports and makes oath in due form of Law that the above and foregoing acct Current is just and true to the best of his knowledge & belief that the present Crop is undisposed of and some debts are due that Cash assets so far as collected except about five dollars and disbursed and that the apparent amount to his Credit is more or less due Jill Scott

J. M. Nidd

Sworn to & subscribed
23 Nov 1849 Jill McClanahan
Judge

Acct Current for Settlement of the Estate of Robert Boreham Decd Dr

	To Amt of the sale bill of the 27 nov 1849	4023 56
	Interest on debts in above sale bill	55 71
		4079 27
	Subtract disbursements	3497 47

Amount brought over		2076 86
Add Comp Sub Collected		20 30
		2097.10
Add note for rent		49 20
1/5 to Mdse		2146 30
6 heirs each		1429 26
		214 63

The admr claims the following credits

To paid D W Bruster & Co voucher	1	83 32
" " Gill McClanahan Exr of Jno Rippe	2	485 81
J N Rippe estate	3	39 66
Alfred Stephens	4	3 43
Tax for 1844	5	14 18
A Stephens note	6	48 00
J W Marvis	7	138 31
H Butler & Co	8	25 21
H Butler & Co	9	77 00
D W Bruster & Co	10	166 9
J B Wilson	11	2 89
W P Swift summons	12	11 13
W H Moore	13	31 50
W H Moore	14	6 46
Tax for 1847	15	1 34
C B Lawson	16	3 28
H Harlep? notes & int	17	17 68
T C McHenry note	18	94 80
T C McHenry apr	19	33 13
W W White apr	20	146 16
Taxes for 1846	21	1 37
J B Smith apr	22	44 43
R L Duggins apr	23	24 48
N J Peters	24	25 46
Derrick Holcombback	25	5 50
P J Weaver	26	1 35
Berry Tidwell	27	9 00
A J Wills	28	19 20
J B Wilson	29	16 00
Cr by his bushels corn sold belonging to the family & accounted for in said bill		4 00
100 lbs fodder sold as last Credit		6 75
Cr by investing in gold boxes		[illegible]
D H Lindsey & Johnson note		302 50
Lewis Bondon 2 apr	30	18 84
A W & L Bondon Exrs & note	31	21 64
A W & L Bondon Exrs & apr	32	158 42
B Nalors apr	33	4 32
W L Bruster apr	34	41 50

E B Aldman apr	35	42 60
D H McClanahan summons	36	13 36
McClanahan & Harris	37	86 [illegible]
Commissions to admr	38	200 00
Sarah Stonar apr		30 00
Ballance due Rippe estate	39	501 80
add apr Rippe ville	40	7 38
		3417 18
Found to be due Ferguson & Boyd	41	82 34
add Judge fee McClanahan		2 05
		$3497 47

Thomas H Brasher the admr makes oath that the foregoing is correct to the best of his information and belief that Elizabeth Bondon now dec'd was the widow of intestate that Wm G Bondon James T Bondon Joseph D Ady Sarah J Bondon are heirs of age Catharine Bondon Cornelia Bondon Henrietta Bondon and Robert Bondon are minor heirs for whom said Joseph D Ady is Guardian apparent also make oath that all the Interest Collected has been reported

T H Brasher
Admr

Sworn & subscribed
7 day 1850
Gill McClanahan Judge

Account Current for final settlement of the Estate of William Moore Dec'd by Mentor Moore the admr & which comes that part of the estate after Mrs Mary Moore's death

Assets in the hands of the admr sale Bill Rec'd July 1 1847		$3559.21
add interest for 1 year & 4 months on the above		213 00
		3802.21
Dr contra		760 11½
divided by 6 heirs		$3042.07½
Each		$507.01½

Contra

Cr amt of D Sturds judgement	1	$26 97
" " Ed Shaw in part	2	163 78
" " in part	3	35 79
Geo Hess	4	127 64
Judge Bondon the pt	5	4 50
E D Maroney	6	5 67
A J Wills	7	11 37½
Tax for 1846	8	10 46

Ed Chase in part	19	70.79
H Butler	10	12.95
D W Poulter & Co	11	1.50
White & Wilson	19	23.50
Jacob Houser	13	9.37
Wm Hellard	14	40.00
Allen Clark Lum & Hopkins	15	30.00
Allowance to Admr		18.00
Court Cost		3.50
		$760.11

The State of Alabama } David Allenwith & Wm
Shelby County } Moore appeared in open Court
& offered oath in due form of
law that the above open Account in the Estate
of Allen Allen Dec of whose Estate they are admr
is just & correct & that the Allen Allen & David Allen
both in right of their wife Elizabeth Allen Nelson
in right of his wife Ann Jo Wood in right of
his wife Martha J. Sylvant in right of his
wife Mary & J Carlson in right of his wife
of his wife Elinor are the heirs of said Estate all
whom are of Lawful age David Allenwith
Sworn to & subscribed Wm Hellard
21 May 1849
J H McClanahan Judge

Columbiana Sept 3rd 1849
To the Hon the Judge of the County Court of Shelby
County Shelby Ala
I would respectfully represent to
the Court that I was appointed Admr of the Estate
of Martin Jones Dec late of this
County very respectfully &c S W Nelson

Open Account by S W Nelson the administrator of the
Settlement of his admin of the Estate of Martin Jones
Dec up to the time of his resignation he Charges
himself with amount received of Land for 2 years
$100.00
Amt collected from J J Gibbs 27.16
18 mos Interest on Cost Amt 4.45
He claims disbursements $67.61
Cost paid Birchfield & Wheeler $1.75
Tax for 1847 .89
Tax for 1848 .56
" " 1849 .60
Cost paid Judge Moorer 6.00
Allowance to the admr 10.00

The Judge 22.50
The Clerk 1.00
Sheriff Fees 1 7.50
24.30 24.30
Copy order 33.31
$33.71

The admr also reports to this court the
following notes in his hands belonging to his said intestate
to wit Note on Wm J J Gibbs dated 14 Jany 1846 &
due 25 Dec 1846 for $32.67
Note on Wm J J Gibbs dated 14 Jany 1846
due 25 Dec 1846 27.00
Note on the same date the same
due the same time for 6.00
Note Mobley Pray dated 18 Jan 1846
due 25 Dec 1846 for 1.00
Note on J. A. Collins dated 2 Nov 1849
due one day after date for $ 5.00
Note on Pray Nelson dated 1 May 1847
due one day after date for 15.46

The State of Alabama } Before me John H McClanahan
Shelby County } Judge of the County Court of said
County Came S W Nelson who
being required and his oath appointed an admr
of the Estate of Martin Jones Dec and made oath in due form of
law that the above and foregoing account current
for his settlement of the Estate of said intestate is just
& true in all things & Crave all the assets which have
come to his hands as such admr S. W. Nelson
Sworn to & subscribed 5 Nov 1849
J H McClanahan Judge

To the Honorable John H McClanahan Judge of the
County Court for Shelby County Alabama
The petition of James H Finch administrator gathered
and sequestrator the Goods & Chattles rights & Credits
of James W Harper late of said County deceased
respectfully represents to your honor that the said James H
Harper died seized and possessed of the following discri-
bed lands lying & being in said County The E½ of
N W¼ Sec 32 Township 19 Range 2 E Also the S½ of the
W½ of the N E¼ Sec 32 Township 19 Range 2 E Also the
S E¼ Sec 31 Township 19 Range 2 E Containing in all 200.38/100
acres Petitioner further respectfully represents that it is necessary
to devise the said lands between the heirs of the said
James W Harper and that the said lands cannot
be equally fairly and beneficially divided among

the said heirs without a sale thereof That said James W Harper left five daughters and three sons who are the heirs of the said James W Harper that is to say Ella L Ogle wife of Silvan Ogle Dollie wife of William Bird Parmelia C Harrison wife of John W Harrison Sarah E Harper Priscillar E Dyke wife of Andrew J Dyke Lee Harper Martin Harper William Harper & Isabella Harper that all of said heirs are residents of said County except the said Dilla A Bird wife of the said William Bird and Parmelia C Harrison wife of the said John W Harrison who together with their husbands live beyond the limits of this State but who are represented here by J L Kidd of said County as their agent that said heirs are all of Lawful age except said Martin Harper Lee Harper William Harper & Isabella Harper who are minors Petitioner therefore prays that such proceedings may be had in the premises as the law directs so that a sale of the lands mentioned lands may be ordered for the purposes aforesaid pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided

James ll Finley Attorney

As Guardian ad litem of Martin Harper Lee Harper William Harper & Isabella Harper I do hereby deny all the allegations contained in the within petition and require proof of the same I also object to the regularities of the proceedings

October 22 1849 N B Clarke Guardian ad litem

As the agent of William Bird his wife Dilla A Bird and of John W Harrison and his wife Parmelia C Harrison I do hereby admit that the allegations contained in the within petition are true and consent for a decree to be made for the sale of the lands specified in said petition according to the prayer thereof October 8th 1849

John L. Kidd Agent

We undersigned jointly and severally admit the truth of all the allegations contained in the within petition and consent that a decree shall be rendered by the Court for the sale of the lands specified in said petition according to the prayer thereof October 8th 1849

Andrew J Dyke
Drusella E Dyke
Silvan Ogle
Mary L Ogle
Sarah E Harper

In the Orphans Court at Columbiana Shelby County Alabama

Interrogatories to be propounded to Elizabeth Bird & Bridgewell and Albert Morgan the witnesses to which will be read in evidence on the hearing of a petition for the sale of the real estate of James W Harper deceased which said petition was filed in the orphans Court aforesaid of said County by James ll Finley administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattles rights and Credits of the said James W Harper &c

Interrogatory 1st To each witness Do you know the said James ll Finley and the heirs of the said James W Harper deceased? If you answer yes please state the ns and names of the said heirs &c

Interrogatory 2d To each witness Do you know whether or not the said James W Harper died seized and possessed of lands in said County? And if you answer shall he did state whether the following described lands are the same to wit The E½ of S½ Sec 32 Township 19 Range 2 & The South½ of the W½ of the S½ Sec 32 Township 19 Range 2 & The S½ Sec 31 Township 19 Range 2 &

Interrogatory 3d To each witness Could said lands be equally fairly and beneficially divided among said heirs without a sale of the same?

Interrogatory 4th to each witness State any thing more you may know calculated to benefit the petitioner

George Harris atty for petitioner

To Mary L Ogle and Silvan Ogle husband of said Mary L – Dilla A Bird & William Bird husband of the said Dilla A & John L Kidd the agent of said William Bird & Dollie A Bird John W Harrison & Parmelia C Harrison wife of said John W Harrison & the said J L Kidd the agent of said J W Harrison & Parmelia C Harrison Sarah E Harper Drusella E Dyke and Andrew J Dyke husband of said Drusella Lee Harper Martin Harper William Harper & Isabella Harper & Napoleon Bellardie the Guardian ad litem of said Lee Martin William & Isabella Take notice that the foregoing interrogatories are on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court for Shelby County and that a Commission will issue to take the testimony of the above named witnesses after you shall have had ten days notice hereof you may file your cross interrogatories if you choose

Geo Harris atty for petitioner

Entered in office this 3rd day of October 1849 and
Executed bond & W. Billard the Guardian ad litem
for the minors the same day James M. Finly Sh
By John Gillespie Dep

State of Alabama
Shelby County } To Samuel Sasser Esqr
Know ye that we having
full faith in your prudence and competency
have appointed you Commissioner and by these
presents do authorize you to call before you on
the 13th instant and examine Wyatt Bizzell and
Solomon Allen as witnesses on the part of the
complainant in a cause pending in our said
Orphans Court wherein James M. Finly ad
ministrator ex officio of the Estate of James
M. Harper is complainant and N. B. Billard is
Guardian for the Minors heirs of said estate &
respondent an oath to be by you administered
upon interrogatories annexed to this commission
to take reduce to writing and certify the depos
ition of the witness and return the same to our
said Court to be held on the 13 instant under
your hand and seal
Witness E. G. Lanier Clerk of said Court at
office in the town of Columbiana this 13 Oct
ober A D 1849 and 74th year of American
Independence E. G. Lanier Clerk &c
Opened 13th Oct 1849

Deposition of witness sworn and examined the
13th day of October 1849 at Columbiana under and
by virtue of a Commission issued out of the Orphans
Court for Shelby County in a certain cause then
in pending wherein James M. Finly administrator
ex officio of the estate of James M. Harper dec
d is Complainant for sale of the real estate of the said
intestate & the heirs of the said James M. Harper
dec Wyatt Bizzell being duly sworn says the
Solst July he says I do know the said Finly and
the heirs of the said James M. Harper and
nine heirs to wit Louisa Caty Brunetta Caroline
Harrison Dilila Bizzell Sarah Harper Dorcella
Dixie Martin Harper William Harper Isabella
Harper & Lee Harper
To 2d July he says the said James M. Harper
died seized of land in Shelby County to the
best of his knowledge the land described

in the 2nd Interrogatory are the lands of which the said
James M. Harper died seized
To 3rd July he says the said lands could not be equally
and impartially divided among said heirs without a
sale thereof
To 4th July he says he knows nothing more which
would benefit the petitioner Wyatt Bizzell
Examination taken reduced to writing
subscribed and sworn to this 13th day
of October 1849 before me Sam Sasser Commissioner

Solomon Allen being duly sworn answers
To 1st July he says I am acquainted with James M.
Finly and the heirs of the James M. Harper there
are nine heirs to wit Louisa Caty Permelia C.
Harrison Dilila Bizzell Sarah Harper Dorcella Dixie
Martin Harper William Harper Isabella Harper &
Lee Harper
To 2nd July he says the said James M. Harper died
seized of lands in Shelby County and to the best
of his knowledge the lands described in the 2nd
Interrogatory are the lands of which he died seized
To 3rd July he says said land cannot be equally
justly and impartially divided among said
heirs without a sale thereof
To the 4th July he says he knows nothing more that
would benefit the petitioner Solomon Allen
Examination taken reduced to
writing subscribed and sworn to
this 13th day of October 1849
before me Sam Sasser Commissioner

James M. Finly Shff Ex officio admr of the estate
of Martin Jennings dec reports in his hands
as having rec from F. M. Nelson his predecessor as
admr of said Jennings dec Cash $33.41
A note on Jno G. Collins for $27.00
due 25 Dec 1849
A note on same for 5.00
due 25 Dec 1849
An note on same for 32.67
due 25 Dec 1846
A note on M. Perry for 1.03
due 25 Dec 1846
A note on G. B. Collins for 3.00
due 25 Dec 1849
$154.46
Paid F. M. Nelson for 225.16
due Nelson 1847

which are all the funds in his hands
8 28 1849 — Jane M Shelby
administrator Estate

The State of Alabama
Shelby County } We the Commissioners appointed by an order of Court have sold the real Estate of James M Shepard for three hundred & thirty five dollars this 28th November 1849 to John H Williamson
E. Birchfield
Nyall Berill
Solomon Allen

The State of Alabama
Shelby County } Know all men by these presents That we Jane Strain John Strain jun John Baker & David McLeod are held and firmly bound unto John M McCanahan judge of the County Court of Shelby County State of Alabama and his successors in office in the penal sum of Sixteen 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 13th day of January 1850 —
Now the condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Jane Strain and John Strain junior has been duly appointed administrators of the Estate of John Strain senior deceased now if said Jane Strain & John Strain jun shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such 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
Jane Strain [seal]
John Strain [seal]
John Baker [seal]
David McLeod [seal]
Test W H Pope
as to all four

Alabama Shelby County January the 14 1850
An appraise of the estate John Strain dec

1 Bed & bedstead	13 00
1 bed	11 00
4 chairs	2 00
1 chest	25
2 trunks	3 00
Lot Pot ware	3 00

1 fire shovel & pot hooks	1 50
1 Dray	5 00
1 ox cart and fixtures	2 25
1 Bed ax and frow	3 00
1 Lot of riding hoes	2 40
3 Small sleighs	3 00
4 Turning plows	2 00
5 Scotter plows	2 00
2 plow stocks sy & trace	2 00
1 Shovel plow	50
2 Rep hooks	50
2 sythes & cradles	6 00
1 set of sundries	8 00
1 Carriage lamp	1 00
2 Iron mouldboards	1 50
2 Wood harrows	50
2 Raw hides	3 50
1 bay mare	8 00
2 Bee hives	1 00
1 fire shovel	25
1 wagon and harness	130 00
1 pair stretchers	2 00
2 pair of Gears	3 00
1 horse Charley	450 00
1 black horse Tom	150 00
1 mare bay	30 00
	2466
Boy Bill	760 00
Boy George	750 00
Boy Tom	350 00
Boy Alex	300 00
Girl Rebecca	600 00
Girl Caroline	600 00
Girl Nancy	575 00
Girl Caty	550 00
2 Mattocks	2 00
2 Iron wedges	1 00
1 Ax	75
7 barrels	1 00
Tent Cloth	1 00
Bagging and Rope	1 00
1 Grind stone	25
1 Lot Jugs	1 00
1 Bell	25
3 Carrells	25
1 Shuck shave	75
1 pair stilyards	1 00

1 Mattle	2 00
1000 lbs pork	60 00
120 lbs Lard	12 00
5 Jars	2 50
1 Table	1 00
2 hogsheads	1 00
1 salt barrel and boxes	1 00
2 pair Gear	2 00
1 Cotton frame	5 00
1 Jar Crock	50
1 half bushel	50
1000 Bushels Corn	300 00
12 Stacks Fodder	60 00
1 Lot Grain	2 00
	543 00
1 White face Cow	8 00
1 Black Cow	9 00
1 Dun Cow	6 00
4 Red yearlings	8 00
2 Small yearlings	2 00
3 head hogs	4 00
money on hand	146 00
Lot potatoes	2 00
	202 00
	5433 00
	5635 00

The State of Alabama
Shelby County
Personally came before me C C Smith Esqr a justice of the peace for said County Daniel McLeod Mile Shelton and John Baker executors of the Estate of John Strain deceased who being sworn in due form of law depose that the list of this appraisement is a true valuation of the personal property of said estate as came to the knowledge of said appraisers sworn & subscribed before me on this 16th day of January 1850
Mile Shelton
C C Smith
Daniel McLeod
John Baker

A list of the Estate of John Strain Deceased made this the 14 February 1850

Henry McCrae plow hoes	80	John Strain 2 barrels	75
John Strain plow hoes	1 65	" " Barrels Corn	38
" "	2 00	" 1 Cotton frame	3 50
" " Tar & grease pots	2 50	" " pair Gun	1 25
" " Lot Hogs	1 41	1 " do	75
" " 3 Oxen	1 00	1 " do	1 00
" " 2 mulocks	2 25	1 " do	1 85
Willis Morgan 1 Grind Stone	75	" " 10 Hogs	16 40
John Strain plow shot	1 80	A Porter 1 Cow	3 75
" " " "	1 25	76	10
" " " "	1 00	S Morgan 1 Cow	4 60
" " Scythes & Cradle	75	do Heifer	3 00
" " " do	1 00	A Porter 1 Heifer	2 25
" " 1 Bee stand	77	" " Steer	4 00
A B Smith 1 bee stand	25	" " 2 Bulls	50
John Strain 2 ploughs	2 05	A E Kennedy 1 horse	25 00
" " 2 Ploughs	25	John Strain 1 do	45 00
A B Smith 2 bushels peas	2 20	do 1 mare	34 00
B Mosley 2 bushel peas	2 20	A J Fowler 50 lb fodder	76
W A Pope 2 do do	2 10	C H Johnson 500 do do	76
A B Smith 2 do do	2 10	do " do	77
D Melder 2 do do	2 10	do do	78
A B Smith bottom do	1 05	do do	81
Per bushel	33 21	J B Williams 50 bushels Corn	54
John Strain wagon tongue	25	C H Mitchel 50 do	55
" " 1 Table	50	do 50 do	56
1 Tea Kettle	50	J A Simpson 50 do	57
Lot pots	1 80	A Ward 2 50 do	57
D Melder Sheep shears	1 00	John Strain 1 negro boy	270 00
John Strain Lot geese	75	do do Caroline	570
" " 1 Barrel	75	John Strain 1 negro Girl	701
" " 1 do	50	A Ward 1 negro Abe	441
" " 1 Stove	25	L Bullock 1 do Bill	575
" " 1 bedstead	21 00	John Strain 1 do George	625
1 Cradle furniture	00	E C Wilson 1 do Rebecca	725
Lot Chairs	75	L Bullock 1 do Caroline	830
		John Strain Ten days	175

The State of Alabama
Shelby County } John Strain appeared in open court and made oath that the within sale Bill is correct in substance and truth

John Strain

16 Feby 1850

J Mellc Clanahan
Judge

The State of Alabama
Shelby County } Know all men by these presents that we Geo D Shortridge James M Roberts & Daniel W Pruitt are held and firmly bound unto John M McClanahan Judge of the County Court of Shelby County State of Alabama and his successors in office in the penal sum of Seven thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made we and each of us do bind our selves our heirs firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 10th day of January 1850 Now the condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound George D Shortridge has been duly appointed Guardian of the person and estate of George S Lewis Burrel B Lewis Paul H Lewis Now if the said George D Shortridge 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 - else to remain in full force and virtue Witness our hands and seals the date above written

Geo D Shortridge
James M Roberts
D W Pruitt

I hereby certify that I saw the parties sign the foregoing bond given under my hand and seal this 11 January 1850

H Summer J P Seal

Approved 27 January 1850 J M McClanahan Judge

1847 Sold to St Louis to J E Lewis

	1 knife	6 87½
	5 boxes	50
	1 fine hat	2 50
	Shot & powder	4 37½
	1 suit of jeans	4 20
	1 pair shoes	1 25
	Cash paid	1 25
1848	1 pair boots	3 00
	Tobacco	1 87½
	1 knife	25
	1 cap	25
	Paid for cutting coats & pants	1 00
	1 Coat	11 37½
	1 suit of clothes	3 05
	1 pair shoes	1 50
	1 do boots	4 50

Amount brought over	$27.62
Tuition for 1847	3.34
Board for 6 months in 1847	15.00
	$45.76

The State of Alabama } Personally came J E
Shelby County } Lewis and made oath
that the above account is just
and true due and unpaid January 4th 1849
Subscribed & sworn to } J E Lewis
January 4th 1849
W C Bowden Jus P

Mary E Williamson now Mary E McGinnis Admx of
all and singular the Goods & Chattles rights & Credits of
Willy Williamson late of Shelby County deceased in
account current with said Estate Dr

	$	cts
To Amount of note of John Sellers Collected 10th Jan 1849	10	00
" Amount due from Estate of J B Lewis deceased as		
" shown by decree on final settlement of said Estate		
" Collected by me from Admr Oct 16th 1847	456	73
" Amount proceeds of sale of personal estate of		
" Willy Williamson dec'd sold under order of Court		
" Sept 11th 1846	301	66
Int Collected on the same	33	00

Judgment against W Davis and Jill Wright for }
Small sums not recollected both inclusive }

Cr		$	cts
By Cash paid Est Mitchell per voucher	(1)	7	04
Jos Bracher "	(2)	2	75
Guardian of E J Lewis	(3)	165	56½
J E Lewis note	(4)	338	5[illegible]
W E Bay voucher	(5)	2	12½
H B Williamson "	(6)	5	76
Posey & Nelson "	(7)	16	55
Jab V McGraw	(8)	9	36
Posey & Nelson	(9)	11	00
Jno Singleton	(10)	5	00
Berry & Jennings	(11)	10	15
T B & Jill Reed	(12)	7	40
J E Lewis	(13)	6	70
John Singleton	(14)	9	20
T B & Jill Reed	(15)	6	00
J L Wilson	16	15	00
Amt Credits brot forward		801	31

Amt of assets for over

Cr By Cash paid per Court Fees per voucher (17)		6	00
note due W B Reid & co	(18)	20	47
do do	(19)	7	86
		61	23
Allowance to admr		40	00
Cost of last settlement		6	00
		$58	23

~~The State~~
The State of Alabama } We Mary E McGinnis
Shelby County } late Mary E Williamson appear
in open Court and make oath
in due form of law that the above and foregoing account
Current is just true and correct that the same
shows all the interest for which she is liable that
Sarah Ann Williamson and this affiant are the
widow and relict of said Willy Williamson are
the heirs to said Estate Mary E McGinnis
Sworn to & subscribed &c
Dec 11th 1849 Jill McClanahan Judge

In the name of God amen I Elizabeth Bowden of
Shelby County Alabama being of sound and
disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament first resigning my soul to the hands of God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter mentioned And my worldly estate I give and devise as follows viz after paying all of my just debts I will all my Property Negro Bob and Clarinda to Joseph D Kelly in trust for my five youngest Children viz Sarah J Bowden Catharine Bowden Cornelia E Bowden Sherrella L Bowden Robert T Bowden until the youngest heir is twenty one years of age then the property to be sold and the money to be equally divided among the five Children above mentioned after paying Joseph D Kelly his part of the Estate which he has not yet received and he is to manage the property to the best of his knowledge and ability for the use of my five youngest Children I do hereby appoint Joseph D Kelly Executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 7th of November 1849 Elizabeth Bowden (her mark) (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testatrix as and for her last will and testament in presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in presence of each other subscribed our names as