

Witness their hands 3

John Kuly
C. Barnes
Auditors of the Court

The State of Alabama

Whitely County Orphans Court 14th July 1850

Joseph D. Kuly appeared in open court and made oath in due form of law that the within is the genuine last will and testament of Elizabeth Brandon late of said County dec'd & proved that the same be admitted to record. The D. Kuly
Licenser has Subscribed 14th July 1850 John H. McClellan Judge

Orphans Court in vacation 12 March 1850 John Kuly appeared and made oath in due form of law that he saw the testatrix sign seal publish and deliver the within will on the day it bears date that same was signed in presence of all the witnesses and that the witnesses signed the same in the presence of one another and in the presence of the Judge & Jurors has Subscribed 13th March 1850 J. H. McClellan Judge

The State of Alabama In the County Court sitting
Whitely County 3rd day of February 1850

Before John H. McClellan Judge of the County Court of said County. To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama You are hereby required to let William William G. Brandon James P. Brandon Catharine Brandon and Sarah Brandon heirs at law of the Estate of Elizabeth Brandon deceased who are of age to appear before the said John H. McClellan Judge of the County Court of said County on the 14th day of March next at the County Clerk's office of said County there to show if they have anything to allege against the application of Joseph D. Kuly who shall exhibit before the said Judge a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Brandon deceased and make suit to have the same admitted to probate and to grant unto the said Joseph D. Kuly letters testamentary on the estate of the said Elizabeth Brandon dec'd. If you fail not and have you there and there this precept

with your return Witness Elizabeth Landry Clerk of the County Court of said County this the 13th February 1850
I do hereby certify Catharine Brandon & C. Landry Clerk
Sarah Brandon

Notice given to Sarah Brandon & Catharine Brandon James & William Brandon are now residents and the rest are minors
Jos. D. Kuly

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents
Whitely County 3rd That we Joseph D. Kuly and John Kuly an held and firmly bound unto John H. McClellan Judge of the County Court of Whitely County State of Alabama and his successors in office in the penal sum of one thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made now and each of us do bind ourselves and heirs & assigns by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 13th day of March 1850. Now the condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Joseph D. Kuly has been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Elizabeth Brandon dec'd & says Sarah Joseph D. Kuly shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such Executor then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and effect Witness our hands and seals this date above written
Approved
John D. Kuly
John H. McClellan Judge

Alabama Whitely County
In the name of God Amen I Thomas Amitt of Whitely County do make this my last will and testament in manner following I the said Thomas Amitt do by this my last will and testament make the following disposition of my property that is to say I will and devise to my beloved wife my next near named Prudence and my interest in a small negro boy in South Carolina in the possession of her sister Alice and her and her children Pules will to my beloved wife Lucinda Amitt six hundred dollars in specie to be paid to her out of the first money that comes into the hands of my Executors from my estate I also do direct that my wife be allowed a sufficient support to last her twelve months from my decease and to keep

possessor of my house and what land she wants
to cultivate for one year after my death I also will
and direct my executor to sell a sufficient quantity of
my personal property to pay my debts and to pay
my wife the six hundred dollars bequeathed to her
and the share of my estate thus bequeathed to my
wife to be in life of her dower at common law if
she shall so elect

I also do direct that the balance of my property
both real and personal be divided equally ^{between}
as it came between them and their heirs amongst
my several children if my property can be
divided by lots so as to be equal which it
does so if not I do direct that the whole of my
property both real and personal be sold
and the net proceeds divided as heretofore
directed And I do hereby make and ordain
my beloved friends Henry Mills and Mr
Horton executors of this my last will and
testament to carry into effect this my will
and I request them to see that it is in
all things carried into effect And I do hereby
make hereby and all wills heretofore made
by me in witness whereof I Thomas Smith
the testator have to this my will written a
short paper fastened to this with my seal set
my hand and seal the 22nd day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty eight Thomas Smith
Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of us who
have subscribed in the
presence of each other
John Alexander
Phasant Dillmore
Robert T. Alexander

The State of Alabama, appeared in open Court John
Whitby County, Alexander and Robert T. Alexander
and made oath in due form of
law that they saw Thomas Smith sign seal deliver
and publish the foregoing for his last will and
testament that they with Phasant Dillmore
subscribed the same as witnesses in the pres-
ence of said at the request of Testator and in
the presence of each other on the day, ^{named} Thomas
Smith to be subscribed 20 April 1849 John Alexander
1849 Robert T. Alexander

Mr John McClellan Esq
I have concluded not to
act as Executor to old man Arnette will provide
Judge Norton will except it alone as if he ap-
proves you can appoint him to act alone April 2nd
1849 Henry Mills
Filed the day of April 1849 E G Lawley clerk

The State of Alabama, To my Sheriff of the State of
Whitby County, Alabama - you are hereby
notify Lucinda Arnette widow
of William H Young & S D Cook & Ed Horton in right
of their wife Mary Arnette Caroline Arnette
& E G Lawley Guardian ad litem for James Arnette
to appear at the County Clerk's office of said
County on the 1st Monday in June next to
contest the probating the last will & testament
of Thomas Arnette Decd if they think proper by
order of the Court. 20 April 1849
E G Lawley clerk

Executed April 26th an young S D Cook
Executed an Ed Horton April 26th 1849 Executed an
Ed W. Smith N C Arnette S D Cook Lucinda Arnette
April 26th 49 by M J Norton

The State of Alabama, Know all men by these
Whitby County, I promise that we all know
of Horton David M. McClellan
& Milio P. Pope are held and firmly bound unto
John M. McClellan Judge of the County Court
of Whitby County State of Alabama and his
successors in office in the penal sum of Eight
hundred thousand dollars to which payment will
and only to be made now and each of us do
bind ourselves our heirs &c firmly by these
present sealed with our seals and dated the
23rd day of April 1849 Now the condition of the
above obligation is such that whereas the above bound
Morton has lawfully appointed Executor
of the last will and testament of Thomas Arnette
late of said County deceased Now if said M. J. Norton
shall well and truly perform all the duties
which are or may be by law required of him as
an Executor then the above obligation to be void else to
remain in full force and virtue with us and heirs
and seals the date above written
Morton J. Norton

Examined before me &
approved 23 April 1844
Jesse H. Clendenen
Judge of the

Wm. H. Pope Esq.
David H. Clendenen Esq.

An apprais bill of the personal property of the
estate of Thomas Smith deceased - 1840

9 Cows and calves \$500 per each	72 00
14 head Stock Cattle per head 500	70 00
14 head of Sheep per head 100	14 00
20 head of hogs per head 175	41 25
40 head of hogs per head 200	160 00
Bay mare	40 00
Gray mare	50 00
Gray mare and Colt	60 00
Gray horse	45 00
Bay filly	15 00
Bay mare filly	50 00
Gray filly	45 00
100 bu corn more or less per bu 100	100 00
3 Stacks of Fodder	15 00
8 bu wheat per bu 150	12 00
Dutch feed	6 00
9 1/2 bu peas per bu 100	22 50
Lot of boxes & barrels	2 00
8 Py. Hens & Cocker	7 00
Lot of Cocks	4 00
Lot of Cattle & Hens	5 00
2 Cotton harvesters 100	2 00
Cutting box	1 00
Lot of boards 1000 per hundred 20	2 00
9 head of Hens per head 25	22 50
Wagon harness and Cotton frame	60 00
11 Bu Hens	40 00
6 Empty bu Hens	12 50
Lot of iron	1 50
Lot of plates and hoes	20 00
Ground Stone	2 00
Amount brought forward	\$931.75
Woods	6 00
3 wheels 1 mal 2 pair Carts	6 00
Lot Castings	8 00
Lot of water vessels and other articles	3 00
Chair and basket	15
Lot of barrels and boxes	2 00
Lot of boards 600 more or less	30 00
Land 80 lbs more or less	6 40

80 lbs more or less	4	3 20
2 pair of Shulzards		1 50
Shot Gun		3 00
dining table		2 00
9 Small beds and steds		16 00
1 pair saddle matts		1 50
Table and lot of crockery		5 00
9 pair Sheep skins	27	75
9 Chairs		3 00
Trunk and contents		2 50
2 horse 2 room Staph Box and brush		1 00
dust		2 50
Hand irons		1 50
Wood clock		5 00
Table		2 00
Table		50
Stall		1 50
Lot of bottles and phials		4 00
Chest		75
Lot of Jugs & jars		3 00
Sugar and Coffee		6 00
Dining Table		1 50
Small Table		1 00
Looking Glass		4 00
Lot of Books		8 00
2 Smoothing irons pair hand irons & shovel		2 00
Amount forward		1064.40
2 Candle stands		1 00
Saddle and Sheep skin		8 00
Saddle		2 50
Sack of salt		2 50
Catfish		1 00
Seal		50
Satin & Cot		1 00
80 lbs more or less Cotton	5	1 50
Lot of iron		4 00
Side Saddle Bridle & blanket		4 00
2 Sheep skins		2 00
(Bed and Clothing		40 00
Annexed boy belonging to the widow		7 00
Boy Adam		6 00
Boy Mary		8 00
Girl Mary and Child Gray and girl Easter		6 00
Girl Ann		2 50
Girl Jane		2 50
Boy John		2 25
Girl Melly Child Margaret and boy Lewis		6 00
Girl Abeline		2 50

W L Brantice
Edward C Seal
Jefferson Met

The admr inventories the following viz
Cash on hand at time of testator's death \$ 470.00
note on Mrs Guy due 25 Dec 1829 1500
note on Julius Alphin due 12 Feb 1829 3500
note on St Pierre due 1 January 1829 525
a receipt on J Perry for note on C B Lucas 364
a note on L D Deak 420
a note on L D Deak 1025
a judgment on Wm Young Mfg Co 2600
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State of Alabama } personally came before me Jacob
Whitby County } Perry are acting justices of the peace
in and for said County and Brantice
Jefferson Met and Edward Seal appraisers of the
Estate of Thomas Arnett deceased and was qualify-
ed as the Law directs this 24 day of April 1829
Jacob Perry J.P.

The State of Alabama }
Whitby County } Came to J Horton executor of the
last will of Thomas Arnett deceased
and made oath in due form of Law that the
above and foregoing contains a true inventory and
appraised Bill of the personal Estate of Testator
so far as the same has come to his knowledge
Test J. Horton of Alabama judge 24 April 1829

Val Bill of the Estate of Thomas Arnett June
1st 1829

Mr Barker	Brown Cow & yellow calf	650
L D Deak	Spoke Cow & calf	600
Mr Barker	Red Cow & yellow calf	600
Peter Harris	White backed Cow & calf	640
Peter Harris	Spoke Cow & calf	520
George Randall	Spoke Cow & calf	715
Wmly W Arnett	2 hogs	900
George Randall	Three yearlings	950
Wmly W Arnett	two yearlings	800
do do	Red Hens	1150
" "	Spoke & handle Stew	1400
" "	14 head of sheep @ 100	1400
George Randall	10 head of hogs	1225
do do	Bay mare & colt	2250

Alkins Illuse	any felly	1600
J H. Smith	Gray Horse	5500
James Harris	2 bu wheat @ 100	200
Moses Lottetter	to lot of wheat @ 125	250
L D Deak	Lot of Gear	150
James Richardson	Side barrow	50
George Randall	" "	40
do do	Bu Hens	50
L D Deak	3 " " @ 25	75
D A Horton	2 Shop skins @ 50	100
Moses Lottetter	3 Shop skins	30
L D Deak	2 " "	25
D A Horton	1 sack & salt	200
J J. Alexander	Lot of sundries	50
George Barker	9 Lot	36
W C Richardson	3 "	31
James Harris	10 Lard	40
Moses Lottetter	Lot of rions	50
D A Horton	2 Lot	125
L D Deak	2 Candles	70
Wmly W Arnett	Lot of leather	100
John Alexander	Fish sand	375
L D Deak	Sitting Cradle	50
George Randall	2 lbs Lard	50
" "	22 lbs Cotton	55
James Harrison	W Saddle	300
Alkins Illuse	" "	550
Wmly W Arnett	to side Saddle	300
John Alexander	Coy and Cart to	30
John V. Alexander	Grind Stone	200
W C Richardson	Kettle	50
Jesse Cushatt	to oven	100
L D Deak	Lot pot ward	75
Jesse Cushatt	Spiders pan	100
John Alexander	Barrel & Gear	600
Wmly W Arnett	Lot vessels	100
" "	Bacon 10711 @ 4	548
" "	" 187 4	508
J J. Alexander	9 lbs tallow @ 25	675
L D Deak	8 " " 25	60
D A Horton	7 doork 7	525
" "	acape	300
Wmly W Arnett	Lard	200
D A Horton	To Hys	30
Wmly W Arnett	Barrel & Hys	25
J J. Alexander	mattox and sundries	125
George Randall	Lot rions	100

Wishy W. Smith	lot of glass & horn	35
J. C. Philow	Shot Gun	475
J. C. Smith	Table	175
Wishy W. Smith	2 Tables	225
"	Bedstead	200
D. A. Horton	Fire iron & shovel	125
George Baker	Dep table	100
W. H. Young	Looking Glass	475
M. J. Horton	Set of phial and some	50
L. D. Doak	Side board	175
Wishy W. Smith	Bottles & box	100
M. J. Horton	Supper	25
Wishy W. Smith	Spice	100
R. C. Richardson	Table & umbrella	50
Wishy W. Smith	Plate & Spoon	105
J. C. Smith	Tea pot & some	125
"	Cups & saucers	75
James Richardson	Dish & Pitcher	150
J. C. Smith	Horns & forks	50
Wishy W. Smith	2 pair Ship shoes	40
"	Table	50
A. H. H. H. H.	Set of glass	65
W. H. Young	Jars and jars	150
W. C. Smith	Set of cups & saucers	252
L. D. Doak	34 lbs sugar & yx	215
"	2 jars	50
J. C. Smith	Sand bags	250
L. D. Doak	Set of wood 1000 c&c	300
John H. H. H.	5 lbs wood	240
William H. Young	2 Smothering iron	625
Wishy W. Smith	Fire stone	135
"	Mr. H. H. H.	100
L. D. Doak	2 Clock	400
Wishy W. Smith	3 yd Glass	105
M. J. Horton	1 Chair	25
John H. H. H.	Chair	25
Wishy W. Smith	Set of table	375
"	Set of table	50
James Harrison	2 Set of table	25
John H. H. H.	Guns domestic m&c	115
M. J. Horton	Walker & S	50
Wishy W. Smith	Set of table	250
John H. H. H.	R. H.	70
D. A. Horton	B. H.	30
L. D. Doak	L. H.	115
M. J. Horton	Shaving box and some	30
D. A. Horton	Shed hammer	20

J. C. Smith	Desk	1625
L. D. Doak	to feather bed	6100
"	"	275
George Randall	Bedstead	1245
M. J. Horton	Shaving apparatus	150
J. C. Smith	Shops & house	75
James Richardson	Lead & shot	96
M. J. Horton	Shot and flints	30
J. C. Smith	Producers & instrument	100
John H. H. H.	2 Producers & Keros	50
W. H. Young	Set of Gunblades	27
J. C. Smith	Box and sundries	50
W. H. Young	Producers & Producers & breaks	2375
"	Small table	100
J. C. Smith	Set of glass	175
L. D. Doak	Set of glass	2125
W. H. Young	Cash Set chains	140
R. C. Richardson	3 Chains	150
L. D. Doak	Small Steel yards	40
John H. H. H.	Producers & word	35
		\$39625

M. J. Horton appeared in open Court and made oath in due form of Law that the above and true purporting copy of each of a part of the Estate of ~~Wishy W. Smith~~ late died in Court so far as it respects to go 14 July 1849 J. H. H. (Clerk) M. J. Horton

Roll Bill of the estate of Thomas Smith

Died 24 1849		
Wm. B. H.	black cow & red calf	200
R. C. Smith	black cow & bull	630
L. D. Doak	white cow	170
B. H. Randall	1 large bull	655
B. H. Randall	1 brown cow	600
John H. H. H.	1 white bull	620
W. H. Young	50 lbs corn 030	2500
W. H. Young	40 lbs corn 030	2500
D. A. Horton	50 lbs corn 030	2500
B. H. Randall	60 lbs corn 030	2500
L. D. Doak	60 lbs corn 030	2500
W. H. Young	60 lbs corn 030	2500
W. H. Young	60 lbs corn 030	2500
B. H. Randall	60 lbs corn 030	2500
L. D. Doak	60 lbs corn 030	2500
W. H. Young	60 lbs corn 030	2500
W. H. Young	60 lbs corn 030	2500
B. H. Randall	60 lbs corn 030	2500
James Bushy	60 lbs corn 030	2500
W. H. Young	60 lbs corn 030	2500
J. C. Smith	60 lbs corn 030	2500

W. J. Smith	Sea and fire shales	4 20
J. H. Smith	Gormia bears	3 72
John Alphon	Barred six shanks	2 12
John Alphon	3 Spotted some	5 25
John Alphon	3 Head legs	3 20
D. A. Horton	Shov & shovels	11 10
D. A. Randall	2 Head legs	4 00
J. H. Harrison	3 Head some	20 25
William Criss	Gray oars	60 00
W. A. Purdie	Ball boxes	60 50
A. J. Mills	Dutch gun	2 50
John Alphon	1 Wheat with	3 25
John Alphon	Wheat	1 25
H. Purdie	Set shingles	1 35
A. J. Mills	Cotton frames	3 00
L. O. Drake	Wagon and harrow	66 25
W. H. Young	1 Iron plow	38
W. H. Young	1 Shovel plow	87
Book Richardson	Shovel	50
Book Richardson	1 Shovel	50
Book Richardson	2 hoes	60
D. A. Horton	2 hoes	50
W. H. Young	Set sundries	55
Sea Cooper	Set	25
W. H. Young	Cutting Knives box	40
M. J. Horton	Box rack	65
R. C. Richardson	hairs & collars	1 35
A. J. Mills	Castles & lids	25
James Richardson	Oven and lid	55
Book Richardson	Set and hooks	1 35
W. H. Young	Pail and bucket	1 00
E. Green	Spade and set	20
D. A. Horton	2 Pails	25
D. S. Randall	1 half bucket	40
A. J. Mills	2 Jars	50
D. S. Randall	1 Churn	20
D. S. Randall	1 Chain	12
L. C. Smith	2 Spinning wheel	2 15
W. H. Young	Spinning "	60
W. H. Young	Set Cotton	60
G. H. Randall	Spinning wheel	20
L. S. Drake	Large pot	2 25
Killingsworth	St. salt	50
R. C. Richardson	1 Box	25
A. J. Mills	Set Camels & boxes	18
J. H. Harrison	12 low isolators & 2%	2 52
W. S. Purdie	1 half bucket	30

M. J. Horton	3 pad locks & 25	75
M. J. Horton	Syring	50
W. H. Killingsworth	Set brushes and shells	15
W. H. Smith	Boy Adam	200 00
J. C. Smith	Boy Moby	252 00
W. S. Purdie	Mary & George	600 00
K. C. Smith	Gill Ann	120 00
D. A. Horton	Girl Jane	355 00
D. A. Horton	Boy John	245 00
W. H. Young	Girl Esther	217 00
James Richardson	Missy & Child	305 00
M. J. Horton	Girl Adeline	500 00
M. J. Horton	Boy Lewis	250 00
W. H. Young	3 pigs	80
W. H. Young	1 Barnell	20
J. H. Harrison	1 St	25
		\$5383.20

The State of Alabama } M. J. Horton admin of
 Shelby County } Thomas Arnett appeared
 in person and made
 oath in due form of Law that the above and
 foregoing contains a correct account of sales
 of the personal Estate of Intestate
 27 Decr 1849 } M. J. Horton
 John McCallum }
 Judge

M. J. Horton Sec of Thos Arnett reports
 to the Orphans Court as
 Sales of Cotton in 1849 \$58 75
 do do 1850 16 50
 amt \$75 25

He also inventories a guage and Thos Arnett
 Flemming assigned by M. J. Arnett for \$13 32
 and a set M. J. Arnett 2 63
 M. J. Horton makes oath that the above
 report is just & true 28 May 1850
 28 May 1850 } M. J. Horton
 John McCallum }
 Judge

Filed 28 May 1850 C. G. Lacy

The State of Alabama } Now all men by these
 Shelby County } presents that Wm Synther
 Ray William Ray
 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 sum of Ten thousand
dollars to which payment will and truly to be made
in and cash of his do bind ourselves our heirs &c
firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and
dated the 6th day of November

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Cynthia Ray & William Ray has been duly appointed adm^{rs} & adm^{rs} of the Estate of John Ray Now if said Cynthia Ray & William Ray shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such adm^{rs} & adm^{rs} then the above obligations to be void - else to remain in full force and virtue Witness Our hands & seals the date above written

Test
W G Borden

Synthetic Ray
marked
William Ray
Daniel Gardner
Sely Richardson
marked

Filed the 6th day of November AD 1928 C. J. Lawby att.

State Bill of the personal property of John Ray

Died this January, 1824		
Widow	1	Lot of 5 hgs - \$8
William Ray	2	Lot of 5 hgs - "
Widow	3	Lot of 5 hgs - 5
Widow	4	Lot of 5 hgs - 500
Widow	5	Lot of 4 hgs - 200
Widow	6	Lot of milk hgs - 500
William Ray	7	Lot of hgs - 400
Do	8	1 ch Lot of Grose hgs - 100
J. P. Robertson	9	2 Lot of Do - 250
William Ray	10	1 Lot of Corn 100 Bushels - 25
Widow	11	2 Lot of Corn 100 Bushels - 16
Do	12	3 Lot of C 100 - 24
Widow	13	a black horses \$16 1/2
William Ray	14	4 sound horses 5000
Widow	15	Three late horses 63 1/2
William Ray	16	1 Stack of fodder 2
Widow	17	2 Stack of fodder 100
Wm Bowden	18	3 Stack of fodder 65
Widow	19	4 Stack of fodder 120
Widow	20	1 Stock Cattle 200
Widow	21	a year of three - 340

Jasper Robertson	13 white stur	\$12
Jasper Robertson	the 2 stur	10
	Blocton the alder are killed	3.50
	Blocton 2 cows & calf killed	4.00
Widow	2 hysers	6
Widow	Red ans	6.01
James Tigue	2 bulls	4.50
Widow	and calf	25
Widow	the last lot	2.37
Widow	Carriage	2.82
Widow	Carriage wagon	\$45.00
Widow	Road wagon	70
Allen Blakka	lot of cotton	1.6
offen	Barrow or goat	40
George Far	stall	\$17.12
James Finley	2 or more	25
Widow	3 axes	1.01
Widow	lot of bees & gums	25
Wm Ray	bed & furniture	8.62
Widow	bed & shed	25
Widow	a box	36
Widow	1 Trunk	1.25
do	chest	32
do	womans saddle	4.
Wm Ray	mans saddle	8
Widow	Brauns	5
do	com Brauns	8
do	1 Clock	1.01
do	looking glass	40
do	lot of chairs	75
Widow	Lind negro girl	3.75
Widow	Harrault negro girl	4.31
do	inert	3.75
do	James a boy	5.87
do	Green	4.57
James Tigue	negro woman Nancy 2 children	7.82
David Mason	a boy	3.75
Widow	harrault	25
Widow	lot of barrels	25
Widow	a lot of chairs	25
do	Table	50
do	measures	12
Widow	2 bulls	4.50
Widow	a lot of hogheads	2.00
George Far	6 hogheads	2.00
Edward Blocton	50 bu potatoes	5.00
Wm Ray	10 bu potatoes	57

Mrs Ray 406 Bu Corn for the 1st 100 - Rec'd 16.00
 2d 306 24 723
 Mrs Ray 100 Bu Corn 25 200
 Allen Elliott 20.130 lb seed cotton 106 2133
 65776.59

The State of Alabama 2 Personally appeared before
 Shelby County 3 Mrs William G Borden
 Judge of the County Court of
 said County Mrs Cynthia Ray administratrix of the estate of John Ray dead and
 where oath that she above is a true account of
 the sale of the personal property of said said
 deceased & subscribed Cynthia Ray
 to March 13 1849 Wm Ray
 W G Borden judge

Afn Current for the settlement of the estate of
 John Ray dec'd by the admin^r Cynthia Ray
 and William Ray

Dr the amount of sale Bill \$4267.28
 Cash rec'd on debts due 20.20

Amount brought into hotel root by J. T. Jones 100.00
 Dr by Perry Robertson 100.00
 4477.48

Sub Involvement 440.00
 4037.48
 50.00
 1013251.28
 333.12

divided among 10 heirs

Disbursements by the admin^r \$
 1 To D N McClellan 76.69
 2 J E Brasher 8.93
 3 R H Brasher 1.06
 4 J S Brasher 2.38
 5 J W Jones 1.07
 6 J Moore & Co 31.37
 7 Wilson & Jones 24.01
 8 Tax 16.80
 9 J Holland 8.00
 10 J S Brasher 9.67
 11 J H Pruiters 30.00
 12 J B Allen 3.42
 13 & 14 E A Runkham 2.70
 15 J B Allen 4.30
 16 W G Borden 3.43
 17 J W Robertson 7.20
 18 B Robertson 1.50
 27
 6244.75

Subscribed to Admin^r
 Cost of settlement

28475
 13000
 15475

The State of Alabama Mrs Cynthia Ray appeared
 Shelby County 3 in person as one of the ad-
 ministrators of John Ray dec'd
 and made oath in due form of law that the above
 and foregoing are current is correct as to the personal
 Estate of John Ray and that Elizabeth Tague wife
 of James D Tague Sarah Ann wife of Henry Rich-
 ardson and William Henry Ray and the heirs of
 and that John Rufus Simon the James Peterson
 George Sela Eleanor Edmond Court James Lafayette
 & Jasper Nelson are the heirs under law who
 with affiant as the residing who all reside in said
 County and the heirs of said Estate
 sworn to & subscribed Cynthia Ray
 10 January 1850
 J. McClellan Judge
 Filed 10 Jan 50 E. G. Lawley

The State of Alabama November 1st 1849
 Shelby County 3 I know all men by their presents
 That we George M Randall and
 Noah T Richardson P D Maroney & B F Randall securities
 John B Wilson are held and jointly bound unto John
 M McClellan Judge of the County Court of Shelby County
 State of Alabama and his successors in office in the penal
 sum of four thousand dollars to which payment well
 and truly to be made and each of his heirs
 ourselves our heirs &c firmly by their forces to be held
 with our seals and dated the 7th day of November
 1849 Now the condition of the above obligation is such
 That whereas the above bound George M Randall &
 Noah T Richardson has been duly appointed Ad-
 ministrator of the Estate of Mary Richardson dec'd
 Now if said George M Randall & Noah T Richardson
 shall well and truly perform all the duties and
 as 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
 Approved in November J. McClellan Judge
 Filed in my office the 1st day of
 November 1849 E. G. Lawley
 George M Randall
 Noah T Richardson
 B F Randall
 J B Wilson

The State of Alabama, Know all men by these presents
 Shelby County of that Mr Robert Richardson
 Clerk of Horton & Bryan &
 Blasingame are held and firmly bound unto
 John McElanahan Judge of the County Court
 of said County and his Successors in office in
 the just and full sum of sixteen hundred
 Dollars for the payment of which will and truly
 to be made and done he binds ourselves and
 heirs Executors and administrators jointly and
 severally firmly by these presents sealed with
 our seals and dated this 4th day of December
 A.D. 1849 The Conditions of the above obligation is
 such that whereas the above named R. C. Richardson
 has this day been appointed Guardian for William
 A. Richardson minor heir of Mary Richardson
 deceased now of the said R. C. Richardson shall
 well and truly discharge all the duties which
 the Statute requires of him to said Richardson
 as Guardian then this obligation to be void and non-
 -aim in full force and virtue with my seal and
 seal this day and date above written
 Approved 22 Dec 1849
 John McElanahan
 Judge C.C.

Three anises and salt and iron and goldstone and iron needles	4 50
one trail and chym. rogan	1 00
one mica / Tub and tray and two sifters	1 00
one lot of essetings and set of knives & forks	3 00
one coffee pot and pan and coffee mill	3 75
one barrel of salt and barrel soap and by land	6 50
one wash tub	25
Two Tables	3 00
one cooking klop	1 00
one lot sundries	1 25
one clock	3 00
one bed and furniture & etc	5 00
one lot of best clothing	14 00
Two pair fine iron	1 00
one lot iron	50
Two chairs	3 25
one track of land	
	71 50
	150 00

That I Richardson are of the administrators
 of Mary Richardson make oath that the above
 is a correct inventory of the Estate of Mary Richardson
 so far as the same has come to the knowledge of
 the admsrs except the notes & accounts
 sworn to & subscribed 22nd Nov 1849
 Nov 1849 of McClellanhan justice
 Filed 22 Nov 1849 E. G. Lawby CLK

been duly appointed Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of Parmelia Heatty deceased Now if the said Ransom W. Capps shall will and truly 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 to remain in full force Liquid sealed and acknowledged Ransom W. Capps
in open Court before me James Heatty
E. G. Lawley Clerk John T. Thomas

Val Bill of the Estate of Parmelia Heatty deceased Admin'd by Ransom W. Capps administrator of said Estate

1 Lot of Tools to David Post	1 25
1 Tying pan " " "	62
1 Oven lid to James Heatty	60
1 Oven lid to Coleman Heatty	14
1 Skillet " " "	25
1 Kettle to David Post	60
1 Smoothing Iron " " "	62
2 Chairs to Samuel Kelly	30
1 Ax to John J. Smith	1 13/4
1 Saddle to James Heatty	25
1 Saddle to James Kelly	25
1 Churn to J. L. Thomas	38
To Candles Nicks & Snuff to David Post	37
1 Smoothing Plain to E. R. Allen	32
1 Side Saddle to James Heatty	4 00
Bid 1st & Bid No 1 to Coleman Heatty	15 60
1 Bid 1st & Bid No 2 to John J. Smith	14 00
1 Lot of Clothing to David Post	1 20
1 Trunk large size to Samuel Kelly	74
1 Trunk small size to James Heatty	50
1 Lot Bid Clothing No 1 to J. L. Thomas	3 20
1 Counterpane No 2	4 00
1 Counterpane No 2 Coleman Heatty	2 13/4
1 Quilt & Blanket to John J. Smith	1 00
1 Lot of Shirts to Ransom Capps	1 00
1 Bay Horse to James Heatty	20 00
1 Cow to John J. Smith	5 62

\$ 82.00

The State of Alabama Personally appeared before me Shelby County - E. G. Lawley Clerk of County Court of said County Ransom W. Capps admin of the Estate of Parmelia Heatty deceased who after being duly sworn said an oath that the above or certain sale bill is just & true to the best of my knowledge & belief Sworn to & subscribed before me Ransom W. Capps
this 24th day 1847 E. G. Lawley Clerk

January 2nd 1847
Inventory of Parmelia Heatty died

1 Lot of Sundrags Irons	100
2 Smoothing irons	50
1 Lot pot ware	300
2 Chairs	50
1 Ax	50
1 Lot Copper ware	50
1 Lot Candles mokes and others	50
1 Side saddle	5 00
2 beds & furniture	2 50 00
2 trunks	1 00
1 Lot earthen ware	50
1 Bay Horse	20 00
1 Red buffalo	6 00

Alfred J. Horton
Wylie Horton
J. J. Smith

Shelby County 3 Personally came before me Charles B. Harris a Justice of the peace in and for said County John J. Smith Wylie Horton Alfred J. Horton who being sworn in due form of law said that the above is a correct list of appraisement of all the property of Parmelia Heatty dead as shown to us by Ransom W. Capps the administrator of said estate J. J. Smith
Sworn to and subscribed Wylie Horton
before me 1st February 1847 Alfred J. Horton
O. B. Harris J. P.
Filed for Record 9th Feb 1847 E. G. Lawley Clerk

The State of Alabama Shelby County
To W. G. Borden Judge of the County & Orphans Court of said County I shew you to read and as security on the bond of Ransom W. Capps admin of Parmelia Heatty died forthwith Oct 13 1847 John T. Thomas

The State of Alabama 3 Whereas Ransom W. Capps admin
Shelby County 3 =strator of the estate of Parmelia Heatty late died has abandoned the County without a settlement of his administration of his said administration the Judge of the Court after due and legal notice states the following as account pursuant to the statute in such cases in said estate by The said admin or the Administrator of the said bill
Subscribed thereon to this day \$ 82.00
11 48

To amount Collected from Ryly \$ 30 40
 Interest thereon to this date 4.06
 To amt Collected from J M Arnold 37 50
 Interest thereon to this date 5.25
 To amt Collected from W Right 40.00
 Intt thereon to date 9.00
 To amt paid by J J Smith to him 16.00
 Interest thereon 3.84
 To amt paid him by M J Horton 7.25
 Interest thereon 1.70
 The judge allows the following \$248.53

Credits for costs paid Court \$ 3.50
 To paid for her Coffin 7.50
 Allowance to the administrator
 made by the Court 15.00 \$26.00
 222.53

Costs due the Court this day 25.00
 debts presented and not paid
 and which are now due owing
 To Eliza B Steadman wife of
 David McElclanahan 8.79
 To Isaac McThomas wife of
 David McElclanahan 12.77
 Alfred W Caldwell wife of
 David McElclanahan 4.30
 51.30
 \$51.30 \$171.23

Due the heirs this day -
 viz Robert Healy James Healy and Aaron Healy
 the minor children of said dec'd for whom David
 Pratt is Guardian - This amount stated by me
 this 9 Novr 1849 J M McElclanahan Judge

The State of Alabama know all men by these presents
 Shelby County That John P West Alexander
 Nelson & H Sumner and held and
 firmly bound unto John McElclanahan Judge of the
 County Court of Shelby County State of Alabama and
 his successors in office in the penal sum of two
 thousand dollars to which payment well and truly
 to be made now and each of us the bind ourselves
 our heirs &c firmly by these presents sealed with
 our seals and dated the 24 day of October 1849
 Now the Condition of the above obligation is such
 That whereas the above bound John P West has been
 duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Ann
 P Driscoll late dec'd Now if said West shall will

and truly perform all the duties which and as 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
 J M McElclanahan
 Judge

John P West
 A Nelson
 H Sumner

The under signed appraiser of the Estate of Ann P Driscoll
 late dec'd make the following appraisement to wit
 Jim a mulatto boy at \$700.00
 Harriett a Girl at 350.00

The undersigned makes oath to the above appraisement 20.1
 1849 Joseph Repier
 John M McElclanahan D. McElclanahan
 Judge S. C. K. D. McElclanahan

J P West admr of Miss Ann P Driscoll dec'd makes
 oath that the above is a true inventory of the personal
 estate of his said Intestate so far as the same has
 come to his knowledge 9 Oct 1849 John P West
 J M McElclanahan
 Judge S. C.

John M McElclanahan Judge
 The undersigned administrator of Mrs Ann Driscoll dec'd
 reports that he has sold an six months term from this
 day Jim a boy for \$740.00
 Harriett a Girl for 350.00
 \$1125.00

Which is all the personal Estate of said Intestate which
 has come to his knowledge sworn to & subscribed
 Sworn to and subscribed John P West
 12th Nov 1849 J M McElclanahan
 Judge admr
 Filed 10th Nov 1849 E C Lawley clk

John P West admr of A P Driscoll dec'd reports that
 he has rid for him of boy Jim for 1849 \$ 90.00
 That of this amount A Driscoll as his land of
 intestate is indebted to him from 1.6 to 14 Jan 1849 \$3.75
 for clothing and tax 10.00 1875
 \$76.25

The State of Alabama J P West admr of A P Driscoll dec'd makes
 Shelby County oath that the above report is just &
 true & correct J P West
 Sworn to & subscribed 5 Feb 1850
 J. M. McElclanahan J. H. McElclanahan & P. Driscoll

Account Current for Semiannual Settlement
of J. E. Williams admr of the Estate of G. McClellan
Dec 3 1849 Cash Recd of John Basher 20.87 1/2
" " " " " " " " 29.06
" " " " " " " " 8.52
" " " " " " " " 6.88
" " " " " " " " 8.78
" " " " " " " " 3.00
" " " " " " " " 10.80
" " " " " " " " 8.45
" " " " " " " " 5.00
" " " " " " " " 3.76
" " " " " " " " 5.24
" " " " " " " " 5.00

Vouchers

Voucher 1 Cash paid to Dr. Killebrew
an illness doctor bill 44.95
2 paid W. G. Bowden Court Charges 6.70
3 " " " " " " " " 75
4 " " " " " " " " 75
5 " " " " " " " " 7.37 1/2
6 " " " " " " " " 15.66
funeral Charges care in sickening
" " " " " " " " 20.00
" " " " " " " " 2112.27 1/2
amount collected of J. Horton 252.22 1/2
D. & 4 Credit by J. E. Williams 114.17 1/2
amt collected of G. McClellan 22.31 1/2
Total 57.68

Account & Notes supposed to be good and uncollected
up to this 3rd day Dec 1849

Account John Mosely due March 20 1849 8.00
" William Mosely " " " 3.25
" William Seale " " " 3.00
" G. H. Hally " " " 1.50
" " " " " " " 13.32
" " " " " " " 5.00
Note " " " " " " " 10.00
" " " " " " " 15.00
" " " " " " " 10.00
" " " " " " " 14.00
" " " " " " " 4.50
" " " " " " " 100.00
" " " " " " " 18.00
" " " " " " " 5.00
" " " " " " " 16.00
" " " " " " " 28.00

" Wiley Horton 1 Jan 1849 17.00
" " " " " " " 21.40
" " " " " " " 250.71 22 9 1/4
" " " " " " " 17.07
" " " " " " " 4.50
" " " " " " " 7.00
" " " " " " " 29.30
" " " " " " " 3.00
" " " " " " " 2.41
" " " " " " " 64.20

The State of Alabama: Hartwell Williams appears in
Shelby County - 3 Apr Court and makes oath in
form of Law that the within & foregoing
my apr current is just true & correct 4 Dec 1849
John McClellan
Hartwell E. Williams
Judge

James to John Williams
1848 To Live Williams Jr
Nov 28 Books & Schooling in 1848 \$ 11.50
Recd of J. McClellan 10 Dec 1848 57/100 Dollars in full of
the above 13 Dec 1848 David Williams

Receipt of David McClellan Guardian for
Williams ten 7/100 dollars to be applied to payment
of Costs in said Guardianship March 10 1849
W. G. Bowden Judge &c

The following are the items
1 Order requiring Paper to settle 50
Day employed in settlement 150
Trial Deere 2.00
Total 4.00

The Cost you paid is
Order appointing you Guardian 150
Order appointing Clerk 50
Same as to the other ward 2.00 \$4.00
Transcript furnished Williams when he left
including deale Certificate &c 2.17
Total 10.17

W. G. Bowden Judge

The State of Mississippi
Be it remembered that at a term of the
Probate Court of the County of Tishomingo State aforesaid begun
and held at the Court House and for said County on the
second Monday in October A.D. 1849 among others

orders and decrees thus and thus made and recorded now are in the words and figures to wit

In the matter of the Guardianship of James T. Williams John W. Williams minor heirs of Levi Williams
On Reading and filing the petition of Levi Williams it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Levi is the Father and natural Guardian of said James T. John W. Williams It is ordered that Letters of Guardianship be granted to the said Levi Williams of the persons and Estate of the said James T. John W. Williams on his taking the oath prescribed by law and entering into two several Bonds one for each ward in the sum of five hundred and fifty Dollars each with good and ample security to be qualified and approved by the Court

In the matter of the guardianship of James T. John W. Williams minor heirs of Levi Williams

Levi Williams having this day appeared and in pursuance of the Provisional in this matter taken the oath prescribed by law and together with his approved securities signed sealed and delivered in the form of the Statute two several Bonds in the sum of five hundred and fifty Dollars each of said James T. John W. Williams and Letters of Guardianship granted to said Levi Williams and Order to be issued and recorded according to the Statute in this behalf

^(Sd) Intestimonies whereof I Chesley D. Key Clerk of the said Court have herewith set my hand and seal of said Court at office the 9th October A.D. 1849
Chesley D. Key Clerk

The State of Mississippi Tishamings County
I Buy to River Judge of the Probate Court do and Pending of the County of Tishamings State of Mississippi do hereby certify that Chesley D. Key whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing Certificate and attestation is and was at the date thing Clerk of said Court duly elected qualified and Commissioned that his said Certificate and attestation are in due form of Law and that all of his acts in the premises are and ought to be entitled to full faith and Credit in judicature and thereunto Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of October 1849
Buy to River Judge
Probate Judge

The State of Mississippi Tishamings County
I Chesley D. Key Clerk of the Probate Court of said

County do hereby certify that Buy to River whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing Certificate is and at the date thing Judge of said Court sole and proceeding duly qualified and Commissioned and that all of his acts in the premises are and ought to be entitled to full faith and Credit in judicature and thereunto

Given under my hand and seal of Court at office the 9th day of October A.D. 1849
Chesley D. Key
Probate Clerk

Sept the 14th 1849 Apprais bill of the property of George Louis de laud

1 Garyall	40
Lot of Barrels	40 75
half Bushel	25
One Road Wagon appraised at	4000
Five head of Stock cattle appraised at	3600
Five Cows and Calves appraised at	4200
One Bull appraised at	900
One lot of Hogs	4000
One Yoke of Oxen	4500
One Hay horse	3500
One Saddle horse	3500
One lot of Gear and four Drills	1000
One lot of plows	800
One Crops Cut saw	400
One lot of Harrow bark and other iron	500
One lot of hoes	100
One Broad ax 1 foot edge and pasture carrying Wagon	600
One lot of Shovels and Spades	250
One lot of Nails & Coals	300
One lot of axe	200
One lot of Axes other tools	300
One lot of Blacksmith tools	1000
One lot of plowstock and swivelbars	250
One spinning machine	2500
One Clock	1500
One Musket	100
One double barrel Shot Gun	1500
One lot Table	150
One bed and Furniture and bedstead	1000
One lot of pot vessels	600
One lot of Chairs and bedstead	450
One bed and furniture and bedstead	1200
	45 50

Sheweth That the said deceased died seized and possessed of certain tracts or parcels of land situate in the County of Shelby and known as the E¹/₄ of Section 7 T22 R3 W The NW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ Sec 8 T22 R3 W 35 acres lying in the NE¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 8 also 45 acres of the South end of the E¹/₄ of Section 8 T22 R3 W and the NW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ Sec 33 T24 R13 E and also a part of the E¹/₄ of Sec 8 T22 R3 W say in the last piece 31 acres -

That it is necessary to divide the before mentioned lands between the heirs of the said George Jones and that the said lands be equally fairly and amicably divided among the said heirs with out a sale thereof. That said George Jones left the following named Children who are the heirs of said estate this is to say Henry Jones who is an infant under the age of twenty one years ^{Martha} ~~Martha~~ Jones is an infant under the age of twenty and years Katharine who is an infant under the age of twenty and years and Hugh who is an infant under the age of twenty and years all of whom are residing in the said County of Shelby. Petitioner prays therefore that said proceedings may be had in the premises as the law directs so that a sale of the before mentioned lands may be ~~had~~ ^{made} for the purpose aforesaid pursuant to the statute in such cases made & provided. Hugh Jones administrator.

Filed Nov 1849 E. E. Lawley Clerk

In the Orphans Court at Columbiana Shelby County Alabama Under Oath to be pronounced to Aaron F. Gamble Jacob Perry and Bill McHenry material witnesses for petitioner whose testimony when taken will be read in the hearing of a petition for the sale of the real estate of George Jones late of said County deceased now pending in the Orphans Court of said County & which was filed by Hugh Jones administrator.

Interrogatory 1st To each witness Are you acquainted with the said Hugh Jones and the heirs of the said George Jones? If you answer you please state the number and names and ages of said heirs.

Interrogatory 2d To each witness Did the said George Jones die seized and possessed of lands in said County? and if you answer you please say whether or not the following described lands are the same to wit The E¹/₄ & E¹/₄ of Sec 7 T22 R3 W The NW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ Sec 8 T22 R3 W 35 acres lying in the NE¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄ of Sec 8 also 45 acres of the South end of the E¹/₄ of Sec 8 T22 R3 W Met. The NW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ Sec 33 T24 R13 E and also a part of the E¹/₄ of Sec 8 T22 R3 W say in last piece 31 acres.

Interrogatory 3d To each witness Could said lands be equally fairly and amicably divided among said heirs with out a sale thereof?

Interrogatory 4th To each witness Do you know any

thing more calculated to benefit said petitioners? If you do please state it.

George Starnes atty for petitioners To N. B.illard's guardian ad litem of Henry Jones Katharine Jones and Hugh Jones the minor heirs of George Jones deceased Take notice the above interrogatories are on file in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Shelby County and that a Commission will issue to take the depositions of the witnesses after you shall have been served ten days with a notice hereof. you may file Cross interrogatories if you think proper.

George Starnes atty for petitioners Filed in office the 14th day of November 1849 E. E. Lawley Clerk I do certify the within the 14th day of November 1849 N. B.illard's Guardian ad litem

The State of Alabama Orphans Court Shelby County 3 To Wilbert Pope Esqr Know ye that we having full faith in your prudence and Comptency have appointed you Commissioner and by these presents do authorize you at such time and place as you may appoint to call before you and examine Aaron F. Gamble Jacob Perry and Bill McHenry as witnesses in a cause pending in our said Orphans Court wherein Hugh Jones administrator is Complainant and the heirs at law of said estate and Ripan = elute an oath to be by you administered upon interrogatories annexed to this Commission to take notice to writing and certify the deposition of the witnesses and return the same to our said Court to be holden on the 17th day of December next under your hands and seals Witness Elijah E. Lawley Clerk of said Court this 3rd day of December 1849 E. E. Lawley Clerk

Deposition of Barnabas McElle Henry a witness for petitioners in the case of Hugh Jones admr of George Jones dec'd vs the heirs at law of said George Jones dec'd sworn & examined the 10th day of December A.D. 1849 under & by virtue of a Commission issued in said case from the Orphans Court of Shelby County on the day of December 1849 to me directed & returnable the 14th Decem = ber 1849 To 1st Qut he says I know Hugh Jones the p^lff & I know the family of George Jones dec'd when I was there & know there are several Children but I do not know their names and ages last they are all young & probably under the age of four = teen To 2d Qut he says I am satisfied he died from my own knowledge his buying land from my Bro William McHenry The number of land stated in this question except the 40 acre piece lying in Range and East corner of described the lands that I know to belong to the heirs of said George Jones dec'd I do not know any thing about the 40 acre piece lying in Range and East he may or may not have died & I do not know it as far as I know To 3d Qut he says I think they could not

To 4th Inst he says I know of nothing more that will so far as I know benefit petitioner.

Bill McHenry

Examination taken reduced to writing subscribed & sworn to this 18th December 1849 before me as writing my hand seal. William H Pope Judge

Commissary

Disposition of Aaron F Gamble's sword & examined on the part of the plaintiff in a case pending in Shelby Orphans Court between Hugh Jones admr of Geo Jones dec'd vs the heirs of said Geo Jones dec'd under & by virtue of a commission issued from said Court on the 26th Decr 1849 and to me directed relative to a term of said Court to be holden on the 17th December 1849.

Aaron F Gamble of Shelby County being sworn on the part of the petitioner doth depose & say as follows To 1st Inst he says I have seen him all the same not particularly acquainted with them the oldest are of the children of whom there are three living as I now recollect is named Henry & about seven years old I would judge the other two younger ones I do not recollect the names of To 2d Inst he says he knows William McHenry & George Jones both say that said Jones had bought some land from said McHenry & heard them both speak of what land they would he was also present when the last payments were made for the land & he is satisfied that George Jones did & paid of those lands so bought & paid for he is further satisfied that the lands described in 2d Inst (to which this is in answer) as lying in Sec 8 Twp 32 Range 3 between the same lands bought as above of which the said Jones dec'd seized & possessed as to the 40 acre piece lying in Range and East he knows nothing To 3d Inst he says I am well acquainted with the situation of said lands & I think they could not To 4th Inst he says I don't know that I do know of any thing more that would benefit petitioner.

Aaron F Gamble

Examination taken and reduced to writing subscribed & sworn to this 13th Decr 1849 before me as writing my hand seal.

William H Pope Commissary

Valu bill for the land of the estate of George Jones deceased January 31st 1850 Wm J White \$1220.00

James Hargreaves vs to 40 acres of land 56.00

A J White To 1 msp 3.45

Solomon Lewis To 100 msp 1.25

Bottom Crop for 1849 sold at private sale 150.50

The State of Alabama Hugh Jones the admr of Geo Jones dec'd Shelby County makes oath that the above ap of sale is correct.

Hugh Jones

Sworn to & subscribed 26 Feb'y 1850 J. M. McCarahan judge

To J. M. McCarahan judge of the Orphans Court of Shelby County I hereby resign the office of administrator of the estate of George Jones dec'd 30 Oct 1849.

See born Jones

The State of Alabama To Alford M Goldwell & Susan his wife Shelby County 3 Samuel M McCarahan and Emily his wife Mary D Rushing wife of Wm Rushing late dec'd to Elizabeth Sawyer wife of E H Sawyer and to Henry J Sawyer & Mary his wife take notice that Robert R Rushing Washington R Rushing & Elbert H Sawyer the executors named have this day presented to the Orphans Court of said County a paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Bryant Rushing late dec'd for probate & the said Orphans Court has appointed the 8th Inst to try the validity of said will at the County Clerk's office of said County & ordered Citations to issue to you and each of you to appear at said Court on said day & show cause if any you have why said will should not be proven & recorded & letters issue thereon all of which you will notice and observe 1 April 1850

Test E Sawyer Clerk

We acknowledge service of this notice 2nd day of April 1850 A. M. Goldwell J. A Goldwell H J Sawyer M H Sawyer Mary D Rushing Elizabeth Sawyer J. M. McCarahan Emily McCarahan

The State of Alabama Shelby County 3 Bryant Rushing of said County being sick of body but of sound mind and memory In the name of God Amen make this my last will and Testament to wit first I resign my soul to God who gave it second I give my body to its mother to be buried after the manner of Christians Thirdly I direct my funeral expenses and debts to be paid out of my estate by my executors herein after named and appointed Next I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann now supposed to be the wife of Henry J Sawyer fifty dollars next I devise and direct the remaining part of my estate both real and personal to be divided into six equal parts one of which said parts I give bequeath and devise to my son Robert R Rushing one part of which I give bequeath and devise to my son Washington R Rushing one part of which I give bequeath & devise to my daughter Elizabeth Sawyer one part of which I give bequeath & devise to my son Elbert H Sawyer in trust as trustees for the sole and only use of my daughter Emily wife of Samuel M McCarahan and the heirs of her body next are part of which I give bequeath & devise to my sons Robert R and Washington R & Elbert H Sawyer in trust as trustees for the sole and only use of my daughter Susan wife of Alford M Goldwell & the heirs of her body next I give bequeath & devise the remaining sixth part aforesaid of said estate to my Grand son William Rushing directing hereby that his mother be supported out of the same during life Next I devise and direct the residue aforesaid to make division of my estate aforesaid among themselves

for my said Grand son so far as the same can be paid and agreeably down and the remainder of any either real or personal I direct to be sold by my Executors hereinafter named at private or public sales every little in fee simple and divided the proceeds according to the direction before named next I hereby appoint my sons Robert R Rushing Washington R Rushing & my son in law Elbert St Sawyer Executors of this my last Will and Testament & also Guardian for my said Grand son William Rushing And I hereby revoke all former wills testaments & Covenants Witness my hand and seal this the 11th day of January 1850

Bryant Rushing
Signed sealed delivered and published by Bryant Rushing as for his last Will and Testament in his presence who attested the same in presence of each other and in presence of said Bryant Rushing J. M. McClellan

A. H. Brasher

Doth Horton

On the application of Robert R Rushing Washington R Rushington and Elbert St Sawyer to the Orphans Court for the probate of a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Bryant Rushing and Mary Sawyer one of the heirs at law of said Bryant Rushing by her husband Henry Sawyer for his use Entitled the validity of said will

The State of Alabama To any Sheriff of the State of Shelby County of Alabama Greeting

You are hereby Commanded to subpoena Samuel Brasher Abraham Brasher David Colford and Joseph Horton to be and appear before the Honorable the Judge of the Orphans Court in said County on the 8th instant to testify and the truth to speak in a case pending in said Court wherein Henry J Sawyer and his wife Mary A Sawyer is Plaintiff and Robert R Rushing Washington R Rushington and Elbert H Sawyer are defendants for Plaintiff's share not and make due return hereof Just E. G. Lawley Clerk

Signed the 3rd April 1850

Entered in office the 3rd April 1850 and executed 5th all the above names James M. Finley Sheriff

The State of Alabama To any Sheriff of the State of Shelby County of Alabama Greeting
You are hereby Commanded to subpoena Samuel A Brasher and Daniel Horton to be and appear before the Honorable the Judge of the Orphans Court

in said County on April the 8th instant to testify and the truth to speak in the matter of Probating the last will and Testament of B Rushing and by the Executors Robert R Rushing Washington R Rushing and Elbert St Sawyer in behalf of said Executor this the 3rd April 1850

E. G. Lawley Clerk

Entered in office the 3rd April 1850 and executed the 5th all the above names James M. Finley Sheriff

We the jury sustain the objections to the will & April 1850 J. St. Brasher

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents Shelby County That we Robert R Rushing Elbert H Sawyer and Thomas H Brasher Samuel A McClellan Samuel Brasher & David A McClellan and hold and firmly bound unto John M. McClellan Judge of the County Court of Shelby County State of Alabama and his Successors in office in the penal sum of one hundred and fifty thousand Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made now and each of us do bind ourselves our heirs &c jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 8 day of April 1850

Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Robert R Rushing and Elbert St Sawyer has been duly appointed Administrators of the Estate of Bryant Rushing And now if said Rushing & Sawyer shall well and truly perform all the duties which and 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 this date above Written Elbert St Sawyer J. P. Robert R Rushing J. P. Thos H Brasher J. P. Samuel A McClellan J. P. Samuel Brasher J. P. David A McClellan J. P.

Approved 8 April 1850

J. M. McClellan
County Judge

Filed 8th April 1850 E. G. Lawley Clerk

Daniel Brasher Guardian of Columbus Burton Or in account current from 1st May 1848 to 1st July 1850

May 1st 1848 Due word at Settlement 1st day 1848

To Interest 1 year 1848 1 year 8 months by Court

1713 36
26 44
134 42
1672 25

this is a correct account of the 2nd sale made by him as
 Adm^r of H^{rs} Robertson and said sale was made the 1
 January 1850 & falls due 1 Jan^y 1851 Jasper Robertson
 Just J. M. C. Lanahan Judge

The State of Alabama Jasper Robertson who is adm^r of
 Shelby County H^{rs} B Robertson died reports to the Orph^s
 Court of said County that his intestate died, seized
 and possessed of the following land lying and being in said
 County viz the N^W 1/4 the E^{1/2} N^W 1/4 the S^W 1/4 of the N^W 1/4 and
 all that part of the N^W 1/4 N^W 1/4 which lies South of the road
 all in Section 28 T²¹ R¹ W¹ the S^W 1/4 of Section 21 T²¹ R¹ W¹
 that Isala Robertson is the widow of the said that 4th
 in Robertson Matilda wife of Wm. Meardis Cynthia Ray
 Mariah wife of Stanford Moore Nancy wife of James
 Matly said two last are now residents of said State
 Elizabeth wife of Daniel Gardner Lydia M. wife of Wm. H.
 Morgan and this petitioners are heirs of age and that
 Artemiza Wm. H. Mary and Aaron L. Moore children of
 Mary Moore wife of Alex. Moore died are heirs an right
 of their said Mother under age that said land cannot be
 fairly Equally & benevolently divided among said heirs
 without a sale wherefore petitioners pray necessary steps and
 that the same be sold under and by authority of the Orphans
 Court of said County pursuant to the Statute in all things
 7 January Jasper Robertson

Alexander Moore Guardian ad litem of Artemiza William H. Mary
 & Aaron L. Moore infants and heirs to the estate of H^{rs} B
 Robertson did do hereby in the within petition and requires strict
 proof of the same February 7th 1850 Alexander Moore
 Filed 7 Jan^y 1850

The State of Alabama County Court Sitting for Orphans
 Shelby County Term To any Sheriff of the State of
 Alabama - Greeting You are hereby required to summon
 Arthur Robertson Cynthia Ray Daniel Gardner and Elizabeth
 his wife Alexander Moore Guardians ad litem for Artemiza
 William H. Mary & Aaron L. Moore minors & heirs in right of
 Mary Moore their deceased Mother William Meardis and
 Matilda his wife Stanford Moore and Mariah his wife
 James Matly Nancy his wife and Lydia M. Morgan and
 Lydia his wife heirs and devisees of Henry B Robertson
 late of said County deceased to appear before the Judge of
 our said Orphans Court at a Court to be holden on the
 16th day of February next at the County Clerk's office of

said County then and there to answer the petition of Jasper Rob-
 ertson Administrator of H^{rs} B Robertson the Goods & Chattels right &
 Credits of the said Henry B Robertson who hath filed his petition
 in said Court this day setting forth that there are some of
 the heirs of said Henry B Robertson that are of full age & rege-
 -is a substitution of said estate & that the real estate cannot
 be fairly & Equitably divided without a sale thereof and pray-
 -ing this Court to Grant an order for as sale of the same
 Consenting as alleged the N^W 1/4 the E^{1/2} N^W 1/4 the S^W 1/4 of the N^W 1/4
 and all that part of the N^W 1/4 N^W 1/4 which lies South of the
 road all in Section 28 Township 21 Range 1 West and the S^W 1/4
 of Section 21 T²¹ R¹ West And the said heirs are the only
 heirs of said Henry B Robertson herein fail not and have
 you them and then this precept with your return

Witness Myself Clerk of the County Court of said County
 this the 7th day of January A.D. 1850 G. F. Hawley Clerk

We acknowledge service of the within notice & return Copy this 7th
 January 1850 A Robertson James Matly Daniel Gardner
 Wm. Meardis - Entered in office the 8th day of January 1850
 Presented an all the within named heirs January 12th 1850
 James M. Hawley Siff

In the Orphans Court at Columbiana Shelby County Ala
 Subpoenaed to be propounded to D. M. C. Lanahan and John
 Johnson material witnesses for the petitioners whose testimony
 when taken will be read in evidence on the hearing of a petition
 for the sale of the real estate of Henry B Robertson deceased
 which said petition was filed in the said Orphans Court by
 Jasper Robertson the Administrator

Interrogatory 1st To each witness Do you know the said Jasper
 Robertson and the heirs of said Henry B Robertson deceased
 If you answer yes please state the names of said heirs &
 whether any of them and who of them are minors Interrogatory
 2d To each witness Do you know whether or not the said
 Henry B Robertson died seized and possessed of lands in said
 County And that if you answer that he did state whether the
 following described lands are the same land The N^W 1/4 the
 E^{1/2} N^W 1/4 the S^W 1/4 of N^W 1/4 and all that part of the N^W 1/4 N^W 1/4
 which lies South of the road all in Section 28 T²¹ R¹ W¹ and
 the S^W 1/4 of Section 21 T²¹ R¹ W¹
 Interrogatory 3d To each witness Could said lands be equally
 fairly and benevolently divided among said heirs without
 a sale thereof Interrogatory 4th To each witness please state
 any thing more you may know that would benefit the
 Petitioner George Harris att^r for Petitioner

To Alexander Moore Guardian ad litem of Artemiza William H.
 Mary and Aaron L. Moore Take notice that the foregoing

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents
 Shelby County } That we Alexander Moor John Moor
 are held and firmly bound unto John McCallanahan
 Judge of the County Court of Shelby County Alabama and
 his Successors in Office in the penal sum of fifteen hundred
 dollars to which payment well and truly to be made we
 and each of us do bind ourselves our heirs & assigns by these
 presents sealed with our seals and dated the 17th day of
 November 1849. Now the Condition of the above obligation is
 such that whereas the above bound Alexander Moor has
 been duly appointed Guardian for the person & estate of the
 -Linnea Moor William Henry Moor Mary Elizabeth Moor
 Aaron Lafayette Moor Now if said Alexander Moor shall
 well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by
 law required of him as Guardian then the obligation to be void
 else to remain in full force and virtue
 Witness Our hands and seals the date above written Alexander Moor
 Approved 26 Jan'y 1850 J. McCallanahan Judge of the County Court

To the Honorable County Court of Shelby County Ala. The petition of
 Volentine Young admin of all & singular the goods & chattels right &
 Credits of Lovy Brading late of said County died respectfully shew-
 -eth That said dec'd died seized & possessed of a certain tract or parcel
 of land situate in said County and known as the N E 1/4 of Sec 17
 T 21 N 1 E & that it is necessary to divide the said land be-
 -tween the heirs of the said Lovy Brading that the said land can
 not be equally fairly & peacefully divided among the said
 heirs without a sale thereof That said Lovy Brading left
 five sons and two daughters who are the heirs of said estate that
 is to say Volentine Brading who is an infant under the age
 of twenty one years Rebecca Brading who is an infant under
 the age of 21 years Russel Brading who is an infant under the
 age of twenty one years Nathan Brading who is an infant under
 the age of twenty one years Arthur Brading who is an infant
 under the age of twenty one years Joseph Brading an infant
 under the age of twenty one years & Nancy a married woman
 the wife of David McKinnis all of whom except Volentine Brading
 are residents in said County of Shelby The said Volentine Brading
 resides beyond the limits of this State The above named Nathan
 Arthur & Joseph are under the age of fourteen years The other
 infants named above to wit Volentine Rebecca & Russel are
 over the age of fourteen years Petitioner for the residents above
 stated prays that such proceedings may be had in the premises
 as the law directs so that a sale of said land may be
 ordered for the purpose aforesaid pursuant to law
 11th 1849 Volentine Young

The undersigned admit that the allegations contained in the within
 petition are all true and consent that a decree shall be rendered
 by the Court for the sale of the land specified in said petition accord-
 -ing to the prayer thereof Oct 22d 1849 David McKinnis Nancy McKinnis
 W B Bellard's Guardian ad Litem of the minor heirs of Lovy Brading
 do hereby deny all the allegations contained in the within petition
 and require strict proof of the same W B Bellard's Guardian
 Entered in Sheriff's office Oct 22d 1849 Entered same day

James M. Finley Sheriff
 On the Orphans Court at Columbiana Shelby County Alabama
 Interrogatories to be propounded to Samuel Post and David Post
 the answers to which will be read in evidence on the hearing of a
 petition for the sale of the real estate of Lovy Brading deceased
 which said petition was filed in the Orphans Court aforesaid of
 said County by Volentine Young administrator of all & singular
 the goods & chattels rights & credits of the said Lovy Brading
 Voluntary 1st To each return Do you know the said Volentine
 Young and the heirs of the said Lovy Brading If you answer
 you please state the numbers of said lands
 Voluntary 2d To each return Do you know whether or not the
 said Lovy Brading did seized and possessed of land in said
 County? And if you answer that he did state whether the following
 described land in the same to wit The N E 1/4 of Sec 17 T 21 N 1 E
 Voluntary 3d To each return Could said land be equally fairly
 and peacefully divided among said heirs without a sale of
 the same? Voluntary 4th To each return State any thing more
 you know calculated to complete the petition George Harris atty for Petitioner
 To Volentine Brading Rebecca Brading Russel Brading Nathan
 Brading Arthur Brading Joseph Brading as to your Guardian
 ad Litem W B Bellard's Take notice that the foregoing interrogatories
 are on file in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Shelby County
 and that a Commission will issue to take the testimony of the
 returns after you shall have had ten days notice hereof you
 may file Cross interrogatories if you choose George Harris atty
 for Petitioner
 Entered in office Filed in office Oct 22d 1849 Entered the same day
 James M. Finley Sheriff & Filed in office the 22d day of October
 1849 E. J. Lawley Clerk

On the Orphans Court for Shelby County Alabama
 To Wm H Pope Esqr Know Ye That we having full faith in
 your prudence and Conscience have appointed you Guardian
 -ad Litem and by these presents do authorize you at such
 time and place as you may appoint to call before you
 and examine Samuel Post and David Post as return
 for the petitioner in a cause now pending in our said
 Orphans Court wherein Volentine Young admin of Lovy

Brandon by his petition is Complainant and the heirs at Law of said estate are respondents an oath to be by your administration upon Informations annexed to this Complainant to take notice to writing and comply the deposition of the witness and return the same to our said Orphans Court to be holden on the first Monday in November next under your hand and seal Witness Elijah S. Lawley Clerk of our said Orphans Court at office in the Town of Columbiana this 5th day of November A.D. 1849

E. S. Lawley Clerk S.C.

Examination of David Post a witness for petitioner in a case now pending in the Orphans Court of Shelby County wherein William Young as administrator of George Brandon died is petitioner & plaintiff & the heirs at Law of said George Brandon died are defendants taken at the office of George Harris Esq. in the Town of Columbiana on the 5th day of November 1849 under and by virtue of a Commission issued in said case from the Orphans Court of said County bearing date the 5th day of Nov 1849 The said David Post of Shelby County being sworn according to Law deposes & swears as follows To the 1st Q.ut he says I do know them all the names of the heirs of said George Brandon died are Nancy Perkins late (Nancy Brandon) Volentine Brandon Rebecca Brandon Martin Brandon Shalorn Brandon Arthur Brandon & Gustave Brandon being sworn in number To the 2d Q.uty he says It was my understanding & it was generally understood that he owned land at the time of his death and I know the land very well but do not know it by numbers & consequently cannot say whether the numbers stated are correct or not said land was a forty acre piece & lay adjoining to lands which Abraham Smith & William Cook owned at the time of said George Brandon's death & was cultivated that year as I now recollect by Mr John Henry To the 3d Q.uty he says I think said land could not be equally fairly & lawfully divided among said heirs without a sale of the same To the 4th Q.uty he says I know of nothing more that would benefit the petitioner so far as I am able to judge

David Post

Examination taken & reduced to writing & subscribed & sworn to before me this 5th day of Nov 1849 as witness my hand & seal

Wm. S. Pope Esq. Commissioner

On the name of God Amen I Robert McClellan of the State of Alabama & County of Shelby being of sound mind and memory yet mindful of my mortality do make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form following First I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping and believing in a redemption of my sins by the merits

mediation of Jesus Christ and my body I commit to the earth to be buried with decent Christian burial and as to such worldly Estate as it hath pleased the Lord to entrust to my care I dispose of in the following manner viz my just debts are all to be first paid then I will that all my property both real & personal shall continue in the possession of my beloved wife Nancy McClellan as long as she may live for her use & comfort at her death I will that it be disposed of in the following way viz To be equally divided among my five Children whose names follow namely James Belle McClellan James Belle McClellan Drus McClellan Willis C. McClellan & Semath C. McClellan taking into consideration each portion of my property as I may have already given To John Belle McClellan I have already given him a horse worth fifty dollars a cow worth eight dollars & gilt worth two dollars To James Belle McClellan a mare worth fifty dollars and cow at eight dollars & one hundred & thirty three pounds pork at four dollars To Drus McClellan I have given five dollars in cash To Willis C. McClellan one horse at fifty dollars & one cow at two dollars and fifty cents To Semath C. McClellan my daughter my will is that she have two beds & furniture now in her possession and my tract of land on which I now live containing forty acres also her clothes saddle she and her horse and other over & above an equal share with the rest of the Children and should she die without issue her portion to be equally divided among the rest of my Children Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my son James Belle McClellan my Executor of this my last will & Testament making & making void all other wills by me made In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this day of June 1849

Robert McClellan Esq.

Signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of Larkin Vandiver James Williamson William Williamson &

The State of Alabama Larkin Vandiver appeared in Shelby County 3d Civil Court and made oath in due form of Law that he saw Robert McClellan the Testator sign seal & publish the foregoing as for his last will and Testament in the presence of affiant and James Williamson and William Williamson who attested the said at the request of said Testator and in his presence and in the presence of an another

Larkin Vandiver

Sworn to and subscribed 11 January 1850 J. C. McClellan

Justice

Filed the 11th January 1850 E. S. Lawley Clerk

The State of Alabama Shelby County Know all men by these presents to that we James Belle McClellan

