

his dower as and third part of a certain tract or parcels of land lying and situate in the County of Shelby and known as the  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  S 15 T 18 R 2 E also the  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  S 15 T 18 R 2 E and the  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  S 15 T 18 R 1 E & the  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  S 15 T 19 R 2 E and the  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  S 15 T 18 R 2 E and the  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  S 15 T 18 R 1 E in which dower as an one third part of said premises shall be comprehended the dwelling house in which the said William Rogsdall was accustomed most generally to dwell in here before his death together with the offices and houses out-houses or other improvements thereto belonging as appertaining wherof the said William Rogsdall during his lifetime married with the said Elizabeth Rogsdall was seized and possessed in fee simple and after having alienated and set off to the said Elizabeth Rogsdall her dower in the same to put her in possession thereof and if upon a view of the said premises they the said Court judges shall be of opinion that the whole of said dwelling houses out-houses and other improvements cannot be applied to the use of the said Elizabeth Rogsdall without injustice to the children and heirs of the said William Rogsdall then they are required to report the same to this Court on the first day in December when and when you are required to have this receipt with the return of what is done under as by virtue thereof Witness my hand and seal of said Court at office in Columbus this 1st day of October 1849

J. G. Lawley, Clerk

In pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the within writ I have summoned Bennett Davis of Giles County William Elliott Willis Elliott Henry Gassaway's atty and set off the dower of the within Elizabeth Rogsdall who being duly sworn by me have proceeded to perform the duty required of them as shown in the annexed return this the 29 day of November 1849

James W. Shelby, Sheriff

We the undersigned Commissioners do Certify that after being sworn proceeded to appraise and divide the real estate of Mr Rogsdall deceased and have given the widow Elizabeth Rogsdall the wife of said deceased one hundred and thirty two acres lying and being as follows Twelve acres on the South end of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 10 Township 19 Range 2 east the east half of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 15 Township 19 Range 2 east also the North  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 15 Township 19 Range 2 East all of which we deem to be as equally divided as the location situation of said Real Estate will justify the said Elizabeth Rogsdall to have

and to hold said allotted dower during her natural life Witness our hands & seals this the 29th day of November 1849 Bennett Davis William Elliott Willis Elliott Henry Gassaway J. G. Lawley Clerk

The undersigned being appointed and duly qualified to survey and lay off the dower of Elizabeth Rogsdall wife of Mr Rogsdall (decd) by law to present the above as a correct map of said dower Nov 29th 1849 J. W. Nelson Surveyor by appointment

Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of Nov 1849

The within of  $\frac{1}{4}$  S 15 T 19 R 2 East

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents Shelby County that we John Farr hold and firmly bound unto John McCallanahan judge of the County Court of Shelby County State of Alabama and his successors in office in the penal sum of five 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 and dated the 5 day of October 1849 Now the condition of the above obligation is such that when as the above bound John Farr has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jesse Farr deceased then if said John Farr shall well 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 else to remain in full force and virtue Witness our hands and seals the date above written

Approved 5 Oct 1849  
 J. McCallanahan Judge  
 John Farr  
 Jacob Farr  
 George Farr  
 Filed 5th Oct 1849 J. G. Lawley Clerk

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents Shelby County that we Cynthia Ray are held and firmly bound unto John McCallanahan 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 and truly to be made we and each of us do bind ourselves our heirs &c firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 10th day of January 1850 Now the condition of the above obligation is such that when as the above bound Cynthia Ray has been duly appointed Guardian of the person & Estate of John R. Sarranthe J. P. Brown S. S. S. & Eldred G. James &c and

Vaspor B Ray shall will and truly perform all the duties which  
are or may be by law required of him as such Guardian  
then the above obligation to be void - else to remain in full  
force and virtue Witness our hands and seals the date  
above written

Test Subscr  
Approved 11 January 1850  
J. M. McClanahan Judge  
Filed 11 January 1850 E. C. Lawley CLK

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents  
Shelby County That Mr Robert R Rushing Clerk &  
Cavoyers & Henry J Cavoyers are held and firmly bound  
unto John M. McClanahan Judge of the County Court for  
Shelby County Alabama and his successors in office in the  
penal sum of Twenty five thousand dollars to which pay  
-ment will and truly to be made we and each of us do  
bind ourselves our heirs &c firmly by these presents  
sealed with our seals and dated the 7 day of May 1850  
Now the condition of the above obligation is such that  
the above bound Robert R Rushing has been duly appoin-  
-ted Guardian of the Estate of William C Rushing Now  
if the said R R Rushing shall will and truly perform  
all the duties which are or may be by law required of  
him as Guardian then the above obligation to be void -  
else to remain in full force and virtue Witness our  
hands and seals the date above written R. R. Rushing  
Clerk & Henry J Cavoyers

Approved 7 May 1850  
J. M. McClanahan Judge  
Filed 7th May 1850 E. C. Lawley CLK

The State of Alabama The following is the munopation  
Shelby County Will of John Parmenter late of said  
County who died on the 31st day of August 1849 in said  
County at the house of Malinda Page where he had resided  
for several years next preceding his death The said  
John Parmenter in his last sickness on the Wednesday  
next preceding the Friday on which he died stated as his  
will that Malinda Page should have the whole of his property  
This statement was made in the presence of James Atkinson  
& his wife Rachel Atkinson and made to them after  
having called them to to hear the said Parmenter & copy  
his will Reduced to writing this 14th day of September 1849  
James Atkinson  
Rachel Atkinson  
Orphans Court for Shelby County Alabama October Term  
1849 The above was this day duly established as the

munopation will of John Parmenter late said upon the oath  
of James Atkinson and Rachel Atkinson who make oath  
in due form of law that the above contains the munopation  
will of said Parmenter & that the same was reduced to writing  
within six days of the death of said Parmenter

Test J. M. McClanahan Judge  
James Atkinson  
Rachel Atkinson  
Filed Sept 1849 - E. C. Lawley CLK

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents that  
Shelby County Mr Alexander Nelson and David N  
McClanahan and John P. Met 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 Eighteen hundred dollars to which payment  
will and truly to be made we and each of us do bind our  
-selves our heirs &c firmly by these presents sealed with  
our seals and dated the 26 day of December 1849  
Now the condition of the above obligation is such that  
whereas the above bound Alexander Nelson has been duly  
appointed Guardian of the Estate of Edward Alonzo Rob-  
-ardson Now if said Nelson shall will and truly perform  
all the duties which are or may be by law required of  
him as such Guardian then the above obligation to be  
void - else to remain in full force and virtue Witness  
our hands and seals the date above written

Approved 26 December 1849  
J. M. McClanahan Judge  
Filed the 29 December 1849 E. C. Lawley CLK

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents  
Shelby County That Mr Benjamin F Randall  
John B Wilson and George W Randall 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 ten thousand dollars  
to which payment will and truly to be made we and  
each of us do bind ourselves our heirs &c firmly by these  
presents sealed with our seals and dated the 12 day  
of Jan'y 1850 Now the condition of the above obligation is such  
that whereas the above bound B F Randall has been duly  
appointed Administrator of the Estate of Joseph B. Tidwell  
with the will annexed Now if said Randall shall will and  
truly perform all the duties which are or may be by  
law required of him as such administrator then the above obli-  
gation to be void - else to remain in full force and virtue

Witness our hands and seals the date above written  
Approved 17 Jan'y 1850  
J. McClanahan Judge  
J. F. Randall  
J. B. Mason  
C. L. Parham

Filed 17th January 1850 C. L. Parham

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents  
Shelby County That Jacob Perry & Saml Brasher  
are held and firmly bound unto John McClanahan  
Judge of the County Court of Shelby County Alabama  
and his successors in office in the penal sum of Two  
thousand dollars to which payment well and truly  
to be made we and each of us do bind ourselves our  
heirs &c firmly by these presents sealed with our seals  
and dated the 1st day of November 1849 Now the Con-  
dition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above  
bound Jacob Perry has been duly appointed administ-  
rator of the Estate of William Salway Now if said  
Jacob Perry shall well 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-  
else to remain in full force and virtue Witness our  
hands and seals the date above written Jacob Perry  
Saml Brasher  
Approved 21 Nov 1849  
J. McClanahan Judge  
Filed Nov the 21st 1849 C. L. Parham

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents That we  
Shelby County Sarah Cook  
are held and firmly bound unto John McClanahan Judge of  
the County Court of Shelby County State of 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 &c firmly by these pre-  
sents sealed with our seals and dated the 22nd day of  
September A D 1849 Now the Condition of the above obligation  
is such that whereas the above bound Sarah Cook has been  
duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of John Cook  
late Dec'd Now if said Sarah Cook shall well and truly  
perform all the duties which are or may be by law  
required of her as Administrator then the above obligation  
to be void else to remain in full force and virtue  
Witness our hands & seals the date above written Sarah Cook  
Mary Cook and Martry Baker signed this Robert H Cook  
bound in my presence Robert H Cook  
Approved J. McClanahan  
Filed day of <sup>Sept</sup> 1849 C. L. Parham

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents That  
Shelby County 3 Mr James R Jolley & DeWells Clanchan  
Mr Gregory Hancock Porter & John McClanahan & Mr Jolley  
& Richard Porter are held and firmly bound unto John McClanahan  
Judge of the County Court of Shelby County State of Ala-  
bama 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 ourselves our heirs  
&c firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated  
the 11 day of April 1850 Now the Condition of the above  
obligation is such that whereas the above bound James R  
Jolley has been duly appointed administrator of the Estate  
of Joseph Jolley dec'd Now if said James R Jolley shall  
well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be  
by law required of him as administrator then the above  
obligation to be void else to remain in full force and  
virtue Witness our hands and seals the date above written  
James R Jolley J. McClanahan Mr Gregory Hancock  
John McClanahan and William Jolley  
Approved J. McClanahan Judge  
Filed April 11 1850 C. L. Parham

Next proceeds sale of 4 Bales Cotton belonging to the Estate  
of J. D. Norris 4th March 1849 \$76.89  
next proceeds of 7 Bales Cotton sold in 1849 13th April 1849 147.55  
\$224.44  
De W. McClanahan admr of the estate of J. D. Norris dec'd  
make report an oath of the above which is in addition  
to a former sale bill of assets in his hands belonging to  
Estate of Substante De W. McClanahan  
Sworn to and subscribed 5th November 1849  
J. McClanahan Judge  
Filed fifth November 1849 C. L. Parham

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents That  
Shelby County 3 Mr William Ogby  
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 Seven hundred and fifty dollars to which payment well  
and truly to be made we and each of us do bind ourselves our  
heirs &c firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and  
dated the 22nd day of June 1848 Now the Condition of the above  
obligation is such that whereas the above bound William  
Ogby has been duly appointed Guardian for the person  
& Estate of Sarah Jane Sitko Now if said William



Matter of Controversy pending in said Court between said  
 Josiah Sikes and William Ogleby this the 15th day of  
 May 1849  
 E. G. Lawley Clerk &c  
 Executed May the 21. 1849 by J. Clark Constable

The State of Alabama To any Sheriff of said State Greeting  
 Shelby County You are hereby commanded to summon  
 Jonathan Parsons to be and appear before the Judge of the County and Orphans  
 Court at a Court to be holden in and for said County  
 of Shelby at the office of the County Clerk in Columbiana  
 on the first Monday in July next to give evi-  
 dence in behalf of the Complainant & a certain suit  
 wherein Josiah Sikes is Complainant and William  
 Ogleby is defendant herein fail not Witness  
 E. G. Lawley Clerk of the County and Orphans Court  
 of said County this the 16th June 1849 E. G. Lawley, Clerk  
 Executed service June 16 1849 Jonathan Parsons

The State of Alabama To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama  
 Shelby County Greeting you are hereby commanded  
 to summon James C. Brewer if to be found in your  
 County to be and appear before the Honorable the Judge of  
 the Orphans Court of said County at my office in Colum-  
 bianua on the first Monday in June next then  
 and there to testify and the truth to speak in a  
 certain matter of Controversy between Josiah Sikes  
 as Complainant and William Ogleby as defendant in  
 behalf of the Complainant herein fail not and  
 make due returns to said Court at the time and  
 place aforesaid this 24th May 1849 E. G. Lawley Clerk &c  
 I acknowledge service May 25 1849 James C. Brewer

The State of Alabama To any Sheriff of the State  
 of Alabama Greeting you are hereby commanded to summon  
 Mary Ann Moore to be and appear before the Honorable the Judge of  
 the Orphans Court of said County at my office  
 in Columbiana on the first Monday in July  
 next to testify and the truth to speak in a certain  
 matter of Controversy between Josiah Sikes as Complain-  
 ant and William Ogleby as defendant in behalf  
 of the Complainant herein fail not and make  
 due returns to said Court at the time and  
 place aforesaid this 30th July 1849  
 E. G. Lawley Clerk of Shelby County Court  
 I acknowledge service

The State of Alabama To any Legal Officer Greeting you  
 Shelby County You are hereby commanded to summon  
 John J. Moore John Nabors Jordan Jones George A. Harbis Charles  
 Bragg Mr Leonard & Dixon McClendon to be and appear at a term  
 of the Orphans Court of Shelby County to be holden at Columbiana  
 in said County on the first Monday in June next to testify as  
 witnesses in behalf of the defendant in a matter of Controversy pending  
 in said Court in which Josiah Sikes is plaintiff and William  
 Ogleby is defendant herein fail not this the 16th day of May 1849  
 E. G. Lawley Clerk  
 Executed on the above named persons in term

The State of Alabama To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama Greeting  
 Shelby County You are hereby commanded to summon Sarah  
 Jimmy to be and appear before the Honorable the Judge of the Orphans  
 Court of said County at my office in Columbiana on this the  
 first day of June to testify and the truth to speak in a  
 certain matter of Controversy between Josiah Sikes as Complainant  
 and William Ogleby as defendant in behalf of the Complainant herein  
 fail not and make due returns to said Court at the time and  
 place aforesaid this 24th day of June 1849 E. G. Lawley Clerk of s. s.  
 I acknowledge service of the within this the 24th June 1849  
 Sarah Jimmy

The State of Alabama To any legal officer of said State Greeting  
 Shelby County You are hereby commanded to summon  
 Jordan Jones J. P. Harbis Charles Bragg William Leonard Watson  
 Leonard Dixon McClendon John J. Moore John Nabors to be and  
 appear at a term of the Orphans Court of Shelby County to be holden  
 at Columbiana in said County on the first Monday in July  
 next to testify as witnesses in behalf the defendant in a certain  
 matter pending in said Court in which Josiah Sikes as plaintiff  
 & William Ogleby is defendant herein fail not on July 3 1849  
 given 2 July 1849  
 E. G. Lawley Clerk  
 The above persons acknowledge service July 9 1849 before me  
 E. G. Lawley Clerk

The State of Alabama Orphans Court June Term 1849  
 Shelby County Josiah Sikes by atty Complainant of William  
 Ogleby Guardian of Sarah J. Sikes and files the following Specifi-  
 cations against him as such Guardian as Cause for his  
 being removed from said Guardianship  
 1st That said guardian has permitted and approved of his  
 children leaving and otherwise illustrating his said ward  
 conduct still permitted in by said Children and Guardian  
 2d That said Guardian is and has been himself in the  
 habit of unnecessarily leaving and otherwise ill treating  
 her so much so that when in his presence she manifest  
 symptoms of terror refusing to speak in answer to

questions put to her by her acquaintances but speaking freely when he is not present & The said guardian has not provided his said ward with suitable clothing as a supply of wholesome food & The said guardian has not given such security for the proper execution of his duties as such guardian as the law requires and the estate of the said ward is in consequence in danger of being squandered and lost & The said guardian asks and charges an extravagant amount for the support & maintenance of his said ward which if allowed him will exhaust the estate in a very short time & The said J. A. Edwards is willing to take the guardianship of said child upon himself without asking any other remuneration here will defray the actual expenses of his & Harri's

The within Allegations being read to William C. by the Judge where they were denied by him whereupon the Court ordered that a jury of 12 men be empanelled to try the issues here made by said allegations & said denial

J. W. McCallanahan judge  
With the jury paid for defendant J. W. McCallanahan

J. A. Edwards Claims Credits as follows as Guardian of Ann E. Edwards March 15<sup>th</sup> 1832

To balance on grants of	\$130 00
To ap from Greenwood & Co	20 42
To " " W. J. A. Davis	11 37
" " " G. A. Brasher	16 26
To balance paid W. H. H. H. H. H.	107 44
" of Billingsgate & Graham	7 50
" " Stephen Davis	29 53
" " J. W. McCallanahan	17 77
" " J. A. Edwards	71 50
Or rents for 1829 25¢	415 49
	25
	\$539 049

J. A. Edwards makes oath in due form of Law that the above are in Current in fact & Substantive J. A. Edwards  
I wrote & Subscribed 15<sup>th</sup> March 1832

J. W. McCallanahan judge

Isaac A. Edwards Guardian of the person and Estate of Thomas J. Edwards minor heir of N. A. Edwards  
Died in ap Current with said Thomas J. Edwards

Or to amount apportioned to said T. J. Edwards an a final Settlement of the Estate of the said N. A. Edwards

Or	2857 95
Subnet 1 January 1832	4631 17
Or rents for 1832	41 10
Subnet	22 40

Dr rents for 1823	Subnet	33 32
1824	Sub	15 80
Dr rents 1824	Sub	40 00
rents 1824 & 241	Sub	46 00
1825	Sub	28 20
1827	Subnet	25 24
1828	Subnet	64 60
1829	Subnet	13 00
	Subnet	13 44
	Subnet	45 10
	Subnet	20 20
	Subnet	112 50
	Subnet	3 40
	Subnet	25 00
	Subnet	415 477
	Subnet	320 312
	Subnet	155 165

credit by amount paid out as follows

Or Annual Allowance for 1821	Subnet	80 00
Or Annual Allowance for 1822	Subnet	80 10
do 1823	Subnet	144 80
do 1824	Subnet	38 00
do 1825	Subnet	34 60
1826	Subnet	132 80
1827	Subnet	32 60
1828	Subnet	25 05
1828	Subnet	6 00
1828	Subnet	160 10
1828	Subnet	25 76
1828	Subnet	257 50
1828	Subnet	20 56
1828	Subnet	25 77
1828	Subnet	6 80

allowance by the Court per year for 12 years 20¢

per year	160 10
apn to Reverses 1825 & Sub	10 72
apn to June 1826 & Sub	24 34
apn to Guardian 1826 & out	88 11
Court Costs paid Griffin	13 77
Court Costs to Lashby	16 46
J. A. Edwards apn for 1829	1548 12
	2996 25

allowance to guardian  
This Settlement  
J. A. Edwards makes oath that the above are Current in Current to the best of his belief  
15 March 1832 J. A. Edwards

J. W. McCallanahan judge

Isaac A. Edwards Guardian of Franklin Benton  
Or in account Current 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1832 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1832

Billingsgate & Graham	Ors Ward Last Report	723 32
	Subnet 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1832	96 42
	by contra	1817 74
		133 77
		685 77
Sept 1828	paid Wilson making Cost	150
	12 <sup>th</sup> months Interest 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1832	15 165
May 1829	paid F. Billingsgate bill	570
	8 cents interest 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug 32	30 6 00
July 1829	paid John Frost making Cost	1 00

June 1 1850 To J. Brasher bill \$ 14 25  
 " " " G Cunningham " 5 87  
 " " " J. M. Bridges " \$ 146 93  
 " " " J. M. Bridges " 46 10  
 Court Judge & Clerk this report \$ 115 75  
 money for as guardian 17 25  
 \$ 333 97

J. Brasher makes oath in due form of Law that  
 this aff. Current is correct 20 March 1850 James Brasher  
 J. M. Clafflan County Judge  
 Filed 2 July 1850 C. G. Lawley Clerk

The Hon W. G. Borden Judge of the County Court of Shelby  
 County Ala you will please appoint John P. West  
 Guardian of my two children James & Thomas Hillis  
 January 2 1849 James Borden

So Shout W. G. Borden Sir I want you to appoint  
 J. P. West my Guardian and also my wife's Res.  
 July 1st 1849 James Hillis  
 Jas. B. Borden

John P. West Guardian James Hillis aff for 1849  
 July 17<sup>th</sup> To 1 silk cap 75  
 18 " 2 1/4 yds of jeans 1.00  
 Cutting pants 2.00  
 " 11 yds of jeans 1.50  
 1 spelling book 12  
 26. To making Coat & vest 3.00  
 1 Ornithologic & State 65  
 Feb 7 1 pair shoes 1.50  
 May 20 1 Straw hat 50  
 24 1 pair of shoes 1.40  
 1/2 yd Quin paper 18  
 June 12 " 11 yds of greyhams for coat 1.20  
 for cutting Coat & vest 50  
 2 1/4 yds for pants 50  
 history of the United States 75  
 Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1/2 yd Quin paper 17  
 One pair of shoes 1.40  
 Nov 7 am Cap 62  
 2 1/4 yds jeans 50 1.25  
 2 1/4 yds at 62 1.53  
 trimmings & making  
 Nov 22 1 pair of shoes 1.40  
 for Suction for 1849 11.50  
 For bound from the 15 day of July 31.57  
 1847 & to the 15 of Jan 1850 83.57

The State of Alabama J. P. West makes oath in due  
 form of Law that the above aff is just  
 & true & so  
 8 July 1850 J. M. Clafflan County Judge  
 Filed 5 July 1850 C. G. Lawley Clerk

Thos J. Hillis To J. P. West Dec 1849  
 July 15 am better game Suppliment \$ 1.00  
 To brandy .20  
 " 1 pair of shoes 1.50  
 " 1 Cap 38  
 " 1 pair of shoes 2.50  
 May 20<sup>th</sup> " 1 Straw hat 50  
 June 9<sup>th</sup> 11 yds of Cotton goods for pants 50  
 for cutting Coat 50  
 2 1/4 yds for pants 1.05  
 2 1/4 for pants 50  
 Sept 15 1 book of quon & hat 1.00  
 Oct 9<sup>th</sup> for coat pants & trimmings 4.80  
 17 To making Coat by S. B. 2.00  
 1 pair of boots 2.50  
 bought of C. Lawley 3 yds of jeans 1.50  
 1 yd yellow jeans 12  
 1/2 yd Quin 20  
 Currop 20  
 2 seams silk 17  
 Spool thread 12  
 Suction for 1849 11.50  
 1849 To the 15 July 1850 231.57  
 52.00  
 283.57

The State of Alabama J. P. West makes oath in due form  
 of Law that the above aff is just  
 & true & so  
 8 July 1850  
 J. M. Clafflan County Judge  
 Filed 8 July 1850 C. G. Lawley Clerk

To J. M. Clafflan County Judge  
 The undersigned Guardian for J. C. Amette reports that  
 his ward is now of the age of twenty one years that he  
 this Guardian has no news of the efforts of his said ward  
 (The Legacy from the Estate of Thos. Amette to which he  
 is entitled not yet long dead) This Guardian begs to be  
 discharged from his said Guardianship & as in duty so  
 D. A. Horton  
 Paul A. Horton the Guardian above set for the matter

Oath that the above report is true in substance & fact  
 sworn to & subscribed 7 Sept 1849 J. A. Horton  
 J. M. McClellanham Judge

E. C. Milson Guardian for Mary Edwards reports  
 that he owes his ward \$2200.00  
 Interest thereon from 8 Feb 1849  
 to the 8 Feb 1850 1 year 256.32  
 rent of 1/2 of 50 acres of land  
 for 1849 at \$100 per acre after repairs  
 for which he claims for board clothing  
 victuals Stationary and incidental 125.00  
 3472.66  
 125.00  
 3347.66

E. C. Milson makes oath in due form of  
 Law that the above are correct in just & true &  
 correct E. C. Milson  
 17 July 1850 J. M. McClellanham Judge

The undersigned as Guardian reports that he has had  
 from J. Crop as funds belonging to his ward the  
 cost \$895.13  
 that he has invested by order of Judge Bonden  
 for negro Girl Kelly's wrist \$716.78  
 for a horse 60.00  
 for a horse bought by J. M. McClellanham former  
 Guardian for Court Cost 12.00  
 Paid McClellanham's order of Court 11.80  
 For Tax 1847 \$115 1848 310 428  
 For Tax for 1849 255 255  
 842.31  
 \$ 876.2

The State of Alabama Mr S. Prunkin makes oath that  
 Shelby County the above are correct in substance  
 and fact W. S. Prunkin  
 29th 1849 J. M. McClellanham Judge

Andrews Cost to Miss B. Ogle Dr 1849  
 years bond \$40.00  
 paid Lantry 1.75  
 Brasher 2.38  
 Peare 2.00  
 Allen 1.00 44.13  
 \$46.63

Nancy C to same Dr 1849  
 bond for year 40.00  
 lot of Brasher 3.80  
 McClellanham .60  
 Peare 1.50  
 Dr 1.52  
 \$47.40 #2740

Henry Dr to do 1849 1 year bond \$40.00  
 from McClellanham 2.00  
 Brasher 3.00  
 Lantry 1.75  
 Allen 1.00 47.75

Sarah C Dr to 1849 1 year bond \$40.00  
 from Brasher 1.70  
 Peare 1.00 42.70  
 1153.98

Mrs B. Ogle makes oath that the above are just  
 true due and unpaid from John Cost Guardian for the above  
 wards 13th July 1850  
 that J. M. McClellanham Judge

The within are will be allowed 26 Dec 1849 J. M. McClellanham Judge  
 John Cost also reports an oath that he has advanced  
 for Andrew Cost for expenses in 1849 \$6.00  
 Evalins Cost 6.95  
 Nancy Cost 4.97  
 Aubrey Cost 2.50  
 sworn to as correct 8 March 1850 John Cost  
 J. M. McClellanham Judge

I hereby resign the office of executor of the last will  
 and Testament of John W. Peper Dec 9 September 1849  
 J. M. McClellanham

Annual report for 1848 of Nancy Galloway Guardian  
 for Alfred M. Mattie Co. and Laura A. Galloway  
 bond for each for the year thirty dollars per year 30.00  
 Credited by rent of 15 acres of land and every other  
 credit as interest are 278 dollars to each 76.00  
 1400

This balance is not demanded as a charge against said  
 wards it is intended that their shares shall not be  
 diminished and the it is unequal to their support  
 The Guardian is willing to effect and the settlement  
 made yearly is to comply with the Law Nancy Galloway  
 sworn before me 7 March 1849  
 Lewis Bonden J. P.  
 Filed 12th June 1849 C. Lantry Clerk

Recd of Nancy Galloway one bond and saddle valued at  
 one hundred dollars and one hundred and thirty dollars in money  
 thirty dollars and one hundred and eight dollars in money  
 making two hundred and thirty eight dollars my share  
 -believe share of my fathers estate had the above of her

as my Guardian having obtained my majority and sold the same  
in full of all Claims against her as my Guardian  
Witness my hand at March 5<sup>th</sup> 1850 Wm. G. Galloway

The annual report of Nancy Galloway Guardian of Estates  
Bertha Laura Ann Galloway infant heirs of Robert Galloway  
Died March 5 1850

Said Guardian reports herself as to the distribution of  
of Cash in Cash is 238.00

To rent of five acres of land each at one  
dollar per acre

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543  
#24300

To 12<sup>th</sup> months board and clothing and

Schooling each

\$30.00

The guardian charges only the interest of each distribution  
there and means the principal to remain intact and  
the board &c is greater she does not exact it meaning  
each heir to get his share undiminished applying only  
the interest and rent

Nancy Galloway  
Guardian

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents that  
Shelby County Judge of the Peace for said County  
personally appeared Nancy Galloway Guardian of  
the two infant heirs of Robert Galloway and made  
oath that the above report is true & correct and sub-  
scribed the same before me Given under my hand  
& seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1850 James M. Nelson

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents that  
Shelby County Judge of the Peace for said County  
personally appeared Wm. H. Pope Thomas H. Brooker & Joseph  
Bellard is 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  
which payment well and truly to be made each of us &c  
bind ourselves our heirs &c firmly by these presents sealed with  
our seals and dated the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1848

Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the  
above bound Wm. H. Pope has been duly appointed Guardian  
of the person & Estate of Mary P. Bowden Now if said Wm.  
H. Pope shall well and truly perform all the duties which  
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

Wm. H. Pope  
T. H. Brooker  
J. Bellard

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents that David  
Shelby County Judge of the Peace for said County  
personally appeared John E. Mason & David Brown and held &  
firmly bound unto William G. Bowden Judge of the County Court of said  
County in the penal sum of five hundred dollars for payment of  
which well & truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs &c  
jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals  
& dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1847 The Condition of the above obli-  
gation is such that whereas John E. Mason has been bound as  
an apprentice to learn the business of Farming to said David  
G. Mason now if the said David G. Mason shall provide his  
said apprentice with a sufficient quantity of good & wholesome provisions  
necessary clothing washing and tending to teach his said apprentice  
the business of farming and also to read write and cipher as  
far as the rule of three and at the expiration of said appren-  
ticeship to furnish the said apprentice with two complete  
new suits of clothing then this obligation to be void else to rem-  
ain in full force & effect

David G. Mason  
William G. Mason  
David Brown

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents that  
Shelby County Judge of the Peace for said County  
personally appeared John E. Mason & David Brown and held &  
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 Eighteen 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 and  
dated the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1849 Now the Condition of the  
above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John  
E. Mason had been duly appointed Guardian for the person & Estate  
of Andrew Coats Now if said John Coats shall well and  
truly perform all the duties which 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 John E. Mason  
David Brown

James H. Bellard

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents that  
Shelby County Judge of the Peace for said County  
personally appeared Wm. Russell & Porter & Geo. Cooper and held &  
firmly bound unto W. G. Bowden Judge of the County  
Court of said County & his successors in office in the sum of  
Three hundred dollars for the payment of which well and  
truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs &c  
jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our  
seals & dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1850  
The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas  
the above bound Russell Porter has been appointed to  
take in charge as an apprentice to learn the farming

lewis John the Baptist and infant of Sarah <sup>Williams</sup> ~~Williams~~  
 aged 8 years Now should the said Peter furnish his said appo-  
 intment with a sufficiency of good and wholesome provisions may-  
 ary Clothing washing & Lodging teach the said apprentice the  
 business or occupation of farming and also to read write and  
 to cipher as far as the rule of three and at the expiration of  
 said apprenticeship furnish the said apprentice with two  
 complete new suits of Clothing then this obligation to be void  
 -led to remain in full force & virtue signed sealed and delivered  
 the day ~~of the month~~  
 West James & Harris  
 R. Cooper  
 S. Cooper

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents that  
 Shelby County 3 We Rufus & Fox Talitha Stewart & Benjamin  
 Randall are held and firmly bound unto John M. Clanton  
 -ham judge of the County Court of Shelby County State of  
 Alabama and his successors in office in the penal sum of  
 five hundred dollars to which payment will and truly to be  
 made us and each of us do bind ourselves our heirs &  
 family by these presents sealed with our seals and dated  
 the 24th day November 1829 Now the Condition of the above obli-  
 -ation is such that whereas the above bound Rufus &  
 Fox has been duly appointed Guardian of the Estate of John  
 & Antonia William Hunter George Hunter Elizabeth Hunter  
 Columbus Hunter Matthe Hunter Now if said Rufus & Fox  
 shall will and truly perform all the duties which are  
 or may be by law required of him as such Guardian then  
 the above obligation to be void -led to remain in full force  
 and virtue Witness Our hands and seals the date above  
 written  
 Rufus & Fox  
 Talitha Stewart  
 Benjamin Randall  
 Approved J. M. Clanton Judge  
 J. H. Wilson

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents that  
 Shelby County 3 We Rufus McGinnis John Singleton &  
 J. C. Lewis are held and firmly bound unto John M. Clanton  
 Judge of the County Court of Shelby County State of Alabama  
 and his successors in office in the penal sum of Twelve hun-  
 -dred dollars to which payment will and truly to be made us  
 and each of us do bind ourselves our heirs & family by these  
 presents sealed with our seals and dated the 24th day of November  
 Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas  
 the above bound Rufus McGinnis has been duly appointed  
 Guardian of the person & Estate of Sarah Ann Williams  
 Now if said Rufus McGinnis shall will and truly  
 perform all the duties which are or may be by law  
 required of him as such Guardian then the above

obligation to be void -led to remain in full force and virtue  
 Witness Our hands and seals the date above written  
 Approved Dec 1829  
 J. M. Clanton Judge  
 D. R. McGinnis  
 John Singleton  
 J. C. Lewis

Filed 6 December 1829 C. C. Lawry etc -

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents that we  
 Shelby County 3 Hugh Jones & Solomon Jones & Elisha Wha-  
 -ley and Reason Wesley are held and firmly bound unto  
 John M. Clanton Judge of the County Court of Shelby  
 County State of Alabama and his successors in office in  
 the penal sum of Eight thousand dollars to which paymen-  
 -ent will and truly to be made us and each of us do bind  
 ourselves our heirs & family by these presents sealed  
 with our seals and dated the 1st day of September 1829  
 Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that where-  
 -as the above bound Hugh Jones & Solomon Jones has been  
 duly appointed administrator on the Estate of George Jones  
 did now if said administrators shall will and truly  
 perform all the duties which are or may be by law requi-  
 -red of them as such administrators then the above obligation  
 to be void -led to remain in full force and virtue  
 Witness Our hands and seals the day & hour written  
 Approved 1 Sept 1829  
 Hugh Jones  
 Solomon Jones  
 Reason Wesley  
 Elisha Whalley  
 John M. Clanton Judge  
 Filed 1 September 1829 C. C. Lawry etc

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents that  
 Shelby County 3 We Wyatt Birrell Andrew Wilson &  
 Elijah Brookfield are held and firmly bound unto John M.  
 Clanton Judge of the County Court of Shelby County State  
 of Alabama and his successors in office in the penal sum  
 of five hundred dollars to which payment will and truly  
 to be made us and each of us do bind ourselves our  
 heirs & family by these presents sealed with our seals the  
 13th day of March 1830 Now the Condition of the above obliga-  
 -tion is such that whereas the above bound Wyatt Birrell  
 has been duly appointed Guardian of the Estate of John  
 Birrell Martha A. Birrell & Louisa C. Birrell Now if said Wyatt  
 Birrell shall will and truly perform all the duties which  
 are or may be by law required of him as Guardian  
 then the above obligation to be void -led to remain in full  
 force and virtue Witness Our hands and seals the  
 date above written  
 Approved 14 March 1830  
 J. M. Clanton Judge  
 Wyatt Birrell  
 Andrew Wilson  
 E. Brookfield  
 Filed 14 March 1830 C. C. Lawry etc

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents that  
 Shelby County of Me John Coet Charles B Elliott Thomas  
 Johnston James H Robertson and Columbus Cunningham are  
 held and firmly bound unto John Mc Clellan Judge of  
 the County Court of said County and his successors in office  
 in the penal sum of two thousand dollars to the paym-  
 -ent of which will and truly to be made we bind our  
 selves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly &  
 severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and  
 dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Aug 1849 The Condition of the above obli-  
 -gation is such that whereas the above bound John  
 Coet has been duly appointed Guardian for the person  
 and Estate of Andrew Coet Now if said John Coet  
 shall will and truly perform all the duties which  
 an or may be by law required of him as such Guar-  
 -dian 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 3 September 1849  
 John Mc Clellan Judge  
 Filed 3 September 1849  
 C. G. Lawley Clerk

John Coet  
 C. B. Elliott  
 Thomas Johnston  
 James H. Robertson  
 C. Cunningham

This Indenture made and entered into this 24 day of  
 September A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty six between John  
 Fouet of the County of Shelby and State of Alabama of the one  
 part and the Conservators of the poor of the County and State  
 aforesaid of the other part Witness that the said Conservators  
 of the poor has this day bound to John Fouet Thomas A  
 Hinton about sixteen years of age Elizabeth Hinton about  
 twelve years old George Hinton about eleven years and  
 Walter Hinton about seven years old all four of the above  
 named Children are poor and destitute of the means of  
 support and are orphans their Father and Mother are dead  
 Now I the said John Fouet for and in Consideration of  
 the services of the sd Thomas A Elizabeth George and  
 Walter Hinton do Covenant to provide for the above four  
 named Children food and wholesome provisions necessary  
 Clothing washing and Lodging and to teach the said Children  
 the ordinary avocations of life and also to read and  
 write and to cipher as far as the rule of three provided the  
 intellectual faculties of Thomas A and Elizabeth Hinton  
 sufficient to receive said instruction and when the said  
 Children shall arrive to the proper age to furnish them  
 with two new suits of clothes & necessary school shoes  
 hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year  
 above written

John Fouet

Approved 7<sup>th</sup> April 1848 W. S. Bonden judge

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents that  
 Shelby County of Me Joseph & Nelly Thomas H Broader  
 & Miles H Pope are held and firmly bound unto John  
 Mc Clellan Judge of the County Court of said County and his successors  
 in office in the penal sum of four thousand dollars  
 to the which payment will and truly to be made we and  
 each of us do bind ourselves our heirs &c firmly by these  
 presents sealed with our seals and dated the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
 September 1849 Now the Condition of the above obligation is  
 such that whereas the above bound Joseph Nelly has  
 been duly appointed Guardian of the person and estate  
 of Sarah J Bonden Catherine Bonden Cornelia Bonden  
 Humitta Bonden & Robert Bonden heirs at law of Robert  
 Bonden deceased now if said Joseph Nelly shall will  
 and truly perform all the duties which an 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

Approved 15 Sept 1849  
 John Mc Clellan Judge  
 Filed 15 September 1849  
 C. G. Lawley Clerk

Joe De Nelly  
 Hor H Broader  
 Miles H Pope

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents that  
 Shelby County of Me Cyril Eddings John Nelly &  
 Peter Crim are held and firmly bound unto William S  
 Bonden Judge of the County Court of Shelby County and  
 his successors in office in the penal sum of one thousand  
 dollars for the payment of which will and truly to be  
 made we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns jointly  
 and severally by these presents sealed with our seals  
 and dated this the 9<sup>th</sup> November A.D. 1846 The Condition  
 of the above obligation is such that whereas Cyril Eddings  
 has been duly appointed by the Judge of the County  
 Court of Shelby County to take in charge said Eliza Bondy  
 until she is eighteen years of age as an apprentice  
 now of said Cyril Eddings shall provide his said appren-  
 -tice with a sufficient quantity of good and wholesome provisions  
 necessary Clothing washing and Lodging and shall  
 teach apprentice the business or occupation necessary for  
 her to follow for a livelihood and also to read write and  
 cipher as far as the simple rule of three and at the  
 expiration of said apprenticeship to furnish the said  
 apprentice with two complete new suits of clothing  
 then this obligation to be void else to remain in full

entire force and effect signed sealed and delivered on this day above written  
 Approved Dec 22 1845  
 W G Bowden judge

Erskel Coddys Seal  
 John N. Kelly Seal  
 Peter Corin Seal

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents that Shelby County of the State of Alabama know full well and firmly bound unto William G Bowden judge of the County Court of said County in the penal sum of three hundred dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs & assigns jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this the 16th day of September 1845 The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden M. Cannon Green has been duly appointed to take in charge as an apprentice his son now if the said Cannon Green provide his said apprentice with a sufficiency of good and wholesome provisions necessary clothing washing & lodging and teach the said apprentice the business or occupation of Farming and also to read rote and to Cephir as far as the rule of three and at the expiration of said apprenticeship furnish the said apprentice with two complete new suits of Clothing then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and effect signed and delivered the date above written

I M Green Seal  
 James Cobb Seal  
 John Thomas Seal

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents that Shelby County of the State of Alabama and Isaac W Johnson and 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 Two thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made we and each of us do bind ourselves our heirs & assigns jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 17 day of Nov 1847 Now the condition of the above obligation is such that when the above bound A J Cropp has been duly appointed Guardian of A widow M G. Christ now if said A J Cropp shall will and truly perform all the duties which and as may be by law required of him as Guardian then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue Not keep our hands and seals the date above written

A J Cropp Seal  
 W L Cropp Seal  
 Isaac W Johnson Seal

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents that we of Shelby County of the State of Alabama know full well and firmly bound unto William G Bowden judge of the County Court of said County in the penal sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs & assigns jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this the 15th day of April 1846 Whereas Taylor Stamps a minor aged 12 years has been bound as an apprentice to learn the business of Farming to Hardy Horton now should the said Hardy Horton provide his said apprentice with a sufficiency of good & wholesome provisions necessary clothing washing & lodging and teach the said apprentice the business of Farming and also to read rote to Cephir as far as the rule of three and at the expiration of said apprenticeship furnish the said apprentice with two complete new suits of Clothing then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and effect signed sealed & delivered the date above written

Hardy Horton Seal  
 C Harshey Seal

Approved April 5th 1846 M G Bowden judge

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents that we of Shelby County of the State of Alabama know full well and firmly bound unto William G Bowden judge of the County Court of said County in the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which well & truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs & assigns jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this the 22d Feb 1848 The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above Isaac Johnson has had bound to him as an apprentice to learn the Farming business Robert Mc Grady who was on the 13th Nov 1847 fifteen years of age Now should said Johnson supply his said apprentice with a sufficiency of good & wholesome food necessary clothing washing & lodging teach him the business of Farming and also to read rote & Cephir as far as the rule of three and at the expiration of said apprenticeship furnish him with two complete new suits of Clothing then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and effect signed & sealed the date above written Isaac Johnson Seal

Isaac Johnson Seal  
 John Allen Seal

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents that we of Shelby County of the State of Alabama know full well and firmly bound unto William G Bowden judge of the County Court of Shelby County State of Alabama and his successors in office

in office in the penal sum of eighteen hundred dollars to which payment will and truly to be made we and each of us do bind ourselves and heirs &c firmly by three presents sealed with our seals and dated the 2 day of July 1849 Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William Ogley has been duly appointed Guardian of the Person & Estate of Sarah Jane & his now of said William Ogley shall will and truly perform all the duties which are or may lawfully 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

Approved 2 July 1849 - 3  
 J. C. C. (unintelligible)  
 Filed the 9 July 1849 C. S. Laney etc

William Ogley Seal  
 James Ogley Seal  
 Charles Bragg Seal

State of Alabama & Know all men by these presents that we Shelby County & John Alexander Abner of Mills & Wilkins Esqrs are held and firmly bound unto William G. Gordon Judge of the County Court of Shelby County and his successors in office in the penal sum of one thousand dollars the payment of which will and truly to be made we bind ourselves and heirs and assigns jointly and severally by three presents sealed with our seals and dated the 21<sup>st</sup> November 1848 The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas John Alexander has been duly appointed by the Judge of the County Court of Shelby County to take in Charge John Jones until he is twenty and years of age as an apprentice Now if said Alexander shall provide his said apprentice a sufficiency of good and wholesome provision necessary Clothing washing and lodging and shall teach his said apprentice the business or occupation which he said Alexander pursues for a livelihood and also to read write and cipher as far as the rule of three and at the expiration of said apprenticeship furnish the said apprentice with two complete new suits of Clothing then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and effect Signed Sealed and delivered on the day above written

Approved Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1848  
 W. G. Gordon Judge etc

John Alexander Seal  
 Abner J. Mills Seal  
 Wilkins Esqrs Seal

State of Alabama & Know all men by these presents Shelby County & That we John Alexander Abner of Mills & Wilkins Esqrs are held and firmly bound unto W. G. Gordon Judge of the County Court of Shelby County and his successors in office in the penal sum

of one thousand dollars for the payment of which will and truly to be made we bind ourselves and heirs and assigns jointly and severally by three presents sealed with our seals and dated the 21<sup>st</sup> November A.D. 1848 The Condition of the above obligation is such that where John Alexander has been duly appointed by the Judge of the County Court of Shelby County to take in Charge William Jones until he is twenty and years of age as an apprentice now if said Alexander shall provide his said apprentice with a sufficiency of good and wholesome provision necessary Clothing washing and lodging and shall teach his said apprentice the business or occupation which he said Alexander pursues for a livelihood and also to read write and cipher as far as the rule of three and at the expiration of said apprenticeship furnish the said apprentice with two complete new suits of Clothing then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect Signed Sealed and delivered on the day above written

Approved Dec 22 1848  
 W. G. Gordon Judge etc

John Alexander Seal  
 Abner J. Mills Seal  
 Wilkins Esqrs Seal

The State of Alabama & Know all men by these presents that we Shelby County & George W. Parrell are held and firmly bound unto W. G. Gordon Judge of the County Court of said County and his successors in office in the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which will and truly to be made we bind ourselves and heirs and assigns jointly & severally by three presents sealed with our seals dated the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1849 The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound George W. Parrell has been appointed to take in Charge & superintend William Davis aged six years & Mary Davis aged three years Now should the said Parrell furnish his said apprentices with a sufficiency of good & wholesome provisions necessary Clothing washing and lodging and teach them the business he pursues for a livelihood to read write and cipher as far as the rule of three and at the expiration of said apprenticeship furnish his said apprentices with two complete new suits of Clothing each then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force & effect Signed Sealed and delivered the day above written

G. W. Parrell Seal  
 G. W. Parrell Seal

August the 20<sup>th</sup> 1849  
 Let the Judge of the County Court hear six their lens is to show that I do not intend to make any application to administer on my deceased husband's estate and that I wish his Brothers H. Jones and William Jones to stand to the business yours with respect Rebecca Jones

in office in the penal sum of eighteen hundred dollars to which payment will and truly to be made on our each of us do bind ourselves our heirs &c firmly by three presents sealed with our seals and dated the 2 day of July 1849 Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William Ogle has been duly appointed Guardian of the Person & Estate of Sarah Jane Sikes the wife of said William Ogle shall will and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such Guardian then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue Witness Our hands and seals the date above written

Approved 2 July 1849 - 3  
J. C. McManahan Judge  
Filed the 9 July 1849 C. F. Lowrey clk

William Ogle Seal  
James Ogle Seal  
Charles Bragg Seal

State of Alabama Know all men by these presents that on Shelby County 3 John Alexander Shivers of Mills & McKinn Dishage are held and firmly bound unto William G. Borden Judge of the County Court of Shelby County and his successors in office in the penal sum of one thousand dollars the payment of which will and truly to be made on our each of us do bind ourselves our heirs and assigns jointly and severally by three presents sealed with our seals and dated this 21<sup>st</sup> November 1846 The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas John Alexander has been duly appointed by the Judge of the County Court of Shelby County to take in Charge John Jones until he is twenty and years of age as an apprentice Now if said Alexander shall provide his said apprentice a sufficiency of good and wholesome provisions necessary clothing washing and lodging and shall teach his said apprentice the business or occupation which he said Alexander possesses for a livelihood and also to read write and cipher as far as the rule of three and at the expiration of said apprenticeship furnish the said apprentice with two complete new suits of clothing then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and effect signed sealed and delivered on the day above written

Approved Dec 20 1846  
W. G. Borden Judge

John Alexander Seal  
Abner J. Mills Seal  
McKinn Dishage Seal

State of Alabama Know all men by these presents Shelby County 3 That we John Alexander Shivers of Mills & McKinn Dishage are held and firmly bound unto W. G. Borden Judge of the County Court of Shelby County and his successors in office in the penal sum

of one thousand dollars for the payment of which will and truly to be made on our each of us do bind ourselves our heirs and assigns jointly and severally by three presents sealed with our seals and dated the 21<sup>st</sup> November A.D. 1846 The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas John Alexander has been duly appointed by the Judge of the County Court of Shelby County to take in Charge William Jones until he is twenty and years of age as an apprentice now if said Alexander shall provide his said apprentice with a sufficiency of good and wholesome provisions necessary clothing washing and lodging and shall teach his said apprentice the business or occupation which he said Alexander possesses for a livelihood and also to read write and cipher as far as the rule of three and at the expiration of said apprenticeship furnish the said apprentice with two complete new suits of clothing then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect signed sealed and delivered on the day above written

Approved Dec 20 1846  
W. G. Borden Judge

John Alexander Seal  
Abner J. Mills Seal  
McKinn Dishage Seal

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents that on Shelby County 3 George W. Parrell are held and firmly bound unto W. G. Borden Judge of the County Court of said County and his successors in office in the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which will and truly to be made on our each of us do bind ourselves our heirs and assigns jointly and severally firmly by three presents sealed with our seals dated this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1849 The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound George W. Parrell has been appointed to take in Charge as apprentice William Davis aged six years & Mary Davis aged three years Now should the said Parrell furnish his said apprentices with a sufficiency of good & wholesome provisions necessary clothing washing and lodging and teach them the business he possesses for a livelihood to read write and cipher as far as the rule of three and at the expiration of said apprenticeship furnish his said apprentices with two complete new suits of clothing each then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force & effect signed sealed and delivered on the day above written

G. W. Parrell Seal  
A. Parrell Seal

August the 20<sup>th</sup> 1849

To the Judge of the County Court Dear Sir Your honor is to show that I do not intend to make any objection to administer on my deceased husband's Estate and that I wish his Brothers H. Jones and sealborn Jones to attend to the business yours with respect Rebecca Jones

Andrew Cook in and with his Guardian Henry Hill  
 His said Judge Fordin \$350  
 his services as such Guardian 2000  
 Henry Hill on his oath that the above is correct  
 6 August 1850 J. Hill

Just J. McClellan Judge  
 Recd of Henry J. Hill former Guardian for Andrew  
 Cook his of Old Coast and nine hundred & fifty  
 dollars & 50 cts the the amount due said Andrew  
 his of said Old January 30 - 1849 John Cook  
 Guardian for said  
 Andrew Cook

To the honorable John McClellan Judge of Probate for  
 Shelby County Your petitioner Samuel Wallace would  
 petition in respect to your honor that your petitioner desires to erect  
 a water mill and dam sufficient for a grist & saw mill as  
 either on a Creek known as Yellow Leaf Creek in the said  
 County near Blacks Shoal known as the fishtrap shoal  
 between the junction of the four mile Creek & the Yellow  
 Leaf and the mouth of Yellow Leaf when it enters in to the  
 Coosa River your petitioner would represent to your honor  
 that he owns the land on both sides of the said stream  
 where he wishes to erect said mills your petitioner prays  
 your honors writ of ad quod damnum directing and  
 commanding the Sheriff of said County to summon and  
 impanel seven free holders or land holders to wit Hiram  
 McKeon Joseph H. Bay Matt Bewell Alfred M. Brinker  
 Washington Crawford John N. Lehill and Larkin Sanders  
 to meet upon the land above designated on a certain day  
 to be by your honor in said writ and that they be  
 charged by the said Sheriff impartially and to the best of their skill  
 & judgment to examine the lands above and below said Creek/lets  
 mill & dam that may be likely to be overflowed and to say  
 what damage it will be if any to the proprietors of such lands  
 and all such other and further inquiries as in the opinion of  
 your honor they should make and as the land in such  
 cases made and provided requires and to report to your  
 honor under their hands and seals and that your  
 order all such notices as may be required by law  
 and as your petitioner will ever pray &c.

Samuel Wallace

by S. Luper atty

Filed 27 August 1850 J. McClellan Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama To the Sheriff of Shelby - Greeting  
 We Command you to summon seven free holders of your  
 County and with them go upon the lands of Samuel Wallace  
 at Blacks Shoal on upper yellow leaf Creek and said  
 jury by you so summoned you will impanel and  
 send to court and report upon the following  
 facts to wit will the erection of a dam on said Creek  
 and at said shoal overflow the land or lands of others  
 and whom & what will the damages caused by such  
 overflow be will the mansion houses of any such prop  
 erty office churches or gardens hereto immediately  
 belonging or orchards be overflowed also to inquire  
 whether the health of the neighbors will be materially  
 annoyed by the stagnation of the water to inquire into  
 all damages and facts made incumbent on you and  
 them by the Statute of the state and report to this Court  
 in writing on or by the 2 Monday in September next  
 with your said report & endorsement fail not under  
 the penalties of the law Writ J. McClellan Judge  
 of the Probate Court of said County this 29 August 1850

J. McClellan Judge of Probate  
 Jacob Wilson J. C. Kinnally R. R. Ramsey A. A. Morgan  
 J. M. Kidd John W. Trague A. E. Kinnally summoned  
 as a jury this last of whom were impanelled seven  
 & served as a jury whose report is herewith returned  
 J. Hillby Shff

The State of Alabama To all whom it may Concern Know  
 Shelby County 3 yrs that on the call of the jury sum  
 moned by James M. Finley Sheriff of said County to execute  
 the writ of ad quod damnum at the suit of Samuel Wallace  
 only six appeared to wit John W. Kidd Peter R. Vandaman Ran  
 som Ramsey John Trague Aaron Kinnally and A. A. Mo  
 rgan the seventh one to wit Jacob Wilson being absent  
 with the parties interested agree & consent that the said six  
 present proceed to execute said writ and hereby bind  
 ourselves that the verdict of said six shall be binding  
 on us as fully and to all intents as if the full seven  
 were present and executing the same Given under our  
 hands & seals this 28th day of September 1850

Just as to James Black  
 James L. Black

J. W. Kidd seal  
 most  
 Edward B. Boston seal  
 Samuel Wallace seal  
 James Black seal

The State of Alabama To the Sheriff of Shelby - Greeting  
 Shelby County 3 A. A. Morgan John Trague Ransom Ramsey  
 Aaron Kinnally (Jacob Wilson not being present) and

by agreement of those interested his absence ~~might~~ being  
impartial and charged impartially and to the  
best of our skill and judgment to examine the land  
Creek and locate it at a place pointed out to us by  
Samuel Waller on Yellow Leaf Creek a short distance  
below the mouth of Four mile Creek known as Black  
Sholes when he the said Waller desired to say  
That our belief is that it will seriously injure the  
health of the neighborhood & therefore believe that said  
mill ought not to be erected at said place &c &c  
This the 28th of September 1850

J. M. Kidd  
A. C. Guarnally  
P. R. Vanceaman  
A. S. Morgan  
R. R. Ramsey  
John W. Dejeud

The State of Alabama, Shelby County  
The examination of Samantha Muse single woman taken  
an oath before me Willis S. Muse one of the justices  
of the peace in and for said County on the 11 day of May  
1850 who says that she is now with Child and the Child is  
likely to be born a bastard and that James Seal of Shelby  
County in the said County is the father of said Child taken  
& signed the day & year above written before Samantha Muse  
me W. S. Muse seal justice of the Peace

The State of Alabama, To any legal Constable Justice  
Shelby County, Whereas Samantha Muse of Shelby  
County in said County single woman hath by her exami-  
-ation taken in writing upon oath before Willis S. Muse  
one of the justices of the peace in and for said County  
that and hath charged James Seal of Shelby County in  
said County labor of having gotten her with Child of the  
said bastard Child I do therefore hereby Command  
you in the name and by the authority of the State of  
Alabama immediately to apprehend the said James Seal  
and to bring him before me or some other Justice  
of the peace in & for said County to answer the said  
Charge and to be further dealt with according to law  
Given under my hand & seal May 7th 1850

W. S. Muse seal J. P.

Bondsmen arrested & in custody H. Porter Const

The State of Alabama, Know all men by these presents  
Shelby County, That Mr. James Seal Jackson  
Porter & Wilkey Seal are held & firmly bound unto

Henry W. Collier Governor of the State of Alabama and his suc-  
-cessors in office in the penal sum of five hundred dollars for  
the payment of which sum will & truly to be made we bind  
ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs executors  
and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these  
presents sealed with our seals & dated 7th day of May 1850  
Whom Samantha Muse single woman hath in & by his  
examination taken in writing and upon oath before me  
W. S. Muse a Justice of the Peace in and for said County  
of Shelby declared that she is with Child and that Child  
is likely to be born a bastard and that the above Complainant  
James Seal is the Father of said Child now the Condition  
of the above obligation is such that if the said James Seal  
he and shall appear at the next Probate Court to be holden  
for the County of Shelby on the 2nd Monday in July next and  
obey and perform such order or orders as shall be made  
in the premises pursuant to the act in such case made  
& provided and shall in the mean time be of good behavior  
then this obligation to be to be void otherwise to remain in  
full force & effect

James Seal seal  
mark

Jack Porter seal  
mark  
Wilkey Seal seal

Samantha Muse & Marnatt issued May 7th 1850 On same  
1853 Bastardy } day an seal by H. Porter Constable  
James Seal } The defendant appeared and good bond  
for his appearance before the Probate Court for Shelby County  
Cost \$300

I hereby Certify that the above and the inclosed papers  
is a true transcript of all the Proceedings in the case had  
before me on the 11 day of May 1850 This the 11th of May  
1850

W. S. Muse seal  
Justice of the Peace

The State of Alabama, To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama  
Shelby County, You are hereby Comman-  
-ded Pursuant to an Order of the Probate Court of said  
County on the 12 August 1850 Just in the Case of Bastardy  
Prosecuted by Samantha Muse vs James Seal  
that you do arrest & attach the body of the said James  
Seal and bring him forthwith before the Justice of the  
Probate Court of said County at his office in Colum-  
-bia and that he may comply with the law and with  
the judgment of the said Probate Court made on  
said 12 day of August 1850 versus him in said  
Case of Bastardy and further to be dealt with as  
the Law requires & you will return this writ

With your endorsement thence Witness J. McClellanham  
Judge of Probate for said County this 15 August 1850

The Sheriff of Shelby County will hold the defendant  
in Custody until he gives a bond to be approved of  
by this Court which is required by an order of this Court  
made at August Term 1850 in the Case of Bastardy  
proffered against him by Samantha Musek which  
adjudges that he pay fifty dollars a year for ten  
years for the maintenance of said Bastard Child  
Witness my hand this 24 August 1850

J. McClellanham Judge of Probate  
for Shelby County Ala

Entered in office Aug 15th 1850 & vacated Aug 23rd 1850  
by having the Oath in Person before you  
James M. Finley Shiff

The State of Alabama To the Honorable John McClellanham  
Shelby County Judge of Probate for Shelby County your  
petitioner James Seal petitions to your honor that he is  
restrained of his personal liberty and held in custody  
by James M. Finley Sheriff of said County as he alleges  
by virtue of an order of your honor requiring the said  
James M. Finley to hold in custody your petitioner until  
he make a bond & security under a decree of your Court  
a copy of which said order is herewith attached as  
annexed your petitioner prays your honors most  
Gracious writ of Habeas Corpus Commanding & send  
that your petitioner be brought before your honor or  
some other officer of the law authorized to inquire into  
said imprisonment and that the same be removed  
into and that your petitioner be discharged and that  
justice in this premises be done James Seal  
Dorron to & subscribed by  
me this 24th day of August 1850

Richard H. Brasler Justice of Peace  
The Sheriff of Shelby County will hold the defendant  
in Custody until he gives a bond to be approved of  
by this Court which is required by an order of this  
Court made at August Term 1850 in the Case of  
Bastardy proffered against him by Samantha Musek  
which adjudges that he pay fifty dollars a year for  
ten years for the maintenance of said Bastard  
Child Witness my hand this 24 August 1850

J. McClellanham Judge of  
Probate for Shelby Co Ala

Probate Judges office Shelby Co Ala  
J. M. Finley Shiff will decidedly be notified

bring James Seal before me that the cause of his impri-  
sonment may be removed into as will the authority by  
which he is detained and this you will in no wise neglect  
under the penalty of the law given under my hand and  
seal 24 August 1850  
J. McClellanham Judge

Judge of Probate  
Entered in office 24th August 1850 and executed same  
day by having the Oath of Office before the Court  
James M. Finley Shiff

The State of Alabama  
Shelby County Know all men by these presents that  
we James Seal Mollay Seal & Hand Cook Porter and  
held and jointly bound with John M. McClellanham Judge  
of the Probate Court for said County and his successors in  
office in the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid  
to the said John M. McClellanham or his successors in office  
to which payment will and truly to be made with  
our selves and each of us jointly and severally and our  
and each of our heirs executors and administrators  
as jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and  
dated the 24th day of August 1850 The execution of this  
obligation is such that whereas the said bond in  
James Seal hath been adjudged the reputed father of  
a bastard child of which Samantha Musek a single  
woman is now pregnant now if the said James  
Seal shall annually and from year to year on the  
12th day of August in each and every year for ten  
years pay or cause to be paid to the said John M.  
McClellanham Judge as aforesaid or to his successors  
in office fifty dollars for and towards the support  
maintenance & education of said bastard child then this  
obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full  
force & virtue  
James Seal  
Hand Cook Porter  
J. McClellanham Judge of Probate

Apce Current for the Settlement of the Estate of  
W. Mason Dec'd up to this day by D. G. Mason the  
adm  
This adm rec'd from W. Mason his co adm 20 Nov  
1848 \$101.55  
rd from E. King 1.37 1/2  
" " J. Williams 1.50  
" " G. M. Randall 1.00  
" " J. Smith 1.00  
" " D. Overton 1.00

B Lee S father	\$ 1.00
Wm Jolly	3.60
Thos Walker	1.44
A. W. Brasler	.50
B. Randall	9.40
W. Horton	5.00
B. F. Randall	6.25
J. W. Brasler	1.00
P. Lewis	.60
J. Purdie	10.00
A. Robertson	16.00
W. Pipe	7.50
W. Horton	5.45
J. M. McClanahan	10.10
E. G. Sawly	4.34
A. Lee	.80
B. F. Randall	1.25
W. Fuchitt	10.00
W. V. Nabos	.44
	<u>\$ 202.89 1/2</u>

Cr allowance by Judge Bowden	30.00
	<u>\$ 172.89 1/2</u>
Cr Paid Mc V Harris attys	7.00
	<u>\$ 152.89 1/2</u>
Paid W. W. Pope	41.25
	<u>\$ 111.64 1/2</u>
To Paid J. M. Mc as aty	7.50
	<u>\$ 104.14 1/2</u>
allowance to Admrs since last settlement	10.00
	<u>\$ 94.14 1/2</u>
Cr Cost this day to this Court	3.00
	<u>\$ 91.10</u>
ape to J. F. Mast	2.46
	<u>\$ 88.64</u>
This Amt to be divided by 8 heirs	
Amts due each heir	\$ 11.08

The State of Alabama Shelby County D. C. Mason  
 makes oath the foregoing is correct that he is not  
 liable for interest having advanced to the Legation &  
 that Charles Mason is entitled to his own Williams  
 & George J. Simpson & wife's John Masons Place  
 Lucy Mason, Shan & Mylie Merrill & wife one Share &  
 this admr owns his 4/8 of George Masons - David G. Mason  
 Sworn to & Subscribed  
 16 Decr 1857  
 J. M. McClanahan  
 Judge

H. C. Williams admr of Collo Gahny died in account Current for final settlement of said estate	
1838 To amt in his hands at last report	14 50
Decr 2 To amt Collection of G. Healy	21 65
" " balance of sale bill	19 32
July 1 " " Collection of Thomas Williams	11 68
" " " " " M. J. Horton	10 00
March 16 " " " " G. J. Mason	24 42
Sept 4 " " " " John Baker	10 00
July 27 " " " " W. R. Williams	17 10
July 1 " " " " John Mory	75 00
" " " " " J. F. Williams	6 50
March 21 " " " " amt Ballam H. C. Williams	16 00
March 20 " " " " Collection of M. He Horton	18 50
April 30 " " " " M. He Horton	21 10
July 1 " " " " John R. Smith	3 75
	<u>267 55</u>

By Cash to W. J. Horton Garrison 1 37 1/2  
 " " Cost of amt W. R. Horton 1 15 1/2  
2 52 1/2

Balance due the Estate	264 95 3/4
amt Collection of Woodruff	17 57
Report as last	<u>282 57</u>
Submt an H. C. Williams note	4 50
A statement of Claims said to be off set	<u>287 37</u>
John Mory Claims off set	33 00
William Mory " "	3 25
Miloby Seal " "	3 00
	<u>39 25</u>

Set debts on the amt Reported in last  
 report as had doubtful news reported as lost 64 90

Amount of assets in hand of Admrs	287 37	287.37
allowance to admrs Com	50 00	
for expenses	5 00	
for allowance fee	10 00	65.00
		<u>222.37</u>
		9 90
		<u>212.47</u>

Court Cost

The State of Alabama  
 Shelby County 3 This day personally came before me  
 Harward C. Williams who being duly sworn according  
 to Law deposited that the foregoing account Current is true  
 Sworn to & Subscribed by Harward C. Williams  
 1838 J. M. McClanahan Judge 3

Sheet of Claims against the estate of Collo Gahny  
 M. He Horton Filed 22<sup>nd</sup> Decr 1849 2 92  
 Submt

Struggle Clann J. J. D. Dec 1847	<del>200</del>
Interest & debit	204.96
Ad. Stratt " " " " " " 1847	38 1/2%
	73.06
William Wray " " " " " " "	35.45
John R. Smith " " " " " " "	7.15
Interest	3.00
James & West " " " " " " "	1.44
	1.43
Reynolds & Clannahan " " " " " " "	20
	56.39
Interest	13.53
F. B. Allen " " " " " " "	7.19
Interest	1.75
J. S. Broacher " " " " " " "	156.07
Interest	62.25
	<u>615.77</u>

1849	Spent out of the Estate of M. S. Caldwell	
Nov 28	To Sales of 4 Bales Cotton weighing 1576 lbs @ 10c	182.50
July 19	Sales 2 bales Cotton weighing 1102 lbs @ 11c 11672 @ 16 1/2	
	Deduct amount of Government	72
	Error in this sale rectified	107.52
	in the next Bill 10-1	10.01
May	Sales 4 Bales Cotton weighing 7056 @ 11c 235.44	117.53
	Cash paid J. M. Scott on em bill	76.18
	23 1/2 lbs Charcoal Cal not put in the above sales 14.21	
	24 yds bagging returned in furnishing the crop @ 2c 4.80	
	Deduct the above amt 76.08	<u>60.86</u>
		<u>26.68</u>
		<u>57.74</u>

July 26 Recd of Robert Wadsworth the amt of his Bond  
act H. & C. dies 50  
67.528

1849	Funds paid away as my Co. for Est H. & C	103.40
Nov 25	By amt of goods list of this date for Bill	
	paid tax for receipt	26.35
	paid Adham for broking 3 waggons & wheels for receipt	12.00
Over 6 pay	paid for goods different places in Nov last	6.40
24	Francis moving Wagon & Carriage for receipt	10.50
31	300 lbs pork for Carriage @ 3 1/2 c	
Jan 16	paid postpaid papers for Martha C	.13
	paid Blayden for 75 Bushels of Corn @ 40c per mt	30.00
24	paid Messrs Kidds for acct rendered	47.55
	paid Mr Gordonough for or	2.00
July 11	paid B. Key Messrs for Lards	2.00
21	paid legacy left by Dr Cole to his Parents for Power of attorney	100.00
	paid for 9 Bushels of Oats @ 3 1/2 c per bushel	30 3/4
April 20	paid for 3 Bushels peas @ 10c Bushel for receipt	3.00
May 3	paid acct to J. M. Bradford & Co.	

of this date per acct	148.57	
Deduct the above charge	100	48.57
paid Cooper as per bill		4.25
May 8 paid freight 4 bales cot		
weighing 2056 lbs @ 10c per mt		20.56
paid Mr Cooper for 125 Bushels		
of Corn @ 50 c per Bushel	62.50	
paid Messrs Jennings Halling		
the same for receipt	3.00	
paid Mr Wallan for procture		
last year for receipt	2.50	
paid 25 lbs Iron @ 6c	1.50	
paid Mrs Mcginnis for		
responsible service	5.00	
May 19 paid Keller for goods for receipt	9.00	
3 Gallons of Molasses @ 30c	99	\$572.14
Total amt last acct		

May 22 By amount for Mr Cooper for  
3 1/2 Bushels of Corn for receipt  
paid part for receipt 25c  
25  
\$543.44  
To amt for full Settlement due here 31.34  
31.34  
574.78

Jan 7 To work & repairs on lot issues by J. M. Kilduff  
To amount of assets sold by me  
up to the present time \$575.25  
45  
\$526.73

The State of Alabama  
Shilby County ss I M Kidd the admsr makes oath  
that the above open Current is correct to the best of his  
Knowledge and belief  
I M Kidd  
Sworn to and subscribed  
9 Decr 1850 full Mc Clannahan  
Judge of Probate

Asa Cooper as admr of Robert J. Mitchell claims the follow- ing Credits & Receipts		
J. Kenney " "	1	\$2.05
J. Kenney " "	2	1.60
P. D. Lassumy " "	3	87 1/2
Dr James Estaten	4	41.52 1/2
B. Mitchell " "	5	38.39
B. Mitchell's grant to Morris	6	31.69
Richard Bond	7	5.76
H. Brothers & Co	8	13.44
W. G. Bondson	9	7.50
Coat R. B. Boyer	10	36.34 1/2
Asa Cooper	11	24.15
Asa Cooper paid amounts		2.00
to Mc Clannahan	12	

Nancy Little	7.13	\$ 3.00
Isa Cooper for Coffin	14	4.00
Costs to the Prob Court		6 8/10
Comes & Expenses to admit		41 50
Or by Encour charged on school article		6.00
all for		5.00
		<u>265.20 1/4</u>

Isa Cooper admr of Robert Mitchell Submitts the following a/c Current for Settlement  
Admr Charges himself Sale Bill \$ 272.46  
less the amount of the horse paid off by B. Johnson who did not comply with terms of sale 51.00  
Is the amt of the 2nd sale of said horse sold over } \$ 221.46  
Dec. 10th March 1849 } 36.00  
Just 257.46

Or sale of land due 24 July 1850 40.12  
Or amt Collected on School Article 22.50  
332.08  
265.20 1/4  
4166.87 1/2  
16.71 1/2

### The State of Alabama

Shelby County, Isa Cooper admr of Robert Mitchell doeth make oath in due form of Law that the above a/c Current is just & true that the amt of Interest Collected is accounted for that Benjamin Mitchell Charles Mitchell Mrs Elizabeth Guy & Felix Seal & Henry his wife from in who are the heirs of said Estate all of whom are of age & <sup>Isa Cooper</sup> sworn to and subscribed & given 1850  
J. W. McCallum judge of Probate

John W Lewis Admr of All and Singular the goods and Chattis rights & Credits of Mrs Lewis late of Shelby County deceased in account Current with the estate of said dec'd  
Or To amount Cash on hand at the death of said dec'd \$ 34.20  
Note on R B Williamson Collected Feb 1st 1848 40.80  
Or on Jas W McGraw " May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1847 75  
" on Jas Martin " Aug 2 " 65  
Note on Sam Rowdale " Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1849 32.80  
" on John Steppin " Dec 22 1848 15.20  
" on John News " Mar 10<sup>th</sup> 1847 12.25  
" on Mrs Henderson " " " 25.14  
Or on Estate John Lewis ordered Apr 28 " 15.00  
Note on John Singleton " " " 33.20  
Note on John Williamson Paid by D R McGinnis Jan 14 1850 28.20  
Note on J P Lewis 13.00  
of an " " 1.00

on Jas Parull March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1850 \$ 4.10  
Note on J P Lewis April 11 " 59.35  
Note on J P Lewis May 12 " 27.25  
Recd Int on moneys loaned after Collection 1.60  
Note on R H Dixon cash of said Dixon insolvent and long since gone away  
Jas Lawson recd for note on Drunken \$ 275 not Coll. stable account on J W McGraw for 75<sup>th</sup> paid before dec'd  
did Debt on J Dwyer for 75<sup>th</sup> also him with Dror from Mt View 180<sup>th</sup> Collected and canceled Inst sale of personal Estate of said Mrs Newsted  
Submitt Collected an amount 107.73  
10.00  
477.66

Or  
Paid note due John W Lewis (personal note) 27.00  
" of do Thos Tompkins 2) 2.00  
" of Cost of Court fees " 3) 7.50  
" " Court fees letters of Admr " 4) 6.00  
" " due J P Lewis " 5) 1.00  
" " do W M Harper 6) 1.00  
" Note due Ely B McGinnis 7) 3425  
" of due Dr Caldwell 8) 7.75  
" " do W M News 9) 15.79  
" Note due James G Lewis & Co 10) 19.50  
" of due J D J Kidd 11) 11.47  
" " do Posey & Kalam 12) 33.72  
" Judgment in favor Ely B McGinnis 13) 35.85  
" Note due Ely B McGinnis 14) 37.14  
" of due J P Lewis 15) 10.37  
" Sam Luper Esq attor 16) 5.00  
Expenses of Adm in attending to the estate 42.00  
Cost of final Settlement 4.15 310.82  
To be divided by 10ff 178.74  
Each heir 17.87

The State of Alabama, James W Lewis the admr and Shelby County, J P made oath in due form of Law that the above a/c Current is correct and that the entire bill recd on the Estate is accounted for that interested dec'd without any family & that Elizabeth wife of James Tolson J P Lewis Nancy wife of Mrs R News Martha B wife of Henry Shackelford of R Lewis Mary M wife of W M Kidd the heirs of James H Lewis & in number to wit John T Lewis Viralla ann wife of Mrs Henderson Mary wife of R McGinnis who are of age and the surviving Child of Sarah Rodis named as Guardian next Karonas & James R Lewis for whom is Guardian the heirs of Susettia Pruitt the names not fully known The heirs of Peter J Pruitt and

and J. M. Lewis this account are the heirs of said  
 estate

In witness whereof Subscribed & Signed 11 May 1830

J. M. Lewis  
 J. M. Lewis  
 J. M. Lewis

Recapitulation And amendment to the account  
 heretofore filed of the expenditures of Geo. W. Johnson  
 administrator of the estate of W. V. Johnson deceased  
 for improvement &c

To Geo. W. Thompson mechanic money paid out and expended for housing mill lumber framing &c	200.00
To Geo. B. Glaze Shantling Labor round mill	30.00
To Mrs. Harper Shantling Labor round mill	15.00
David A. Griffin Negro House and mill	60.00
James Mule Shantling round mill	25.00
Henry Coleman Makman framing &c	27.00
Mr. McC. Pherson Bought mill frame &c	19.00
Mill Saw 2 in diameter	4.00
Mill Saw 1 " "	8.00
Mill Rocks One Set	35.00
Advertising as aduise	11.00
P. R. Vardaman mechanic &c	140.00
Orna for Sash	15.00
Putting sash in Sash &c	15.00
Amount Brought forward	678.00
To amount paid to Stephens	160.00
Amount laid out and expended in building dwelling house &c	446.00
Provisions &c found in said improvement and for the use and benefit of the family	748.00
Blacksmith work	100.00
Amount paid to Perkins for house as an improvement	8.00
Hotchkiss verticeal wheel Castings	75.00
Turning sash for Scarborough	15.00
Shantling Castings &c	8.00
Shantling mill rocks	3.00
Amount of Lumber to Kindred	287.00
Amount Nails &c for mill erection	25.00
Amount paid out for mill	35.00
Amount paid Casby for Shantling	79.00
Amount paid Piers for Shantling	72.00
Amount Brought forward	\$2430.00
For my services attention &c for 3 years in said improvement	300.00
	2730.00
for letters of administration	2.00
for establishing clerks	2.00
	\$2734.00

The above are sealed an honor  
 subtract from which were to the 1st March A.D. 1837

\$ 2739.00
273
2516.00
1975
\$ 641.00
2.00
\$ 643.00

January 13th 1837 an error in sums

Geo. W. Johnson  
 Administrator

George W. Johnson makes oath that the above and foregoing  
 are just true done 14 Jan'y 1837

J. M. Lewis  
 J. M. Lewis

To the Hon. Judge of Probate of Shelby County  
 You will please accept this as my resignation as  
 administrator on the estate of William V. Johnson deceased  
 late of said County You may proceed to make an  
 other appointment 1 February A.D. 1837

Geo. W. Johnson

Al. S. Horton Cor of J. Smith Dec'd &c

To Mrs. Quonada Smith post bond 1829 & 1830 & months  
 allowance for board and expenses under the will of said  
 1829 per month \$144.00

To J. M. Lewis Judge of Probate you are  
 hereby respectfully requested to make the above allow-  
 -ance & do not be sought the payment of the same  
 3 Sept 1830

Quonada Smith  
 by Thomas W. Mills

Filed 4 Sept 1830 J. M. Lewis J. of P.

The State of Alabama Orphans Court in vacation 11  
 Shelby County 3 September 1830

This day came Quonada Smith Widow of Thomas  
 Smith and filed his ope and petition claiming  
 an allowance of \$144.00 for 8 months support in  
 the year 1829 & 1830 out of the estate of said Tho. Sr.  
 - wife It is ordered by the Court that said petition  
 be filed and heard in this Court on the 7 Monday  
 of next next and that Al. S. Horton the Cor of said  
 J. Smith have notice J. M. Lewis

Judge of the

Entered in office Sept 24 1830 & executed Oct 5th 1830

James H. Finley Sept

Dismissed to the notice because he does not say in  
 what right he claims J. M. Lewis

Ordered by the Court J. M. Lewis

Judge

Vuenna Smith } In this case the Plaintiff widow  
 of Thomas Smith } of Thomas Smith Ask the Court  
 to grant her allowance under the  
 last will & testament of deceased  
 Thomas Smith for 12 months A. J. Wells  
 The defendant comes and asks that this suit be dis-  
 missed for that that it is brought within 18 months  
 I Cupper atty

Motion of Defendant overruled by the Court  
 The defendant then moved the Court to dismiss this  
 suit for this that the same matter has heretofore  
 been determined in one other suit and former record  
 shewing that the claim here said upon is an  
 entirely motion overruled  
 I Cupper atty



I Andrew Harkins of Shelby County and State of  
 Alabama 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  
 and first I direct that my body be decently buried  
 and as to such worldly estates as it has pleased God  
 to vouch me with I dispose of the same as follows  
 First I direct that all my debts and funeral expen-  
 -ces be paid as soon after my decease as possible  
 out of the first moneys that shall come into the  
 hands of my Executors from any portion of my  
 Estate real or personal First I give and bequeath  
 to my son William one hundred dollars in money  
 to be paid to him out of the first moneys that shall  
 come into the hands of my Executors to make him  
 equal to the amount heretofore given by me to my  
 son John and to my daughter Ann Wilson I give  
 and bequeath the sum of three hundred dollars in  
 money to be paid to her out of the first moneys that  
 shall come into the hands of my Executors to make  
 her equal to the amount heretofore given by me to  
 my son John To my Daughter Sarah Wilson I  
 give and bequeath the sum of four hundred and  
 forty dollars in money to be paid to her out of the  
 first moneys that shall come into the hands of my  
 Executors to make her equal to the amount hereto-  
 fore given by me to my son John And to my  
 son William I give and bequeath the following  
 negroes viz Anthony and reborn also the following  
 land the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 7 Township 22 Range  
 2 west To my daughter Ann Wilson I give

and bequeath the following negroes viz Henry Blap  
 and Charles To my daughter Sarah Wilson I give  
 and bequeath the following negroes viz Mariah and  
 her four Children viz Edmund Elias Farnelia and  
 Agrip and an old woman named Fells which said  
 old negro is not to be traded or transferred in any  
 manner and to my son John I give and bequeath  
 the following negroes viz: Clin and her four Children  
 viz Henry Gasp Joseph Emily and Martha Francis  
 Also one hundred and sixty acres of land to be estu-  
 -~~ated~~ by himself out of any portion of my real estate  
 Also I give and bequeath to my son John my old  
 slave Bob upon this Condition that he is not to trade  
 or transfer the said slave but that he is to keep and  
 support him whilst he lives The balance of my  
 worldly Estate of which I shall die seized I direct  
 the same shall be sold by my Executors either upon  
 Credit or for Cash as they may think best and  
 the amount which it sells for be equally divided  
 amongst my several Children after paying all  
 expenses than and share alike  
 And I do hereby make and ordain my two sons  
 viz William Harkins and John Harkins and my  
 two sons in Law William S Wilson and Thomas  
 Wilson Executors of this my last will and testament  
 In witness whereof I Andrew Harkins the testator have  
 to this my last will written an true Stat of Paper  
 set my hand and seal this eleventh day of August  
 in the year our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and forty nine  
 Andrew Harkins Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered in  
 presence of us who have Subscribed  
 in presence of each other  
 Jesse Frost  
 Wm Hallowell  
 John B Oldham

The State of Alabama } In open Court came William Hallowell  
 Shelby County } Jesse Frost & John B Oldham and made  
 oath in due form of Law that they and each of them saw  
 Andrew Harkins the Testator sign Seal publish and declare  
 the foregoing as for his last Will and testament on the  
 day & hours date that they attested the same with  
 Daniel W Pruties as witness thereto in the presence of  
 said Testator at his request and in presence of one  
 another & to their mind said Testator was of sound  
 and disposing mind & memory Wm Hallowell  
 Jesse Frost  
 John B Oldham

30 July 1857

J. M. Clouahan  
Judge of Probate

Filed the 30th day of January 1857

J. M. Clouahan Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama To Any Sheriff of the State  
Shelby County of Alabama Greeting  
You are hereby required to notify William Harkins  
Thomas Wilson & Sarah his wife that the following  
order was made by the Judge of the Probate on  
26th January 1857 This day came John Harkins and  
presented for Probate a will of the Executor therein  
named a paper purporting to be the last will and test  
ament of Andrew Harkins late deceased It is orde  
ed by the Court that said paper be filed and  
that Thursday the 30th day of January Instant be  
set for the probating the same and that the same  
be heard in the Court and that notice issue to Wil  
liam Harkins & Ann his wife to William Harkins  
& to Thomas Wilson & Sarah his wife legals to appear  
on that day and show cause if any they have  
why said paper should not be probate as for the  
last will and testament of said Andrew Harkins and  
make due return hereof to our said Court on the  
30th day of January 1857 Witness J. M. Clouahan  
Judge of the Probate Court of said County of Shelby  
at office this 20th January 1857 J. M. Clouahan  
Judge of Probate

We acknowledge service 20 Jan'y 1857 William Harkins  
Thomas F. Wilson

The State of Alabama Probate Court 20th Jan'y 1857  
Shelby County To Any Sheriff of the State of the  
State of Alabama Greeting you are hereby required  
to notify William Harkins and Ann his wife that the  
following order was made by the Judge of Probate for  
said County of Shelby on 26th Jan'y 1857 This day  
came John Harkins and presented for Probate as  
one of the Executors therein named a paper purporting  
to be the last will and Testament of Andrew Harkins  
late died It is ordered by the Court that said pap  
er be filed and that Thursday the 30th day of  
January Instant be set for the probating the same  
and that the same be heard in this Court and  
that notices issue to William Harkins & Ann  
his wife to William Harkins & to Thomas  
Wilson & Sarah his wife legals to appear

on that day and show cause if any they have  
why said paper should not be probate for the  
last will and Testament of said Andrew Harkins and  
make due return hereof to our said Court of Probate  
on the 30th day of January 1857 Witness J. M. Clouahan  
Judge of Probate  
Clouahan Judge of Probate of said Court at office  
on this 20th January 1857 J. M. Clouahan  
Judge of Probate

We acknowledge service of this notice this 27 day of  
Jan'y 1857 William Wilson  
Ann Wilson

Known all men by These presents that we John Harkins  
William Harkins Thomas F. Wilson & William A. Wilson  
and William H. Flood are held and firmly  
bound unto John M. Clouahan Judge of Probate of  
Shelby County State of Alabama and his successors in  
office in the special sum of sixty thousand dollars  
for the payment of which gold and coin to be made  
we and each of us do bend our selves our heirs &c  
firmly by these presents sealed with our seals  
and dated 30th day of January 1857 Now the Court  
-ilions of the above is such that whereas the above  
bound John Harkins William Harkins Thomas F. Wil  
-son & William A. Wilson has been duly appointed  
Executor of the last will & Testament of the estate  
of Andrew Harkins deceased Now if said Harkins  
Harkins Wilson & Wilson shall will and truly per  
form all the duties which an executor may be law  
-fully required of them as executors aforesaid 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 30 July 1857  
J. M. Clouahan  
Judge of Probate  
Wm. A. Wilson  
John Harkins  
Thomas F. Wilson  
William Harkins  
Jesse Frost  
Wm. H. Flood

Filed 30th January 1857 J. M. Clouahan  
Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama Known all men by These presents that  
Shelby County of Alabama Henry C. Horton My lie Horton & Miller  
& Horton are held and firmly bound unto John M. Clouahan  
Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County State  
of Alabama and his successors in office in the special sum  
of five thousand dollars to which payment will and  
-truly to be made we and each of us do bend our selves

our hands &c firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1830 Now the condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Henry C Horton has been duly appointed Guardian of the person & Estate of Jane C Horton Constance C Horton Eliza C Horton & R C Horton minor Children of Sarah J Horton dec<sup>d</sup> now if said Henry C Horton shall will and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as Guardian aforesaid 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 7 December 1830  
 J. M. McClanahan  
 Judge of Probate  
 Henry C Horton  
 Myler Horton  
 Wm Horton

Filed the 7<sup>th</sup> December 1830 J. M. McClanahan Judge of Probate  
 Know all men by these presents that we Mathew Tool and J M Pruitte & Hyram Summers are held and firmly bound unto J. M. McClanahan Judge of Probate of Shelby County State of Alabama and his successor in office in the penal sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the payment of which will and truly to be made we and each of us do bind ourselves and heirs &c firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the day of December 1830 Now the condition of the above is such that whereas the above bound Mathew Tool has been duly appointed Guardian of the estate of Francis C Tool minor heir of Primitia Tool dec<sup>d</sup> Now if said Mathew Tool shall will and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such Guardian aforesaid 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 30 Dec 1830  
 J. M. McClanahan  
 Judge of Probate  
 Mathew Tool  
 J M Pruitte  
 Hyram Summers

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents Shelby County That we Thaddeus Dugyek James Dugyek and Steton Garner are held and firmly bound unto J. M. McClanahan Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County State of Alabama and his successor in office in the penal sum of Two hundred dollars to which payment will and truly to be made we and each of us do bind ourselves

our hands &c firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1830 Now the condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Thaddeus Dugyek has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Lewis C Dugyek dec<sup>d</sup> Now if said Thaddeus Dugyek shall will and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as administrator then the above obligation to be void - else to remain in full force and virtue Witness our hands and seals the date above written

Approved 30 Oct 1830  
 J. M. McClanahan  
 Judge of Probate  
 Thaddeus Dugyek  
 James Dugyek  
 Steton Garner

Filed October the 31<sup>st</sup> 1830 J. M. McClanahan Judge of Probate  
 Apprais list of the estate of L C Dugyek dec<sup>d</sup>

One Gun & shot panck	\$15.00
One Clock	9.00
One Sunk	1.50
One Lot of Books	11.00
One Razor and shaving instruments	2.00
One box of blacking & sand box	.35
One plate and pin	.50
One tin bucket and pocket knife	.35
One pocket book	.30
One tin Sunk	.50
One Umbrella	1.00
One bundle of mangles	.50
One Cloth Bunch of 16 of sets	.50
One lot of tools & boxes	4.25
One lot of Glazes and Blank book	.80
One set of drafts	.50
One account on James Leoble Dec 25 Dec 1830	39.00
One note on Hyram Summers Dec 25 Dec 1830	3.00
One note on Arthur Dugyek by Acts	4.00
One " R J Prooy "	1.50
One note on Alexander Hall Dec 20 Dec 1830	1.50
One " " Samuel Baker Dec 1st Jan 1830	1.50
One account on John M. Baker Dec 25 Dec 1830	.25
One " Thaddeus Dugyek Dec in 1830	2.00
<b>\$100.57</b>	

Shown to and Subscribed Henry Gasaway  
 before me this 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1830 James M. White  
 Geo C Hannah Handy Master  
 Justice of the Peace

our hands &c firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1830 Now the condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Henry C Horton has been duly appointed Guardian of the person & Estate of James C Horton & Horton Hannah C Horton & R C Horton minor Children of Sarah C Horton dec now if said Henry C Horton shall will and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by Law required of him as Guardian aforesaid 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 7 December 1830  
 J. M. Clavahan  
 Judge of Probate  
 Henry C Horton  
 Myler Horton  
 Eliza Horton

Filed the 7<sup>th</sup> December 1830 J. M. Clavahan Judge of Probate Know all men by these presents that we Matthew Tool and O W Brinker & Hiram Summers are held and firmly bound unto John M. Clavahan Judge of Probate of Shelby County State of Alabama and his successors in office in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars for the payment of which will and truly to be made we and each of us do bind ourselves and ourselves severally by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the day of December 1830 Now the condition of the above is such that whereas the above bound Matthias Tool has been duly appointed Guardian of the estate of Francis C Tool minor heir of Pamela Tool dec Now if said Matthias Tool shall will and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by Law required of him as such Guardian aforesaid 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 30 Dec 1830  
 J. M. Clavahan  
 Judge of Probate  
 Filed the 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1830 J. M. Clavahan Judge of Probate  
 Matthias Tool  
 O W Brinker  
 Hiram Summers

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents Shelby County that we Thaddeus Dreyer James Dreyer and Aton Garner are held and firmly bound unto John M. Clavahan Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County State of Alabama and his successors in office in the penal sum of Two hundred dollars to which payment will and truly to be made we and each of us do bind ourselves

our hands &c firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1830

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Thaddeus Dreyer has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Lewis E Dreyer dec Now if said Thaddeus Dreyer shall will and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by Law required of him as administrator then the above obligation to be void - else to remain in full force and virtue Witness our hands and seals the date above written

Approved 30 Oct 1830  
 J. M. Clavahan  
 Judge of Probate  
 Filed October the 31<sup>st</sup> 1830 J. M. Clavahan Judge of Probate  
 Thaddeus Dreyer  
 James W Dreyer  
 Aton Garner

Apprais bill of the estate of L E Dreyer dec

One Gun & Shot pouch	\$ 15.00
One Clock	5.00
One Trunk	1.50
One Lot of Books	11.00
One Razor and shaving instrument	2.00
One box of blacking & sand box	.35
One plate and pencil	.50
One tin bucket and pocket knife	.35
One pocket book	.30
One tin Trunk	.50
One Umbrella	1.00
One bundle of muslin gals	.50
One Cloth Brush 4 lb of satts	.50
One lot of tools & boxes	44.95
One lot of Glases and Blank book	.80
One set of drafts	.50
One account on James Cook Dec 25 Dec 1830	39.00
One note on Hiram Summers Dec 25 Dec 1830	3.00
One <del>note</del> note on Arthur Duke by Accts	4.00
One " R G Perry "	1.50
One note on Alexander Hall Dec 20 Dec 1830	1.50
One " " Samuel Baker Dec 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1830	1.50
One account on John M. Clavahan Dec 25 Dec 1830	.25
One " Thaddeus Dreyer Dec 1830	2.00
	\$ 100.87

Inworn to and Subscribed  
 before me this 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1830  
 Geo C Hannah  
 Justice of the Peace  
 Hiram Gazaway  
 James W White  
 Henry Webster

Know all men by these presents that we Lucinda Bates & A G Hurreyent John Goodgame & Arthur Mullins are held and firmly bound unto the said Judge of Probate of Shelby County State of Alabama and his successors in office in the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which will and truly to be made we and each of us do bind ourselves our heirs &c firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated 21st day of January 1830 Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said bound Lucinda Bates has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Sidney Bates deceased Now if said Lucinda Bates shall void and truly perform all the duties which an or may be by law required of her as administratrix aforesaid 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 9 Sept 1830  
 J. M. McClanahan  
 Judge of Probate  
 Filed for record 9 Sept 1830 J. M. McClanahan Judge of Probate

Inventory of the Estate of S. Bates Dec.

1 Vit Blacksmith Tools	\$35.00
1 Grind Stone 300 1 pair Cart hubs 2.50	5.50
Lot of Irons 100. 1 set Mechanic Tools 800	4.00
Wash Black 7.00 1 Lot 2.25	9.25
1 Table 100 1 lot of fine table ward 2.25	3.25
2 Jugs 100 1 bed & furniture 10.00	12.00
5 Chairs 2.50 1 Lot pot ward 1.00	3.50
4 She 1.00 1 Biggin 25 cts 1 Copper mill 25	1.50
2 Tubs & other Trumpery 50.00	1.50
4 Clap Jumbles 50 cts 4 Ben Stands 400	4.50
8 Cuse 300 1 Lot of hogs 23.00	26.00
4 head Cattle 20.00 13 head Sheep 19.50	39.50
1 Wagon <del>...</del>	30.00
Notes & Accounts belonging to the Estate	166.30
to the amount of	83.00
that we Appose to	\$258.50

This the 8th day of October 1830  
 Appose  
 3 Jas. A. Mullins  
 3 John Goodgame  
 3 Arthur Mullins  
 Jackson Dennis makes oath in due form of Law that the above and foregoing is a

Correct inventory & appraisers bill of the Estate of Sidney Bates Dec. so far as the same has come to the knowledge of the administrators Jackson Dennis Sworn to & subscribed 14 Oct 1830

Filed the 14th Oct 1830 J. M. McClanahan Judge of Probate

Val Bill of the Estate of Sidney Bates deceased

Jackson Dennis 1 set Blacksmith Tools	34.12
Wm Thacker and Grind Stone	2.60
Jno Bates 1 Saw plate	8.00
Wm Thacker 1 Square	40
Johnathan Grogg 2 prs Drisking and fuel Sough	2.00
Barly Odum 1 Wagon	43.00
Arthur Mullins 1 Stur	12.00
James Bates 1 Bull	7.40
Jas Bates 1 do	6.40
Lucinda Bates 1 Auger	25
Lucinda Bates 1 Drawing Knife	7
Lucinda Bates 1 hand saw	50
John Goodgame and Snow saw	70
Lucinda Bates 2 Chisels 1 Auger	50
Jackson Dennis 1 Curving Knife	60
Lucinda Bates 1 chisel	4.00
Lucinda Bates 13 head Sheep of	9.75
Lucinda Bates 4 bu hars	2.00
Lucinda Bates 4 lbs 2 Tubs	1.00
Lucinda Bates 1 scilt to coin	50
Lucinda Bates 1 Pagan	25
Lucinda Bates 1 Pitcher	10
Lucinda Bates 1 set 93 4 5 Chairs	1.75
Lucinda Bates 1 Hob & Crocker Key	1.50
Lucinda Bates 1 Wood Clock	5.00
Lucinda Bates 1 dining Table	50
Lucinda Bates 1 bed & furniture	7.00
Lucinda Bates 1 Jug	25
Arthur Mullins 1 saw hars	1.50
A G Hurreyent 1 set Cart hubs	3.00
Richard Barritt 23 head hogs	35.00
Richard Barritt 1 Jug	23
	\$195.10

Now Lucinda Bates makes oath that the above sale bill is correct and that it covers all the personal Estate of Sidestate that has come to her knowledge  
 Sworn to & subscribed 19 Jan 1831  
 Filed 19 Jan 1831 J. M. McClanahan Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama } Know all men by these presents  
 Shilley County } that Mr William Pitts and George  
 Crim & Elijah G. Carby are held and firmly bound  
 -nd to John McCallanahan Judge of the Probate  
 Court of said County in the sum of one thousand  
 dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be  
 made we bind ourselves and each of our heirs  
 Executors & administrators jointly and severally  
 -only by these presents sealed with our seals and  
 dated this 7<sup>th</sup> June 1830 The Condition of this obligation  
 is such the above bound William Pitts has this  
 day been by the Probate Court of said County duly  
 appointed administrator of the estate of Robert  
 Pitts Dec now if said William Pitts shall well  
 & truly do execute and perform pursuant to Law  
 all the duties which may be required of him as  
 such administrator then this obligation to be void  
 Else remain in full force William Pitts Seal  
 Appointed June 1830 George Crim Seal  
 J. McCallanahan Pro Judge E. G. Carby Seal

Filed June 1830 J. McCallanahan Pro Judge  
 Appointment of the Personal Estate of Robert  
 Pitts Dec to Miss Girl Amanda at \$6000  
 1 horse at

The State of Alabama } The undersigned appraiser  
 Shilley County } of the above Estate make oath  
 that the same is correct to the best of their Skill  
 & Judgment Jacob Perry  
 Given to and Subscribed W. C. Brasher  
 June 1830 J. McCallanahan Wm Hillson  
 Pro Judge

The above is returned an oath of Mr Pitts the admin  
 as a correct Inventory of the Personal Estate of the  
 deceased William Pitts  
 Given to & Subscribed & given 1830

J. McCallanahan Pro Judge  
 Filed 8 June 1830 J. McCallanahan Pro Judge

To the Honorable the Probate Court of Shilley County  
 State of Alabama  
 The Petition of William Pitts administrator of all  
 and singular the goods and Chattels rights and  
 Credits of Robert Pitts late of said County deceased  
 Respectfully sheweth That the Personal Estate of  
 the said deceased is not sufficient for the pay-  
 -ment of the just debts of the said deceased  
 That said deceased died seized and possessed

of a certain tract or parcel of land situate in the  
 Town of Montevallo County of Shilley aforesaid  
 known as Lot No 14 (which it is necessary should be  
 sold and removed unto apply an order to pay the just  
 debts of the said Robert Pitts) That said Robert Pitts  
 left two sons who were the heirs of said estate that is  
 to say Erasmus and Robert L. who are infants under  
 the age of fourteen years residing in said County of  
 Shilley and his widow Adeline Pitts Petitioner pray  
 -for that such proceedings may be had in the  
 premises as the Law directs so that a sale of the before  
 mentioned land may be sold for the purposes afo-  
 -said pursuant to the Statute in such cases  
 made and provided Wm Pitts admin  
 Given to & Subscribed 4 Sept 1830

J. McCallanahan Judge of Probate  
 As guardian ad litem for the minor heirs named in  
 the above petition deny all the allegations therein  
 contained and require proof 13 Sept 1830  
 David Brasher Guardian ad litem  
 Filed 6 Sept 1830 J. McCallanahan Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama } Interrogatories to be propou  
 Shilley County } -nded to David W. Brasher  
 and James McHabers Witnesses for Wm Pitts and  
 his Application to sell the real Estate of Robert  
 Pitts Dec lying in Montevallo to wit one undivided  
 -ed moiety of Lot No 14

Interrog 1<sup>st</sup> do you know what Pitts and the minor  
 heirs of said Robt Pitts Dec

Interrog 2 Do you know lot No 14 in the town of  
 Montevallo Interrog 3 Can said lot be fairly equally  
 and beneficially divided without a sale thereof

Interrog 4 is it necessary to sell said land to pay  
 the debts of said Dec

State any thing further you may know for  
 Petitioner Waters & Storey per  
 Petitioner

1<sup>st</sup> Interrog State any just reason you may  
 know why said land should not be sold

David Brasher  
 Guardian ad litem  
 I consent that a Commission may issue  
 instantor 13 Sept 1830 D Brasher  
 G ad litem