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Joseph McKean April 1st 1805

Know all men by these Presents that Some time in the year 1803 I sold a Negro Woman named Lucy to Joseph McKean which Property was warrant and Defend unto the said Joseph McKean Against the Claim or claims of all Persons whatever, Whence my hand and Seal this 12th day of December 1804

Witness David Phillips?
and John Rice

Thomas Kief (LS)

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was on Court held for the County of Davidson January Sessions 1805 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Thomas Kief by the Oath of David Phillips a Subscribing Witness thereto

Alexander Patton Dec of Sale April 1st 1805

Know all Men by these Presents that I Neal Thompson of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee. have this day Bargained Sold & Delivered unto Alexander Patton of the County and State aforesaid One Negro Boy by the Name of Wade Supposed to be About Twelve years of Age for the Sum of four hundred Dollars to me in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged. Which Negro Boy made I Warrant and Defend from all Persons whatever Claiming thereto and Clear of all Impediments whatever Given under my hand this 12th of November 1804

Witness Thomas Childers —

Neal Thompson

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was on Court held for the County of Davidson January Sessions 1805 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Neal Thompson by the Oath of Thomas Childers a Subscribing Witness thereto

Francis Nash Dec^r an Inventory of his Estate Delivered into Court January Sessions 1805 by Peter Legrand Adm^r as follows To Wit — One Brace of Horsemans Pistols one Back gammon Table one French Watch a Wearing Apparel

Signed Peter Legrand Adm^r

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Benjamin Joslin April 1st 1805

State of Tennessee Davidson County — Know all men by these Presents that I Joseph Wingate Station of the County and State aforesaid have this day Bargained Sold & Delivered unto Col^o Benjamin Joslin one Negro man Slave named Peter About Twenty one years of Age also five feather Beds and furniture and five bedsteads two large Trunks three Cots two Dutch Ovens one Skillet and five Tables for and in consideration of the sum Eight hundred and fifty Dollars to me in hand paid the Receipt whereof I do hereby Acknowledge which Negro man Slave and the Above mentioned house hold furniture I do by these Presents forever warrant and Defend unto the said Col^o Benjamin Joslin his heirs and Assigns Against me and my heirs and Assigns Against me and my heirs and Against all Law full Claim or Claims of any or all Persons whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal for Value Received this 28th day of October in the year of our Lord 1804

Witness Wm J. Probert —

J. Wingate (LS)

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was on Court held for the County of Davidson January Sessions 1805 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Joseph Wingate by the Oath of William J. Probert a Subscribing Witness thereto —

William Murray Dec of Sale April 8th 1805

Know all men by these Presents that I Jacob Sumner of the State of Tennessee and Davidson County have this day bargained sold and Delivered unto William Murray of the County and State aforesaid A certain Negro Girl Slave by the name of Sarah About Twelve years of Age for the sum of three hundred Dollars to me in hand paid Which said Negro Girl Sarah I do Warrant Sound Sensible and Also Good property from me and my heirs Also from the Claim and Demand of all men and manner of Persons whatever lawfully Claiming In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my seal this twenty first day of November 1804

Witness Wm Probert
and John Askeew

Jacob Sumner
Turn Over for probat

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Recited on the Other side was in Court held for the County of Davidson January 1805 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Jacob Summer by the Oath of William Porter a Subscribing Juror

April 3rd 1805

Mark B. Sappington Esq. a Return of the Settlement made with Roger B. Sappington Administrator of the Dec'd, by Joseph Coleman and Thomas Deadrick Commissioners &c. Returned into Court January 1805 as follows To Wit, In Pursuance of an Order from the Worshipful Court of said County to us Directed We have proceeded to the Examination of the Accounts Exhibited by Roger B. Sappington Adm^r of Mark B. Sappington Dec'd. Who has produced Vouchers substantiating the Different Items and Charges within leaving a Balance due from said Administration to the said Estate of Seven hundred and eighty four Dollars nine and three fourth parts as Stated within given under our hands this 18th day of January 1805

Thomas Deadrick
Joseph Coleman

William T. Lewis Esq. his Inventory Returned into Court January 1805 by Robert Edmondson Executor &c. as follows To Wit, One Negro woman named Morrey one Dec'd named Mary Ann other named Kelly one Girl named Fina one Negro man named Dolly and Luchery white one small Boy named George one small Boy named Washington one Bed Rugg and Dutch Washbott one pair of Sheets one Table one Chest one Chair one large Bible and one small one hard one Note \$9.00 on Nimrod Porter one Note on John McConnell Esq. for Twenty Six pounds four Shillings and four pence Virginia currency based on this note for three pounds nine Shillings One Note on John McConnell Esq. and seven Eighths of a Dollar based on this Note for 66 2/3

One Note on John McConnell Esq. Deducted and there Remaining \$25 33 1/2 One note on the same man for Ten pounds Virginia currency, One smooth bore Gun, the Above is all the property that has come into the hands of the Executor January 22nd 1805 Robert Edmondson

Mathew Gleaves Esq. his will April 3rd 1805

I Mathew Gleaves of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee in a good State of health and memory do make this my Last will and Testament. My I leave to my Brother Thomas all my Horses and cattle and all the little debts that is due me in this Neighbor hood and that Sixty Dollars that is in my Fathers hands I Allow it to be Divided Equally Betwixt my Brothers and Sisters that lives in Virginia Also I leave to my Sister in Law Sally Gleaves wife of Thomas Gleaves my Negro Boy Green if he is not Redeemed she may keep him During her life and then to remain to her Children Afterwards only I Allow Brother Mosom Eighty five Dollars out of his price in good property Also I Allow that Land in Tennessee to be sold and the price to be Divided Equally Betwixt my Father and Mother Sisters and Brothers I Allow my Cousin Mathew Gleaves twenty Dollars out of the price of it Also I Allow Only Smith Ten Dollars out of the price of my Big Steer paid by Thomas Gleaves I do Renounce and Disdain all Other wills by me made November the 27th 1803

Witness
Mathew Gleaves Jun^r

Mathew Gleaves his (S)

The Execution of which will as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson January 1805 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Mathew Gleaves Jun^r by the Oath of Mathew Gleaves Jun^r a Subscribing Juror, the said Mathew Gleaves Jun^r being a Legatee in said Will having first come into Court and Acknowledged a Release of any Legacy or Benefit in said Will

Thomas Hutchings Will April 3 1805

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Hutchings of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of a sound mind memory and understanding but taking into View that all men are born to die and having a Wish to Dispose of my earthly Estate as by these Presents shall Publish and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former wills by me made In the first Place I Bequeath my soul to him that gave it and my Body to the Earth — Secondly it is my will and Desire that I be Decently Buried and that all Funeral Expenses be paid by my Executors hereafter to be named out of my Personal Estate Thirdly it is my will and Desire that all my Just Debts be paid by my Executors out of my Real and Personal Estate hereby Empowering my Executors to sell all or any part of my Real or Personal Estate for this purpose Reserving the home Plantation with the Tract of Land for the purpose hereafter to be mentioned — fourthly I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Catherine Hutchings the home Plantation During her Natural life with my Negro Wench Ann which said Negro I do Impower my Executors at any time to sell at the Request of my Beloved wife but when sold her Value to be laid out as my Beloved wife shall and may Direct which shall Devise to her Benefit During her Natural life — Fifthly I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Rachel Hutchings my Negro Wench Lusa to her forever but which is to be possessed by my Beloved Wife until the marriage of my said Daughter at which time the said Negro wench is to be taken with her Increase but the Value of said Negro wench is to be Taken out of my said Daughters Rachels part of my Personal Estate Sixthly my will and Desire is that all the Residue of my Real and Personal Estate that I am now possessed of or that I may lawfully be entitled to at my Death be Equally Divided Between my Beloved wife Catherine Hutchings and my Children that is to say my Sons John Lemuel Christopher Thomas and Stephen my Daughters Polly Small by Rachel Hutchings Elizabeth and Ann And it is also my will and Desire at the Death of my Beloved wife the home Plantation be Equally Divided amongst my Children Males and females hereafter born — Seventhly and Lastly I do Ordain constitute

Appoint my Beloved wife Catherine and my Son John Hutchings and Andrew Jackson Executors of this my Last will and Testament with full and ample Power to Dispose of my Real and Personal Estate for the payment of my Just Debts or for the Advancement of my Younger Children all except the home Plantation and the Request to my Daughter Rachel which Plantation is not to be sold except for the payment of my Debts when all my Other Estate is exhausted or by the Consent of my beloved wife and Executors In Testimony whereof I do by these Presents (Proounce) Publish and Declare this to be my last will and Testament and have hereunto Subscribed my Name and Affixed my seal this fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and four —
Witness Flowers Mcgregor }
Nathl. Hays John Donelson } Thomas Hutchings
and Alexander Donelson }

The Execution of Which Will or Testament as before Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson January Session 1805 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Thomas Hutchings by the Oath of Nathaniel Hays one of the subscribing Witnesses and further that he saw the Other Subscribing Witnesses subscribe to these names as such, And afterwards said Andrew Jackson and John Hutchings the Executors named in said Will came into Court and Qualified as such —

Greenberry Coxs Inventory Returned into Court January Sept. 1805 by Thomas Cox Administrator of the first three head of Horses one of them a fall horse two head of cattle four head of sheep and some hogs one Wagon and spurs & such screw A Quantity of Iron supposed to be between 1500 and 2000 Weight some Nails and one Lock & hair one set of Bar Shear plow Irons and one Shovel plow two pair of Drawing Chains and two Clevises Eleven Axes one grubbing Hoe three weeding hoes one hand saw and Drawing Knife some Augers and Chisels one fast dig one Iron Wedge one cutting Knife and Stick one dig and one bottle one large bottle three Potts two Dutch Ovens two pair of Pot hooks one Tea Kettle

two Flat Irons one pair of fire Dogs one Pot Rack and fire Shovel
one pair of Shel yards one Rifle gun Shot Pouch and two Powder
Horns and Lead one Hatchet and two pair of cards one mans saddle
one Womens saddle one Bridle one pair of saddle Bags one case
of Bottles two Knapers Beds one sett of Spools four feather beds
and furniture and two Bed Steads three Pewter Dishes seven basins
twelve Plates some knives and forks some Spoons some Tin cups
some Flung brocks two Pewter Tankards one Tea Potty one looking
glass one coffee Pot one Tea canister one large Bowl some Tea Cups
and Saucers some Shee leather one bow Slide six chairs one Trunk
one pair of Sheep Shares two Chain hammers some Shee mowers
Tools one Trowel one candle Stick some Corn and meat some Satt
some Wooden Yokes some Rosy Accounts

Greenwood & Sarah Payne²³ their Inventory of Sale
Returned into Court January Sessions 1805 by Greenwood Payne
Administrators &c As follows — Lewis Cockrill one Loom 7 Dollars
Sarah Payne one Saddle 12 Dollars John Payne three Negroes
657 Dollars Alexander Walker one Negro fellow 550 Dollars
John Murphy two breeding hoes 1 Dollar John Murphy one
Plow 3.50²⁵ John Murphy one Plow 2.25²⁵ James Neely one Ox
and Hedge 2.50²⁵ Greenwood Payne one pot and Oven 1 Dollar James
Neely one Oven 1.50²⁵ Joseph Jones one Hettle 4.38²⁵ Hugh M.
Bride one Oven and lid 2.32²⁵ Joseph McLean a Quantity of
Corn at one Dollar & thirty seven and a half cents per Barrel
Reuben Payne one Mare and colt 90 Dollars & 50 cents Greenwood
Payne one mare 20 Dollars Greenwood Payne one Horse 35 Dollars
Alexander Brownlie one mare and colt 46 Dollars Greenwood Payne
one Bull 70 cents Edward Saunders one cow and calf 12.62⁵⁰ William
Phillips Mire Lees 6 Dollars James Neely one cow 10 Dollars Edward
Saunders one heifer 2.75²⁵ Edward Saunders one cow and calf 13.1-
Edward Cooper one cow and calf 8 Dollars Edward Cooper two heifers
14 Dollars James Neely one heifer 6 Dollars John Payne one chest 6
James Neely one Pewter Dish 1.40²⁵ James Neely seven Plates
4.25²⁵ Greenwood Payne churn and Piggins 1.50²⁵ James Neely
six cups 70 cents Jeremiah Sullivan one Ox 3.12⁵⁰ James Neely
two pair of bottom bands 1.50²⁵ James Neely one wheel 1.50²⁵ Green-
wood Payne two Rocks 62⁵⁰ cents John Williams Hammer and
Pincers 1 Dollar Greenwood Payne three chairs 1 Dollar William
Neely one

Newgin one wheel 1.78²⁵ Samuel Gannon one Bed 1.31²⁵ Greenwood
Payne one Table 3.77²⁵ James Neely one sow and Pigs 5 Dollars
Reuben Payne one Pig 37⁵⁰ cents Greenwood Payne Thomas and
forks 1.53²⁵ Greenwood Payne two something Irons 1.36²⁵ Jeremiah
Shinton one Bed 26.62⁵⁰ John Payne one Bed and furniture
30 Dollars Reuben Payne one Bed and two Pillows 24 Dollars
William Thompson 50 of cotton 1.37⁵⁰ Reuben Payne one lock
ing glass 37⁵⁰ cents William Thompson one bed Stead 1.62⁵⁰
John Payne one Bed Stead 75 cents 75 cents John Murphy
one Bed Stead 1 Dollar John Poir one Skillet and pail 1 Dollar
The whole Amount as calculated on the Return is 1631.98²⁵

Signed Greenwood Payne Adm^r

Mathew Selbott²⁴ An Inventory of his Estate Specific Legacies
Empley Returned into Court January Sessions 1805 by Thomas Selbott
Robert Mackley and David McFarquhar Executors and Qualified to
the same in Open Court to the best of their Knowledge —
is as follows to W^t Two Negro men and two girls. Seventeen head
of Horses mares and colts Twenty eight head of cattle calves and a
cows of Oxen included Twenty two Hogs penned for Pork some out
hogs number not ascertained Thresh two Press the crop of Corn Quantity
unknown three Stacks of Oats two Stacks of Rye & some Barley
one Still with a Wooden cap and Nineteen Still Tubbs three
Plows and their Apparatus one Plough Iron Three hoes three
Axes one Log chains two Iron Pickaxes three Augers two Chisels one
Drawing knife one Trowel one pair of Sheepshears a Sifter and Cradle
three Old Haggons Wheels one Ox Cart a carry comb one cutting
bar and knife 3 or 400 hundred feet of heavy Plank one three part
of a Dutch Fan one large Hettle and hook one pot two pot Racks
one Oven and Lid one Fryung pan one Saddle one Copper Skillet
one Oven and lid one Skillet two brocks one Stone Jug one Tea Kettle
one After Baskett three bottom Wheels six Barrels two barrels
one Tray two Iron hoops one Old Lamp one Old Dutch Oven pieces
of Brass eleven chairs one small Table a Quantity of sea cotton
one Wheel one Floor Wheel two Beds and Furniture one Bed Stead
and hide two Barrels eight cups and Saucers twelve saucers &
three cups one coffee Pot one Tea canister one Table one basket
two Brass candlesticks one funnel two waiters one Tub two pails one
cupboard one Tureen one Tea pot one Tin canister one Tin pan for

Five Pewter Plates five old Spoons one Pewter Laddle one Pewter Dish three Delft Dishes one Sugar Dish one Pewter Dish a Bread Tray and Spice Mortar and Pottle four old Delft plates nine Delft Plates and a Sugar Dish three Old Chests one Trunk one Small Trunk five phials one Loom one Old Churn one pair of fire Dogs one fire plate Shovel and Tongs and one Surveyors Chain

Thomas Tatbott
David McIlvossch } Exrs
Sgnd. W. Whaley }

Roberts Patterson ⁹ an Inventory of the Appraisment of the Estate of the Dea. made by Joseph Coleman and Willie Barrow Esqrs and Returned into Court January Sessions 1805 As follows To Wit, One Haggon 65 Dollars Jack and Buckett 10 Dollars one Old white mare 35 Dollars five head of cattle 30 Dollars Twenty head of Hogs 20 Dollars five Gees 3 75 two Pheas 13 Dollars two pair of Traces and two Chaises 10 Dollars two Axes 4 Dollars two Mattocks 4 Dollars one Broad Ax 3 50 one hand Ax 2 Dollars one foot Aley 1 50 one Coopers Aley 1 25 four Augers one Saw and Sundery Coopers and Carpenters Tools 7 75 one Seythe 1 50 one Wedge 1 Dollar one Log Chain 3 Dollars Tongs and Shovel 1 30 one pair of fire Dogs 1 50 one pair of Sack Irons 1 50 one Cotton Wheel and one Flax Wheel 5 50 one Hay and Thannys 1 50 one Sifter 50 cents one Loom 3 Dollars Rasp 50 cents two Brass Locks 1 Dollar three Brass Bells 2 Dollars one pair of Horse Phlams 50 cents one Flax Hackle 1 50 one half Bushel measure 50 cents two Hags & can 2 Dollars Two Bucketts and two Churns 2 Dollars five Pails and Riggins 2 50 Pewter plates and Dishes 5 Dollars Kitchen Table and Furniture 6 15 7 1/2 three Beds, Heads and furniture 75 Dollars one family Bible and Other Books 7 Dollars one looking glass 1 25 one Trunk 50 cents one Rifle 6 12 50. Mars and Hornmans Saddles 10 Dollars two pair of Saddle Bags and two Bridles 3 Dollars Two Tables 1 50 five Chairs 2 50. Sundery Small Articles 4 50 ^{5 50} The whole Amount as Calculated on the Return is 388 52 1/2
This 14th of September 1804

J. Coleman
W. Barrow

10 ✓ **Robert Patterson** Dea a Division of his Estate Amongst the Legacies Relivered into Court January Sessions 1805 is as follows To Wit, Nathan Patterson a Legatee his part of said Estate is One Haggon 43 Dollars Ten head of Hogs 10 Dollars one pair of Traces and Chaises 5 Dollars one Mattock 2 Dollars one Aley 1 50 one Log Chain 3 Dollars one Broad Stead and furniture 25 Dollars the whole Amount as Calculated on the Return is 89 Dollars 50 cents
Martha Patterson one of the Legacies of the Dea her Dividend is as follows, One mare 35 Dollars two Cows 18 Dollars five Gees 3 75 one pr of flat Irons 1 50 one Cotton and one Flax Wheel 5 50 Hay and Thannys 1 50 one Sifter 50 cents one Flax Hackle 1 50 Two Bucketts and two Churns 2 Dollars four pails 2 50 one Broad, Stead & furniture 25 Dollars one Bible and Other Books 7 Dollars one man and Hornmans Saddle 10 Dollars two Tables 1 25 five Chairs 2 50 this is a Calculated on the Return 117 50

Mathew Patterson a Legatee his Dividend follows to Wit, One Jack Screw 10 Dollars 3 head of Cattle 12 Dollars Ten head of Hogs 10 Dollars one Plow 4 Dollars one pair of Traces and Chaises 5 Dollars two Axes 4 Dollars one Mattock 2 Dollars one Broad Ax 3 50 one hand Ax 2 Dollars one Coopers Aley 1 25 four Augers one Saw and Sundery Other Tools 7 75 one Seythe 1 50 one Hedge one Dollar one pair of Tongs and Shovel 1 50 one pair of fire Dogs 1 50 one Loom 3 Dollars one Rasp 50 cents two Brass locks one Dollar three Brass Bells 2 Dollars one pair of Horse phlams 50 cents one half Bushel measure 50 cents Pewter Plates and Dishes 5 Dollars Kitchen Furniture 6 25 Bed and Furniture 25 Dollars one Trunk 50 cents two pair of Saddle Bags and two Bridles 5 Dollars, the whole Amount of this last as Calculated on the Return is 133 Dollars & 25 cents

The Above Dividends of the Estate of Robert Patterson Dea made and Relivered to us the Commissioners by Consent of the Legacies

J. Coleman
W. Barrow

An Account of Jacob Dickinson Guardianship of the Orphans of James Dean De^d. To Wit, Sally Dean James Dean and Polly Dean Orphans of the Deceased, is as follows, January 1st day 1804. To paid the Taxes due for 1804. 2 26 paid Polly Dean for Boarding and Cloathing for Sally James and Polly Dean Orphans of James Dean De^d from the first day of January 1804 until the first day of January 1805 one hundred Dollars paid Oliver Johnston for furnishing Mingo one pair of shoes 1. 50

By the Principal Sum due the Orphans at Interest from the first day of January 1805 as well App^r by a Settlement made with the Court at January Term 1804 302. 43. 9. By the Interest of the same at 6 p^r cent for one year is 18. 14. 5. By the Sum of Eleven hundred and Thirty six Dollars Eighty and three fourth cents Received of Joseph Phillips Administrator the 18th day of January 1804 By the Interest of the same at 6 p^r cent from the 18th day of January 1804 until the first day of January 1805 is Sixty four Dollars and Ninety one cents By Bonds for the Rent born for the year 1800 forty three Dollars Twenty five and a fourth cents, By Bonds for the hire of a Negro Man Mingo for the year 1804 Seventy seven Dollars By Bond for the hire of a Negro man Peter for the year 1804 Ninety Dollars By bond for the hire of a Negro woman Hager with two Children for the year 1804 fifteen Dollars twenty cents. The Balance due the Orphans of the De^d as calculated on the Return is 1644 49 5

Errors Excepted

Jacob Dickinson Guardian Let it be Remembered that Agreeable to an Order of the Court of Davidson County at October Sessions 1803, I Thought Proper to lay out a part of the Land supposed to be Eighty Acres Including certain Boundaries to Nely Bryan for the Term of Eight years commencing from the first day of January 1804 for the Sum of sixteen Dollars sixty six and two third cents for each and Every year Comprised in the Grant & Leas at the Expiration of each and Every year Amounting in the Aggregate for the h^ll Term to the sum of one hundred and thirty three and one third cents — I Also Thought Proper to lease Out another part of the Land, supposed to be Eighty Acres more Including certain boundaries to Jacob Th^l for the Term of Seven Years commencing from the first day of January

1805 for the Sum of sixteen Dollars sixty six and two third cents for each and Every year Comprised in the Grant and leas at the Expiration of each and Every year Amounting in the Aggregate for the whole Term to the Sum of one hundred and sixteen Dollars sixty seven and one third cents, The Ballance of the land is About fifty five Acres which I Thought Proper not to lease — I sold the Rent born and the profits of the Orchard for the year 1804 for the Sum of Thirty Dollars and twenty four cents — Note — I also hired out the Negroes for the year 1805. W^h Mingo for the Sum of ninety six Dollars Peter for the Sum of Eighty Dollars Hager with two Children one boy Ellick About four years old and one girl named Sinthia About two years Old for the Sum of five Dollars —

January 28th 1805 Received of Jacob Dickinson Late Guardian to Sally Dean James Dean and Polly Dean Orphans of James Dean De^d the Sum of sixteen hundred and forty four Dollars forty nine cents and five Mills in bonds and all the Negroes Belonging to the said Orphans it being in full of his Guardianship and all the Estate of the said Children and Orphans in the hands of the late Guardian as Appears from the Above Account

Attest Andrew Living —

Jacob Dickinson In^r

Lackfield Maclean De^d a Settlement made by Joseph Coleman and Thomas A Claibourne Esq^r Commissioners Appointed by the Court of Davidson County, at October Sessions 1804 to Settlement with William Maclean Adm^r of the De^d. made Returns to January Sessions 1805 as follows To Wit, We have Settled and Adjusted the Accounts Rendered by the said Adm^r and we do find from the Vouchers Produced that the said Administrator Received in hand the Amount of sixteen hundred and thirty Dollars Ten and one fourth cents — And We find further that from Vouchers and Receipts Produced that the said Administrator had paid for the said Lackfield Maclean De^d the Sum of eighteen hundred and seventy four Dollars and Eighty three cents from which it Appears that the said Administrator has paid Over and Above

Above what has come into his hands of the Dis^d the sum of two hundred and forty five Dollars twenty two and three fourth cents as per Account Stated and Vouchers filed this fifth day of December 1804

signed Joseph Coleman
Thomas A. Claiborne

James C. Macklin Dis^d A Settlement with William Macklin Adm^r of the Dis^d By Joseph Coleman and Thomas A. Claiborne Esq^s Commissioners Appointed by Order of Court October Sessions 1804 for to settle with the Adm^r Above said Report to January Sessions 1805 as follows To Wit,
We have settled and adjusted the Accounts Rendered by the said Adm^r and find from the Vouchers Produced that the said Administrator Received on hand the sum of Six hundred & Twenty three Dollars fifty six and one fourth cents and we find from Vouchers and Receipts produced that the said Administrator has paid for the said James C. Macklin Dis^d the sum of Seven hundred and twenty five Dollars and Sixty cents from which it appears that the said Administrator has paid Over and Above what has come into his hands of the Dis^d the sum of one hundred and two Dollars four and one fourth cents as per Account Stated and Vouchers filed the fifth day December 1804

Joseph Coleman
Thomas A. Claiborne

Thomas Harding May 22th

Know all men by these presents, that I George Y. Peyton, Williamson County, for the consideration of the sum of nine Hundred Dollars to be paid on or before the Twenty fifth day of December one thousand Eight hundred and seven, have Bargained sold and delivered unto John Morris and Thomas Harding of Davidson County four Negroes viz Peter, Susan, Sandy and Ned, which I Warrant and Defend from all Claim or Claims

of any person or persons. Whatsoever in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of August one thousand Eight Hundred and four.

Test
Hugh M. Kelly

George Y. Peyton (seal)

The Execution of which, Bill of sale above recited, was in court held for the County of Davidson in April sessions 1805 Acknowledged by the said George Y. Peyton to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. likewise on the back of the said bill of sale, was the following assignment to Wit I do Sign all my right Title and Interest in the within bill of sale to John Morris for value received of him Thomas Harding

Test
Geo. Greyer January 7th 1805

Timothy Demonbreun May 22nd

For and in consideration of the sum of four Hundred Dollars, to me in hand paid. I have Bargained and sold unto Timothy Demonbreun one Negro Woman name Rachel and her Child Nancy, I do here by warrant and for ever defend the aforesaid Rachel and her child Nancy from the claim of all and every person or persons whatsoever unto the said Timothy Demonbreun in witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal the 22nd day of August 1805

Test
David Philips

John Price (seal)

Alexander Craigher

The Execution of which bill of sale above recited was in court held for the County of Davidson April sessions 1805 proven by the Oath of David Philips, a subscribing witness to be the act and Deed of John Price &c.

James Dupree May 22^d

Know all men by these presents, that Lemuel Hoern of Davidson County and State of Tennessee, for and in the consideration of Three Hundred dollars, to me in hand paid by James Dupree of the said County. Heath bargained sold & delivered and by these presents doth bargain sell and deliver unto the said James Dupree one certain Negroe Girl Namely *Paul*, to have and to hold the said Negroe *Paul* to him the said James Dupree his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Lemuel Hoern doth by these presents doth warrant and forever defend the rite title of the said *Paul* to him the said Dupree to have forever against all and every claim or claim whatever Thereunto doth set my hand and affix my seal this second day of November in the year 1804

Lemuel Hoern *Seal*
make

Test
Thomas Loftin
Deliverance Gray

Shipped
The Execution of which bill of sale as above recited was in Court held for the county of Davidson April Sessions 1805 proven by the Oath of Thomas Loftin, a subscribing witness, to be the act and deed of Lemuel Hoern

McLemore A Deed of Gift May 22^d 1805

Know all men by these presents that I John Williams of Davidson County, State of Tennessee. For the love and affection, I have for my grand son Atkins Jefferson McLemore Give unto him a certain Negroe Girl slave about thirteen or fourteen years Old named *Milly* which girl I warrant and defend unto the said Minor & his heirs forever with all her increase, & further doth by these presents promise and agree to deliver up said Girl *Milly* when

Called for. unto Robert McLemore, the father of said Minor Atkins Jefferson McLemore, to & for the proper use & benefit of said Atkins Jefferson McLemore his heirs &c. as witness my hand & seal April 19th 1805 John Williams *Seal*
Test

Robert Weakly

Wm Guinnain

The Execution of which deed of gift above recited was in Court held for the county of Davidson April sessions 1805 proven by the Oath of Robert Weakly a subscribing witness to be the act and Deed of John Williams.

Daniel Wheaton's Inventory May 23^d

To wit one four wheeled carriage, 1 harness, one sulkey and harness; three horses, one cart, brace of silver mounted Pistols & haffleys one leather portmanteau

Calvin Wheaton
Adm. *Seal*

Thomas Malloy's Covenant to Horton May 23^d

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Malloy of Davidson County & State of Tennessee; do promise Jonah Horton, to make him his Heirs or assigns, a lawful title in fee simple to six hundred and forty acres of land lying in Davidson County. Aforesaid on the south side Cumberland River, beginning about one mile below the mouth of Overalls lower Creek running up said river; then Westward for complements, which title I will make as soon as I can obtain a Patent from the Secretary's office of North Carolina for the same value Received witness my hand and seal this 28th day of January 1796 Thomas Malloy *Seal*

Test
Dan. Horton

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John Hope's Last Will and Testament may 25.

In the name of God Amen. I John Hope, of the County of Davidson State of Tennessee, being in my sound mind, but a low state of health, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of approaching death, do make this my last will & Testament. First I commend my soul to God who gave it, in the humble hope of mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ my only Mediator, and my body to the dust in the lively hope of rising again to Immortal happiness & Glory, and I order & direct that my remains be decently buried, And I dispose of my worldly goods in the manner following.

I order, and it is my Will that all my lawful debts be paid, and the Expenses of Funeral discharge, and that all debts due to me be collected, all my Stock except what shall be hereafter devised, be sold, & the monies arising from the sale and the collection, and all the money found in my possession at my death, to be given in equal shares to my beloved Wife Anne & my dear Children, putting the respective shares to use for such of them as shall be unmarried, and under age.

I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Anne two Hundred acres of the land on which I now live including the mansion house and other buildings & Improvements, as shall be included in said Two hundred Acres, taking it off the upper end of the tract. I also give & bequeath to my said wife, all my Negroes, six of my horses Twelve Cows at her own election out of my whole stock, all my Hogs sheep & other stock, with all my plantation tools and Household Furniture, and my Distillery and apparatus, to be and continue in her possession and her disposal, except what shall be hereafter Devised, for her support & the support of my children, till my son William be of full age of Twentyone. From that time I ordain & it is my will that my beloved Wife have a share of my Estate equal to one of my children for her use while she lives, and to be disposed of at her death among my children, and I further order & direct that my said Wife possess and enjoy the two lower Rooms in the south end of my mansion House during her life. I give and bequeath also to said Wife two feather beds & furniture, the half of my other House hold and Kitchen furniture, and a comfortable support to be given her by my son

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William as shall hereafter be directed. I further give & bequeath to my son James one hundred and sixty acres of the tract of land on which I now live to be run off the lower end of the tract, and to include all the Improvements which shall fall within the direct Division line, and I confirm to him the horse saddle and bridle which I have given him, I bequeath also to him a good feather bed & furniture, my Rifle gun & two colts, one called Bonaparte & the other Garrick, & I further give and bequeath to him one of my Negroes, at the election of my Wife, to be unalienably his, till my son William shall be of age, and then to be returned to my Estate for purposes hereafter Devised. I also give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Frances when she shall marry or be of the full age of Eighteen one of my negroes at the election of my Wife aforesaid to be her unalienable property till my son William be of full age and then to be returned to my Estate for purposes hereafter Devised. I also give & bequeath to her a Horse & I confirm to her the saddle & bridle which I have now given her, I likewise give her a good feather bed & furniture, the Bureau I have given her, and the Bala filly's Colt. I also give & bequeath to my Daughter Agnes, one of my Negroes at the election of my Wife, to be her unalienable property till my son William shall be of age & then to be returned to my Estate for purposes hereafter devised. I bequeath also to her one good feather bed and furniture, a horse, saddle and bridle & something equal to what I have given her sister Frances. I also give & bequeath to her my Town Lot lying Betwixt Town supposed to be in Dickson county. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary one of my Negroes at the Election of my Wife to be unalienable and returned when my son William shall be twenty One years of age. I further bequeath to her a good feather bed & furniture, a Horse saddle and bridle a Bureau & something equal to those I have given to my Daughter Frances and my Town Lot lying in Haysborough. I also further give and bequeath to my three Daughters, Frances Agnes and Mary an equal share and interest of my tract of Land lying on Brown Creek to be divided among them in portions of equal value, or sold, & the price equally divided among them, if my Executors judge it most expedient to

Sell it, and if any rents or emoluments arise from said land I order that it be equally divided among my said Daughters I give and bequeath to my beloved son - William Two Hundred acres of the land on which I now live, being the part before Devised to my Wife aforesaid, for her use to that time, and I ordain that he be vested with full right and possession of said land with the house & other Improvement with all my house hold Furniture and plantation tools, & my Distilling and apparatus except what is above Devised. I further give & Bequeath to my son William, a Horse saddle and bridle, & my watch which I desire my Wife to keep for him till he be of age & my shotgun, and I order that he said son William furnish a competent support for my Wife during her life - - - - -

When my son William be of age, I order & it is my will that all the Negroes given to my several Children, Adam, Frances, Agnes, & Mary and all their issue shall be restored and they, with those here before in possession of my Wife, with their Issue, shall be equally Divided among my Wife & five Children either by Valuation, sale or agreement as it may be found most equal or convenient. I further order that all the stock or other property which may have arisen from the profits of the plantation & stock, which had been in my Wife's possession besides supporting & educating my family, shall be equally Divided among my Wife & five Children - - - - -

It is to be understood that should any of the Negroes above directed to be delivered die between the time of their delivery & the time of their being returned for a general Division the possessor is not liable for the price of s^d Negroe, nor should any of the negroes in possession of my Wife die during s^d time, shall she be liable for the price of

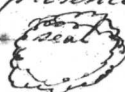
said Negroe, but shall receive his or her share of My negroes, & undivided Estate, as if he or she had never received or possess'd s^d Deceased negroe - - - - -

I also give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Agnes, a Bureau equal to the one given to my Daughter Frances - - - - -

I further give and bequeath to my Brother Adam Hope's son John, the sum of twenty Dollars, and I further order and it is my will that my Executors hereafter named & appointed, be vested with full power and authority to sell and convey my Tract of land aforesaid lying on Browns Creek, to the purchaser, by Deed one fee, simple, and I do hereby declare the Deed so made, and signed by them as my Executors, Obligatory on my heirs as if I had personally signed it in my lifetime provided they my Executors think it more the Interest of my Daughters to whom it is Devised to sell it than to devise the land among them - - - - -

I do hereby revoke and annul all former Wills and Testaments, made by me and do declare this my last Will and Testament in full force and virtue, and I hereby further constitute and appoint my trusty and well beloved Brother Adam Hope, and my son Adam Hope, both of the County and State aforesaid Executors, and my beloved Wife Anne, Executrix; and Thereby authorize and empower them to Execute this my last Will and Testament, and to perform all things therein mentioned as my Will and desire, signed, sealed and Declared this 23^d day of October 1804 in the presence of

D. Fraser
Joseph Walker
Benjn Canon

John Hope 

This last Will and Testament, above recited, being exhibited in Court, for probate April session 1805, was duly proven to be the act and deed of the said John Hope, by the Oaths of Daniel Fraser, & Joseph Walker, subscribing witnesses, and as such the same was ordered to be recorded. and Likewise there was annexed to this Will the following Codicil to wit - - - I John Hope of the County and State aforesaid in the

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The going Will on further reflections annex this Codicil to
amend said will, the two colts one called Bompard and
the other cornet bequeathed to my son Adam are hereby
revoked and I order and it is my will that said Colts
Bompard, and cornet, be liable to my Wife Anne's
election, as well as all my other horses, agreeably to the
Directions in the aforesaid will and if not chosen by
her to be disposed of in the same manner and to the
same heirs, with the rest of my surplus stock therefore
to be Divided equally among my wife and ~~my~~ five
Children above ~~mentioned~~ ^{namely} at the same time and under
the same restrictions. And it is my further Will that
the several horses bequeathed to my three daughters Frances
Agnes, and Mary and my son William when they shall
marry, or be of age, be given to each of them of them by
Wife Anne at her election out of the six Horses or
their increase which my said Wife Anne shall have
chosen out of my stock of horses agreeably to the directions
In the above Will -

And I further declare that having maturely considered
and digested every part of my aforesaid Will and testament
made and executed on the 23 October 1804 in presence
of D^r Thos Joseph Walker & Benj Cannon to which
this codicil is now annexed as an amendment is my last
Will and Testament in full force and virtue. signed and
witnessed and declared this 22^d December 1804 in presence
of J. B. Craighead John Hooper

William Crawford
John Walker

This Codicil annexed to the above will was proven by the
Oaths of William Crawford & John Walker to be the act and
Deed of the said John Hooper

and the Executors therein named qualified as such

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Benjamin Owens. the settlement made with his Ad^m
Returned into court by James Dickson and Thomas Williamson
who had been Appointed by the preceding court for that purpose
(To wit) In compliance to an order from the worshipful Court
of Davidson County to us directed directing us to settle
with James Owens Ad^m of Benjamin Owens deceased,
We find that the amount of the estate of Benjamin
Owens deceased is Eight hundred ~~dollars~~ for by three dol-
lars seventy one & two third cents and the said Jas Owens
Ad^m has produced vouchers for the payment of one
hundred twenty seven dollars sixty one & two third cents
(To wit) To Joshua Owens proven account forty three dollars
twelve and half cents; To William Ramsey five dollars
seventy five cents proven accounts Largent Githen four
Dollars, William Orten six dollars for bringing in Hays,
Thomas Thompson one dollar fifty eight & half cents,
William Madox ten dollars by proven account, To Robert
Thomas for Roger Bappington eighty seven & half cents,
William Ramsey eleven dollars cash lent proven by Peter
Kieves, Joseph Hays eleven dollars for Medicine for
the Deceased, to the Executors of Nicholas Perkins deceased
twenty eight dollars forty one and half cents by note, Clarke
fess one dollar sixty cents, stamp paper fifty cents, Given
change one dollar, for pasturing cattle one dollar sixty six
cents, two quires paper one dollar, the sheriffs charge
of eight dollars for summoning a jury to lay of the
Widows part of land, and Joseph McBrides charge
of five dollars for making the coffin is not yett payed
Then allowing Jas Owens for his services as Ad^m
forty five dollars there will be about one hundred &
sixty four Dollars fifty cents to each share given un-
der our hands this 4 day of April 1805
Jas Dickson J^r
Thomas Williamson J^r

Guinberry Cox an inventory of the sale of his Chattle
 as returned into Court April sessions 1805 by Tho^r Gordon
 (So that) John Porter one leg chain five dollars six cents to
 one case of bottles three dollars six & a quarter. Eli Garrett
 to one ax three dollars. Tho^r Cox to one mattock one dollar
 sixty two and half cents. Thomas Rogers to an ax two dollars
 seventy five cents. John McEffee to one ax two dollars
 seventy five cents to an ax two dollars. Geo. Poe an ax
 two dollars fifty cents. John Thompson one ax a dollar
 thirty cents. Eli Garrett one cutting knife & steel two
 dollars 75 cents. Peter Caffrey one foots and two an-
 gers two dollars fifty cents. to a drawing knife two chickens
 one dollar six and half cents Geo. Poe to one hand saw ^{& branding iron}
 one dollar 83 cents. Jacob Garrett a shovel Plough 1 dollar 25 cents.
 John Roberson a bar shear Plough 7 dollars. Thomas Cox to blade
 50 cents. Jacob Garrett horse shoes 2 dollars. John Gimes 1 cow
 and calf 2 dollars 25 cents. Peter Caffrey 1 steer yearling 2
 dollars. James Gault 2 yearling steers 4 dollars 1 cent. David
 P. Monroe 1 cow 10 dollars 12 and half cents. David Porter 1 cow
 8 dollars 50 cents. John Blocker a dutch Oven 2 dollars 50 cents
 James M. Ewing one large kettle 3 dollars. Lewis Brewer one
 mans saddle 2 dollars 25 cents. John McEffee 1 large dish
 6 plates two basons one quart 1 pint pewter tankard
 9 dollars 50 cents Isaac Mars Powder horn 50 cents
 Thomas Cox 1 pair of saddle bags 3 dollars 50 cents
 John Blocker one pot 1 dollar 75 cents. John Duff 1 Ri-
 fle Gun and shotpouch 23 dollars 25 cents. David Porter
 1 large bole 75 cents David P. Monroe 2 earthen Crocks 1
 Dollar 83 cents. Thomas Washington to a bar of Iron 53 lb
 at 12 1/2 cents per pound to one 59 lb at 12 1/2 ct per lb to one 50 lb
 at 14 1/2 ct per lb. James M. Ewing to a bar 36 lb 13 cents per
 lb. Hadyah Collins to 1 bar 77 lb 14 cents per lb. Geo. Poe to 1
 bar 47 3/4 lb at 14 1/2 cents per lb. John McCallum to 1 bar
 41 1/2 lb at 13 cents per lb. David Porter 1 Do 52 1/2 lb 13 1/2
 cents per lb. Elisha Huington 1 Do 50 lb at 13 1/2 per lb. Elisha Hu-
 shaw 1 Do 54 lb at 13 1/2 per lb. John Hard 1 Do 75 lb 13 cents
 per lb. Geo. Hulme 1 Do 40 lb at 13 1/2 cents per lb. Jacob
 Garrett 1 Do 27 lb at 13 cents per lb. Nathan Gelling

to one bar of Iron 47 1/2 lb at 13 cents per lb. David Porter 1 Do 45 lb at 13 cents
 per lb. Wm M. Ewing 1 Do 78 3/4 lb 18 cents per lb. John Hulme 1 Do 47 1/2 lb at
 13 1/2 cents per lb. James Walker 1 Do 43 lb at 13 1/2 cents per lb. Nathan
 Johnston 1 Do 51 lb at 13 cents per lb. James Walker 1 Do 44 lb 13 1/2 cents
 per lb. 1 Do 61 lb at 13 1/4 cents per lb. John James Gault 1 Do 36 1/2 lb 13 1/2 cents
 per lb. Martin Standley 1 Do 55 lb at 13 1/4 cent per lb. Wm Wright 1 Do
 66 lb at 13 cents per lb. Rhoda Poe 1 do 72 lb at 13 1/2 cent per lb.
 Thomas Cox 1 Do 28 1/2 lb at 12 1/2 cent per lb. Tho^r Nichol 1 Do 38 lb at
 12 1/2 cents per lb. James Walker 1 Do 62 lb at 12 1/2 cent per lb. John
 Porter 1 Do 45 lb at 12 cents per lb. James M. Ewing 1 Do
 78 lb at 12 1/4 cents per lb. Ben. Smith 1 Do 49 lb at 12 cents
 per lb. John Burns 1 Do 36 3/4 lb at 12 1/4 cents per lb. Elisha Hu-
 1 Do 16 1/4 lb at 12 cents per lb. Nath. Armstrong 1 Do 10 lb
 at 14 1/2 cent per lb. Temperance Cox to Hogs 8 Dollars 50 cents
 to leather 3 dollars. to 3 feather Beds and furniture 16 dollars
 to 2 slays and set of spools 1 Dollar 75 cents to 2 pots and overs
 tea kettle 7 dollars to 1 pot rack, fire shovel 1 dollar to 1/2 dozen
 chairs 2 flat Irons 3 dollars 25 cents to 1 looking glass 62 cents
 to 1 side saddle and hatchet 4 dollars 50 cents to 1 trunk 50 cents to 1
 Washing Barrel and some sath 1 dollar 25 cents to 1 Bacon 4 dollars
 to corn 2 dollars to 3 Cows and one calf 9 dollars to 1 cow hid and
 6 head of sheep 4 dollars 25 cents to one black Mare 55 dollars
 to 1 ax and 5 hoes 1 dollar to 2 pair of old chairs 1 dollar a
 piece of Iron 1 dollar. Thomas Cox to 1 hay fork 1 Dollar
 Eli Garrett 1 pair of stailards 3 dollars. Eli Garrett to a Wagon
 and hind gears 90 dollars. James C. McDowell to 1 pair of gears
 4 Dollars 36 1/4 cents John Gambrell to 2 blind bridges 3 dollars
 12 1/4 cents. Richard Browns 1 halter chain 1 Dollar 55 cents James
 Manifest to 1 chain halter 1 Dollar 25 cents. John Gambrell
 to 1 pair of chains 3 dollars 75 cents do to an Iron wedge 1 dollar
 Wm Bright to 1 pack screw 3 dollars. Thomas Cox to 28 1/4 nails
 at 26 cents per lb. Jacob Garrett 1 Bay Mare 87 dollars 25 cents
 John Pickings to 1 Eagle Horse 65 dollars 75 cents. Nicholas F
 Perkins to 1 brown Hood 102 dollars 11 cents. R. Hulme to 1
 barrel Mare 60 dollars Tho^r Rogers to 1 Bay philly 78 dollars
 28 cents. Joshua Richmon to 1 Bay philly 50 dollars. Tho^r
 Rogers to 1 stale Colt 8 dollars Tho^r Cox to 1 sythe 1 dollar
 50 cents Thomas Cox to shoes makers stools 32 1/4 cents John Gam-
 bell to 1 pair of fire Dogs 4 dollars 27 cents

Balance Exell tobacco of Rogers 1 dollar 50 cents
 Ex to 1 set of beams 25 cents also saddle tree 50 cts
 Thomas for Adm.

William Webb's Bill of sale May 27th 1805

Know all men by these presents that we John Payn, Ruben Payn & Greenwood Payn all of the County of Davidson and state of Tennessee for an in consideration of the sum of four Hundred Dollars to us in hand paid have this day bargained sold and delivered unto Webb of the County aforesaid a Negro Woman named Lucy aged twenty six years which said Negro we do warrant and forever defend to the said William Webb and his heirs forever as witness our hands and seals this 28th Decr 1804

Test
 D Andrews
 Test
 Sam Hurre

John Payn
 Ruben Payn
 Greenwood Payn

The Execution of which bill of sale above recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April session 1805 proven by the oaths of D Andrews & Sam Hurre the Subscribing witnesses to be the act and Deeds of John Payn Ruben Payn Greenwood Payn

Joseph Hays's Settlement as Guardian of James & Nancy Walker to May 28th 1805

Dr			
1804	James Walker In account with Joseph Hays	9	68
1805	To 2 suits of Homespun &	8	80
	To 1 Hat 5 Dollars 1 pair shoes 2 Dolls 50 cents...	7	50
	To Linen 4 yds at 3/9 Cotton Cloth 1 1/2 at 3/9...	3	43
	To 1 suit of Broad Cloth Trimmings & Making	13	75
	To one Hat at 15/-	2	50
	To 2 pair Stocking at 1/6	1	50
	To 2 pr Shoes at 12/-	4	00
	To 1 pair Overhall coat of 15/-	2	50
	To attendance Medicine & boarding Negro Ann...	50	00
	pay during a illness of one year & the Expence of burial		
	To boarding & Tuition from April 1804 untill April 1805 as allowed by the Court per last return per Hays	55	
	To Amount as appears of Record by order of Court	237	87 1/2
	Last April session	386	05 1/2

Supra Cr

By sundrie as recorded by order of Court in April session 1804 & 1805
 By hire of Negro dole from April 1804 untill April 1805 1 year

Balance due James Walker & Ex April 16th 1805 Joseph Hays 19 94

Dr			
1804	Nancy Walker In Account with Joseph Hays		
1805	To Muslin 5 yds at 2 Dolls pr yd	9	50
	To Callico 5 1/2 yds at 6/ pr yd	5	50
	To Do Do Do	2	25
	To 1 pair shoes	1	33 1/2
	To Linen &c	1	00
	To 2 pr Stocking	3	75
	To 3 yds & 3/4 Denim	15	00
	To 3 suits Callico	2	50
	To 1 pr Silk Gloves	6	
	To Sundries shoes		

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 To Board &c from April 1804 untill
 April 1805 as formerly allowed by the Court pr. year fifty five Dollars
 To amount as ordered to be recorded by the Court at April session 1805
 Supra Cr
 By amount credit as recorded for
 Order of court at April session 1804
 By hire of Negro Sell from April 1804 untill April 1805
 Amount Due of Hays & Co.
 April 16th 1805

55	00
106	83 1/2
251	83 1/2
358	66 3/4
125	00
60	00
185	
173	66 3/4

Samuel Thompson Decd a settlement
 with George Blakemore Adm^r of the Dec^d By Simpson
 Harris & Elisha Rice Esqrs. Commissioners Appointed
 By order of Court April sessions 1805 for to settle with the
 Adm^r aforesaid as follows (to wit) the amount of the sales of the
 property of the said Thompson is \$181. 50
 it appears that Blakemore has for the Estate - 325. 00
 Balance due a Blakemore as appears from vouchers - 143. 50
 Given under our hands this 16th April 1805
 S Harris
 Elisha Rice

Nathl Seatt Dec. the Devision of his Estate
 February the 8th 1805
 Agreeable to an order of the Court of Davidson we the sub-
 scribes have met on this Day and proceeded to value the Negroes
 belonging to the estate of Nathl Seatt Decd and ascertain the a-
 mount of bonds and Divided them as follows
 1 Lucy Seatt widow Draw. Negro man Horn at \$475
 and to pay - - - - - 86. 1/2
 2 Mary Seatt orphan Draw. Do well at - - - - - 500
 and to pay - - - - - 00 331. 1/2
 3 Mary Seatt Draw. Judy & child at - - - - - 350
 and to receive - - - - - 00 118. 3/4

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 4th Betty Seatt Draw. Patt & James at \$300.
 and to receive - - - - - 168. 3/4
 5th Henry Seatt Draw. Linson at - - - - - 350
 and to receive - - - - - 118. 3/4
 6th Nancy Seatt Draw. Fanny at - - - - - 350
 and to receive - - - - - 118. 3/4
 7th Lucy Seatt Just Draw Sam at - - - - - 200
 and to receive - - - - - 268. 3/4
 8th Peggy Seatt Draw Hannah at - - - - - 300
 and to receive - - - - - 168. 3/4
 9th William Seatt Draw Ginny & Annah at 275
 and to receive - - - - - 193. 3/4

Whereunto we have set our hands the Date above
 John Walker
 William Dorrelson
 Andrew Davis
 William Nealey

Simon Morris a Supplementary Inventory
 of the goods & Chattles rights & credits of Simon Morris Decd.
 Eighty four Dollars in cash which was coming from Matthew Mor-
 ris Adm^r of the Estate of Jesse Morris as the Distributive
 Share of S. Simon Morris \$ 84
 Returned to Davidson Court April 16th 1805
 Test
 N. Ewing
 her
 Nancy + Morris
 Mark
 administratrix

Charles Hays's Bill of sale May 29th 1805
 Know all men by these presents that I Britain Gardner of
 the County of Williamson & state of Tennessee for and in con-
 sideration of the sum of three Hundred & seventy Dollars to me
 in hand paid by Charles Hays of the County of Davidson and
 State aforesaid the receipt whereof I do here by acknowledge
 have bargained sold & delivered and by these presents do
 bargain sell & Deliver unto the said Charles Hays one
 Negro boy Named Cesar to have and to hold the said bargain
 unto the sd Charles Hays his Executors Adm^r & assigns &
 I the sd Britain Gardner for myself my Executors and Adm^r
 or assigns do warrant & defend the title of the sd Negroe to be
 good against all manner of persons or persons in witness

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Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and four signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

John Blackman

Bretton Gardner Seal

Edm^d Blackman

The Execution of which Bill of sale as above recited, Was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1805 proven by the Oath of Edm^d Blackman a subscribing witness, to be the act and deed of Britain Gardner

Bennet Blackman's

Bill of sale May 29th 1804

Know all men by these presents that I Charles Snell of the state of Tennessee & Davidson County for and in Consideration of the sum of one Hundred & fifty dollars to me in hand paid by Bennet Blackman of the State and County aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge to be thereof fully satisfied contented and paid, have bargained, sold and delivered & by these presents do bargain sell and deliver a certain Negro boy by the name of Henry, which said Negro boy about four years old. I the said Charles Snell do hereby bind myself & my heirs to warrant & forever defend from all manner of persons unto the said Bennet Blackman & his heirs for ever in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this

9th of Nov^r 1804

Charles Snell Seal

J^{no} W^m ThompsonEdm^d Blackman

The Execution of which bill of sale as above recited Was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1805 proven by the Oath of Edm^d Blackman a subscribing witness, to be the act and deed of Charles Snell

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Matthew Cleaves Inventory

Fourteen head of cattle, two horses One bed & furniture, A set of kitchen plates & a Saddle & Bags, Bridle bits & Whip, One Chest, A Certificate for two months Service at a Hatchery as apprentice in Capt^t F^t Robertsons Company, a Silver Watch, Knife & Tomahock, One Bible, One hoe, one ax, one set of plowmoss two Glasses With fingers for swinglitches, one pair of chains & hammers, one Razor Thomas Cleaves Administrator with the will annexed the above returned into April Sessions 1805

Lemuel Koen's Dec^d his Inventory May 31st 1805

to 50 Acres of Land, to 1 gray Mare, to 1 sorrel filly, 4 Cows and calves, 1 bed and furniture 2 sets of cups & saucers, 1 half a Dozen puter plates, 1 half a Dozen Earthen Plates, 1 Bowl 1 half a Dozen spoons a set Knives & forks, Coffypot, 1 tea pot, 2 Churns 1 washing tub, 2 pails one piggon, 1 small tub, to 1 Cawn, 4 Chairs, 1 Dish, 1 looking glass, 1 wheel & chariot 1 pot & two pairs of Pothooks, 1 Skillet, to 1 hunting saddle & 2 Round leg tables 1 Hand saw, Drawing knives, 1 Auger 1 chisel, 1 shoe hammer, 1 melting pot 1 Cradle 4 Dozen and a half of candles, to 3 Cowshides, 2 skins of leather 1 pair, 2 Smoothing Irons, 1 Candlestick 1 ax, 1 shovel 2 baskets 1 pair of Scissors, 1 jug, 1 bedstead & cord, 1 Vial, 3 quills, 2 hoes, 1 blind bridle 1 butcher knife one after one pair of flesh forks, 1 piggon all 3 being all,

John Patton's bill of Sale June 1st 1805

I do hereby certify, that I did expose (as Auctioneer) to the highest Bidder at publick sale on the twenty third day February 1805 at the Dwelling house M^r White on the waters of Browns Creek Davidson County at the Request of John Patton Administrator of John Stephens Deceased the following things as the property of said Decedent (to wit) one Negro Man by the name of Ned One woman do Salbe, one do Boy Gen, one do Boy Milford, one do Boy David, one do Girl Maryann; all of which was sold to John Patton for the sum of One Thousand & fifty Dollars given under my hand this 23 day February 1805

W^m Germain Const in D C

The Execution of which Bill of sale as above recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1805 acknowledged to be his act and deed of the said W^m Germain

John Overton's bill of sale

Know all men by these presents, that I John M. Gentry of Davidson county both this day bargained and sold delivered, and by these presents bargain sell and deliver to John Overton of said county a certain Negro man slave, named Jacob about eighteen years of age for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred Dollars. And I the said John M. Gentry by these presents bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators to warrant and defend the said Negro Jacob to the said John Overton his Executors and Administrators against the claims of all and every person claiming the same. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17 day of June

1804

John M. Gentry

John M. Gentry

Personally appeared before me, David Campbell one of the Justices of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity for said state Walter H. Overton who made oath to the due execution of the within instrument of writing from John M. Gentry to John Overton and that he subscribed his name thereto as a witness and let it be Registered

David Campbell

An Inventory of the good & chattles rights and credits of John Hope Deceased

Four Negro Men (viz) Caleb, Adam, Ben & Jack.
Three Negro Women viz, Hannah, Mary & Libby, Two Negro Boys viz, Caesar & Stephen Three Negro girls viz, Kelly Sarah & Winny, one Sordal horse, one Sordal two year old Cattle One Sordal yearling Cattle, one black horse, one bay mare and one Sordal mare twelve years of age by John Hope. Thirty five Sheep. Seventy head of hogs large & small. Farming Utensils viz, four ploughs & furniture, five hoes, four axes, one Mattock one Grubbing hoe, four Pickles one Saddle one grindstone, one Cane cut saw, one Cutting knife & box, one hand saw, a jointer, jack plane, something of a plane, one Cooper's ax & adze, one Crow, one in shave horse Drawings knives, One Wagon, one Logchair one pitchfork

House Hold furniture 32

One cupboard & furniture, one Buffet & furniture, one Desk and Book case, one chest, one trunk, three tables, one spice Rack one small trunk, six bedsteads, six feather beds and furniture, One of which has curtains, One Watch, Eighteen chairs three Bibles, two Dictionaries, a Geography, two Testaments, Kingwood Justice of Assembly of Tennessee, with some other books one Novel & songs, one pair of Dog Irons one pair of something Irons two looking glasses. Kitchen furniture

Two large kettles, One small kettle, one pot, two Dutch ovens, two tubs three pails, two pottrucks two Iron Ladles, one Loom and tack.

Distillery

One Copper Still one Potmottle mashing kettle. ten Still tubs six Whiskey barrels. Three Womans Saddles, one Mans Saddle, One Rifle Gun, one Shot Gun, one sword, one pistol, one horse whip.

Three Crown horses, two mares, one two year old colt, one had last Spring colt, two yearling mare cattle

Twenty two head of cattle consisting of cows and calves, steers, and young cattle of different sorts. Three hives of bees

John Walkers Note 127 Dollars 35 cents Due February the 3rd 1805

Moses Calkins note for two casks of Whiskey one 95 gal the other 35 3/4

My 5 cents per gallon payable at November Court 1804

Wm. Kellys note 24 Dollars payable 3 months after the 1st of April 1805

Simpson Hazzards Due bill for 9 Dollars 85 cents Dated 26th June 1805

The above considered as good Debt.

Samuel Dicks note \$7. 37 1/2 cents payable the 5th Oct. 1805

Samuel Dicks note \$12. 50 cents payable the 20th of June 1806

Martin Whitford \$8 payable two months after the 18th of Jan. 1806

William Hammettons note \$180 payable the 25th Dec. 1806

On which is credit Dr. the 24th of Jan. 1803 and \$46 may the 3rd 1803. and \$15 Dec. 23rd 1803

Deane Taylors Due bill to Solomon note that John Hope had the interest in for \$2. 36 dated Sept. the 25th 1798

Peter Johnson & Abner Johnsons note for \$83 1/4 payable the 10 June 99

on which a number of credits are endorsed. and for eight Dollars still due

Eliha Rice Order to John Hope drawn on Thomas Dallon, accepted by him the 30th November 1802. to be paid when he receives a sum of money of Eliha Rice which he expected to get Shortly the or

dated 29th Nov. 1802 for Sixty four Dollars

John Pankey Acct against him for ballance of pay for which
 These last mentioned are very uncertain Debts
 Cash Received on judgt against William Blakemore
 judgt against W. Edmonson & Co. The Anne Hope Executrix
 of Adam Hope and Adam Hope Jun. Executors of the last will
 and Testament of John Hope Deceased, Return the above as
 A true Inventory of John Hope's personal Estate so far as has
 come to our hands or knowledge. July 19th 1805

Anne Hope
 Adam Hope
 Adam Hope Jun

Elizabeth Heaton's Last Will and Testament July Sessions 1805

In the name of God. So let it be. I Elizabeth Heaton of the coun-
 ty of Davidson being in a low state of health; But in my perfect
 reason of mind & memory, Thanks be to God. calling in to mind
 The mortality of my body and knowing that Death is certain
 And life is uncertain. I do make and Ordain my last Will &
 Testament. First I give and recommend my soul to God who
 gave it and my body to be Decently buried in the Earth. And
 as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God
 To bless me with in this Life. I give unto my Son Enoch my
 barrel horse & buy two year old horse my Sack & Sledges & by
 jug & Green Cured one cow and yearling
 I give unto my son Thomas my black horse and barrel felly, my big
 Chest, my little bed & blanket & one sheet, the red stuff bedquilt & big
 Bacon. And to his Wife Polly Heaton my Amber neck & Glasse
 one cow and yearling. I give to my Daughter Providence
 two sheets one bolster, one blanket and horse made cotton
 bedquilt, one Stone jar, one small money trunk, my little
 black tea pot and little pewter Dish one bedstead and one cow and
 yearling. I give to my Daughter Elizabeth my red bedquilt
 and table cloth with the sheet being my second big bacon my
 Shillit with the lid, my big tea pot my little Stone jar,
 my glass pickling pot one cow and yearling. I give to my
 Daughter Polly my Negro woman Jane my cabinet

My big fire dogs, frying pan, my big coffee pot, my middle size
 pewter Dish my Dinner pot one table cloth, one blue
 & yearling. I give to my Daughter Sally one bed two sheets, one
 one rose Glass, one bedquilt two hearthles, two smooth Irons my long
 pointed bedstead, my little green Edge dish, my three point bottle,
 one great glass tumbler, one cow & yearling six small green edged plates
 I give to my son Robert my bay mare & the colt she is now with long
 blue bottle and the money that is coming from Jacob baring for his
 Board. I likewise have my son Robert Executor in this my Will
 to settle my business to pay my Debts & to collect my money due
 to me & to see to the keeping up my farm till the present crop is
 finished & when my debts is paid out of it to sell the ballance & divide
 it Equally amongst all my children, my Hogs & Sheep is to be
 sold likewise & the money divided equally, & all my personal property that
 is not mentioned within this my will I give to my son Robert for
 his trouble.

And this being my last and all the Will I have ever made, I do hereunto
 for my seal and assign my name this 18 day of May in the year of our
 Lord 1805 Signed sealed and Acknowledged in presence of
 Dury Feltts
 Jacob Belling
 Elizabeth Heaton

This last Will & Testament Above recited, being exhibited in court
 for the county of Davidson for the date July Sessions 1805 was duly
 proven to be the act and deed of the said Elizabeth Heaton by the Oath
 of Dury Feltts a subscribing witness, and as such, the same was
 ordered to be Recorded

Micajah West Dec'd Inventory August the 5th 1805
 To 3 head of horse kind. To 1 Saddle & bridle. To 2 notes for the
 Amount of \$ 16. 87 1/2 cts. To wearing Apparell July Term
 1805
 George West Administrator

Whats Read Dec'd Inventory August the 5th 1805
 July 23d 1805 1 mare and colt, 1 Saddle and bridle 1 pair
 of Saddle bags Dollars in the hands of Samuel Read Virgi-
 nia Bedford county. The Amount of money in the hands
 of Samuel Read is not known, but from the Statement of
 Said Deceased about two hundred dollars John Read

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Thomas Harding ^{Deceased} Inventory August 5th 1805

(twit) one Negro man named Cedar, one do named Isaac, one do named Squire, one woman named Jude, & two boys Henry & Ned, one do named Jane, & two girls Patience & Julia, one do named Jane & two girls Milly & Ann, two girls Sally & Nancy, two women Susan & Agge, one man named Philip (twit) ten Horses, and twenty five cattle. Do thirty one sheep, & about sixty Head Hogs do one Wagon & five plows also five hoes, one whipsaw, and also a crosscut Saw, do two Dining Tables, do one square Table, do one cupboard & paroliers, do one desk, six beds & furniture, do five bedsteads, do one set of curtains, one chest & four trunks, one set razors and shavers, to a number Books, to one set, two sets, five dyes, two looking glass one candle stand & three Sticks, fourteen chairs four spinning wheels, one case and bottles, to four other bottles, to two guns & accoutrements, one trumpet, two large kettles and three pots two Ovens, & a small brafs and tea kettle, to two sets knives and forks to a safe and furniture, viz a number of Butter pans & to one umbrella, to some gimblets, Chisels & augurs to one scythe & handle and other scythes, one loom & sawing, to five Bee hives, one square table one grindstone, one drawing knife, and a scruble or two some files, and other lumber, one stone pitcher, one pair one horse saddle, some shoemakers tools, one silver watch, one half Bushel & other vessels, one Skillet, one gridiron, Shovel and Tong, three pair gears a set money scales an weights, three pole axes, and one broad ax, one pot adze, one saw, one set Spools, one sugar box, do logchain, one grubbing hoe, one flat Iron, a pair Shovel, to a quantity of small grain now in the stack viz Wheat Rice and Oats & a number of acres in corn and cotton four new wagon wheels & axle trees, one old wagon & a logchain, one cutting knife, and many other things consisting of hoes shovels & other pieces of Iron, there are four pair gears, & one jackscrew given under our hands this the 20th July 1805

Petsey Harding
Hockell Junr.

John Campbell's bill of sale August 5th 1805

Know all men by these presents that I James Gray of the county of Williamson and state of Tennessee have bargained sold & delivered and by these presents bargain sell & deliver to John Campbell of the

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County of Christian & State of Kentucky four Negro slaves (viz) Tobam aged seventeen years, Peter aged eleven years Randal aged ten years, and Lydia aged six years - for which said Slaves I have received a full consideration, and do hereby warrant them as good property & will for ever defend them to said Campbell his heirs & assigns forever in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this sixth day of June in the year 1805

Test
Wm Dickson
young A Gray

J. Gray Seal

This bill of sale, above recited, being exhibited in court held in the county of Davidson, July Sessions 1805 for probate was proven to be the act and deed of the said James Gray by the Oath of William Dickson a Subscribing witness and as such, the same was Ordered to be recorded

Wm Mitchel Bill of Sale August the 6th 1805

Know all men by these presents that I John Rodgers of Reathenford County & State of Tennessee for the valuable consideration of one Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged, have this day sold & Delivered William Mitchel of the same County & State aforesaid one Negro woman named Nell about Seventy six years old, which Negro woman I will warrant and forever defend to the said Mitchel his heirs & assigns against the just claims of all person or persons lawfully claiming her or her heirs whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Fourteenth day of May 1805

Teste Stump

John Rodgers Seal

This bill of sale, above recited, being exhibited for probate in court held for the County of Davidson, July Sessions 1805 was proven to be the act and deed of the said John Rodgers by the Oath of Stump a Subscribing witness and as such the same was ordered to be recorded

Daniel Wheaton ^{Deceased} Inventory August 6th 1805

One bed and furniture, two bedsteads, one pair of Breakfast Tables, several Windsor chairs, six common Stools, two pair Irons, one large knives and forks

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 One dozen cups & saucers. Two pair Brass candlesticks. Half Dozen
 Silver table spoons. Half Doz. Do tea spoons. One tea border. Four china
 Bowls. Half dozen Dishes. One large Tureen. One small Ditto. One
 & half dozen plates. One Tin funnel. One case with some bottles. One
 One large Iron kettle. Two pots. One Dutch Oven. One Spide. One stein
 pan. One Iron rake. One hoe and Shovel. One falling Axe. Two tin
 buckets. One pitch. One washing tub. One picklin or powdering tub
 Two Barrels. One pair Sad Irons. One pair foot hocks. One small
 Dairy. One hand saw. One Drawing knife. One hatchet. One claw
 hammer. One cow and yearling. Set plated castors. 1 Bell met
 al kettle.
 Calvin Wheaton Ad. mo.

George Turner Decd. Inventory August 6th 1805
 8 Head cattle. 4 do Sheep. 23 do Hogs. 8 do Horses. 2 Leather
 Beds & furniture. 9 Geese. 2 Iron wedges. 1 Drawing knife. 1 auger
 Shoemakers Tools. 1 hand saw. 2 Axes. 1 Mans Saddle. 1 woman sad
 -dle. 2 Brides. 1 Shot Gun. 1 Rifle do. 1 Loom & Geese 1 plow & geese
 2 Weeding hoes 1 large kettle. 1 small kettle 1 oven. 1 pot & hys
 1 skillet 1 meal Bag. 1 Hogstead. Looking glass. 2 Hogsteads cup
 -board furniture. 1 Hair trunk. 6 chairs 1 Table. 1 candle stan
 2 Small Trunks 1 pewter plates. 1 pewter Dish 6 knives &
 forks. 1 Butcher knife. 2 Razors & Shave & Pad. 1 comb & Tadel
 1 pair Taylor Shears. 1 pad lock. 1 pair warping bars. 9 small
 meal Curns. 1 wash tub. 1 churn 1 meal Sifter. 1 tray. 2
 pailles. Pigger. 2 Sad Irons. 1 tea kettle. 1 cotton wheel. 1
 coffee pot. 1 candle stick. 1 large bottle 3 Decanters. Some
 Wax. 3 ducks 1 Bible. 1 small Gumblet. 1 large do. 1 begthe
 Blad and Enade. 1 shealer

Know all men by these presents that I Isaac Burnham of
 The State of Tennessee & county of Davidson, hath sold and
 Delivered unto John Burnham of the county and state
 of said a Negro Boy named Sam, about two years old for
 the sum of one hundred dollars to me paid in hand by me
 the said John Burnham. And I the said Isaac Burnham
 do warrant and forever defend the said Negro for myself
 my heirs and assigns forever in witness whereof I have
 signed at my hand and seal this 9th day of February 1805
 John Cartwright
 The Execution of this bill of Sale above recited, being

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 Exhibited for probat in the Court held for the county of Davidson
 July Sessions 1805 was proven to be the act and Deed of Isaac Burn
 ham by the Oath of John Cartwright a subscribing witness
 and as such the same was ordered to be Recorded.

Elizabeth Carvins's Bill of sale August 6th 1805
 Know all men by these presents that I Sterling Brewer of
 the county of Davidson and State of Tennessee hath this day
 Bargained sold and Delivered unto Elizabeth Carvins, a certain
 Negro man Slave named Sam aged Twenty five year for the
 Valueable of five Hundred dollars to me in hand paid by the
 said Elizabeth Carvins which Negro I do warrant & forever defend a
 -gainst the claim or claims of all and every person whatever, also
 I do warrant him to be a sound well Negroe clear of any Tax or
 -duty or whatever given under my hand & seal this 26th day
 of February 1805
 Benjn Josselin
 George Lile
 Elizabeth Carvins

The Execution of this bill of Sale, above recited being, Exhibited
 for probat in court held for the county of Davidson July
 Sessions 1805 was proven to be the act and Deed of S. Brewer
 -ex by the Oath of George Liles a subscribing witness and
 as such the same was ordered to be recorded.

Edward Harding's Bill of sale August 6th 1805
 Know all men by these presents that I have William Mitchell
 of Davidson county & State of Tennessee for the consideration of four
 Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by Edward Harding of said county
 & State, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge. I have Bargain
 sold and confirm, unto the said Edward Harding one Negro woman
 Slave named Sall which Slave with her future increase I do hereby
 Oblige myself my heirs Executors Adm or assigns to warrant &
 Defend to the said Edward Harding his Heirs Executors & Adm
 or assigns for ever from any claim that may be made of all
 manner of persons whatever, in witness whereof I have
 set my hand and seal this 9th day of October 1804 signed seal
 -and delivered in presence of William Mitchell Great
 Samuel Doak
 Nathan Patterson
 The execution of this bill of sale above recited being Exhibited for probat
 in court held for the county of Davidson July Session 1805 was pro
 -ven to be the act and Deed of William Mitchell by the oath of Nathan
 Patterson a subscribing witness and as such the same was order
 -ed to be recorded.

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Andrew Ewing's Bill of Sale August 7th 1805

Know all men by these presents that We William Ball & Spencer Ball of the State of Virginia and County of Northern-berland have this day for the valuable consideration of three hundred Dollars to us in hand paid by Andrew Ewing Jun. Bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain and sell unto the said Andrew Ewing Jun. a certain Negroe Girl Named Delphy, a Slave for life, which negroe girl Delphy We bind ourselves our heirs Executors & Assigns to defend sensible & clear of all In-fermentments whatever known or Discovered We also bind ourselves our heirs &c. to warrant & Defend the said Negroe Against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever Lawfully claiming. In Witness whereof We the said William Ball & Spencer Ball have hereunto set our hands & Affixed our seals this 17th day of June 1805 William Ball *Seal*
West Nathan Ewing
Edly Ewing Spencer Ball *Seal*

The Execution of this bill of Sale, above recited, being Exhibited for Probate in Court held for the County of Davidson July sessions 1805 was proven to be the act and deed of William & Spencer Ball by the Oath of Nathan Ewing a Subscribing Witness and as such the same was ordered to be recorded

Andrew Ewing Jun. Bill of Sale August 7th 1805
For & in consideration of the sum of Two hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by Andrew Ewing Jun. have this day bargained & sold & Delivered to the said Andrew Ewing Jun. a Negroe boy named Isaac aged about seven years old a Slave for life which Negro boy I warrant & will forever Defend to the said Andrew Ewing Jun. his heirs & Assigns forever In Witness whereof I hereunto set my Subscribing my name & affix my seal this fifteenth day of May 1805

West Andrew Ewing William Ewing *Seal*
The Execution of this bill of Sale above recited being Exhibited for Probate in Court held for the County of Davidson July sessions 1805 was proven to be the act and deed of William Ewing by the Oath of Andrew Ewing Jun. a Subscribing Witness and as such the same was ordered to be recorded

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Andrew Ewing's Bill of Sale August 7th 1805

State of Tennessee Davidson County for the valuable consideration of three hundred & fifty Dollars to me in hand paid by Andrew Ewing Jun. I have this day bargained & sold & Delivered to him a Mulatto boy aged about thirteen years named Lewis which boy is a Slave for life and the property of which I do warrant & Defend to the said Ewing against the claim of all and every person or persons whatsoever to the said Ewing his heirs & Assigns my hand & seal June 10th 1805 Thomas Mello *Seal*
West Andrew Ewing Jun.

The Execution of this bill of sale, above recited, being Exhibited for Probate in Court held for Davidson County July sessions 1805 was proven to be the act and deed of the said Thomas Mello by Andrew Ewing a Subscribing Witness and as such the same was ordered to be recorded

Wm Gower's Bill of Sale August 7th 1805

Know all men by these presents that I James Ruseel of the County of Davidson & State Tennessee have for & in consideration of the sum of four hundred and twenty five Dollars to me in hand paid by William Gower the receipt whereof I do here by acknowledge have Bargained & delivered unto the said William Gower one Negro woman by the name of Molly and her two children Rachel & Isaac & the said James Ruseel do forever warrant and defend the above negroes to the said Wm Gower & his heirs & assigns in Testament Whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seal the 24th day April 1805 West W Ruseel James -- Ruseel *Seal*

The Execution of this bill of sale above recited being Exhibited for Probate in Court held for the County of Davidson July sessions 1805 was proven to be the act and deed of James Ruseel by the Oath of Wm Ruseel a Subscribing Witness and as such the same was ordered to be recorded
West Andrew Ewing Clerk of Davidson Co

John & Elizabeth Bumpass power of Att. to W. Bumpass

Know all men by these present that We John Bumpass & Elizabeth Bumpass, of the County of Caroline & State of Virginia do hereby for us our heirs Executors and administrators nominate and appoint our trusty friend William Bumpass of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee our lawful Attorney for us & in our names to sell & dispose of certain land in the State of Kentucky, Willed to the said Elizabeth Bumpass, formerly by Elizabeth Dickenson, by her Brother Larkin Dickenson deceased late of Knoxville, Reference to said will being had will more fully appear and we the said John Bumpass

And Elizabeth Bumpass do hereby for us our Heirs &c grant
Give & confirm unto him our said Attorney all the right of
authority to recover, sell and dispose of the said land, with which
we ourselves should be vested if personally present, in any manner
which he may think most conducive to our Interest; all of whose
actings and doings of him our said Attorney in the Premises
of us will as fully Sanction approve and make valid as
if done by us in person - In witness whereof we have hereunto set
our hands & seals this 8th day of February 1805 signed sealed &
acknowledged in presence of

John Bumpass (seal)
Elizabeth Bumpass (seal)

Caroline County (State of Virginia) to wit.

This day appeared before us Henry Coleman & William
Dickinson Justices of the peace for said county, John Bumpass
& Elizabeth Bumpass, who acknowledged the within power of Attorney
by the within mentioned William Bumpass Given under our
hands and seals this 8th day of February 1805

Henry C. Coleman (seal)
William Dickinson (seal)

Caroline County to wit.

I William Nelson clerk of the county of Caroline do hereby cer-
tify that Henry C. Coleman and William Dickinson whose
hands and seals are affixed to the foregoing certificate of acknow-
ledgment are Justices of the peace of the county of Caroline, and
that due faith & credit ought to be paid to all their actings and Deeds
as such.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
as the seal of my office to be hereunto affixed this 13th day of
March 1805 In the 29 year of the commonwealth.

William Nelson Cl. Co.

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David Hay Dec. The following is the return of the ser-
vice made with Anne Hay Administratrix said David was married in to and
July sessions 1803 by Thomas Nichols & Thomas Talbot Sec. County
In obedience to an order of court from April Term 1803 to us Directed to
to settle with Anne Hay Administratrix of the Estate of David Hay Dec. We have
in conformity thereto settled and adjusted the said Accounts & we as therefore find that
the personal property contained in the Inventory was sold and Announced to forty
Dollars thirty & half cents And We do find that the said Anne Hay Administratrix
had paid by receipts herewith filed thirty Eight Dollars seventy cents leaving
therefore a balance in her hand One Dollar & fifty five cents of the estate
of the said Dec. & We do further find that the said Administratrix returned
the both Debt accounts due the Estate of the Dec. & one of the Opinion that there
is not more than fifty three Dollars & Eighty Eight cents to which is good on
an over legit. which when added is to be added to the Estate on judgment
of the said David Hay Dec. Debt Given under our hands the 9th of July 1803 signed

Thomas Talbot
John Nichols
April 1803, the said Anne Hay Dec. to be paid on the 1st
of the said session, her Efforts were directed to the court at July sessions
1805 and having examined by the Opinion then returned, and the return
of the said Anne Hay Dec. to be paid on the 1st of July 1805.

Wm Mitchell last Will and Testament August 13th 1805
In the name of God Amen. I William Mitchell of Whites Creek David-
son County, Tennessee, being sick and weak of body but of sound
mind & memory, thanks be given unto God; calling to mind the
mortality of my body, & knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die,
I make and give this my last will & Testament: that is to say, first, I give & recom-
mend my soul unto the hand of Almighty God that
Gave it forth, body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian
Burial, at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general
Resurrection, I shall receive the same again, by the Mighty power of God.
And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless
me in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following
manner and form.

First I appoint Edward Harding of Whites Creek Davidson County & William Smith
of Rutherford County my sole Executors of this my last will and Testament
to sell off all my Estate in Lands good and Moveable effects in anywise
belonging to me and to collect the debts due and owing to me then the first
place to pay & discharge my funeral expenses and debts out of the money
raised from my Estate, excepting my Negro Woman Foll who is to be
retained & disposed of as will be hereafter mentioned.

- 2^d To give John Mitchell my son five Hundred Dollars
- 3^d To give Margaret Rogers my Daughter twenty Dollars
- 4th To give Sarah Rogers my Daughter two hundred Dollars

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And I give William Rodgers my Grandson my Negro Woman
above mentioned at four hundred Dollars & I William Rodgers, John &
Isom Rodgers w^t have all the remainder of my estate equally divided a
among them, but if there should not be enough to make John &
Isom equal with William. The s^d William shall pay them up
out of his property until they are or have equal with him.

I do hereby allow my s^d Executors to keep all the property of s^d
William, John, & Isom Rodgers until they come of age or twenty one
years old. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & Quash all
and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies bequests & bequests.
By me in anywise before named, Wills & bequests ratifying &
confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day
of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred &
four signed sealed & Decreed by the s^d William Mitchell as his last
Will and Testament in the presence of us and in the presence of each
other have hereunto subscribed our names

W. Caldwell
Anne Ritchey

William Mitchell

Armstrong's Power to Armstrong.

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Temple Arm-
strong of the county of Stokes in the State of North Carolina do nomi-
nate constitute and appoint General Martin Armstrong of the State
of Tennessee, my true and lawful Attorney for me & in my name
to make sale or otherways dispose of a certain lot in the town of Nashville
known in the place of said town by N^o 72 being a lot conveyed to me
by Daniel Rowan by a Deed bearing date the 15th day of March 1799
together with all the rights privileges & improvements to the same
belonging. And I do authorize & empower my said Attorney to
demand & defend the same against myself my heirs Executors &
Adors. & against all other persons claiming under me & I do
hereby ratify & confirm whatsoever my said Attorney may do in the
premises agreeable to the true intent & meaning hereof in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of July 1802
Signed sealed & acknowledged before me
one of the Justices of the Peace in the county
of Stokes the date above written
George Houser J^r

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State of North Carolina, Stokes County ss—
I Robert Williams Clerk of Stokes County Court aforesaid, do hereby certify
that George Houser Esq^r before whom the within letter of Attorney was
executed is an acting Justice of the Peace in & for the said county & all
in faith and credit is and ought to be given to his Signature as such
in witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand & affix the Seal of the
said County at office in Gormanston the 5th day of July 1802
Robert Williams
& Thos. Armstrong D^c

Reziah Berry D^c An Inventory of the Goods
and Chattels Lights and Livestock of the Deceased Reziah Berry late
October 1802 To W^t half Dozen of Plate to Shadruck Jones
3 12¹/₂ Nine Spoons to Shadruck Jones 50 cents half Dozen Tins
Shaver Paper Box and Ten Bason 1 Dollar 53 cts five cups &
Sausers 25 cents Robert Mackley Seven Earthen Plates 1 Dollar
Daniel Young two Earthen Bowls 25 cents Shadruck Jones
two pails and Pigger 85 cents Joseph Sullivan's note for two
coolers 50 cents Shadruck Jones one Churn one Dollar D^c D^c
one washing Tub 1 Dollar 30 cents D^c D^c one Bed furniture
and Bedstead 40 Dollars D^c D^c one Bed furniture and
Bedstead 31 Dollars 50 cents D^c D^c one Bed and furniture
10 Dollars D^c D^c half Dozen Chairs 2 Dollars 50 cents D^c D^c
one Chuck Pail 1 Dollar 60 cents one bottom wheel and pair of
boards 2 Dollars 50 cents to Shadruck Jones D^c D^c D^c 3 Dollars
60 cents Matthew Tolcott one Flax wheel 2 Dollars Shadruck Jones
Eighteen hoes 20 Dollars D^c D^c one wedding hoe 1 Dollar Isaac
Mayfield one wedding hoe 1 Dollar 35 cts Shadruck Jones one
large Kettle 4 Dollars Isaac Mayfield one Dutch Oven &
lid 22 Dollars 37¹/₂ cents D^c D^c D^c 1 Dollar 40 cents
Shadruck Jones one Skillet 1 Dollar 25 cents Shadruck Jones
one loom three Slaps one pair of tharnis warping Bars and
four shuttles 9 Dollars D^c D^c one Indigo Stand 1 Dollar D^c D^c
one woman's Saddle 6 Dollars D^c D^c one Bay mare &
Cott. 61 Dollars John Stump one Sirel Yearling filly
35 Dollars 25 cents Shadruck Jones Ten head of hogs 17, 30
Joseph Sullivan one bow and yearling of a white colour 10, 75
Shadruck Jones one bow and calf 13 Dollars Joseph Sullivan
one bow Brokers hein, 15 Dollars 55 cents Shadruck Jones
one Red bow and Yearling 14 Dollars 60 cents Shadruck
Jones one Black bow & calf 9 Dollars 50 cents

Meajah Duke one Red Huffer 8 Dollars Isaac Mayfield
one Red Huffer 9 Dollars 20 cents Do Do one white and black Huffer
7 Dollars Shadruck Jones one Red white belly Huffer 4 Dollars
Shadruck Jones one Mare 40 Dollars

The whole Amount as calculated on the Return is 419, 30

The Above is a True Inventory of the Goods and Chattles
Rights and Credits of Meajah Berry Deceased returned at
October Term 1802 of Davidson Court

signed Shadruck Jones Administrator.

Joel Lewis Bill of Sale January 2^d 1806

Know all men by these presents that I James M. Lewis of Davidson
County and State of Tennessee do hereby sell and Deliver to Joel Lewis
of said County and State the following Negroes at the prices sever-
ally Announced to their Names To wit a Negro Boy named Lory
About Sixteen years of age at the price of three hundred and twenty
five Dollars one Negro boy named Mason About Ten years of
age at the price of one hundred & sixty Dollars one Negro Boy
named Ben About thirteen years of age at the price of one
hundred and fifty Dollars one Negro girl named Cherry
About sixteen years of age at the price of two hundred fifty
Dollars one Negro girl named Mirra About thirteen years
of age at the price of two hundred and fifty Dollars one other
Negro girl named Peggy About Ten years of age at the price
of one hundred Dollars amounting in the whole to the sum of
one Thousand three hundred and ninety five Dollars for which
said Amount the said Joel Lewis has this day Entered a credit on an
Execution issued on a Judgment Obtained in the Superior Court
of Law of the District of Meru in said State for the sum of two
Thousand five hundred Dollars rendered at May Term 1803
in the Name of John Boyd Senr. to the Benefit of the said
Joel Lewis Against the said James M. Lewis & Anthony Crutcher
And I the said James M. Lewis for and in consideration of the
Credit on said Execution do for myself my Executors and Administra-
tors Warrant and forever Defend the Right and Title of all and

each of the aforesaid Negroes to the said Joel Lewis his heirs
Executors and Administrators forever In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this ninth day of November
1804

Witness Joseph Coleman Mark Mitchell
Joseph Thornton A Foster

Jo M. Lewis LS

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as before Recited was in Court
held for the County of Davidson Oct. Sessions 1805 Present to be the Act &
Deed of the said James M. Lewis by the Oath of Joseph Coleman a Sub-
scribing Witness thereto
Andrew Ewing C.D.C.

George Ridley bill of Sale January 2^d 1806

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Hopkins of said
County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee for and in two Provisions
of the sum of four hundred Dollars to me in hand Paid and Shewn
whereof I do Acknowledge have Bargained Sold and Conveyed
unto George Ridley of the County of Davidson at two Cents one
one Negro boy named Ben supposed to be abt. three years
years Old and do hereby warrant and Defend one washing
Title of said Negro Ben unto the said George Ridley his heirs
Executors Administrators and Assigns from all Males Persons
soever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my one hand
Seal this 18th day of September 1805

Witness John Crutcher
James Ridley

Thomas Hopkins LS

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was in Court
held for the County of Davidson October Sessions 1806 Present to be the
Act and Deed of the said Thomas Hopkins by the Oath of James Ridley a
Subscribing Witness thereto
Andrew Ewing C.D.C.

Thomas Melloy De.

January 3^d 1806

A Supplementary Inventory of the Chattles of the Estate of Thomas
Melloy De. returned into Court October Sessions 1805 by
Andrew Ewing C.D.C. To wit One Old Pair of Broken Iron Dogs
or Irons, The Above was found in the possession of Capt. Jones
House in the fall of the year 1804

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Mary Tabetha⁴⁷ Susannah Owens. Jan^y 2^d 1806

To all People to whom these Presents Shall Come I William Purnell of the County of Lincoln and State of Virginia and greeting Know Ye that I said William Purnell for and in consideration of the Natural Love and Affection which I have and bare unto my beloved Cousins Mary Tabetha and Susannah Owens of the County of Davidson and State of North Carolina and Also for Divers good causes and Considerations one hereunto moving have given and granted and by these Presents do give granteth confirm unto the said Mary Tabetha and Susannah I Negro woman named Easter with the Inwards of her Body and Against all Persons do Warrant and forever Defend by these Presents And further I the said William Purnell have put the said Mary Tabetha and Susannah in Possession of the said Negro Slave In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3^d Day of Jan^y 1806

John Donelson
William Purnell LS

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson October Sessions 1805 Proven to be the Act & Deed of the said William Purnell by the oath of John Donelson a Subscribing Witness thereto

Thomas Ewing

Nathan Ewing a Bill of Sale Jan^y 2^d 1806

Know all men by these Presents that I Isaac Burnham of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee have this day for the valuable consideration of the sum of three hundred thirty three Dollars and thirty three cents to me in hand paid by Nathan Ewing I have Bargained and sold and by these Presents do Bargain and sell unto the said Ewing a certain Negro Girl About Twenty one years of Age Named Hannah a Slave for life which Negro Girl Hannah I warrant to be sound sensible and free of any Impediment Thence or Discovered I Also bind myself my heirs to warrant and Defend the Title of the said Girl to the said Ewing Against the Claim and Demand of all and every Person or Persons whatsoever In Witness whereof I the said Isaac Burnham have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Tenth day of September 1805

John Burnham
Isaac Burnham LS

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson October Sessions 1805 Proven to be the Act & Deed of the said Isaac Burnham by the oath of the said John Burnham a Subscribing Witness thereto

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David Hays Dec^r January 4th 1806

An Inventory of the Personal property of David Hays Dec^r Returned into Court October Sessions 1805 by the said Hays

To Wit, one Negro woman named Nancy aged Twenty two years one Negro Woman named Doll aged five years one Negro boy named Joe aged three years one Negro boy child named Charles aged 7 Months, one bowse hand saw one fine hand saw two Trench saws one back saw two Chisels three Augers one foot long four hammers, one bed Plane one Bit Stone one hand vice one pair of compasses one flooring Iron one file one Screw Driver one common Broad Ax not in possession one Saddle Plane not in possession one half Right to a Crook but saw not in possession three gimlets two Saw files three Shirts three vests two coats three pair of Pantalons two pair of Socks two Neck Cloths one hat one pair of Boots two Beds two Bedsteads 4 Bed covers two wooden beds four Rose Blankets single five Quilts and five Shirts two Bedsteads two Tables one bandstand one Broomrugh six Flag Buttons d'haire one Trunk one Tea Board two wasters one Pair Shovel and Tongs two Knaps bandstubs one looking glass one Pot two Cans one frying Pan two pair of Pot Hooks one Pot Rack three pails one Tin Buckett one Tin Pan two Flat Irons one washing Tub six knives and forks two dozen Plates six cups and saucers six Tea spoons common kind one Chama Bowl three Panther Dishes one Satt Siller three glasses one glass Pitcher one coffee Pot one Tea Kettle one Sifter two brooks one Green Stone and one Kitchen Table

Signed
D^y Hays Ex^{ra}
D^y Hays Ex^{ra}

Micajah West Dec^r January 4th 1806

An Inventory of the Sale of the Chattel State of Micajah West Dec^r Returned into Court October Sessions 1805 by George West Adm^r To Wit, To one yanola filly 25 Dollars one year old yanola filly 21 Dollars one three year yanola filly 20 Dollars one Bridle 1 Dollar 50 cents one Saddle 16 Dollars

The Above was Sold Agreeable to Law July 31st 1805 by George West Adm^r 16

William Mitchell

January 4th 1806

An Inventory of the goods and Chattles of William Mitchell Deceased returned into Court October Sessions 1805 by Edward Harding Esq^r To Wit; Two Beds one bedstead and Board one Sheet one Coverlid four Chairs one Trunk one Chair one little box two pair of Pot Hooks one Rustle Dish five Plates three Basins four Spoons Six Dolphin Plates six cups and Saucers one brock potter Ware one pair of hand Irons one Rifle Gun one Shovel two pair of one was hung Tub one cotton wheel one flax wheel one pair of plow Irons three Axes one Mattock Two Iron Wedges one winding hoe one Auger one Drawing Knife one Chisel a Small Quantity of small Broken Irons one Stone Hammer one Trussel one set of four knives and forks a Quantity of Nails one pair lock one pair of cotton cards six weavers Reeds three Horns three Shuttles fourteen Drawers Spoon base of Razors and Box two gunblades one pair of Knee Buckles four all Blades seven old Books one bible two pair of Spectacles two Hoop Boxes one looking glass two Saddles one Bridle one pair of Spurs four head of harned cattle four head of Horses two hand Saws one glass Bottle one black Peck one Bone given by Mervel Phillips for two hundred Dollars payable the 25th day of December 1805 one Bond for Two hundred Dollars payable the 25th December 1806 Trust on it for Eighty seven Dollars and fifty cents one bond given said Phillips for Two hundred Dollars payable the 25th December 1807 one Bond for two hundred Dollars payable 25th December 1805 Trust for 45 50 one Bond for 50 Dollars payable the 30 January 1808 one Note for three hours and calves one Note for six Barrels of corn My own Note to William Mitchell for four hundred Dollars with credit of two hundred and twenty eight Dollars —

The Above is a True Inventory of the goods and Chattles of William Mitchell Deceased which have come to my hands October 21st 1805

Edward Harding Executor

Thomas Clark De

January 4th 1806

Davidson County October Sessions 1805. Isaac Drake Adm^r of all & singular the goods and Chattles rights and credits of Thomas Clark Deceased the Court to understand that there has no goods or Chattles or debts come to his hands or possession to be Admin^d on of the Clark Deceased

Thomas Harding

January 4th 1806

A Supplementary Inventory of the Chattles of the Deceased returned into Court October Sessions 1805 by Jas^{ts} Cockrill Esq^r Administrators To Wit; one woman's Saddle sixteen Turkeys one Red Quilt two counter pans one wagon wheel some yarn for coverlids one black counter pan three Table Cloths three Towels a Spice mortar a coffee Mill a Stone Buttery pot Proceeds of the wagon not paid until the 29th of October 1805

signed J. Cockrill Esq^r Adm^r

Lucy Wilkisons

January 4th 1806

Relinquishment from Jas^{ts} Th^o Butler
Be it known that Jas^{ts} Thomas Butler and M^{rs} Lucy Wilkisons of Davidson County State of Tennessee having Agreed to enter into the Marriage Relation the said Butler on his part do Agree to Relinquish all Claim to such property as the said Lucy Wilkison may be in possession of as belonging to the Estate of the late Jesse Wilkison Deceased as well as to all property that She may hold in any other way the Intent and meaning of this Instrument of writing is to be understood as a full Relinquishment on my part of all such property Notwithstanding any Divor in favor or otherwise and that the property before Described is to be solely at her own Disposal To which I have set my hand and Seal this 24th day of March 1803

Wm^{ts} J. B. Craighead

Th^o Butler

The Execution of which Instrument of Writing as Above Recited from Thomas Butler to Lucy Wilkison was Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Thomas Butler by the Oath of Thomas B. Craighead at October Sessions 1805

Andrew Emory C^lrk.

John Donelson De

January 6th 1806

A Supplementary Inventory of part of the Estate of John Donelson Deceased since the Return of A former Inventory returned into Court October Sessions 1805 To Wit; Cash Received of the Merchants by Suit in Chancery } 786 6 9
in the State of Virginia }
Equal to Dollars 2621 12 1/2

signed William Donelson Adm^r