

200  
one black horse & year old 30 two old hens & two  
1 Shoemaker Tools 80<sup>00</sup> one bed head stool & furniture 10  
120<sup>00</sup> furniture 15<sup>00</sup> 37<sup>1/2</sup> 180<sup>00</sup> do. 80<sup>00</sup> 180<sup>00</sup> 80<sup>00</sup>  
1 chest of iron chest 2<sup>3/4</sup> 1 manau ax & hammer wedge  
1 Grubbing hoe 2<sup>1/2</sup> 3 plow some carpenters tools 3<sup>00</sup>  
1 old Saddle 1<sup>1/2</sup> 0 1 plough bolt and elevier 3<sup>00</sup> Swinge 4<sup>00</sup>  
6<sup>00</sup> 30<sup>00</sup> I had 1<sup>1/2</sup> one Dietrich gun 14<sup>00</sup> 1 tea kettle 1<sup>1/2</sup> 50  
2 Slave hats one small flag 1<sup>1/2</sup> some old books 3<sup>00</sup> 10<sup>00</sup>  
2 bracelets pair old cotton bandg 1<sup>1/2</sup> some old books 8<sup>00</sup> 5<sup>00</sup>  
Spoon Mates and Sundial 2<sup>00</sup> 8<sup>00</sup> Stock socks & hessian  
material 2<sup>00</sup> 25<sup>00</sup> 1 pair of Steel yards 2<sup>00</sup> one old gun  
1<sup>1/2</sup> 50<sup>00</sup> one negl. Sister 1<sup>1/2</sup> 25<sup>00</sup> two meal bags  
of flour 1<sup>1/2</sup> 50<sup>00</sup> 1 pair & some old robes 1<sup>1/2</sup> 50<sup>00</sup> his  
book on the ground 1<sup>1/2</sup> 75<sup>00</sup> the whole amount tax  
calculated on the bill of sale is 335<sup>00</sup>

John Dadd Adam

March  
Other Edwards Dev his Inventory of Sales at  
Retirement to cause & San J. S. Sessions 1808 by  
Wm Edwards Goodman & States 4425 of June 1st  
3<sup>00</sup> 75 Taburno Note 2<sup>1/2</sup> 6<sup>1/4</sup> Dr Baileman 3<sup>00</sup> 37<sup>1/2</sup>  
Dr Eastman Note 1<sup>1/2</sup> 87<sup>1/4</sup> Joseph Cook Note 1<sup>1/2</sup> 37<sup>1/2</sup>  
Wm Edwards Note 5<sup>00</sup> 6<sup>1/4</sup> Rene Bracon Note 5<sup>00</sup> 2<sup>1/2</sup>  
Nath Hays A/c collected 1<sup>1/2</sup> 57<sup>1/2</sup> Dr Coffer A/c same  
4<sup>00</sup> 5<sup>00</sup> Wm Edwards Note 7<sup>00</sup> 25<sup>00</sup> Wedau Burner  
3<sup>00</sup> 33<sup>1/3</sup> Cash Expended in carrying the Adminis-  
tration into Effect 5<sup>00</sup> to attorney which 1<sup>1/2</sup> 80 to Dr  
during 75 cents to Dr Cook for sale

from Edwards

Traves & Nash his bill of sale March 24<sup>th</sup> 1808  
Knew all men by these presents that I Eli Garret of  
the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee for & in  
consideration of the sum of three hundred & fifty dollars  
to me in hand paid by Traves & Nash of the County of  
Williamson State aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby ac-  
knowledged both & by these presents to do bearing bill  
& deliver unto the said Traves & Nash his heirs & assigns  
forever a negro girl slave named Rachel being the  
same I purchased of John Grimes which a Negro I do  
warrant & defend unto the said Traves & Nash his  
heirs & assigns forever against the right title & claim  
of all & every person or whatsoever for writing when  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1807  
Witness John F. Grimes  
John F. Grimes

The Execution of the before recited bill of sale was in court  
held for the County of Davidson January before 1808 proven  
to be the act & deed of the said Wm Edwards by the Oaths of John  
Grimes & James Grimes Subscribing witness thereto

John Douglass his bill of sale

March 25<sup>th</sup> 1808

I know all men by these presents that J. Russell Phillips  
of Davidson County & State of Tennessee have this day bargain  
or sold unto Mr. Douglass of the same County & State of one Negro  
woman named Letty aged thirty three years old for the sum of  
three hundred Dollars in hand have the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged for which I the P. Russell Phillips former master  
& defend the said Negro woman Letty from all & every person or  
persons whatsoever to the P. Douglass his heirs & assigns  
however it may happen whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
at least this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1807

Test

Peter Rapier

J. Russell Phillips

Peter Hyde

The Execution of the before recited bill of sale was in court  
held for the County of Davidson Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1808 proven  
to be the act & deed of the P. Russell Phillips by the oaths of  
Peter Hyde a Schoolmirey Witness thereto

Francis Sanders his bill of sale March 25<sup>th</sup> 1808

I know all men by these presents that I Dempsey Nash of Williamson  
County and State of Tennessee hath bargained & delivered  
a certain Negro boy named Peter supposed to be about forty  
years of age for & in consideration of the sum of three hundred  
& eighty two Dollars & fifty cents which Negro I do warrant  
& defend against my self my heirs & all other persons who  
comes to Francis Sanders his heirs & assigns forever this  
given from under my hand this twenty fourth day of  
March 1807.

Witness John Moore } Dempsey Nash

Dempsey Daugherty } Dempsey Nash

The Execution of which bill of sale as above recited  
was in court held for the County of Davidson Jan'y  
1<sup>st</sup> 1808 proven to be the act & deed of the said Dem-  
psey Nash by the oaths of Dennis Daugherty a Subscribing  
witness to the same

Geo. Ridley his bill of sale

March 25 1808

I know all men by these presents that Spyay Washington  
of the State of Tennessee and County of Davidson have been  
grained & sold to George Ridley a Negro man slave named  
Joshua for the sum of seven hundred Dollars to me  
in hand paid by G. Ridley the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged & hereby I warrant & defend the  
said Negro Joshua from myself my heirs and all other

382 persons who awoke to the afo<sup>d</sup> George Reddy his  
hired passage In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of Dec.  
one thousand eight hundred & Seven

Ted  
Mc Dunn  
Thor Rutherford

Gray Washington Col

The execution of which Bill of sale as before recited was  
in Court held for the County of Davidson County, before  
1808 proven to be the Act & Deed of the 2d Gray Washington,  
by the oath of Mc Dunn a subscriber, witness thereto.

James Hodge his bill of Sale March 25<sup>th</sup> 1823

It now all men by these presents that James Dugger  
of the County of Davidson in the State of Tennessee has  
this day for & in consideration of four hundred & twenty  
five Dollars to me in hand paid by James Hodge of the  
County of State of the Tech whereof I do hereby acknowledge  
said sum to be paid & delivered and by these presents do further  
and deliver to the said James Hodge a negro fellow  
of the name of Jacob about the age of seventeen years  
which said negro fellow named Jacob do hereby  
warrant to be sound healthy & sensible and the foregoing  
I do hereby also bind my self my heirs executors &  
Administrators to warrant & defend to him the  
said James Hodge his heirs executors Adminstrators  
against the claim or claims of all & every person  
or persons whatsoever for witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand & seal in Nashville this  
25 day of Jan'y 1880.

Test. John Sommerville }  
John D. Hickman }  
on

James DePrey

The Description of which bill of sale as above recd  
was in Court held for the County of Davidson Esq  
Lessions 1808 Acknowledged by the said James Dug  
to be his Act & Deed for the uses & purposes the  
mentioned

*State of North Carolina* — *Powers Author.*

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March 28<sup>th</sup> 1808

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Gabriel Joffin

~~bio~~log of Lake March 9

May 10<sup>th</sup> 1807 I now all men by these presents  
that I Charchwell Teacher of the State of Georgia and  
County do hereby bargain & sell unto Gabriel ~~Lockett~~<sup>Locke</sup> a  
negro Gal named Tom. About 12 or 13 years old which  
warrant from all claims from my Son living  
date <sup>20</sup> June 1807 as I do acknowledge myself fully liable  
for the same the said negro Gal is to be delivered to  
Locke after my death when due he shall think proper  
to call for for value received as witness of my hand  
J. C. L.

Churshell Hadley

The condition of this obligation is such that  
said negro gal is not delivered up when I do die  
I shall call for I bind my self my heirs & assigns even  
or after in the sum of One thousand Dollars as will  
suffice whereby I have hereto placed my hand & seal  
the day & date above mentioned before sealed in  
the presence of us

To John Jaffin

Churchill Hooper

The Execution of which Instrument of writing  
or Bill of Sale as above recited was in Court held  
for the County of Davidson, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1808  
prior to be the Act & Deed of the said Charles  
Hastings by the oath of Mr. Lashina Subscribing  
and affixing his Seal.

March 28<sup>th</sup>

and all men by these presents that I Margaret  
Thorn of the County of Devon & State of Newfoun-  
den for divers good causes & considerations whereupon  
having have made & caused Authorised Nominees  
& Appointed and by these presents do make & ordain  
authorisg me and my Appointees to demand of the  
County Sheriff of my lawfull attorney for me in  
my name & for my exec proper use & benefit to  
ask demand a sum for Recovery & Vacans all her due &  
sums of many debts or demands whatsoever which  
are due & owing unto me the said Margaret Tho-  
rn to have use & take all lawfull ways & means in my  
name or otherwise the Recovery thereof by attach-  
ment & Real Distress or otherwise to be recovered  
& you for the same and sequittances or other suffi-  
cient discharge for the same from my name  
to make full delivery & to do all other lawfull acts &  
do what so ever concerning the premises as fully  
as may best fit as may by right or law be done even  
if it were specially demanded the doing thereof shall

Momies are or more under him for the purpose <sup>23rd</sup> to  
make & against his pleasure to make also to desavall &  
make void and of no effect the will of my late husband  
he has not left for my support in my old age that  
that the law allows me for the same & alſo long & carpon-  
ing & by these presents allowing whatevver my said  
Attorneys shall in my name lawfullly do or cause to be  
done in and about the premises or concerning of S.  
will as by virtue of these presents in witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 9th day of  
January anno Domini Eighteen hundred & Eight  
Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of  
us John Bryant &

John Bryant & Absalom Gleaves Margaret Stewart mark  
The execution of the before recited power of attorney was on Court held for the County of Davidson  
on 1st of September 1888 proven to be the act & deed of the  
said Margaret Stewart by the oaths of John  
Bryant & Absalom Gleaves subscribing witness  
is witness

Whick government and House of Lords being in session - I presented my offering, 1858  
the same day. The House of Commons were in session in the City of Westminster  
and I went to the Committee Room of the Royal Exchange after the session had ended  
to see Mr. Daniel P. Donisthorpe, Esq., whom I had written to before his departure for  
New York. Donisthorpe informed me that he had no time to do anything to do with the project  
of printing of the second series of "London."

256 P. Johnson the Tenant was. W<sup>t</sup> Dr. John J. Johnson of John St. Kings  
as Executor of Thomas St. Kings Esq. Estate Dr.

No.	Description	Amount
N. 1	paid in Land at Valuation to W. Dandridge	\$1000.00
N. 2	Paid Dr. J. Hastings	20.00
N. 3	Paid Dr. Dr. J. Hayes	10.00
N. 4	Paid Dr. John W. Edwards	100.00
N. 5	Paid Dr. John W. Edwards	100.00
N. 6	Paid Dr. W. Dandridge <del>only</del>	50.00
N. 7	Paid Dr. Dr. J. Williams	10.00
N. 8	Paid Dr. Dr. J. Williams	91.00
N. 9	Paid Dr. Dr. J. Williams	88.00
N. 10	Paid for Dr. Dr. J. Williams	33.00
N. 11	Paid Dr. Dr. J. Williams	52.00
N. 12	Paid Dr. Dr. J. Williams	7.00
N. 13	Paid Dr. Dr. J. Williams	111.00
	To Dr. Dr. J. Williams for money borrowed of him	214.00
N. 14	Paid Dr. Dr. J. Williams	3.00
N. 15	To an Account to Dr. Dr. J. Williams	100.00
	In the Settlement of Dr. Dr. J. Williams	Dollars 2000.00

W. B. Kings Estate Cradock

Government of India

\$ 7795.00

P.P. 1. 1855

Dear Friends John Clark to Miss Anna

With respect to whom these presents shall come I John Clark having had  
consideration and thought much for and in consideration of the following  
law and injustice which I have and bear unto my beloved Miss Anna,  
of the country and state of Vermont her for whom I have given due  
consideration and because many have given me great pleasure  
to give her great and the said Miss Anna at an early age my good  
child, of whom so old and ripe for her name being on the day of her  
name John Clark gave her name Anna, to her it is and all her  
singular the poor, helpless and friendless children under the said Miss  
Anna her birth place and dying place, But I the said John Clark  
then singular the poor and helpless children to the said Miss Anna, her  
dear wife Mrs. Anna Clark and her name John Clark and the  
poor and helpless children to the said Miss Anna, her

W. Johnson, Esq., etc. - - - - - 2008-89

Dated 2008-89

Recd of Mr. Wm. Johnson, Davidson County Sheriff  
In Consideration of an Account for the Sheriff's Office of Davidson  
County, Tennessee, and for the Payment of the amount of the Sheriff's Retainer  
Received and Held by him in his capacity as Sheriff of Davidson  
County, and for the Payment of the same called as per Statement below  
Given under my hand, this 30<sup>th</sup> of Jan'y 1888.

Joseph Johnson

Received an answer of his favor from Mr. B. D. Bush on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1867  
and had him 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1867  
John D. Bush — John D. Bush — J. D. Bush

W<sup>t</sup> D<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Feby 1808 Recd<sup>d</sup> £1000 Quid<sup>d</sup> Recd<sup>d</sup> £1000 Quid<sup>d</sup> Recd<sup>d</sup> £1000 Quid<sup>d</sup>  
January 1807 from me to his the 1st and 2nd of October John Clark  
by the Cash of John Clark at Springfield being to him £1000  
to his Quid<sup>d</sup> £1000 Quid<sup>d</sup>

William King his Certificate Ap 26<sup>th</sup>

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 Abingdon at least three years and one half that he has always been reputed free by birth that his mother Catherine Slave lived 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 himself well & as William is about to take a journey offices of such persons as may have it in their power to protect him.

At Abingdon U.S.A  
26th Augt 1800

C. Mathews

James Bradley; William H. Cason;  
Andrew Russell; Robert Campbell; John Mc-  
Cormick; James W. Craig

State of Tennessee Sullivan County Set  
This day cause before me John Vance Esq.  
acting Justice for the above County came John  
Cawood & Elizabeth Pemberton & Rachel  
Cawood and after being duly sworn Deposith  
& say eth John Cawood doth sayeth that a certain  
woman named Betty King was free born in the  
family of the Cawoods and her son William King  
was also free born free amongst the family of  
the Cawoods and also that William Cawood  
confessed to John Cawood that he took his brother  
of & William King over the mountains into the  
state of South Carolina to the Congress & there  
sold them Elizabeth Pemberton Deposith &  
sayeth that she was with Betty King when her  
son William was born & knew the woman by the  
voice of the neighbours to be a free woman  
asked her add Deposith & sayeth that she knew  
the above named Betty King to be a free born woman  
& that she came out 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

Ms. William Dillany Deposith & sayeth of Sullivan County Deposith & sayeth that about the year 1798 & 1800  
that a certain Woman by the name of Betty King & her  
Master came to my house their abode in Abingdon  
the place of Sullivan County with an indenture when  
the said Betty King bound to said Master her working  
& two of his younger sisters their names I remember  
not 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  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1801

John Vance Seal  
Justice of the peace for Sullivan County

We the Subscribers citizens of the County of Washington in the State of Virginia do certify that the bearer hereof a negroman by the name of William Alias William King who is now Engaged with Mr. Alexander Hamilton to assist in taking a drive of cattle to the northward has lived for a number of years in this County and is reported to be a free man as such has always acted & given under our hands this thirtieth day of August 1802

Andrew Russell; Robert Campbell; H. Cason  
names was signed in due form to the certificate below  
that whereof Marcus name is signed as Justice of the peace

Test Andrew Dillany  
No 3 Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1802

William King a black man aged  
about 20 years five feet seven or eight inches  
high born free as appears by the certificate 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 Abingdon and State of Virgin  
ia

Attest D. Campbell Esq  
for Washington County

William Smith his Power of Attorney from Benj:  
Foster May 2<sup>d</sup> 1804  
I Benjamin Foster of Davidson County  
and State of Tennessee do constitute and appoint  
William Smith of the Town of Nashville my  
true and lawful attorney to settle & 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 Amble a manner as  
myself can do were I present given under my  
hand and Seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1808

Test

Is. Hennem

Benj<sup>n</sup> Lester

The Execution of the above Recited power of  
Attorney was in Court held for the County of  
Davidson April 1<sup>st</sup> 1808 proven to be the  
Act and Deed of the said Benjamin Lester  
By the both of Is. Hennem a Subscribing  
witness thereto

Manumission of Sundries  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 1808  
Virginia

To all whom these presents shall come Greeting  
I John Seaward of Brunswick County and State of  
Virginia for divers good Causes and Considerations &  
hereunto making as hereby Declare for Manumission  
and enfranchise the Negroes following to wit Nancy  
of age above 45 years of age 40 years old 30 March 89  
and Sylora 18 to be free on the 25<sup>th</sup> December next Amy  
37 years of age to be free as soon as this Instrument  
shall be Recorded Anthony born May the 1<sup>st</sup> 1788 died  
10 June 1788 Charles may the 12<sup>th</sup> 1786 & Phillip Septem-  
ber the 30<sup>th</sup> 1786 to be free as soon as they arrive to the  
age of 25 years Nancy born September 20<sup>th</sup> 1789 Dasy  
October the 15<sup>th</sup> 1788 and Violit February the 19<sup>th</sup> 1788 are  
to be free as soon as they arrive to the age of 15 years  
it each and all of them to free when they arrive  
at the above Mentioned ages hereby acknowledging the  
said Negroes discharged from all claim of service  
and right of property whatever from me my heirs &  
executors or Administrators my hand and Seal this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1789 in the year of our Lord one thousand  
seven hundred and eighty nine John Seaward

Probate to the foregoing manumission, 218  
Brunswick County Court  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1789 This Deed was acknowledged by  
John Seaward to be his act and done & ordered to be Recorded  
Teste J. P. Smith D. C. B.  
a Copy Teste Herbert Gill 6.88

William Sanderson his will May 21<sup>st</sup> 1808  
for the name of God Amen I William Sanderson of  
Davidson County & State of Virginia Being of perfect mind  
& memory willing to mind the certainty of Death and the  
Uncertainty of the time it may do make Constitution and Ordain  
this my last Will and Testament Nowking and hereby  
disannulling all other Wills or Testaments in any wise  
hereupon made by me it is also by these presents made Con-  
stitution and Ordain my beloved wife Somima & my Daughter  
Nancy Sanderson the sole Executrix & Pow'r Boardshaw  
Executor of this my last Will & Testament in Manner & form  
as follows to wit I Give & Bequeath to my beloved  
wife Somima Sanderson two Negroe to wit Jacob Lucy  
& their increase or profits during her natural Lifetime or  
Widowhood and for the day of her Death or Wedlock the said  
two Negroe to wit Jacob Lucy and their increase of profits  
to be equally divided between my present surviving  
Daughters to wit Nancy Sally Lucy Polly & Patsy Sanderson  
Item<sup>2</sup> I give & bequeath unto my late Son-in-law to wit  
Kent Holland & William Wade Baker one Dollar each to  
be paid them their lives & no more out of my personal  
estate Item<sup>3</sup> I give and bequeath unto my present  
Surviving Daughters to wit Nancy Sally Lucy Polly &  
Patsy Sanderson all the rest of my real & personal Estate  
to be equally divided amongst them this being after my  
first & 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 Sherman

The Execution of which will as before recited was in Court  
held for the County of Davidson April 1<sup>st</sup> 1808 proven  
to be the last will & Testament of the said William Sanderson  
and that he executed it as such by the Oaths of The Hudson  
& Andrew Patterson to the Subscribing witnesses and  
one witness Somima Sanderson 218  
Qualifying according to law & executed

913 William Sullivan vs 200<sup>o</sup> his Inventory of his  
a<sup>o</sup> Returned into Court April Sessions 1808 by Greenwich  
Sullivan & Son

No	Date	Description	Value
1 <sup>st</sup>		William Phillips 1 Walnut Chest -	3
2 <sup>nd</sup>		Balogg Sullivan wd & Cotton sheets -	1
3 <sup>rd</sup>		Balogg Sullivan wd & Sheets -	2
4 <sup>th</sup>		Balogg Sullivan wd & blankets -	2
5 <sup>th</sup>		Balogg Sullivan wd 1 bedstead bed -	1
6 <sup>th</sup>		Balogg Sullivan wd 1 saddle bridge -	15
7 <sup>th</sup>		Balogg Sullivan wd 2 Chairs -	1
8 <sup>th</sup>		Balogg Sullivan wd 1 Shillet -	1
9 <sup>th</sup>		Balogg Sullivan wd 1 Ovis -	1
10 <sup>th</sup>		Balogg Sullivan wd 1 hat -	1
11 <sup>th</sup>		Balogg Sullivan wd 1 buckett dish & basin	1
12 <sup>th</sup>		Jeremiah Sullivan Jr 3 Shaving box Mop & brush	1
13 <sup>th</sup>		Balogg Sullivan wd 1 air -	1
14 <sup>th</sup>		Jeremiah Sullivan Jr 1 plough share & tool	1
15 <sup>th</sup>		Jeremiah Sullivan Jr 1 bear traps & traps	1
16 <sup>th</sup>		Jeremiah Sullivan Jr 1 Gray mare colt & colt	50
17 <sup>th</sup>		Jeremiah Sullivan Jr 1 gray colt -	20
18 <sup>th</sup>		Jeremiah Sullivan Jr 1 bay mare -	40
19 <sup>th</sup>		Jeremiah Sullivan Jr 1 bear gray colt	20
20 <sup>th</sup>		Jeremiah Sullivan Jr 1 bear colt -	50
21 <sup>st</sup>		Balogg Sullivan wd 1 Barn -	5
22 <sup>nd</sup>		Balogg Sullivan wd 2 Calves -	5
23 <sup>rd</sup>		Jeremiah Sullivan Jr 57 1/2 Gallons Brandy	52 50
24 <sup>th</sup>		Balogg Sullivan wd 2 Tubs -	15
25 <sup>th</sup>		do do - 10 cotton yds -	50
26 <sup>th</sup>		Jeremiah Sullivan Jr 27 1/2 Gallons Brandy	33 90
27 <sup>th</sup>		do do - 68 1/2 Bushels corn - 33	2 90

Signed <sup>his</sup> Leroy L. Bellomy  
mark

Bk 4  
Watts 180<sup>d</sup> Lewis Williams 180<sup>d</sup> 50 Rachel Williams  
1 Wagon & gear 40 2 50 Shipp & Sarah J Williams &  
Grand's Rachel Williams 9<sup>d</sup> Sons & also 4<sup>d</sup> Stuart  
Harborough 1<sup>d</sup> Guy & Lazarus & Joseph J Williams 8<sup>d</sup> & 50<sup>d</sup>  
Sons 2<sup>d</sup> 50 Rachel Williams Tab. dog Grand's 5<sup>d</sup>  
The whole amount as calculated on the day was \$1249<sup>d</sup>

Signed I John Williams

Rebecca Ward her last Will & Testament May 21<sup>1808</sup>

In the Name of God Amen, I Rebecca Ward of the  
County of Davidson and District of Nc being of sound  
mind & memory and recollecting the mortality of man  
make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament in  
manner & form following. First, I give & devise  
unto my Daughter Martha Jones a Negro woman by name  
Sally with her past & future increase I doth ordain  
her and her heirs forever I also will unto my said  
Daughter Martha Two hundred Dollars the price of  
the accepted child of Sally by Name now secondly  
Give and Devise unto my son Edward Ward a Negro  
boy by Name Ned [son of Sally] upon his coming to  
my Daughter Martha the sum of Two hundred Dollars.  
Also give up to my son Edward Ward all monies that  
may be due me from him in any and all ways what-  
ever it is also my will and Desire should there  
hereafter appear to be any informality in an Instru-  
ment of beaing and sale entered into between myself  
and my son Edward Ward in consequence of my right  
of dower 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 beaing but that it remain  
in full force. The sum named was a part of this my  
last will & Testament Thirdly, I will & Devise unto  
my Grandson Richard Helnes a Negro girl by same  
name Sally with her future increase to him and  
his heirs forever provided he pay to my good  
daughter Rebecca Jones daughter of Margarete Jones  
one when she marries or arrives to the years of  
Twenty one. the simple sum of one hundred and  
Virginia Money Should my said granddaughter

Rebecah Jones die before she marries or arrives to lawfull  
age It is my will & desire that my Grandson Richard Helnes  
Jones be exonerated from the payment of any Money or other  
full Right to the Negroe She further my will & desire  
Should the Negro girl Sally die before my Granddaughter  
Rebecca Jones Marries or comes to lawfull age that my  
Grandson Richard Helnes pay no money or compensation  
of the above legacy; Fourthly It is my will and desire after  
my death that old Slave Abraham Sarah & Rachel make  
choice to which of my surviving Children they will be-  
long and when such choice is made I will the Negro  
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 Banolitute & Appoint my  
son Edward Ward my only Executor to this my last will  
and Testament I will & suffer of have hereto set  
my Name & affixed my Seal this twenty ninth day of April  
in the year of our Lord Christ 1808 and ever  
Signed sealed published & declared as her last Will & Testament in presence of } Rebecca Ward L.S.  
Edward Ward, Peter Jones, John Hammond mark  
Hammond & Atte  
man

The execution of which will & Testament was in  
Court held for the County of Davidson April 29<sup>th</sup> 1808  
proven to be the last Will & Testament of the S<sup>r</sup>  
Rebecca Ward by the oaths of Peter Jones P & Hammond  
both two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Court the  
same day I Edward Ward the Executor named in  
& Will qualified according to Law ye

William Stuart Esq<sup>r</sup> May 24<sup>th</sup> 1808  
Additional Inventory of the goods & Chattels right & left to  
which were of William Stuart Esq<sup>r</sup>, turned into Court  
April 29<sup>th</sup> 1808, Two head of cattle one sheep a  
Segment against Henry Bell & Son London for ten  
dollar欠账, a claim against Joseph back for four  
dollar and fifty cents欠账, a claim against  
Matthew Payne for two dollars eighty six cents欠账  
April Court David son 1808

William Stuart Esq<sup>r</sup>

May 16

Betsy Macon died in Oct of the date of  
property as returned into court April before one 1808  
To wit, 1 Caw & Calf Edmund Swinney \$50 1 Cow & by  
John Williams \$100 1 boar George Titter 5<sup>th</sup> 50 1 Stock of  
fodder John Williams 3<sup>rd</sup> 25 1 sack of fodder John Williams  
filler 3<sup>rd</sup> one parcel of Steep John Williams 1<sup>st</sup> 10 0  
parcel of wheat William Murphy 9<sup>th</sup> 85 a parcel of corn  
John Williams 3<sup>rd</sup> 10 0 1 hal John Sanford 4<sup>th</sup> 100 1 pair  
of hal hooks John F. Moore 6<sup>th</sup> small hal Wm. Murphy 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Dutch oven James Carter 2<sup>nd</sup> 50 1 Skillet James Barham  
1<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 4 bush. corn William Murphy 85 2 Bushels Francis Sanders  
65 2 bushel hay Richard Drury 2<sup>nd</sup> 51 One spinning wheel  
John Carter 8<sup>th</sup> 55 one spinning wheel Edmund Owen 3<sup>rd</sup> 36  
1 pair of bars Marshall Watt 2<sup>nd</sup> 16 candle stand Wm. Murphy  
8<sup>th</sup> 50 1 small Table James Barham 3<sup>rd</sup> 1 large Table  
John F. Moore 9<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1 bedstead Buckner Maddy 8<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>, a  
parcel of batton John Carter 23<sup>rd</sup> 55 4 bowls Francis  
Sanders 3<sup>rd</sup> 9, 11 plates John Williams 7<sup>th</sup> 9 cups & saucers  
John Williams 9<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1 set of crockery George Hartman 5<sup>th</sup> 15  
knives & forks James Carter 1<sup>st</sup> 31 1 set of cutlery Murphy  
2<sup>nd</sup> 52 Tea pot &c Henry Burnett 7<sup>th</sup> 25 1 piece Mortar  
Wm. Murphy 2<sup>nd</sup> 30 Sugar box John Williams 1<sup>st</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1 pair  
of flat irons John Williams 2<sup>nd</sup> 30 Sugar, Tea & Cigars  
Rich Drury 7<sup>th</sup> 1 Teas kettle John Williams 3<sup>rd</sup> 1 set  
Rich Drury 1<sup>st</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1 horse Buckner Maddy 8<sup>th</sup> 31 1 worn  
Saddle Henry Burnett 8<sup>th</sup> 75 3 first choice of hog-skin  
Goad 1<sup>st</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 3 second choice of Hogs John Williams 10<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>  
3 last choice of Hogs James Carter 9<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1 small key  
Rich Drury 1<sup>st</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1 small key Wm. Murphy 6<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> a pair  
of Barrels & meat John Neal 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1 Sifter Charles Brown  
-field, 50<sup>th</sup> 36 pounds of salt John Williams 1<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>  
A pair of salt John Neal 1<sup>st</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> a parcel of hempen bags  
John Williams 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 6 fowls Wm. Murphy 6<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 2 barrels  
James Carter 1<sup>st</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1 set of the hire of Betsy Macons  
Negroes of the sale 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 1808 Philemon  
John Williams 103<sup>rd</sup> 50 fleshes to John Williams 7<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>  
Phenix to Michael Watt 8<sup>th</sup> 51 Anthony to Ann  
Loyd 10<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Ophraim to John Williams 8<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> There was  
one woman saddle that was given in with the other  
property of Betsy Macon dead that saddle she bought  
of Little Berry Williams & had not paid him for it  
he will take them back again at the same price to 93 day's work  
of Philemon at Mr. A. Smiths at 2000 per day.

May 17<sup>th</sup>

one days work of Philemon to myself 50, The articles  
claimed & taken away without praver by John Williams  
from the late dwelling house of Betsy Macon dead which  
I have had in possession one black mare 1 bay filly two  
feather beds & bedding one feather bed that was carried to  
the S. Williams for M<sup>r</sup> Macon to lay an when she was there  
sick one pale ox one hatchet an gallon bottle and pair of last  
wheels that is in my possession that I borrowed of M<sup>r</sup> Macon  
and the said Williams claimed them six sitting chairs  
The amount of the sales as calculate on the return was  
\$ 161. 38<sup>th</sup>

Signed Wm Murphy Esq<sup>r</sup> of B. Macon  
Oct 1808

May 18<sup>th</sup>

A Francis Williams died  
The division of his Negroes as returned into court at  
April sessions 1808 made by Thomas Hickman  
W<sup>m</sup> Marr & Dan Young at the request of John Williams  
son and administrator with others interested, John  
J. Williams Peter McGuire 6<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Wm. Murphy, Sam  
4 July 6<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Rachel Williams Nancy Denah 6<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>  
James B. Williams Harry & Nelson 6<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Lewis Williams  
Fannah & Sarah 6<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> dollars 6<sup>th</sup> Benj<sup>m</sup> W. Williams, Isabour  
Ritter & Miller 5<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Frances Williams Jack & Francis  
6<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Rodes Williams Alfred Randolph & Bob 6<sup>th</sup>  
9<sup>th</sup> Zerina Williams Phelis & Caleb 6<sup>th</sup>

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1808

William Stuart died  
An account of the Sales of the cattle Estate of  
W<sup>m</sup> Stuart died as carried into court April term 1808  
To wit, Margaret White cow & Calf 8<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>  
white cow & 1 son Walker one bull & 1 heifer 1<sup>st</sup>  
white back heifer & Sam & Scott one year old heifer  
5<sup>th</sup> 50 Benj<sup>m</sup> East 1 white back heifer & 2<sup>nd</sup> 1 brindle  
heifer 6<sup>th</sup> 85 black & Shaffer 1 red white back heifer  
5<sup>th</sup> 57<sup>th</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Sanders one white heifer 5<sup>th</sup> Sam & Bryan  
1 white back steer 3<sup>rd</sup> John McNeal 16<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>  
John Thomas 1<sup>st</sup> & white cow & Calf 10<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>  
two black & white steers 5<sup>th</sup> 55<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> white back bull 4<sup>th</sup> 60<sup>th</sup> do 3<sup>rd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> white

\$78 & white back heifers 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Benjamin East 1 brixels  
heifer 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Margarett Stewart the that to the late Jackson  
10 head of sheep 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Margarett Stewart & sheep 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 75 do  
sheep & lambs 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 75 lam. Bay as one grand total 3.  
20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> & white heifer 5 Margarett Stewart 1 falling  
do 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 50 do/ loan we do 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 25 do/ we do 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 50 do/ bar  
sheep, & lamb to do Mattieck 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 75 do/ bay Mare 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
do 1 sorrel horse & Frances Saunders 1 pair 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 25  
Robt Mann one weeding hoe 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 62<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Wm Wilson 1 we-  
eding hoe 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Charles Hayes 1 falling ax 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 60 Thos  
Burton 1 rifle gun 4" Richd Tait 1 broad ax 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 75  
Wm Wilson 1 broom cut saw 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 25 do/ 1 set double trees  
4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> do 1 pair scythes 1 handsaw 1, Barn place Hayes 1 pair  
of drawing chains 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 62<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Lam. Walker Sen<sup>r</sup> 1 pair  
of chains 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 82<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> do/ bay horse 63 William Stewart  
1 men saddle 11 The amount of the whole as cal-  
culated on the return, 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 82<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 34 returned to Davis  
County Court & App<sup>r</sup> Term 1804 by Stewart Adams

James Parkham died Inventory to-wit  
one Negro boy named Cato one horse and four  
beds one eighty pound bond in Virginia held  
at this time returned April 20<sup>th</sup> 1808

1808  
Wm Petham Adm'

John Swift did his Inventory as Set forth  
into Court April Term 1808 by Wm Swift Adm<sup>r</sup>  
To wit I have 1 Cow & Calf 1 year old Calf 1 feathered  
bed one note on Will Socher for \$35 May 26<sup>th</sup> 1808

William<sup>his</sup> Swift adm<sup>r</sup>  
mark.

Oliver Rice died a supplementary  
Inventory returned into Court April Term 1608 to wit  
That of his two bedsteads 98 feathers

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Matthew Talbot Decd May 26 1808

A Supplementary Inventory of the Estate of  
Matthew Talbot Decd which has come to the hands of  
the Executors since returning the first Inventory  
(to wit) one duplicate Land warrant for six hundred  
of forty acres and one cash note for twenty dollars now due  
returned into Court at April Term 1808 & signed by

Thos Talbot

R Peatley

J McGavack

Ex'th

Matthew Talbot died May 26<sup>th</sup> 1608  
The Talbot Robert Wiskley & Dm' Graweck d<sup>r</sup>  
as executors of the estate of Mr Talbot esq

To Am't arising from sales of property sold in Sept 1804 & in Jan'y & Feb'y 1805 on a breadth of three months -	86 681 94
Am't Arreowing on sales of personal Estate and lands sold at the same period on a breadth of three years -	5774 75
Am't Received of the profits of the unoccupied estate City for hire of Negroes prior to Division January Court 1804 -	657
Amount	7061 84

Debit per Contrac	
By Cash paid John Dickenson Esq	5 0
By Dr. John & Thomas Deathridge, Coffin	12 -
By Dr. John Boyd Schiff for Taxes -	4 28
Paid to Isaac Kennedy	5 45
Paid Dempsey Morris -	3 25
Paid Sue Grun -	3 -
Paid Marvell Lowe -	119 44
Paid Isaac Williams -	1 -
Paid Col Robert Fletcher -	15 -
Pd to William F. Muller	10 21
Pd Roger Qualeo -	29 41
Pd Joseph Phillips -	64 -

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1805 Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	pd Ben Drake	9	6
1806 May 5 <sup>th</sup>	pd M Brooks	9	5
1805 Jun 1 <sup>st</sup>	pd Green Bradford	2	-
Jun 1 <sup>st</sup>	pd Joseph Willeman	1	-
1806 Nov 27 <sup>th</sup>	pd James Raynes	6	-
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	pd James Fennem	5	-
1807 May 29	pd Law Duglaf	295	70
1808 May 27	pd The Clerk Sup't Court	19	60
1806	pd Nathan Stinson	20	60
1807 May 30	pd to Anthony Foster	10	90
	pd King Isaac & King	12	-
	pd James W Jackson on a note agreed thereby Doctor Barry	55	-
	pd Perry W Humphries	45	85
1808 Feb 27	pd to Bennet Scary	12	50
1808 Aug 31	pd Johnen White sides	1	20
27	pd to John Boyd Sheriff	2	20
	pd to Alex Ewing Clerk	2	20
	pd to Thomas Talbot Guardian of the minors of the profits of the undivided lots	187	70
	pd to Jane Talbot of the said of the profits of the undivided estate	31	29
1807 Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>	pd to Sam Tax admitted	2	50
	pd to Thomas Talbot Guardian of the profits of the undivided estate	109	71
	pd to Jane Talbot Jane Talbot her heirs	31	29
1808 Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>	pd To Thomas Talbot & Guardian	107	71
	pd To Jane Talbot	31	29
	pd To Thomas Talbot Guardian as per Receipt	4039	-
1808 May 27 <sup>th</sup>	pd To Christopher Lump	78	-
	pd To Benjamin Bradford for painting	3	134
	pd To Doctor R B Sappington	23	12
	pd To for Taking care to his horse and Tending same ex'd To McAllister	4	-
	pd John Dickenson for Drawing <sup>and</sup> Cutting	2	-
	pd John Boyd Sheriff Execution of Wethersfield I am allowed the sum of \$50 Park	216	41 25

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Matthew Talbot did a Settlement with  
the Executors of the said made by A C Foster & Co  
Clerkman Esq' Commissioners Appointed by Order of  
Court for to settle with the Executors Report to Court  
Sept 1808 as follows to wit.

I Davidson County In Conformity to an Order of  
said County Court Mr Robt C Foster & Co Clerks  
have proceeded to examine the Accounts of the Estate  
of Matthew Talbot dec'd with the Executors of the sd  
Estate hope to make a full & final Settlement of the  
same do certify that we have compared & examined  
the 2 Accounts and the documents Exhibited  
& accompanying this Report & find them correct  
so stated within and that the whole of the sums which  
were in their hands have been paid out

Lined R C Foster

29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1808 To Clerkman

Margret Northern did her will May 30 1808

New the 30 1807 Margret Northern devise William Northern  
to have a young white cow with a red neck for  
mowing her from Duck River to Rockland Creek I  
desire the rest of my cattle for Sam' 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 Sam' Northern  
my wearing clothes must equally be  
divided. Tally Roach & Polly Brammon & one little  
wheel to Polly Brammon the half of the bricklay  
work must be to Tally Roach Sam' Northern must  
have all the rest of my property This is my well  
Testimony

Margret Northern  
done Seal & Sam' Kirkpatrick

Margret Northern

The Execution of which will as above Testimony was  
in Court held for the County of Davidson January  
Sept 1808 proven to be the last will & testa-  
ment of the said Margret Northern by the auth-  
ority of Jane Hale & Samuel Kirkpatrick two of the  
Subscribing witnesses thereto

Margit Natheras died her Inventory as

Returned into Court April 29<sup>th</sup> 1808 Cont'd  
1 feather bed & furniture and bedstead & iron bed  
1 Skillet & iron horse bolt & head of cattle I had  
1 piggin Submitted to your workship now  
Selling Apr Term 1808; There was no sum subscribed  
to the above Recited Inventory Decd.

Charles Snyder Decd his Inventory as  
Returned into Court at Apr 29<sup>th</sup> 1808 To wit  
William Fair Adm'istrator of the Estate of Charles  
Snyder decd Returns what property that has come to  
his hands since he has administered upon the Estate  
arising from the sale of lots in the town of Nashville  
in which there was a balance of many remaining  
after paying the debt & cost To wit Seven Dollars  
in cash which a part will be subject towards paying  
some taxes on lots or lots belonging to the Estate of  
D Snyder decd

Wm Faith Adm'

Apr 28 1808

John Scott decd A Settlement made  
with James Keonc as Returned into Court April  
29<sup>th</sup> 1808 To wit We the commissionersにて  
the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 1808 agreeable to your Order of  
January Term and made a Settlement with James  
Keonc adm' to John Keonc decd for which we  
find the said James Keonc to stand ready and  
to sell Estate the sum of £155 37/2 given under  
our hands & seals

Joshua Ballou  
Hugh Allison  
Luis George

<sup>May 31<sup>st</sup> 1808 225</sup>  
Arthur Edwards Decd A Settlement with Wm  
Edwards Adm' as Returned into Court Apr 29<sup>th</sup> 1808  
To wit Agreeable to order of Court to the two of the Justices  
the place directed by you 1808 we have examined  
the accounts between the Estate of Arthur Edwards  
and Wm Edwards Adm' and find as the Estate of the  
said upon Settlement 69 Dollars & 76 Cents  
Carry Fette &  
Jany 7<sup>th</sup> the 23 day 1808  
Landon M Faddin

Iyoun Wilkinson decd a Settlement of his Estate as returned into Court April 29 <sup>th</sup> 1808 To wit R M Gavock adm' of Iyoun Wilkinson decd in Apr To Am't of Sales as returned to January 29 <sup>th</sup> 1808	218	18
14 Negroes not sold but valued at - - -	3528	-
Bonds & Notes due the Estate as per Inventory	40	
Debt due from late to the Estate per Inventory	8	50
Interest &c on notes &c to the Estate above	26	-
Am't	4830	63

### Credit 1806

By James Hennin Guardian to Kinchin before Lucy Joseph for Eleven Negroes Valued at \$1132	1653	-
J Jackson Guardian of Elizabeth No 10 for Negroes Valued at \$13 - - -	875	00
For Nuttys A/c against the Estate Voucher No 1	37	10
Rent Battens A/c to No 2	12	-
Paid Wm Read by me No 3	4	00
Paid Mr Phillips No 4	5	00
Paid Dr. Seaman Morris No 5	6	00
Paid Midwife	1	50
Paid John Dickinson Ap No 6 -	2	50
Paid blacks fees Ap No 7 -	5	55
Paid And Jackman Guardian to Lucy to Eliza Wilkinson	312	00
Paid to T Hennin guardian to Kinchen before Lucy Wilkinson Voucher No 9 No 10	918	-
Am't	4820	65

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

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John Wilkinson deceased have examined his  
accounts and, as far as 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 report given under  
our hand this Twenty Eighth Day April 1808

Signed      C. Stump P.D.  
John Coleman

William Phillips did his will  
In the name of God Amen I William Phillips  
of the County of Davidson and State of Pennsylvania 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 furniture  
also one horse or mares 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  
here after named Executor — 2<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath  
to my Daughter Mary Phillips one hundred  
3<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Tommey  
the whole of a note of fifty pounds Pennsylvania  
Currency together with the interest thereon given  
by Canada late which note I formerly left in the  
hands of my husband Albert L. Tommey to collect  
from me — 4<sup>t</sup> I further bequeath to my son Wm  
Phillips his heirs & assigns forever all my lands  
and tenements of ood and chattels houses & matri-  
ual otherwise devised in this my last will &  
Testament and also my son & 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 day with day of  
March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and  
Eighty

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 April 1808  
proven by the last will & Testament of the 2<sup>d</sup> of April 1808 by  
both of David & William Phillips the Testators in witness

825  
William Minstead his will of sale May 31<sup>st</sup> 1808  
Know all men by these presents that I William  
Minstead of Davidson County have this day sold & delivered  
to William Minstead a certain Negro girl named Millie  
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 doth  
know ledge and acknowledge for myself my heirs executors  
Takers and Administrators covenant and agree to & with  
the said William Minstead his executors administrators  
affirms that I have full power & authority to sell said  
girl the said negro girl free of all incumbrances in  
testimony of all which I hereunto set my hand  
at the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1808

Witness Sir Anderson }      Wm. Madsen      C. Stump  
I. Bayard }

The Execution of which will of sale as above recited  
was in Court held for the County of Davidson April  
25<sup>th</sup> 1808 acknowledged by the said Wm. Mad-  
son to be his act & deed for the uses & purposes  
herein contained

Maximilian Reding his will of sale May 31<sup>st</sup> 1808  
Know all men by these presents that I Joseph  
Champlin of Davidson County & State of Pennsylvania  
have bargained sold and delivered unto William  
Miller residing of said County & State aforesaid a  
negro woman named late for the sum of one hundred  
and fifty Dollars to him in hand paid before  
the signing & sealing of these presents the said Negro  
late aged forty five years old I the said Joseph  
Champlin do by these presents my heirs and Executors  
unto the said Maximilian Reding be warrant &  
forever defend against all men or manner of persons  
and that the said Negro late is healthy sound & clear  
of any visible fault or blemish as witness my hand  
this eighteenth day of April 1808

Witnesses      Joseph & Champlin his  
mark

The Execution of the above recited will of sale was in  
Court held for the County of Davidson April 25<sup>th</sup> 1808 proven  
to be the last will & Testament of the 2<sup>d</sup> of April 1808 by  
the both of William Thomas & Joseph Champlin the two subscribers witness

Bridget Aggy's Manumission

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1808

Pursuant to Law of Nature consonant to the  
Spirit of Religion and the spirit of America and  
in Consideration also and act of Toleration in  
Virginia I Lewis Grigg of the County of Greenville  
do make this fully transmit to the following Negro  
providentially in my possession that which they  
have never forfeited me nor dare I any longer retain  
a lifetime of this State of Enclosure unto them Bridget  
about fifty years of age before Aggy Twenty six years  
of age have immediate right to and possession of  
freedom her said is intended to include the female  
and above named Negro with their future offspring  
throughout all generations as partakers  
of the same great and in valuable Liberty as witness  
my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
March one thousand seven hundred and  
eighty nine

Test Peter Belknap

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

P. Belknap

Also the following to wit James was born of  
Lame Aggy April first day in the year of our  
Lord seventeen hundred & eighty eight Frank  
was born August the first day seventeen hundred  
and ninety but no name signed to the hand  
relative to their birth of James & Frank

Thomas Green his bill of sale June 1<sup>st</sup> 1808

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 depond unto  
the said Green against the claims of all persons lawfully  
claiming therto In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand & seal this 29 day of Decemr<sup>r</sup> 1808

Test Robin Tally

Zach Tally

R Hewitt

Seal

The execution of the above recited bill of sale was  
in Court held for the County of Davidson April  
29<sup>th</sup> 1808 for the sum of four hundred dollars paid by the said  
R Hewitt to be his act & deed for the uses & purposes  
therein contained

Nancy Morris her bill of sale June 1<sup>st</sup> 1808

This indenture made this twenty third February  
one thousand eight hundred & eight between Wm Maryman  
of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee of the one  
part & Nancy Morris of the County & State of the other  
part witnesseth that the above William Maryman for  
in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars which  
is in hand a hand by the above named Nancy Morris  
the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge having given  
granted bargained and sold unto the said Nancy  
Morris her heirs & assigns forever a certain negro  
girl by the name of Melly and no warrant shall  
defend the said negro girl to be liable & free  
= they and about ten years of age and formerly my  
my heirs but to claim and assigns no 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 mentioned  
and signed sealed delivered

In presence of

Test Moseback Hall

Wm Maryman Seal

The execution of the above bill of sale was in Court  
held for Davidson County April 29<sup>th</sup> 1808 Acknowl-  
edged by the said Wm Maryman to be his act & deed  
for the uses & purposes therein contained

Jeromeak Hinton his bill of sale Jan<sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> 1808  
 Know all men by these presents that Richard Boyd  
 Davidson County, Nashville, for & in consideration of the sum  
 of four hundred & twenty five dollars the rest whereof  
 hereby fully acknowledged hath this day bargained &  
 sold to Jeromeak Hinton a certain Negroman named  
 about thirty years of age & of dark complexion and so  
 hereby warrant & forever defend said Negro to & from  
 his him & assigns power as & as the lawfull claim  
 of any person or persons whatsoever In witness  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
 22 Feby 1808

Test Exum Johnston

Richard Boyd Seal

The Execution of which bill of Sale as above recd  
 was in Court held for the County of Davidson Ap-  
 r. Sessions 1808 Acknowledged to be his Act & deed  
 for the uses & purposes herein contained

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many 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 services of the said  
 Peter doth promise & agree to instruct the said Peter  
 during the said Term of four years & six months &  
 use his utmost endeavours to make him a compleat  
 workman in all the various branches of the saddlery  
 business he will furnish the said Peter with sufficient  
 victuals & drink washing & Lodging and good  
 comfortable cloathing suitable for an Apprentice  
 and at the Expiration of the said Term of Apprenticeship  
 will give unto the said Peter the sum of thir-  
 ty Dollars in cash or the amount thereof in good  
 new cloathing in witness whereof the said John  
 Henly as guardian aforesaid hath hereunto set  
 his hand and seal the day & date first above  
 written

John S Williamson Seal

Witness

John Joe Henly Seal

The Execution of the before recited indenture was in Court held for Davidson County  
 April Sessions 1808 duly acknowledged by  
 the said Jno S Williamson & John J Henly to  
 be their act & deed for the uses therein con-  
 tained

In witness whereof I the undersigned  
 Martin Indentures To Williamson  
 June 1<sup>st</sup> 1808  
 This Indenture made the eighteenth day of April  
 1808 between John Henly of the County of Sumner  
 and State of Tennessee of the one part & John S Williamson  
 a citizen of the Town of Nashville County of David-  
 son and of the other part witness  
 that the said John Henly as Guardian of Peter  
 Martin infant son of John Martin deceased hath  
 the free well & 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 time the said Peter an Apprentice shall serve  
 the said Williamson faithfully all his servts  
 his command shall every where chirfully  
 faithfully obey he shall not leave the tools  
 of the said Williamson with his own without  
 his consent nor absent himself from the service  
 of the said Williamson without his approbation  
 he shall not haunt Taverns tipping houses or  
 any others of bad fame nor play at cards dice

Wm Nease his bond June 1<sup>st</sup> 1808  
 We Ruben Sharpe & William O Lewis hereby bind  
 ourselves to William Nease that Ruben Sharpe  
 shall pay to Wm Nease 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 pay-  
 ment of three hundred & twenty Dollars on the  
 twenty fifth day of Dec<sup>r</sup> next & if the said Negro  
 or money then be had said Nease 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 interest  
 at three hundred & twenty Dollars from the  
 twenty fifth day of Dec<sup>r</sup> next until the first day

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

Test as to Ruben Shore

Ruben Shore <sup>Seal</sup>

Thos Stewart

<sup>Seal</sup>

The Execution of the before recited bond was  
brought 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 Stewart the  
subscribing witness thereto

N.B. On the back of the before recited bond was  
the following Agreement to wit,  
I Ruben Shore do further bind myself & my  
heirs to convey to Wm. Neuman & his heirs three  
hundred & twenty acres of land this day written  
in the office of William Christmas on a warrant  
affigned to me by William Neuman of the within  
bond is not duly completed with by me said  
Ruben on or before the first day of March next  
and then if said William takes said land  
the within bond to be discharged witness our  
hands and seals this 3<sup>d</sup> day of Sept: 1807

Test Thos Stewart

Wm Neuman <sup>Seal</sup>

Ruben Shore <sup>Seal</sup>

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 D<sup>r</sup> Wm Neuman & Ruben Shore by the  
oath of Thomas Stewart the subscribing witness  
to the same

Roger Quates his bond <sup>dated 1<sup>st</sup> Feb</sup>

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

of one thousand pounds Virginia currency to the  
which payment well & truly to be made & done I bind  
my self my heirs executors & administrators unto the said Roger  
Quates his heirs & assigns firmly by these presents  
into & sealed with my seal and dated this 23<sup>d</sup> day of  
May 1796. The condition of the above obligation  
is such that whereas the above bounden William  
Lander hath this day bargained & sold unto the  
above named Roger Quates an inheritance tract or  
parcel of land lying & being in Davidson County  
on North side of Cumberland River belonging to the  
Land Lays Thomas McCains deceased baroness  
a grantees to the bounces laid down in the original  
grant which was granted to James Lander  
<sup>Esq</sup> of John Thompson which shall contain six  
hundred & forty acres Now of the above bounden  
William Lander his heirs executors & administrators do make  
it to be made a good & lawfull title in fee simple  
with general warrente unto the above named  
Roger Quates his heirs executors & assigns that in the  
above obligation to be void or otherwise to remain  
in full force power & virtue witness my hand &  
seal the day & date first above written

Test Mathew Talbot & William Lander <sup>Seal</sup>

State of Tennessee This 23<sup>d</sup> day of May 1808 person  
ally appeared James Lander of Tennessee County  
before me John Overton one of the judges of the Su-  
-perior Courts of law & equity for said State & after  
being duly sworn that Mathew Talbot who appears  
to have subscribed at the within instrument of writing  
as a witness so generally understood & to be  
dead which he avers to believe that he hath frac-  
-turedly seen William Lander now deceased & to  
believe that he is well acquainted with his hand writing  
and that he does verily believe that the name  
Whitman at the foot of the within paper to have  
been written by the said Lander & that it is his  
act & deed for the purposes therein expressed  
Therefore let it be registered John Overton  
It is on the back of the above bond was the following  
Agreement to wit, December 25<sup>th</sup> 1807 this day named

of James Sanders Esq<sup>r</sup> one hundred seventeen  
Dollars & 50 cents in full compensation for the  
deficiency of the land damaged being less than the  
bond called for given under my hand & seal  
Test Edw<sup>r</sup> Sanders Roger Quarto Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Abraham Tuggey

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have ye one hundred & one dollars & fifty cents or no before  
the 15 day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1808 then & in that case I<sup>r</sup> negro boy to be  
remain the sole property of the D<sup>r</sup> Randolph - payment  
to be made at the hands of D<sup>r</sup> Quarto Negro boy to be & remain  
in possession of D<sup>r</sup> Randolph until the day & year before men-  
tioned - for ever after D<sup>r</sup> Morris is paid by D<sup>r</sup> Randolph per  
said Ballum ye otherwise to boy to be the sole right &  
property of the D<sup>r</sup> Ballum & such under my hand & seal  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1808

Test Edw<sup>r</sup> Sanders D<sup>r</sup> Randolph & Young

The execution of which bill of sale before recited  
was in court held for the County of Davidson April  
Sessions 1808 proved to be the ad & Deed of the said Bill  
Randolph by the acts of James Yonborough & Young  
the subscriber witness thereto

Joseph Caldwell his bill of sale  
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 acknowl-  
edged hath bargained & sold to both Caldwell &  
the County & State of or coaid one negro man Name  
Ephraim aged about twenty four years which said  
See warrant to be so and as far as I do know & do  
also warrant & defend the right of slave to ad bld  
well against the claim of all & every person or person  
whatsoever I'm willing where of I have set my hand  
affixed my seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1808  
In presence of

Isaac Drake Esq<sup>r</sup>

John Craighead

The execution of the above named bill of sale was  
in court held for Davidson County April Sessions  
1808 acknowledged by the said Isaac Drake to be  
his ad & Deed for the uses & purposes herein con-  
tained

Doriah Hallum his bill of sale June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1808  
Know all men by these presents That I Adel Randolph  
of the County of Davidson & State of Tennessee of the one part  
and Sarah Hallum of the other part also of the County of Davidson  
aforesaid that is to say, the D<sup>r</sup> Randolph bargains sells &  
delivers a certain Negro boy named Adel about nine years  
old to the D<sup>r</sup> Hallum his heirs & executors and warrants a Negro boy  
from himself his heirs & executors all manner of men lawfully  
claiming to be a slave & his life for the considera-  
tion of the sum of one hundred & one dollar & fifty ce-  
nts in hand paid by the said Hallum to the D<sup>r</sup> Randolph  
and it is further understood by both parties that if the  
D<sup>r</sup> Randolph his heirs & executors pay to the D<sup>r</sup> Hallum his

31<sup>st</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1808  
Society Jones her freedom

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1800  
Sir D<sup>r</sup> The bearer of this Society 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  
childerop or any her property I hope you will  
feel yourself interested in seeing her grievances  
redressed should she meet with any interruption She  
is well known here to be a free woman having spent  
her time near Halifax with a Brother in Law of mine  
by the name of Durt, If she informs me she wishes  
to remove amongst her acquaintances in this County

I am with respect your  
Hum<sup>r</sup> Servt  
William Henderson Esq<sup>r</sup> (Signed) E. Gamble J. S.  
Sumner County -

Davidson County

Aug<sup>st</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1808

*J. R.*  
John Evans his freedom

State of Tennessee Davidson County

This day personally appeared Joseph Pace of Wilson County before me Christopher Stump a Justice of the peace for the said County of Davidson and made oath that he had known a certain Negro man now present named John Evans from his Infancy every three or four 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.

Swear to and Subscribed before me this 22<sup>d</sup> of July 1808

Test & Stump J.P. (Signed) Joseph Pace  
mark

*Hannah* the property of King her husband  
August 10<sup>th</sup> 1808

To all whom it may concern know ye that I have this day permitted & do permit my negro slave Hannah to go and return during her good behaviour unless I may think proper to take from her this, her pass

signed James King  
July 25<sup>th</sup> 1808

And on the back of said pass was written as follows To wit, The within named Hannah has two day of nine under her bare one named Lee and the other Sam

(Signed) J. H.

August 10<sup>th</sup> 1808

*J. R.*  
John Archer his freedom

State of Tennessee Davidson County

This day personally appeared James Ga. Leaugh and John Cleaves both of Davidson County before me John Stump 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 Cleaves for near twenty years and Yerborough for twelve years that said Archer was raised in Halifax County North Carolina and always was considered a free person by his late

Swear to and Subscribed before me this 26<sup>d</sup> of July 1808

John Stump J.P. (Signed) James Yerborough  
John Cleaves  
mark

*Hartwell Barker* his indenture  
Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1808

State of North Carolina

This Indenture made the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety seven between Hawell Edmonds Esquire Chairman of Northampton County Court in behalf of the Justices of the said County at this instant and Benjamin Williamson of the other part witnesseth that the said Hawell Edmonds pursuant to an Order of the Court of the said County this day doth put upon and binden to the said Benjamin Williamson to be by the name of Hartwell Barker with the said Benjamin Williamson to live after the Manner of an apprentice and servant unto the said apprenticeship shall attain the age of twenty one years during all which time the said apprentice his Master shall faithfully serve his lawful commands every when & daily Obeys 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 Williamson & Covenants promise and  
to and with the said Fawell Edmunds that he will  
and instruct or cause to be taught & Instructed the  
said Fawell Barker to learn the Farmers busyness  
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 witness whereof 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

Fawell Edmunds

R. W. Preca

No name signed to this  
back seal of

And on the back of said Indenture was written the following  
The Ambton St. Isd hereby given up to the within bounds  
Fawell Barker the balance of the time he has to serve on

Ben Williamson  
Oct 29th 1808

James Williams his Certificate of his service  
Caroline County Sept No 40  
This sixteenth day of July anno MDCCLXVIII  
hundred and seven James Williams a Negro man  
of dark complexion about thirty two years of age five feet  
four or five inches high inclined to be tall, produced  
at the Clerks 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 Noland

A copy  
Teste John Bondston

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1809

Pethro Lockier his Juron  
State of Tennessee Rutherford County

We hereby certify that the bearer hereof Pethro  
Lockier is a man of colour about twenty one years of age  
was born in the State of North Carolina Halifax 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 McCullack deceased  
Given under our hands this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1809

Benj. W. McCullack  
Nelson Hamill  
Alex. W. McCullack

March 21<sup>st</sup> 1809

Anthony Gandy others in manuscript

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 in thence moving  
do hereby declare for manumit and enfranchise the  
Negroes following to wit Nancy of the age above the year  
of forty five James of age forty years Ned 32 Mass  
29 and Silvers 18 to be free on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December next  
Amy twenty seven years of age to be free so soon as this  
instrument shall be recorded Anthony born gray 17<sup>th</sup>  
David June 15<sup>th</sup> 1780 born Charles May 15<sup>th</sup> 1796  
and Phillip September 20<sup>th</sup> 1786 to be free so soon as they  
arrive to the age of twenty five years Nancy born September  
20<sup>th</sup> 1779 Sally born October 15<sup>th</sup> 1784 & Waiter January  
19<sup>th</sup> 1788 to be free as soon as they arrive to the  
age of eighteen years I E 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 my heirs executors administrators his attorney  
my friend and seal this 22 day of June in the year of our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

John Seward

Brunswick County Court the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1789  
This Indenture was acknowledged by John Seward to  
be his act and deed and ordered to be recorded

Test Griffer Stith Decr.  
Copy Test Herbert Hill Esq

This deed is delivered to Anthony aged 25 years the  
7<sup>th</sup> May 1803 his is low will made man inclined to  
be bad tempered and of a dark complexion he has a cut on  
his left arm between his wrist & elbow he has no other mark  
that I recollect of Given under my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 1803

John Seward

State of Pennsylvania  
Huron County This Instrument of writing is record  
in my office and as duplicate issued to  
Anthony Huron named according to law  
16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1809 Chas M. Clark Esq. Notary Public  
by his deputy Asst. Notary Public

Daniel Cain his freedom Apr 27<sup>th</sup> 1809

Daniel Cain  
William Wilson False imprisonment

This day came the parties by their attorneys before  
a Jury of good and lawful men, Justice William Smith, Mr.  
William Whitehead, William Smith, Jonathan Pheasant,  
Peter Long, Joseph Dawson, George White, George Magruder  
Sarkley, Master James Elliott, H. Kibble, Esq., who being called  
and sworn will and doth testify he truth to speak upon the  
more now or hereto do say upon thine acte aforesaid that the  
said Daniel Cain a freeman and do say  
he received damages by reason thereof to the sum of fourtysix cents  
it is therefore considered of by the court that the same hereaffore be  
alleviated and released from further damage and shall be made plain  
by a recovery against the said Defendants the aforesaid sum of  
the sum of fourtysix cents damages besides his cost but nothing

behalf taken ded.

John Moore Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter  
Sessions of the County of Brunswick do hereby certify that the  
above is a true copy of record from the records In Testimony whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand at office the 29<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> of  
March Anne Domini 1809

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John Moore Ck

Atly's a black woman freeborn Apr 20<sup>th</sup> 1809

This is to certify that Atly a black woman the bearing this  
is a free woman on the twenty first of December one  
thousand eight hundred & seven years & capable to a bill of sale  
in Franklin County and Oconee at the regular session  
March of said County and shall above mentioned therefore  
pronounce the said bill to be under the jurisdiction of the said  
Government of Georgia & free from me giving of person under  
my hand this tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred  
Eighty

John Massey Son of  
the above named John Massey the above last certificate to  
be agreeable to a copy of emancipation bill got from Franklin  
County State of Virginia by me John Massey

Deed  
I now make known by this instrument that I am a citizen of the  
Country of Pennsylvania and State of Pennsylvania born in Pennsylvania  
and formerly a slave belonging to my master John P. Miller  
and administrator of his estate in No. 10 Market Street Emanuel  
and Dennis Johnson former slaves of John P. Miller, also John Miller  
who both were slaves of mine, and whom I now give this day unto  
P. Miller, in consideration of expenses of three hundred dollars, the  
which sum paid to me aforesaid off from year ago, so long and often  
as they ought and convenient is convenient and deserved by me  
Reported and will now, henceforward enjoy my liberty for the sum  
of five hundred dollars to be paid him, his heirs & assigns, shall  
be paid P. Miller the last night of all mankind. In witness  
whereof I have written this day and signed and set the first day  
of April 1<sup>st</sup> 1809

Wm. M. Clark  
John P. Miller

François Barnes

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Sam<sup>r</sup> Morris

August 11<sup>th</sup> 1809

State of Tennessee  
Davidson County I do certify that a certain Samuel Morris  
a man of color now in the common  
city of Nashville a citizen of Oregon 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 respectable  
people as any of color I ever knew in my life and do  
further state that I believe him to be a free man by his  
sworn to and subscribed this 11<sup>th</sup> day August 1809

*C. stamp*

James McMahon

Eleanor Stewart  
the genuine Paper of Eleanor Stewart

1810

this is to certify that Eleanor Stewart is a free woman  
her Father and Mother being both free and that being  
within my knowledge given under my hand this

Six

30th day of Augt 1809

*Joe Camp*

Not Oarson

which signature was proven to the signature of Joe Camp  
in Court Lang. Septem 1810

James Fatum a freedman March 13<sup>th</sup> 1810  
free of Tennessee Davidson County March 13<sup>th</sup> 1810  
Personally appeared before me the subscriber  
John C. Hall and made oath that a certain  
yellow man named Lameritatum 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 has 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1810  
James McAdam Justice of  
the peace in Davidson County

John C. Hall

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John Marcellus his freedom May 18<sup>th</sup> 1810  
Davidson County Jt

John Anderson makes oath that in the  
summer of the year 1806 he first saw John Hamilton at  
Cincinnati in the State of Ohio that he was then bound to a  
boat bound by a certain Samuel Gibson to work in his boat  
to Nashville that he then and there passed for a free man  
as was reported in the presence of this deponent by several  
persons at Cincinnati; and worked in Simpkins boat to  
Nashville and has resided in this State most of the time  
since that said Marcellus soon after his arrival at Nash-  
ville deposited some papers with this deponent as a  
Justice of peace which were the evidence (as he said) of  
his freedom and this deponent believes they were to that  
effect but as they were afterwards delivered to said Mor-  
cellus, this deponent cannot recollect whether the said  
papers contained complete evidence of his freedom, & on  
almost anything respecting them, but that they were  
papers on that subject;

(Signed) John Anderson  
Sworn to in open Court by John Anderson April  
28<sup>th</sup> 1810

Witness

Andrew Ewing Esq

September 25<sup>th</sup> 1811  
Immancipated

To all to whom it may concern I do hereby  
set free my slave up to and discharge from slavery  
my negro man Laven aged about thirty one  
years. Always my hand and seal the 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1811  
*Wm. Shain*

John Shain

At a Court held for Butler County at the  
Court house in Shepherdsville the 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1811 the within seal of emancipation  
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

Fairfield W. Grayson 1811

Received Oct. 5. 1844.

Certificate of Papers of the Freedmen of Jerry Butler a Negro man

This is to certify that I have in my possession documents which show that  
for some time past Jerry Butler is a Freeman —

Dated Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1844 —

J. M. Dallimore

This bears record of Jerry is a free boy whose Master Godwin in Washington &  
to Whom he has been sold to prove he has traveled in company with and from the  
Master and has behaved himself well with Deacons, but having a Servant of his  
own he has and holds in that capacity for one month on particular does  
therein no service and out of the way or otherwise employed. He is not  
to return any furtherman, travelling to Washington for his Deacons  
find him own house of which he is now possessed. I would engage him  
myself but have no use for him —

October first 1844 —

J. M. Dallimore