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Gabriel Tignor his wife of Lake March 30
May 10th 1807 I now all over by these presents
that I Churchwell Teacher of the State of Tennessee Davidson
County do hereby bargain & sell unto Gabriel Tignor & a
negro Gal married for about 12 or 13 years old without
warrant & small claims from my & my heirs &
Dato Adm^{rs} as I do acknowledge myself fully liable
for the same the said negro Gal to be delivered to
Tignor after my death when ever he shall think proper
to call for for Walter received as witnesses my hand
& seal

Alliances one or more under here for the purpose ^{2nd} to
 make & again at his pleasure to revoke also to disannul &
 make void and of no Effect the will of my late husband
 he has not left for my support in my old age that
 the law Allows me for the same California & can for
 ing & by these presents allowing what ever my said
 Attorney of all my name law fully do or cause to be
 done in and about the premises or concerning of it
 will add virtue of these presents in witness where
 I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 19th day of
 January Anno Domini Eighteen hundred & Eight
 Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of
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William King his Certificate of Freedom

We whose names are hereunto subscribed do
 Certify to all whom it may concern that the bearer
 hereof William King about twenty two years of age
 five feet seven or eight inches high has resided
 in the Town of Abbeysdon at least three years
 and on half that he has always been respected
 free by birth that his mother Catherine still
 lives in the neighbourhood of the said Town as a
 free woman. And that so far as we know or
 believe the said William King has conducted him-
 self well. As William is about to take a Journey
 to the Southward we recommend him to the good
 offices of such persons as may have it in their
 power to protect him.

Abbeysdon (Vt.)
 Decr 10th 1800

C. Watkins

James Bradleys; William W. Barn;
 Andrew Russell; Robert Campbell; John McE-
 mick; James W. Craig

State of Tennessee Sullivan County St
 This day came before me John Vance an
 acting Justice for the above County came John
 Cawood Sr^m and Elizabeth Pemberton & Rachel
 Cawood and after being duly sworn Deposith
 & sayeth John Cawood Sr^m sayeth that a certain
 woman named Catty King was free born in the
 family of the Cawoods and her son William King
 was also free born in the family of the Cawoods
 and also that William Bleaven
 Campfied to D. Cawood that he took Catty's sister
 of William King over the mountains to the
 State of South Carolina to the Congues & there
 sold them Elizabeth Pemberton Deposith &
 sayeth that she was with Catty King when her
 son William was born & knew the woman by the
 voice of the neighbours to be a free woman
 Rachel Cawood Deposith & sayeth that she knew
 the above named Catty King to be a free born woman
 and that she came from the State of
 Virginia with her to the State of Tennessee and
 also that she was with her when her son William
 King was born & that he was born free

Also William Deposith & sayeth that about the year 1780-89
 that a certain Woman by the name of Catty King & her
 Blaven came to my house their sister in law
 the peace of Sullivan County with an indenture where
 the said Catty King bound to said Blaven her son
 & two of his younger sisters their names I cannot remember
 the boy was bound whilst he came to the age of 21 years
 the girls whilst the age of 18 years of age the girls have
 been missing out of the County for several years

Sworn to before me and subscribed under my hand
 & seal this 30th day of March 1801

John Vance

Justice of the peace for Sullivan County

We the Subscribers Citizens of the County of Washing-
 ton in the State of Virginia do Certify that the bearer
 hereof a negroman ~~the~~ named William alias
 William King who is now engaged with m^r Alexander
 Parritton to assist in taking a drove of cattle
 to the northward has lived for a number of years
 in this County and is reputed to be a free man &
 as such has always acted given under our hands
 this twelfth day of August 1802

Andrew Russell; Robert Campbell; Wm J. Cawood
 names was signed in due form to the Certificate below
 that where I Vance name is signed as Justice of the peace

Test

Andrew Russell

13 Augth 31st 1802

William King a black man aged
 about 25 years five feet seven or eight inches
 high born free as appears by the affidavit of
 certain persons by whom he was raised
 a copy from the Register of free negroes
 who are employed and reside in the
 Town of Abbeysdon and State of Virgin-
 ia

Attest D. Campbell Sec^y
 for Washington County

May 2nd 1804
 William Smith his Power of Attorney from Benja-
 Gastling Benjamin Gasler of Davidson County
 and State of Tennessee do constitute and appoint
 William Smith of the Town of Nashville my
 true and lawfull Attorney to settle an account

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with Joseph Picklin of the State of Kentucky
and concerning all Contracts that exist between
him and myself to give and sign Receipts for
me and in my name and to transact all my
business in the State of Kentucky with said
Joseph & others in as full ample a manner as
myself could were I present given under my
hand and Seal this 5th day of March 1806

Test
J^r P. Hennen
By J^r Eastin

The Execution of the before recited power of
Attorney was in Court held for the County of
Davidson ~~at~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~year~~ ^{year} 1808 proven to be the
act and deed of the said Benjamin Eastin
By the oath of J^r P. Hennen a subscribing
witness thereto

Manumission of Slaves

Virginia

To all whom these presents shall come I
John Seaward of Brunswick County and State of
Virginia for Divers good Causes and Considerations
that unto making as hereby declare free Manumit
and enfranchise the Negroes following to wit, Nancy
of age above 15 James of age 10 years ~~the~~ ^{the} 30th March
and Sylvia 18 to be free on the 25th December next Any
37 years of age to be free as soon as this Instrument
shall be recorded Anthony born May the 1st 1778 and
18 June 1781 Charles May the 12th 1786 & Phillip Septem-
ber the 20th 1786 to be free as soon as they arrive to the
age of 25 years Nancy born September 29th 1779 Polly
October the 16th 1781 and Violet February the 1st 1788 to
be free as soon as they arrive to the age of 18 years
it each and all of them to free when they arrive
at the above mentioned ages hereby acknowledging the
said Negroes discharge from all claim of service
and right of property whatever from me my heirs ex-
ecutors or adm^r as witness my hand and Seal this 25th
day of June 1789 in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and eighty nine John Seaward
Booth on the 1st day

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Probate to the foregoing manumission
the 25th day of June 1789 This deed was acknowledged by
John Seaward to be his act and deed & ordered to be recorded
Test J^r Smith D. C. 180
a Copy Test Herbert Bill 636
Brunswick County Court

William Sanderson his will May 27th 1808

In the name of God Amen I William Sanderson of
Davidson County & State of Tennessee Being of perfect mind
& memory calling to mind the certainty of Death and the
uncertainty of the time it may be made constitute and Ordain
this my last Will and Testament Touching and hereby
disannulling all other Wills or Testaments in any wise
heretofore made by me I do also by these presents make con-
stitute and Ordain my beloved wife Fannima & my Daughter
Nancy Sanderson the sole Executors & Admin^r of my last Will
& Testament in manner & form
as follows to wit I Give & Bequeath to my beloved
wife Fannima Sanderson two Negroes to wit Jacob & Lucy
& their Increase or profits during her natural lifetime or
widowhood and for the day of her Death or Widowhood the said
two Negroes to wit Jacob & Lucy and their Increase or profits
to be equally divided between my present surviving
Daughters to wit Nancy Sally Lucy Polly & Patsy Sanderson
Item I Give & bequeath unto my two Son-in-laws to wit
Ramb Holland & William Wade Baker one dollar each to
be paid them their heirs &c (and no more) out of my personal
estate Apr 3 I give and bequeath unto my present
surviving Daughters to wit Nancy Sally Lucy Polly &
Patsy Sanderson all the Best of my real & personal Estate
to be equally divided amongst them their heirs &c after my
Just & lawful debts first being paid In Testimony whereof
I the said William Sanderson have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Seal this second day of February one thousand
eight hundred & eight
Test Thomas Hudson
John Patterson &
Samuel Shannon

The Execution of which will as before recited was in Court
held for the County of Davidson April 1808 proven to be the
last will & Testament of the said William Sanderson
and that he executed it as such by the Oaths of Thos Hudson
& Andrew Patterson &c of the subscribing witnesses thereto and
some before Fannima Sanderson & Lucy Sanderson to be a true

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as Returned into Court April 1st 1808 by Jeremiah
Sullivan & Co. Town

No	Qty	Description	Price
1	1	William Phillips 1 Walnut Chest	8
2	1	Patsy Sullivan Wd 1 Cotton skirt	3
3	1	Patsy Sullivan Wd 2 Skirts	1
4	1	Patsy Sullivan Wd 1 blanket	2
5	1	Patsy Sullivan Wd 1 head dead & dead	4
6	1	Patsy Sullivan Wd 1 Saddle & bridle	15
7	1	Patsy Sullivan Wd 2 Chairs	1
8	1	Patsy Sullivan Wd 1 Shillet	1
9	1	Patsy Sullivan Wd 1 Over	1
10	1	Patsy Sullivan Wd 1 hat	1
11	1	Patsy Sullivan Wd 1 buckett dish & basin	1
12	1	Jeremiah Sullivan Wd 1 Shaving box & soap	1
13	1	Patsy Sullivan Wd 1 or	1
14	1	Jeremiah Sullivan Wd 1 Plang & Iron & Chisel	1
15	1	Jeremiah Sullivan Wd 1 hair comb & frame	1
16	1	Jeremiah Sullivan Wd 1 Gray mare belt & belt	50
17	1	Jeremiah Sullivan Wd 1 gray belt	29
18	1	Jeremiah Sullivan Wd 1 bay mare	60
19	1	Jeremiah Sullivan Wd 1 bay gray belt	20
20	1	Jeremiah Sullivan Wd 1 bay belt	50
21	1	Patsy Sullivan Wd 1 case	5
22	1	Patsy Sullivan Wd 2 balvin	5
23	1	Jeremiah Sullivan Wd 1 5 1/2 Gallons Brandy	50
24	1	Patsy Sullivan Wd 2 Tubs	25
25	1	10 Cotton Yarn	50
26	1	Jeremiah Sullivan Wd 1 1/2 Gallons Brandy	30
27	1	1 1/2 Bushels Corn	28

Second Jeremiah ^{his} V. Hollingsworth
mark

Francis Williams Div^r or Account of the Sales 213

of his property & returned into town April Session 1808 by
Joseph S Williams adm^r J^rmil, Rachel Williams Table 9000
200 / trunk \$5.64 200 / 200 \$11.16 200 / 200 \$3.00 = 200
1 bed \$15 "16 200 / 200 \$35 "50 200 / 200 \$40 "50 200 / 200 \$50 "50
200 / 200 \$10 200 / 1 lot of cotton \$6 William Linnor 1 lot back cotton
\$2 / Thomas Keaton 1 wood hats \$5.50 200 / 200 \$4.50 Joseph
Williams 2 fur hats Murrel Phillips 1 cotton d. h. 7 1/2 Matthew
Brook 200 \$33 David Allen 1 lat Back \$17.00 Rachel Williams
1 lat 200 \$5 Joseph S Williams 1 lat of tools \$10.50 Rachel Williams
1 lat plough & horse \$11.5 Jacob Eagle 1 bar 20 3 1/2 Thomas
Fuchman 1 hay mare 60 "25 Rachel Williams 1 bay mare 70 "50
200 / gray mare 60 "50 200 / young gray mare 76 "75
Lewis Allen sold gray mare 15 "30 Robert Fure 1 bay speaking
15.50 Lewis William 1 barrel Mar 80 Daniel Ruess 1 bay 100
15 "25 John Talbot 1 bott 16 William Wallace 1 Chair 6 bags
24 William Wallace 2 lat Bag 5 \$11 "75 Rich^d Hudson 3
lat 3 bags 11 1/2 Joseph S Williams 1 lat 60 1/2 Benjamin
Mead Blows & Shoals 8 "25 Wesley Hudson 2 bags 6 "25 Rachel
Williams 1 lat 10 200 / 1 bar 2 half 15 "12 1/2 William
Meriman 1 keuper 7 "25 200 / 200 of Humphrey Mead Hull
Hester 30 William Murphy 1 keuper 3 "75 Murrel Phillips 1
shot gun 5 "50 Michael Haggans 1 shotgun 11 "56 1/4 Lewis
Phillips 1 Musket 5 Rachel Williams 1 lat farming tools
10 Joseph S Williams 1 ax 3 Dollars Rachel Williams 2
bu Band 3 "50 Joseph S Williams 3 bu stands 3 Rachel
Williams 3 Barbs 1 Joseph S Williams 15 lat bodies 20 "50
200 / 200 200 Logwood 8 furs 200 plank 8 kettle 7
200 Bacon bars 1 Rachel Williams 3 benches 1 "12 1/4
Joseph S Williams 1 bottle Agaricatus 4 B. 1/2 Michael
Haggans 1 panmy stone 4 "1 1/2 Thomas Parker 1 lat
turning tools 3 "50 1/2 best logg 1 kettle 3 Rachel Williams
1 bat 3 "7 1/2 200 / even 8 hat 5 200 / 200 50 200 / kettle 7
Rachel Williams 1 bat 8 Phillis 3 "86 200 / 200 3 "56 200
1 Leam 8 gear 11 "10 200 / 1 barrel Uringer 2 " Joseph Williams
20 Rachel Williams 3 spinning wheels 11 "27 200 / 200 3 "51
200 / 1 lat spewer 3 "50 200 / 200 16 offe lat 4 "3.7 200 / 200
plates 20 1 "57 200 / 200 3 beds 10 "30 200 / 200 3 pair of beds 20
200 3 basins 3 Benjamin Smith 5 Bedd born 10 bedrock
Lover 5 200 / Allen Seruggs 5 200 / French Seruggs 10 200
17 "30 William Steel 5 200 / 200 Robt Farbraugh 5 200 / 200
Joseph S Williams 5 200 / 200 Isaac Drake 10 200 10 200 bedrock
James 5 200 / 200 David Trimble 10 200 Busk 4 200 10 200 30
Thomas Hale 1 pair chair wheels 15 "26 Rachel Williams 3
matty stand 9 Robt Farbraugh 1 law 8 pgs 3 Rachel Williams
2 stacks of powder 5 "7 1/2 200 / 200 3 "13 Thomas Wells 1 200
30 200 Murrel Phillips 1 back fodder 11 "11 Thomas

Watts 1st 3rd Lewis Williams 1802^{2nd 5th} Rachel Williams
Wagon & gear 10 50 0 5 sheep & Sarah, S Williams &
David Rachel Williams 2 sons & John Higo Lewis
Forsborough 1 Aug & Dec 1802 & Joseph S Williams 2 bells 40
sons 2nd 50 Rachel Williams Tub. dog 1802 5th

The whole amount as calculated on the return was \$1269.

Signed John Williams.

Rebecca Ward her last Will & Testament Aug 21 1850

In the Name of God Amen, I Rebecca Ward of the
County of Davidson and District of New being of sound
mind & memory and recollecting the mortality of man
make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in
manner & form following Viz, I give & devise
unto my Daughter Martha Jones a Negro woman by name
Suky with her past & future increase [I give & devise
her and her heirs forever I also will unto my said
Daughter Martha Two hundred Dollars the price of
the accepted child of Suky by Name Ned secondly
I give and Devise unto my son Edward Ward a Negro
boy by Name Ned [son of Suky] upon his paying to
my Daughter Martha the sum of Two hundred Dollars.
I also give up to my son Edward Ward all moneys that
may be due me from him in any and all ways what-
soever It is also my will and Desire Should there
hereafter appear to be any informality in an Instru-
ment of bargain and sale entered into between myself
and my son Edward Ward in consequence of my death
of decay in my Deceased husbands estate which
Instrument is of record in the County of Amelia & State
of Virginia that, that Informality shall have no
effect on the instrument of record but that it remain
in full force, The same and was a part of this my
last will & Testament Thirdly, I will & Devise unto
my Grand son Richard Frances a Negro full grown
Name Sally with her future increase to him and
his heirs forever provided he pay to my Grand
Daughter Rebecca Jones daughter of Margaret Jones
dead when she Margaret as arrives to the years of
Twenty one the simple sum of one hundred and
Virginia Money Should my said Granddaughter

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I bequeath James before she Marries or comes to lawfull
age It is my will & desire that my Grandson Richard
James be exonerated from the payment of any money or the
full right to the Negroes I do further my will & desire
should the Negro girl Sally die before my Grand daughter
Rebecca James marries or comes to lawfull age that my
Grandson Richard James pay no money in consequence
of the above legacy; Fourthly It is my will and desire after
my death that said James Abraham Sarah & Rachel make
choice to which of my surviving Children they will be-
long and when such choice is made I will the Negroes
or negroes to the respective Child or Children so chosen
to them & their heirs forever the choice to be made in
court & record, Lastly I do constitute & appoint my
son Edward Ward my only Executor to this my last will
and Testament I will nevertheless have hereto set
my name & affixed my Seal this twenty ninth day of March
in the year of our Lord Christ 1800 and Ever

Liquid sealed & delivered as hereto }
 Last will & Testament expressing }
 Edward Jones, ^{his} ~~Testator~~ ^{mark} }
 Harmond & ^{his} ~~Attorney~~ ^{mark} }
 mark

The inclosure of which will prove Testament was in
baptism held for the Cause of Davidson April 1850
1850 proven to be the ~~last~~ Will & Testament of the
Rebecca Ward by the Oaths of Peter James P & Hammond
Bible two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and the
same before Edward Ward the Inclosure mentioned
is Will qualified according to Law &c

William Stuart Esq

Additional Inventory of the goods & Chables Rights & Chattels
which were of William Stuart Esq, returned into Court
April 1803. Two head of cattle one sheep a
Judgment against Winny Ball & George Gordon for ten
dollar Deceit, a claim against Joseph Cook for four
dollar and fifty cents Operate, a claim against
Matthew Day no for two dollar and eighty six cents Operate
April Court Davidson 1808

William Lloyd

3/8 & white back hiepers 6.1 Benjamin East 1 brindle
 heifer 6.135 Margaret Stuart the sheep 6.1 Ande Jackson
 10 head of sheep 25.45 Margit Stuart & sheep 17.75 do
 2 ewes & lambs 5.75 Saml Poy or one groundstone 3.
 20/12 & white heifer 5 Margaret Stuart 1 falling
 ax 3.50 20/12 an wedge 7.25 20/12 wedge 1.50 20/12 bar
 shu, blough & do Mattick 2.75 20/12 bay mare 2.
 20/12 sorrel horse & Francis Sanders 1/2 raw 1.25
 Robt Marm one weeding hoe 1.25 1/2 Mm Wilson 1 we
 = ing hoe 8.0 Charles Day 1 falling ax 2.50 Tho
 Overton 1 rifle gun 4.00 Rick Tail 1 broad ax 5.25
 Mm Wilson 1 brose cut saw 9.25 20/12 del double trou
 4.00 do 1/2 iron 1/2 handsaw 2.00 barnell Hays 1 pair
 of drawing chains 3.00 20/12 Saml Walker Senr 1 pair
 of chains 3.00 20/12 20/12 bay horse 6.00 William Stuart
 1 man saddle 1/2 the amount of the whole as cal
 culated on the return, 389.734 Returned to Davis
 County Court at 1/2 Term 1804 by Mm Stuart Adm^r

James Parkam d^d Inventory to wit
 one Negro boy named Cato one horse one fowls
 had one eight pounce bond in Virginia State
 at this time Returned 1/2 Term 1804

Mm Parkam Adm^r

John Swift d^d his Inventory as Returned
 into Court April Term 1804 by Mm Swift Adm^r
 To wit 1 horse 1 cow & calf 1 yearling calf 1 feather
 bed one note on Will Jackson for \$35

William Swift adm^r

Eliza Rice d^d a Supplementary
 Inventory Returned into Court April Term 1804 To wit
 1 pair of black and red birds 28 feathers
 The above has been discovered to be the property of Eliza
 Rice the former Inventory was returned and which your
 administrator prays may be taken as a part of his Inventory
 and that his order of sale may be revised
 Stephen DeBouge Adm^r

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 May 26 1804
 Matthew Talbot d^d
 A Supplementary Inventory of the Estate of
 Matthew Talbot d^d which has come to the hands of
 the Executars since returning the first Inventory
 To wit one duplicate Land warrant for six hundred
 & forty acres and one cash note for twenty dollars now due
 Returned into Court at April Term 1804 & Signed by
 Test
 Thomas Dwyer
 John Talbot
 R. Waskley
 Jm McGavock } Exors

Matthew Talbot d^d May 26th 1804
 That Talbot Robert Waskley & Jm McGavock dⁿ
 as Exors of the estate of M Talbot d^d

To Am ^t arising from sales of property sold in Dec ^r 1804 & in Jan ^y & Feb ^y 1805 on a credit of three months -	9 6
Am ^t arising and sales of personal Estate and lands sold at the same place on a credit of three years -	630 94
Am ^t received of the profits of the undivided estate viz for hire of Negroes prior to division January Court 1804 -	574 75
Amount	1204 35

1805 Aug 28 th 1806 - 26 Aug 20 1806 1807 Feb 7 th Oct 22 Dec 21 1806 July 15 1807 1808 July 15 1808 1809 July 15 1809	Credit per Contra By cash paid John Dickenson Esq ^r By R. John & Thomas Deakrings, Coffin By P. John Badg Shiff for Taxes - Paid to Isaac Kennedy Paid Dempsey Morris - Paid Eze Green - Paid Marvelb Lewis - Paid Isaac Williams - Paid Col Robert Waskley Paid to William F Mullen Paid Roger Lualas Paid Joseph Phillips -	5 0 12 4 18 5 45 3 25 3 119 44 1 15 10 21 29 41 67
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1800 at 10 th	to Ben Drake	2	6
1806 July 5 th	to M Brooks	9	3
1805 June 1 st	to Green Bradford	2	
June 1 st	to Joseph Wilkerson	5	
Dec. 27 th	to James Byrnes	5	
June 19 th	to James Finnen	5	
1807 May 29	to Edw. Dwyll	295	70
1808 May 27	to The Clerk Sup ^r Court	19	50
1806	to Nathan Shumgo	20	100
1807 July 30	to Anthony Foster	10	90
	to King Landon & King	12	
	to James & Melackson on a note assigned them by Doctor Barry	45	
1808 July 27	to Perry W. Humphreys	43	80
1808 July 31	to Benoit Leary	12	50
27	to John White sides	1	20
	to John Boyd Sheriff	2	20
1806 July 7	to Adam Ewing Clerk	147	71
	to Thomas Talbot Guardian of the monies of the profits of the undivided estate	31	29
	to Lane Talbot of the said of the profits of the undivided estate State Tax omitted	2	50
1807 July 10	to Thomas Talbot Guardian of the profits of the undivided estate	109	71
1808 July 10	to Lane Talbot Lane Talbot his share	31	29
	to Thomas Talbot Guardian	109	71
	to Lane Talbot	31	29
	to Thomas Talbot Guardian as to receipt	403	71
1808 May 27	to Christopher Slump	78	
	to Benjamin Bradford for painting	3	120
	to Doctor R. B. Sappington	23	12
	to for taking deed to his part and tendering same to J. M. Lusk	4	
	to John Dickenson for drawing M. C. C. C.	216	25
	to John Boyd Sheriff on Execution	41	
	to Nathan Shumgo	150	
	to am allowed the sum of \$1000		

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 Matthew Talbot did a settlement with
 the Executors of the said dec^d made by R. B. Foster & Co.
 Calman Esq^r Commissioner Appointed by Order of
 Court for to settle with the Executors of said
 Dec^d 1808 as follows to wit: I
 I Davidson County In conformity to an Order of
 said County Court Mr R. B. Foster & Co. Calman
 have proceeded to examine the accounts of the Estate
 of Matthew Talbot dec^d with the Executors of the
 Estate and to make a full & final settlement of the
 same & certify that we have compared & exam-
 ined the said accounts and the documents Exhibited
 & accompanying therewith & find them correct
 as stated within and that the whole of the debts which
 were in their hands have been paid out
 Signed R. B. Foster
 29th Apr^l 1808 J^r Calman

Margel Northern dec^d her will May 30th 1808
 Now the 25 1807 Margel Northern desires William Northern
 to have a young white cow with a red neck for
 mowing her from Duck River to Richland Creek &
 desire the rest of my cattle for said Northern which
 is two cows & three calves & one white steer & one
 horse & one bed & furniture the expense of
 burying reserved out of the said property of said
 Northern my wearing clothes must equally be
 divided. Tabby Roach & Polly Brannon & one little
 wheel to Polly Brannon the half of the brackery
 ware must be to Tabby Roach said Northern must
 have all the rest of my property This is my will
 & testimony
 Martha Northern } Margel Northern
 Jane Steel & Sam^l Kirkpatrick }
 The Execution of which will as above recited was
 in Court held for the County of Davidson January
 1808 proven to be the last will & testa-
 ment of the said Margel Northern by the oath
 of Jane Steel & Samuel Kirkpatrick two of the
 subscribing witnesses thereto

Margit Thomas &c her Inventory as
Returned into Court April Septemr 1808 To wit
1 feather bed & furniture one bedstead & chair hat
1 Skillet & bowl horse & cart 6 head of cattle 1 pair
1 piggin Submitted To your worshipful now
Selling off Term 1808; ~~there is no more~~ as no more subscribed
to the above recited Inventory &c

Charles Snyder Dec her Inventory as
Returned into Court at Sep 1808 To wit
William Tail Administrator of the Estate of Charles
Snyder Dec Returns what property that has come to
his hands since he has administered upon the Estate
arising from the sale of lathes in the town of Nashville
in which there was a balance of Money remaining
after paying the debt & last To wit Sixteen Dollars
in cash which a part will be subject towards paying
some taxes on lathes as lathes belonging to the Estate of
Charles Snyder Dec

Jm Fitts Adm
Apr 28. 1808

John Roonee Dec A Settlement made
with James Roonee as Returned into Court April
Septemr 1808 To wit We the commissioners return
the 5 of March 1808 agreeable to your order of
January Term and made a settlement with James
Roonee admⁿ to John Roonee Dec for which we
from the said James Roonee to stand & satisfy in debt
to said Estate the sum of \$255 3/4 given under
our hands & seals

Joshua Ballenaugh
Hugh Allison
Lucius Derricks

Arthur Edwards Dec A Settlement with Wm
Edwards admⁿ as Returned into Court Sep 1808
To wit agreeable to order of Court 10th June of the Justice of
the peace directed Sep 1808 we have examined
the accounts between ~~Arthur Edwards~~ of Arthur Edwards Dec
and Wm Edwards admⁿ and find due the Estate of the
Dec upon settlement 69 Dollars & 7/8

Jan 7. the 23 day 1808
Cary Fitts
Candour McFadden

Isaac Wilkenson Dec a settlement of his
Estate as returned into Court April Septemr 1808
To wit R M Gausch admⁿ of Isaac Wilkenson Dec in
a pⁿ to amt of Sales as Returned to January
Septemr 1808 - - - - - 21/8 13
14 Negroes not sold but valued at - - - 35 28
Bond on Debt due the Estate as pⁿ Inventory 40
Debt due from lathes to the Estate pⁿ Inventory 8 50
Interest &c on notes &c to the Estate about 26 -
amt 1830 63

Account 1806
By James Hemmen Guardian to
Kinchon Isac & Lucy Decupl for Eleven
Negroes Valued at - - - - - \$1182
Jackson Guardian of Eliza with her Dec
four Negroes Valued at - - - - - \$13
Jm Nye's Aft against the Estate Voucher No 1
Paid Butters Aft & No 2 - - - - - 12
Paid Wm Read buyer No 3 - - - - - 4 50
Paid for Phillips No 4 - - - - - 5 00
Paid Sumner Morris No 5 - - - - - 6 00
Paid Midwife - - - - - 1 50
Paid John Dickinson - - - - - 3 50
Paid black's fees - - - - - 4 55
Paid Andrew Jackson Guardian } No 6
to Eliza Wilkenson }
Paid to Jm Hemmen Guardian to Kinchon
Isac & Lucy Wilkenson Voucher No 7 9 48
amt 4820 65

We the undersigned Justices of the peace appointed
by the County Court of Davidson to settle with Randa
McGausch Administrator with the will annexed

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Joseph Wilkinson deposed "have examined his accounts and do find that he has paid over all the debts which have come to his hands as appears by the foregoing statement which is correct and is to be considered as a part of our reports given under our hand this Twenty Eighth Day April 1808

Signed *J. Mump* J.P.
J. S. Calman

William Phillips died his will

In the name of God Amen I William Phillips of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee do make & Ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form following That is to say

First I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah the best bed and Furniture also the Dresser with its furniture and the necessary kitchen, also one horse or mare not less in value than forty Dollars with a Saddle and bridle also forty Dollars to be paid to her annually during her lifetime by my hereafter named Executor — 2^d I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Phillips one cow & calf

3^d I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Torrence the whole of a note of fifty pounds Pennsylvania currency together with the interest thereon given by Canad Catt which note I formerly left in the hands of her husband Oliver L. Torrence to collect for me — 4th I further bequeath to my son *Wm* Phillips his gun & apogon forever all my lands and Tenements & cows and Chitties bonds & notes and other wise devised in this my last will & Testament and I also Oran & Appoint my son William Phillips my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Eight

In presence of David Phillips } William Phillips
& Polly Phillips }
The Execution of which will as above recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson Tennessee 1808 proven to be the last will & Testament of the said *Wm* Phillips by oath of David Phillips & Polly Phillips two of the subscribing witnesses

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William Minstead his bill of sale May 2nd 1808
I know all men by these presents that I William Maddox of Davidson County have this day sold & delivered to William Minstead a certain Negro girl named Milly about ten years of age for and in consideration of two hundred and fifty five Dollars paid me by the said William Minstead the Receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge and do hereby for myself my heirs Executors and Administrators Covenant and Agree with the said William Minstead his Executors Admin^{rs} &c. to assign that I have full power & Authority to sell & convey the said negro girl free of all incumbrances in testimony of all which I hereunto set my hand & seal the 9th day of April 1808

Witness In^{ts} Anderson } *Wm* Maddox
J Bay

The Execution of which bill of sale as above recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson Tennessee 1808 & acknowledged by the said *Wm* Maddox to be his Act & Deed for the uses & purposes therein contained

Maximilian Reding his bill of Sale May 2nd 1808
I know all men by the presents that I Joseph Chumley of Davidson County & State of Tennessee have bargained sold and delivered unto Maximilian Reding of said County & State a certain Negro woman named Kate for the sum of one hundred & fifty Dollars to him in hand paid before the signing & sealing of these presents the said Negro Kate aged forty five years old I the said Joseph Chumley do bind myself my heirs and Ex^{rs} Admin^{rs} unto the said Maximilian Reding to warrant & forever defend against all men or manner of persons and that the said Negro Kate is healthy sound clear of any visible fault or blemish as witness my hand this Eighteenth day of April 1808

Wm Thomas } Joseph Chumley
To Love mark

The Execution of the above recited bill of sale was in Court held for the County of Davidson Tennessee 1808 proven to be the Act & Deed of the said Joseph Chumley by the oath of William Thomas & Joseph Bay the two subscribing witnesses

May 31st 1808

Pursuant to Law of Nature consequence to the
 Spirit of Religion and the edict of America and
 its laws as also an act of Toleration in
 Virginia I Lewis Grigg of the County of Granville
 do most cheerfully transmit to the following negro
 providentially in my possession that which they
 have never forfeited nor dare I arrogate or claim
 a lifetime of this State of Enslavement viz^t Bridget
 about fifty years of age & Aggy Twenty six years
 of age have immediate right to and possession of
 freedom her deed is intended to include the premises
 and above named negroes with their future off-
 spring throughout all generations as partakers
 of the same great and invaluable Liberty do witness
 my hand and seal this 26th Day of March one
 thousand seven hundred and eighty nine

The above is Extracted from Lewis Grigg's
 Emancipation duly Acknowledged and recorded
 in the County Court of Granville the 26th day of
 March one thousand seven hundred and
 eighty nine

Test Peter Pelham Esq.

And on the back of the above instrument of
 writing was written thus, For the within named
 Aggy and her posterity

P. Pelham Esq.

Also the following Test James was born of
 Samuel Vaggy April first day in the year of our
 Lord seven hundred & eighty eight Franky
 was born August the first day seven hundred
 and ninety but no name signed to the birth
 Relative to their birth of James & Franky

State of Tennessee Davidson County Recd. of Thomas
 Green four hundred dollars in full payment of a negro
 woman named Melly a Slave for life about seventeen
 years of age which Negro I do warrant and defend unto
 the said Green against the claims of all persons lawfully
 claiming thereto In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & seal this 29 day of Decem^r 1808

Test Robin Talley }
 Zach^y Talley }

R. Hewitt

Seal

The Execution of the above Cited bill of sale was
 in Court held for the County of Davidson April
 Sessions 1808 before the said R. Hewitt to be his act & deed for the uses & purposes
 therein contained

Nancy Morris her bill of Sale June 1st 1808

This indenture made this twenty third day of
 one thousand eight hundred & eight between Mrs Maryman
 of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee of the one
 part & Nancy Morris of the County of State of the other
 part witnesseth that the above William Maryman for
 in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars which
 in hand paid by the above named Nancy Morris
 the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have given
 granted bargained and sold unto the said Nancy
 Morris her heirs & assigns forever a certain negro
 girl by the Name of Melly and do warrant & defend
 the said Negro girl to be down a sheet
 = they and about ten years of age and formerly of
 my heirs Ent^{ty} & am^{ty} and assigns do warrant
 & forever defend the title of the above named
 Negro against the law full claim or claims of any
 person or persons whatsoever In witness whereof
 of I the said William Maryman have hereunto
 set my hand & seal the day & year first mention-
 ed signed sealed delivered

in presence of
 Test Michael Hall

Mrs Maryman Seal

The Execution of the above bill of Sale was in Court
 held for Davidson County April Sessions 1808 Acknowledged
 = signed by the said Mrs Maryman to be his act & deed
 for the uses & purposes therein contained

I, Jeremiah Hinton, this bill of sale, do hereby certify that Richard Boyd, of Davidson County, (Nashville), for & in consideration of the sum of four hundred & twenty five dollars the best whereof he hereby fully acknowledged both this day bargained and sold to Jeremiah Hinton a certain Negro man named [redacted] about thirty years of age & of dark complexion and do hereby warrant & forever defend said Negro to [redacted] his him & assigns forever against the lawful claims of any person as he comes withal never in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd February 1808

Eastburn Johnson

Richard Boyd

The Execution of which bill of Sale is above recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1808 Acknowledged to be his Act & Deed for the uses & purposes therein contained

In Witness Whereof I, John S. Williamson, Junr, 1st 1808
Martins Indentures to Williamson & Co

This Indenture made the Eighth day of April 1808 between John Henley of the County of Tennessee and State of Tennessee of the one part & John S. Williamson of the Town of Nashville County of Davidson and sponsor of the other part witnesseth that the said John Henley as Guardian of Peter Martin, infant son of John Martin De'd, hath with the free will & consent of the said Peter hath bound him the said Peter to me & John S. Williamson as an Apprentice to the Saddlery business for & during the term of four years & six months during which Term the said Peter as Apprentice shall serve the said Williamson faithfully all his servants keep his command shall every where cheerfully & faithfully obey he shall not leave the said Williamson without his consent nor absent himself from the service of the said Williamson without his approbation he shall not haunt Taverns playing houses or any other of bad fame nor play at cards dice

any game whereby the said Williamson may be injured but in all things behave himself as a dutiful Apprentice ought to do And the said Williamson for and in consideration of the service of the said Peter doth promise & agree to instruct the said Peter during the said Term of four years & six months & use his utmost endeavors to make him a complete workman in all the various branches of the saddlery business he will furnish the said Peter with sufficient food & drink washing & lodging and good comfortable clothing suitable for an Apprentice and at the Expiration of the said Term of Apprenticeship will give unto the said Peter the sum of thirty Dollars in cash or the amount thereof in good new clothing in witness whereof the said John Henley as Guardian aforesaid hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day & date first above written

Witness

John S. Williamson

John Lee Henley

The Execution of the before recited indentures was in Court held for Davidson County April Sessions 1808 duly acknowledged by the said John S. Williamson & John S. Henley to be their Act & Deed for the uses therein contained

Wm Nusam his bond

June 1st 1808

We Ruben Shave & William O Lewis hereby bind ourselves to William Nusam that Ruben Shave shall pay to Wm Nusam three hundred & twenty Dollars with Interest from the date but this bond may be discharged by the payment of a Negro worth three hundred & twenty Dollars or punctual payment of three hundred & twenty Dollars on the twenty fifth day of Dec^r next & if the said Negro or money then be had said Nusam is to wait until the first day of March next & then this bond may be discharged by the payment of a Negro worth three hundred & twenty Dollars with Lawfull interest or three hundred & twenty Dollars from the twenty fifth day of Dec^r next untill the first day

March next or by the payment of three hundred & twenty dollars on the first day of March next and interest from the twenty fifth day of December next. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this day of September 1807

Test as to Ruben Shore

Thos Stuart

The Execution of the before recited bond was in court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1808 proven to be the act & deed of the said Ruben Shore by the oath of Thos Stuart the subscribing witness thereto

NB On the back of the before recited bond was the following Agreement To wit,
Ruben Shore do further bind myself & my heirs to convey to Wm. Newsum & his heirs three hundred & twenty acres of land. This day written in the office of William Christmas one a warrant assigned to me by William Newsum of the within bond is not duly completed with by me said Ruben or as before the first day of March next and then if said William takes said land the within bond to be discharged with my seal and seal this 3^d day of Sept. 1807

Test Thos Stuart

Wm Newsum

Ruben Shore

The Execution of which agreement as last above recited was in court held for Davidson County April Sessions 1808 proven to be the act & deed of the Wm Newsum & Ruben Shore by the oath of Thos Stuart the subscribing witness to the same

Roger Quarles his bond June 11th 1808

Know all men by these presents that I William Sanders of the State of North Carolina am held & firmly bound unto Roger Quarles of Davidson County & State of Tennessee in the full sum

of one thousand pounds Virginia currency to the which payment well & truly to be made & done I bind myself my heirs Executors & Admors unto the said Roger Quarles his heirs & Admors firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this 28th day of May 1796 The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden William Sanders hath this day bargained & sold unto the above named Roger Quarles and his heirs & assigns parcel of land lying & being in Davidson County on North side of Cumberland River belonging Charles Land Epps Thomas McLeans & others barrowed a grantable to the sources laid down in the original grant which was granted to James Sanders of John Simpson which shall contain six hundred & forty acres Now if the above bounden William Sanders his heirs Executors & Admors do make or cause to be made a good & lawful title in fee simple with General Warranty unto the above named Roger Quarles his heirs Executors & Admors then the above obligation to be void or otherwise to remain in full force & virtue witness my hand & seal the day & date first above written

Test Mathew Tallbot } William Sanders

State of Tennessee This 23rd day of May 1808 personally appeared James Sanders of Tennessee County before me John Overton one of the Judges of the said Superior Courts of Law & Equity for said State & after being duly sworn that Mathew Tallbot who appeared to have subscribed the within instrument of writing as a witness is personally under stand & reputed to be dead which he verily believes that he hath frequently seen William Sanders now deceased & wrote that he is well acquainted with his hand writing and that he now verily believes that the same William Sanders at the foot of the within paper to have been written by the said Sanders & that it is his act & deed for the purpose therein expressed Therefore let it be registered Inl. Overton
NB On the back of the above bond was the following Receipt To wit, December 25th 1807 this day received

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of James Sanders Esq^r one hundred & twenty
Dollars & 50 cents in full compensation for the
deficiency of the land conveyed being less than the
bond called for given under my hand & seal
Test Edw^d Sanders }
Abraham Trigg } Roger Quarles Seal

Joseph Caldwell his bill of Sale

June 1st 1808

Know all men by these presents that I Isaac
Drake of Davidson County State of Tennessee for
in consideration of five hundred Dollars to me
in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-
ledged hath bargained & sold to Joseph Caldwell of
the County & State of overland one negro man Mon-
Ephraim aged about twenty four years which slave
I do warrant to be sound as far as I do know & do
also warrant & defend the right of I have to & hold
well against the claim of all & every person or persons
whatsoever I do witness whereof I have set my hand
affixed my seal this 6th day of April 1808

In presence of

Jas Craighead

Isaac Drake Seal

The Execution of the above Vented bill of sale was
in Court held for Davidson County April Session
1808 acknowledged by the said Isaac Drake to be
his act & deed for the uses & purposes therein con-
-tained

Josiah Hallum his bill of sale June 2nd 1808

Know all men by these presents that I Joel Randolph
of the County of Davidson & State of Tennessee of the one part
and Josiah Hallum of the other part also of the County & State
aforesaid that is to say, the said Randolph bargains & sells &
delivers a certain Negro boy named Fee about nine years
old to the said Hallum his heirs & assigns & warrants I Negro boy
person himself his heirs & assigns all manner of men lawfully
claiming & to hold to be a Slave for life for the considera-
tion of the sum of one hundred & one Dollar & fifty cents
in hand paid by the said Hallum to the said Randolph
and it is further understood by both parties that if the
said Randolph his heirs & assigns shall pay to the said Hallum his

Law & one hundred & one Dollar & fifty cents on or before
the 25th day of Dec^r 1808 then & in that case I Negro boy to be
& remain the sole property of the said Randolph & payment
to be made at the hands of I Josiah Hallum & I Negro boy to be & remain
in possession of I Randolph until the day & year before men-
tioned & for ever after if I Money is paid by I Randolph to
the said Hallum & otherwise I boy to be the sole right &
property of the said Hallum & given under my hand & seal
this 2nd day of December 1808

Test Jo^l Randolph Seal
& Young

The Execution of which bill of sale before recited
was in Court held for the County of Davidson April
Session 1808 proven to be the act & deed of the said Joel
Randolph by the oaths of James Greenbough & J Young
the subscribing witnesses thereto

Sally Jones her freedom

Recd Aug 29th 1808Sunday 30th Dec^r 1800

Sir The Deers of this Sally Jones a free Black
woman have requested of me to write to you soliciting
your attention to her affairs in your County should any
person attempt unlawfully to attain from her, her
children or any her property I hope you will
put yourself interested in being her friend
Dorinda Should she meet with any intemperance she
is well known here to be a free woman having lived
her time near Halifax with a Brother in Law of mine
by the name of Burt, & she informs me she wishes
to remove amongst her acquaintances in this County

I am with respect your

Friend Serv^t

William Henderson Esq^r (Signed) J. Gamble J^r
Sumner County Davidson County

John Evans his freedom

Aug^r 10th 1808

State of Tennessee Davidson County

This day personally appeared Joseph Neal of Wilson County before me Christopher Stumph a Justice of the peace for the said County of Davidson and made oath that he has known a certain Negro man now present named John Evans from his Infancy (say how or how years old) that he was born and raised in Granville County North Carolina and he the said Negro was always considered a free person from his birth

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2^d of July 1808

Test C Stumph J^r (Signed) Joseph Neal
mark

Hannah the property of King her self

August 10th 1808

To all whom it may concern I know ye that I have ~~the~~ this day permitted I do permit my negro slave Hannah to keep and behave during her good behaviour until I may think proper to take from her this, her self

Signed James King

July 20th 1808

Nashville

And on the back of said paper was written as follows To wit, The within named Hannah has two boys of mine under her care one named Lee and the other Sam

(Signed)

J. K.

August 10th 1808

John Archer his freedom

State of Tennessee Davidson County

This day personally appeared James Garberough and John Bleau both of Davidson County before me John Stumph a Justice of the peace for said County and made oath that they have been acquainted a certain yellow man named John Archer for a number of years (viz) said Bleau for near twenty years and Garberough for twelve years that said Archer was raised in Halifax County North Carolina and always was considered a free person by his birth Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th of July 1808

John Stumph J^r

(Signed)

James Garberough
John Bleau
mark

Hartwell Barker his Indenture

Sept 20th 1808

State of North Carolina

This Indenture made the 20th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven between Howell Edmunds Esquire chairman of Northampton County Court on the one part and Benjamin Williamson of the other part Witnesseth that the said Howell Edmunds pursuant to an Order of the Court of the said County this day doth put in and bind up to the said Benjamin Williamson Boy by the name of Hartwell Barker with the said Benjamin Williamson to live after the manner of an apprentice and servant until the said apprentice shall attain the age of twenty one years during all which time the said apprentice his Master shall faithfully serve his lawful command every when Gladly Obey he shall not absent himself from his said Masters service without leave but in all things as a good and faithful servant

336 Shall behave towards his said Master and the
Benjamin Williams on the Lament promise and
to and with the said Howell Edmunds that he will
and instruct or cause to be taught & instructed the
said Bartwell Barker to learn the farmers business
and that he will constantly find and provide for
Apprentice during the Term of said sufficient diet
washing lodging and apparel fitting for an apprentice
and also all other things necessary both in sickness and
health for witings whereby the parties to these presents have
interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year
first above written

Signed sealed &
delivered in presence of

Howell Edmunds

R. W. Pears

no name signed to the
ever seal

And on the back of said Indenture was written the following
Benjamin Williams I do hereby give and to the within bounds
Bartwell Barker the balance of the time he was to serve me

Ben Williams
Oct 29th 1808

James Williams his Certificate of his free
Caroline County Sept 24th

This under the day of July and thousand eight
hundred and seven James Williams a Negro man
of dark complexion about thirty two years of age five feet
four or five inches high inclinable to be bald, produced
at the Clerk's office of said County a copy of the will of
John Monroe deceased late the master of the said
James Williams from whence it appears that he
said James Williams is a free person and as
such is registered in my office according to law

Teste William Nelson Clerk
A copy Teste John Ponder

237 Petero Lockier his freedom
March 2nd 1809
State of Tennessee Rutherford County

We hereby certify that the bearer hereof Petero
Lockier is a man of colour about twenty years of age
was born in the State of North Carolina Raleigh County
of a free woman and that he is also free having
served the full period for which he was heretofore
bound by Indenture to Samuel M. Cullack deceased
Given under our hands this 20th day of January 1809

Benj. M. Cullack
Nelson Samell
Alex. M. Cullack

Anthony Sunday others emancipation
March 21st 1809
Virginia

To all to whom these presents shall come
Greeting I John Seward of Brunswick County in the State
of Virginia for divers good causes me thereto moving
do hereby declare free manumitted and enfranchise the
Negroes following to wit Nancy of the age above the years
of forty five James of age forty years Ned 32 Moses
29 and Selma 18 to be free on the 25th of December next
Any twenty seven years of age to be free as soon as their
instrument shall be recorded Anthony born May 9th
1780 David June 15th 1780 Sam Charles May 15th 1786
and Phillips September 20th 1786 to be free as soon as they
arrive to the age of twenty five years Nancy born Sept 1st
1779 Patsy born October 15th 1784 and 11th of March
any 19th 1788 to be free as soon as they arrive to the
age of eighteen years 16 each and all of them to be free
when they arrive to the above mentioned ages hereby
acknowledging the said Negroes discharged from all
claim of service and right of property whatsoever from
me

John Leggett

Text Gruppen Little 2000
 Happy Text Herberts First 600

John Savard

509 Cha M. Chung told know country
by his deputy J. N. Green old

4/21/89

Their day came the parties by their attorneys came
 and saw the men testify. William Smith John
 Whitehead William Smith Jonathan Plam
 Ed. Dabson George White George Mayner
 James Elliott P. Kibbler Terry who being asked
 on will and truly the truth to speak upon the
 trial do say upon their oaths aforesaid that the
 defendant Daniel Bain a freeman was do a pay
 ments by reason thereof to do a fourth cents
 ordered of by the court that he does hereby be
 released from further service and that the said plain
 tiff the said defendant the aforesaid dam
 ages besides his costs but in the

I, Thomas Moore Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter
 Sessions of the County of Lincoln do hereby certify that the
 above is a true extract from the records of the said Court.
 I have hereunto set my hand at office this 29th day of
 March Anno Domini 1809

Thos Moore Esq

Atty's a black american freedom A/C 20th 1899

This is to certify that lately a black woman on the bearing of this
is a free woman on the twenty first of Decem ber one
thousand eight hundred & thirty ^{said} ~~three~~ ^{four} ~~five~~
in Abutalan County and Oregon at the request of John
Maxey of said county and dwell above mentioned I herefore
pronounce the said lady to be under the Jurisdiction of the said
Government of Tennessee & free from me & every person under
my hand this tenth day of may one thousand eight hundred
Eighty

The above named John Massey the above said outburge to
be agreeable to a copy of incorporation bill got from pauper
-tain County of Virginia by me - J. Massey

[illegible]

Wm. L. Day
John A. Haring

Francis B. Jones

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Sam^r MorrisAugust 14th 1809

State of Tennessee }
 Davidson County } I do certify that a certain Samuel Morris
 a man of colour now on the common on
 sail of Nashville a citizen of Logan is and has passed as
 a free man and further do certify that I am well acquainted
 with his father and family and they are all creditable
 people as any of colour I ever knew in my life and do
 further state that I believe him to be a free man by birth
 Sworn to and subscribed this 14th day August 1809

Stamp James M. Mahon

Eleanor Stuart
 the freedom Paper of Eleanor Stuart 1810

this is to certify that Eleanor Stuart is a free woman
 her father and mother being both free and that being
 within my knowledge given under my hand this

Test 30th Aug^r 1809
 That Overton Jno Camp

which signature was proven to the signature of Jno Camp
 in Court Jan^y Sep^r 1810

James Fatum a freedman March 13th 1810

State of Tennessee Davidson County March 13th 1810
 Personally appeared before me the subscribing
 Justice John B. Hall and made oath that a certain
 yellow man named James Fatum about one or two
 and twenty years of age about five feet eight inches
 high he has been acquainted with for about five years
 past and that he has always passed for a free man and
 that he has reason from other circumstances to believe
 it so. Given under my hand this 13th day of March 1810

James Mulhisen Justice of
 the peace in Davidson County John B. Hall

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John Marvillon his freedom May 19th 1810
 Davidson County J^r

John Anderson maketh oath that in the
 summer of the year 1806 he first saw John Marvillon at
 Cincinnati in the State of Ohio that he was then hired to a
 boat hand by a certain Samuel Gibson to work in his boat
 to Nashville that he there and then passed for a free man
 as was reported in the presence of this deponent by several
 persons at Cincinnati, and worked in Simpson's boat to
 Nashville and has resided in this State most of the time
 since that, said Marvillon soon after his arrival at Nash-
 ville deposited some papers with this deponent as a
 Justice of peace which were the evidence (so he said) of
 his freedom and this deponent believed they were to that
 effect but as they were afterwards delivered to said Mar-
 villon, this deponent cannot recollect whether the said
 papers contained complete evidence of his freedom, nor
 almost any thing respecting them, but that they were
 papers on that subject;

Sworn to in open Court by John Anderson April
 28th 1810
 John Anderson
 Andrew Ewing Esq

Leven

Emmanuato

September 1810

To all to whom it may concern I do hereby
 let free emmanuato and discharge from slavery
 as my negro man Leven aged about thirty one
 years belongs my hand and seal this 8th day
 of February 1808

Witness

John Shain Esq

At a Court held for Butler County at the
 Court house in Shepherdsville the 8th day of
 February 1808 the within said of emmanuato
 was produced in Court & acknowledged by John
 Shain a party to the same to be his voluntary
 act and deed whereupon I have recorded the
 same in my office Frederick W. Grayson Clerk

Exhibit of Papers of the Bureau of Jerry Butler a Slave man

This is to certify that I have in my possession Documents which show that
 I have been Jerry Butler is a free man

Notary Sept. 15th 1844

J. M. Safford

This bearer hereof Jerry is a free boy whose Mother resides in Washington
 to which place he wishes to go and he has travelled in company with and from the
 Notary and has behaved himself with decorum, but having a servant of his
 own he has not acted in that capacity for our benefit in particular and
 when my servant was out of the way or otherwise employed, he is able
 to attend any gentleman travelling to Washington for his expenses
 from his own house of which he is now possessed. I would engage him
 myself but have no use for him.

October first 1844

J. M. Safford