

Lisha Rice 355 his Inventory of 366. Aug 27th 1809

Aug 27 2/80

In pursuance of an order from the County Board of Davidson County, N.C. April Term 1808, to me directed was to publish sales on the 1st day of May all the Charters of Elizabeth River in 33rd and 34th months consisting of sundry articles as per inventory filed in the Clerk's office of said Court which said Charter was purchased by Samuel Davis he being the highest bidder for the sum of eight dollars Sixty eight and three quarter Cents

True Statement Signed Stephen Gibson Adams

July 15th 1888

The above was returned to July 18th 1878
 Attest *James D. King*
John D. Davidson County Clerk

Moses Ridley his list of Sales Aug^r 19th 1808

Aug 1/3rd 1808

Received of Mass. Lidley by the hands of George Lidley five hundred and Seventy three dollars in full for two Negroes one a girl by the name of Nancy six teen or Seventeen years old, the other a boy about twelve or thirteen years old by the name of Dick which Negroes we for our selves our heirs &c. & Administrators & assigns do warrant the Right and title to be good in law & Equity clear from all and every person or persons whatever the said Negroes sound and healthy Given under our hands and seals this 27th of July 1808

To Geo. Ridley }
 Sally I. Ridley }

(Signed) John Carr

(Signed) John Carr 

The execution of the above bill of Sale duly read and acknowledged by the said John Carr & Mary to be their act and deed for the use & purchase therein contained

Dr T Elliston h^o bids of Sale Aug^r 18th 1804

Aug 21st 1888

I know all men by these presents that I Tho^s Nelson, for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars to me in hand paid by said Abolition and the said Joseph is hereby exonerated from the same I have hereinafter sold and delivered and by these presents do bargain sell and deliver unto the said Joseph a certain negro boy named Sam which said Negro boy I do by these presents warrant and defend unto the said Joseph his heirs &c to be a good sound healthy boy and also I do warrant and defend him unto the said Joseph his heirs &c against the lawfull claims of all and every person whatever as through my hand &c shal this 19th of July 1808.

Wm. B. & James Withins

Thos. Parker

The execution of the above bill of lra was in haunt held for the
 bounty of Davidson July Session 1808 duly proved to be the actual
 deed of the said Thomas Napier by the oath of John Boyd & James
 Wilkins the subscribing witnesses thereto

William Carver his Will. 25

August 18th 1801

I William Carson of the State of Tennessee make this my last Will, In the first place I leave to Edward Swinson and Polly Swinson my mother two thirds of my land the other third I leave to my sister Nancy Eubank and her heirs forever. My male and female after paying my debts I leave to Peter Swinson also I leave to Peter Swinson my horse Indian mare and her calf except which I leave to Edward Swinson my debts is furniture and I bequeath to Mrs. Norton for her attention in my sickness my Cousins Edward and Richard each ten dollars to each of them Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of Sept 1848.

Test Wm Carson

Shadrach Cager
Addition to the above Will. The crop of ~~have~~ bought of David Blank. ~~Mean~~
to ~~St~~ Winton and the whole of the plantation where I now live to Mary
1809 - Witness as above

For Wm. Macey & Shadrach Gay

Wm Carvill

The execution of the above will with the addition or assent was in open court
held for the County of Davidson July 23rd 1834 proven to be the last will
and Testament of the said William Harlan by the Oaths of William May
and Shadrach Cagier the two Subscribing Witnesses &c.

Andrew Livingston Clerk of
Davidson County Court

Mathew Talbot

A Supplemental Return of the Estate of Nathan Toller Dec'd sold by his Executors
 since the last County Court of Davidson which come into their hands since the
 former Sales To wit one Land warrant six hundred and forty acres sold at a
 credit of six months \$320—

The above Supplement of Mathews
Tillot was returned into Court
at Lady Jeffries 1808. D. 10

Test. *Edw. L. L. L.*
Chas. J. L. L.

Lignum

Thos Talbot
Robert Washburn
David M. Garwood
Thos Talbot

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Rec^d B Carry his bill of sale

Aug 18th 1900

I know all men by these presents that I James Lewis of Albemarle County Virginia for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars here paid by Robt. B. Curry the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained and sold to the said Robert B. Curry my negro boy named Newman a Slave for life about fourteen or fifteen years old which negro boy I do hereby ~~have~~ warrant and defend to the said Robt. B. Curry his heirs and assigns against the lawfull claim or claims of all and every persons whatsoever that the said Boy is bound & do hereby release of every impediment

The condition of the above bill of sale is such that if the above named James Lewis shall well and truly pay to the said Robert B. Curry on or before the first day of April next the sum of three hundred dollars the above bill of sale to be void else to remain in full force, and the said James Lewis covenants that he will pay the said sum of three hundred dollars to the said Robert B. Curry on or before the first day of April next and the said

bury is to have the use and services of the said boy until said money is paid and the said Lewis is to have the use of said money until the time of said repayments. It is understood that if the said money should not be paid before the first day of April next then the said boy is to be and remain in the possession of the said bury as a serving and helping at such time in all respects with the tenor of the above bill of sale. Intestimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of April 1808

To the said Father & the brother, Le Lewis

The Execution of the before recited bill of sale with the conditions annexed was in Court held for the County of Davidson July Sessions 1808 duly proven by the Oaths of Thomas Folbat & Thomas brother the subscribing witnesses thereto,

Simon Williams his bill of sale Aug 29th 1808

I know all men by these presents that I George Burnett of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee hath this day bargained & sold unto Simon Williams of the same County and State of Tennessee (to wit) one Negro Girl named Lemmy a Slave Ten years of age for the valuable consideration of the sum of two hundred and thirty five dollars to me in hand paid by the said Simon Williams I do further warrant to the said Negro to be sound and well & clear of all and every kind of incumbrance whatsoever I do further warrant and defend the claim or claims of all and every person or persons lawfully claiming the same & were under my hand and seal this 3rd day of October 1808

Attest George Burnett
Rich^d. Boyd
Joseph Sumner

The Execution of the above recited bill of sale was in Court held for the County of Davidson July Sessions 1808 duly proven to be the act and deed of the said George Burnett by the Oaths of Rich^d. Boyd & Joseph Sumner the subscribing witnesses thereto

John Buchanan his bill of sale Aug 29th 1808

I know all men by these presents that I Jesse Williamson of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained sold & conveyed unto John Buchanan of said County one Negro boy by the name of John to have unto the said Buchanan his own free & clear & he hereby warrant an absolute title of in and to the said Negro unto the said John Buchanan his heirs and assigns forever & will forever Warrant and defend the right and title of said Negro boy clear of all other claims & claims in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of Feb^y. 1808

William Kennedy & John Poley Jesse Williamson

The Execution of the above bill of sale was in Court held for the County of Davidson July Sessions 1808 duly proven to be the act and deed of the said Jesse Williamson by the Oaths of William Kennedy a subscribing

Benjamin Adams his Settlement made with his Administrator & returned into Court at July Sessions 1808.
In compliance with an order from the Court of Davidson County to us directed to settle with Jesse Pate Adm^r and Benjamin Adams Administrator of Benjamin Adams Dec^d which Settlement is as follows (To wit) Paid to sundry persons the sum of 93 Dollars 60 Cents (as per vouchers filed)
Balance remaining in the hands of Adm^r & Dec^d Administrator of Benjamin Adams Dec^d 1808
The said Jesse Pate credits 6^{ts} By Ord^r of Sale of said Estate 672^{ts} 48
Ditto due the said Adams by book accounts & by notes 189^{ts} 66
The balance remaining in the hands of Administrator and Adm^r of Benjamin Adams Dec^d as above 762^{ts} 09
To the Administrator of said Estate allowed him for his Administration 76^{ts} 00

(Signed) J^s Davidson Adm^r
Thomas Williamson Adm^r

John Nichols his bill of sale Aug 29th 1808

I know all men by these presents that I Thomas Hunt of the County of Warren with and State of North Carolina for and on the behalf of Nath^l. Church master of the County of Warren and State of Virginia have this day bargained sold & conveyed to John Nichols of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee a Negro man named Capt^r for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred & all are to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged which Negro I warrant & defend from all claims or claims of other persons whatsoever as witness my hand and seal this 19th Feb^y. 1808
Ben^d Ruff & John Nichols for Thomas Hunt

The Execution of the above recited bill of sale was in Court held for the County of Davidson July Sessions 1808 proven to be the act and deed of the said Thomas Hunt by the Oaths of John Nichols & a subscribing witness thereto

Robert Mackley his bill of sale Aug 29th 1808

I know all men by these presents that I Francis Paine of Davidson County and Town of Nashville have bargained and sold unto Robert Mackley of Davidson County & State of Tennessee and by those known to us by the name of Deliver a certain Negro man Slave by the name of Francis unto the said Robert Mackley his heirs and assigns for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars I do by these presents oblige my self my heirs Executors and Administrators to warrant and forever defend the right title and interest in & to said Negro man Francis unto the said Robert Mackley his heirs & assigns against the lawful claim or demand of all & every person or persons whatsoever, And do by these presents acknowledge the receipt of the above. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal May 11th 1808

To the said Paine & Mackley Francis Paine

The Execution of the above recited bill of sale was in Court held for the County of Davidson July Sessions 1808 acknowledged by the said Francis Paine to be his act & deed for the use & purposes therein contained

Doct. George C. Thomas died his Inventory Aug 20th 1808

It returned into South July 29th 1808 by John M Goodlee and is as follows (Twice) French Negroes 2 fallows, Old Milly Tom Sarah Jack Dick Lucy Peter Simon Thomas Allen Sucky Marney Peggy Any two waggon and gears for the horses one cart & gears and 10 of chain four waggon horses one broad man a m. And all being three years old one saddle and bridle three beds & furniture one breadth and bed two, bedsteads two pair of Trunks two Shavels three hair of Iron Irons four washing dose four grubbing ditto one garden hoe & shaver eight axes one pair of wedges five augers four chisels one hand saw one drawing knife two hats three pair of hog hooks one frying pan one bark kettle & Trivet one water pail & Bucket one tin ditto one ditto baril ditto one hip one big two small Sars one tin tea cister and one Sugar box twelve earthen dishes one fruit dish & plate fourteen earthen plates one small tin can one bread basket three Japan Silvers one pair of brass candlesticks one pair of Iron cooking Irons one pewter Inkstand & knife three China flower pots two pewter basins one ditto plates one hair scrubbing brush one bottle Volcan containing Medicine phials 60 Two bags containing the same two Marble Mortars one Marocco bag of surgical Instruments one bundle ditto two trunks containing wearing apparel one ditto of shoes Eighty eight Calumets and a pebble hammer ditto bond drawn on James Wilson William & Thomas Rutherford's payable the first of January 1809 to John M Goodlee for two hundred & fifteen dollars one shot gun one pouch & powder flask one set of shaving implements two pewter whiskiting mugs one Mahogany frame looking glass one set of knives and forks eight silver table spoons twelve ditto tea spoons one pair of Sugar tongs one pocket book eighty dollars in Silver one small wooden case of surgical Instruments one pair of scales weight & standing one pair of small scales one set of tooth drawers

The above was taken by John M Goodlee the 26th of Aug 1808

Lazarus Gatten died his will

Aug 2nd 1808

I give unto my loving wife my bay horse dick one red cow & calf some beds & furniture the one she generally lies on gave spinning wheel I also lend unto my loving wife during her natural life Table fan - mirror such as is necessary for her to keep house on likewise she is to live on the land where she now does up the sus cause without interruption I give unto my two sons Nathan & Lazarus the land wherein I now live to be equally divided between them my son Nathan the part he now lives on also I give unto my loving son-in-law Benjamin Eastman my house mill and all the rest of my estate to be equally divided between the rest of my ^{living} children, Charity after Marney William Edmund & Thos after my Just debts are paid of

That Nelson Ezekiel Fitzhugh } (Signed) Lazarus Gatten his Testator
& Richard Fitzhugh }

The Execution of the above written will was in Court held for Davidson County July 29th 1808 present to be the last will & testament of the said Lazarus Gatten Dead by the oath of the John M Goodlee & Richard Fitzhugh And at the same before Nathan Gatten Edward & others of Davidson County in the State of the said death the will executed

Micajah Woodard died his will

Aug 23rd 1808

By the name of God Amen Micajah Woodard of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee being weak in body but perfectly sound in mind and remembering that it is appointed for all men once to die I have thought proper to make by my last will & Testament hereby Enacting that and every other will as wills by me made hereof and do declare and establish this my last will and every will to be in full Force of all I submit my body to the care of my Executors to be appointed to be by them future in a Christian like manner my last commandment to God who gave it hoping that through the merits of Jesus Christ had in the morning of the resurrection my body a resurrection will be reunited to my soul and will be the inheritance of the life in glory so that I will be able to state it both here & hereafter God to give me a husband in the following manner dividing the all my Just debts to be first honestly paid Then first I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Griggard Ten dollars Then 2nd I give unto the heirs of my daughter Ann Griggard Ten dollars Then 3rd I give unto my daughter Sally Griggard her life one my woman called Nancy and at the death of my said daughter I will that the said Negro and her Increase be given up to and sold to the property of Micajah Hyatt son of said Sally Hyatt but be it remembered that the provisions of this be to be in full Force until the death of my wife Mary Woodard Then 4th I give unto my son I wish I give dollar & I give unto my son Micajah one dollar I then I give unto my son Lewis and daughter I give unto my son Jeremiah my negro man and his wife my negro girl & my slave one feather bed a new furniture one bed and half chair of my stock one sack & hope the plough & gear with which he works I am together with the whole of the crop now growing as of this year's production after paying the debts I should my wife Mary Woodard survive me I wish her to live with my son Jeremiah and to enable him to take good care of her I will provide what she may stand necessary in need of I will & direct that the whole of my property be kept together and remain in possession of my son Jeremiah until the death of my said wife Mary Woodard and I demand to my said son Jeremiah I give the whole of the labor of the negroes and their Increase together with the use and service of my man & slave during the life of my said wife and it is my desire that my Executors say that my son Jeremiah perform his duty in this respect and if in their opinion he does not then and in that case I direct & request of my Executors to take my estate into their hands and hire it out for the purpose of providing for and taking care of my said wife Mary Woodard during her life After the death of my wife Mary Woodard I will & direct that my Executors (or either of them) in the provision of this my will be bound into Effect (and not sooner) by giving and delivering over to each child what is here in bequest Then I wish that half of my estate not here bequeathed of and then remaining equally divided between my son Jeremiah & my daughter Sally Hyatt I do hereby appoint my friends Robert & Peter Whitsett my true & lawful Executors to this my last will and Testament Writing my hand and seal this 20th day of July in the year of our Lord 1808

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

John Allen Ann's Factor
& Peter Whitsett

The Execution of which will as above written was in Court held in the County of Davidson July 29th 1808 proven to be the last will

Micajah Woodard his mark

and do Testament of this said Majestable Willers by the oaths of John Allen
Anson Foster Roberts & Foster G. Warner White to the subscribing witnesses
thence and at the same Session of July 1809 Robert & Foster G. Warner
White to the gentlemen named in said Will as Executors Qualified
as such

and his heirs all and every thing that may fall to me as my Dower of
my deceased husband's estate it not yet being designated in what kind
of property it shall consist in Witness thereunto I have hereunto set
his fiftenth day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eight
Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of (Signed) Marga. C. Stuart
Jm. C. and Robert Mann & Sally Mann
her husband

signed David & Gelfverdin
husen v. John Buchanan & others } Aaron

Robert Whiteside his bill of sale

July 30th 1808

Know all men by these presents that I William Nelly of the State of Tennessee County of Davidson for and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars to me in hand paid by Robert Whiteside the receipt of which I do hereby acknowledge have bargained sold and delivered to the said Robert Whiteside one female Mare called Judy & her calf to have and to hold the said bargained property forever unto the said Robert Whiteside his heirs or assigns and I the said William Nelly for my self my heirs or heirs and shall forever defend against all persons by these presents the said bargained mare and calf unto the said Robert Whiteside his heirs or assigns provided nevertheless that the said William Nelly his heirs or assigns do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Robert Whiteside his heirs and assigns the sum of fifty dollars the first day of January next ensuing the date with lawful interest of the same for the redemption of the said bargained property then the bill of sale to be void, or if not to remain in full force & virtue as witness whereof I set my hand and seal this tenth day of Dec^r 1805

Test Thomas Whiteside

Wm Nelly

The above recited bill of sale was in Court held for the County of Davidson July 3rd 1808 and the same execution thereof was given to be the act & deed of the said Wm Nelly by the oath of Thomas Whiteside the subscribing witness thereto

Samuel Nelly his bill of sale

Aug^o 25th 1808

Know all men by these presents that I William Nelly of the State of Tennessee County of Davidson for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fourteen dollars in one note and thirty dollars in another to me in hand paid by Saml Nelly the receipt of which I do hereby acknowledge that I have bargained sold and delivered to the said Saml Nelly before mentioned one black mare and yearling foal one year two year old one female two year old one female yearling one grey spring calf four cows two hogs five five two year old hogs four pigs & two heads & furniture two kettles two pots one oven to have and to hold the said bargained property forever unto the said Samuel Nelly his heirs or assigns and I the said Wm Nelly for my self my heirs and shall forever warrant and defend against all persons by these presents the said bargained property unto the said Saml Nelly his heirs or assigns provided nevertheless that if the said Saml Nelly my heirs or assigns do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Samuel Nelly his heirs or assigns the sum of two hundred & forty four dollars on or before the first day of January next ensuing the date with lawful interest of the same for redemption of the said bargained property then this bill of sale to be void or if not to remain in full force and virtue as witness whereof I set my hand and seal this tenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and six dollars signed and delivered in presence of

Test Thos Whiteside

Wm Nelly

The execution of the above recited bill of sale was in Court held for the County of Davidson July 3rd 1808 and the same execution thereof was given to be the act & deed of the said William Nelly by Thomas Whiteside a subscribing witness thereto

James Titus his bill of sale

July 30th 1808

Know all men by these presents that I James Titus late of the County of Davidson in the State of North Carolina but now of the County of Davidson in the State of Tennessee hath bargained sold delivered and by these presents doth bargain sell and deliver to James Titus of the last mentioned County for the consideration of four hundred dollars to the said James Titus in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the following negroes (to wit) Hagar Harry a Smith Thener a young child Chancery & young child Joane Peter Aaron Sam Daniel Jacky Sijon and Esther being there is one negro purchased by the said James Titus from Thos Sullivan the said James Titus acknowledges that the said negroes are all found both in mind and body and that he will forever defend the title thereof to the said James Titus his heirs and assigns and against all persons In witness whereof the said James Titus hath hereunto set his hand and seal the 30th day of July 1808

Test J. Titus
& Lewis

James Titus

The execution of the above recited bill of sale was in Court held for the County of Davidson July 3rd 1808 and acknowledged by the said James Titus to be his act & deed for the uses & purposes therein contained

Bernie Blackman his bill of sale

Oct 29th 1808

Received of Bernie Blackman five hundred dollars in full for a negro man named Jeremiah which I will forever warrant and defend the above married negro unto Bernie Blackman his heirs and assigns from all lawful claims whatever as witness my hand and seal this nineteenth day of January 1808

Witness Samuel (Signed) B. Blackman

The execution of the above recited bill of sale was in Court held for the County of Davidson October 29th 1808 and acknowledged by the said Bernie Blackman to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein contained and the same was ordered to be recorded

Charles Hays his bill of sale

Oct 29th 1808

Be it remembered that Benjamin Hays of the County of Pickens and State of Tennessee hath bargained sold and delivered unto Charles Hays of the County of Davidson and State of Georgia a negro man and slave named about twenty two years of age for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars the title of which said negro I do warrant and defend against the claim of all persons what so ever lawfully claiming the same In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of Sept^r 1808

Ben Blackman

B. Hays

The execution of the above recited bill of sale was in Open Court held for the County of Davidson October 29th 1808 and acknowledged by the said Charles Hays to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein contained

William Stuart

Oct 31st 1868

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The above Inventory was returned into Court at October Sessions 1808

(Signed) William Stewart Adams

George Goodwin D.D. a Supplemental Inventory MS. A. 9. 2. 1808

An Additional Inventory of the Goods & Chattels Rights & Credits of the
De^d Returned into Court October Session 1808 of David son born by
John Godwin, a Ministrator To wit a negro child, azz horn in August last
who Returned on the former Inventory

Seymour, John Goodwin

DP 31 x 1404

William Carver D.D. his Inventory as returned into Court at
Oct. Term 1808 To wit, Seven head of horses to Peter Swanson
William Phillips note \$75.00 William Fishers Note \$83.00 James
Hunters note \$58.00 James Leanoons account of about \$100.00 John
Gomes acct. of \$11.64 David & Will Black note 60 bushels oats and
fire and furniture and two and half bushels to Thomas Winter

Crop of corn began thick in James Minton also the plantation whereon the said Minton lives on until January 1809 Two fields of horses bequeathed to George Swanson Thomas & John Mite for 25 Gallons having a desperate debt Thomas & John Mite for a quantity of Whisky ditto Patrick Leekha for 200 Gallons in many ditto Lawrence Thomas ditto for about 60 Gallons ditto & C. Perkins ditto for about 50 Gallons ditto

Edmund Blackman

C. T. W 1808

I saw all men by these presents Edmund Blackman of the County of
Sampson and State of North Carolina hath bargained, sold, conveyed
unto Edmund Blackman of the State of Tennessee Davidson County three negro
slaves and fellow names Sampson about twenty five years of age one woman
named Leay Eighteen years of age one girl one year and a half old named Elie
in the consideration of eight hundred and fifty dollars and in hand paid by
the said Edmund Blackman unto the said Samuel Blackman before this
sealing and delivering of these presents and I the said Samuel Blackman for
myself my heirs and assigns do warrant the aforesaid Nigras Sampson Leay
and Elie from the lawfull claim or claim of any person or persons who
ever unto the said Edmund Blackman his heirs and assigns forever
in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day
of March 1805

East In^o Bradford
Jas Buzzell

Signed, James Blackman 

The Execution of the above Deeded bill of Sale was in open Court held for Davidson County, Oshkosh, Septemo 1808 Acknowledged by the said James Blackman to be his act and deed for the uses & purposes therein contained

John Hay Secy.

Oct 31, 1898

An Inventory of the estate of John Fay Esq. Returned by Ann Fay Administratrix to October 25th 1808, Viz one gray man one bay man, saddle, bridle and Martingale, two common small trunk books, several hats between David Fay and John in his life time, To wit, a Turbic and Roman Books belonging to the Estate in her own Right, To wit, one basket bible the Natural history of Vermont, Annotated little Tular guides one Negro man by name of Blount which he Requested should remain with the administratrix during her life. The wearing apparel the administratrix thinks not necessary to return which is not very considerable as she wishes them to be given to her brothers. If any of the estate should come hereafter in her hands belonging to the Estate she will make an Inventory thereof Oct: 27th 1808,

Ann Fay

William Simpson Geo

Oct 31 1808

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I have 1 mill bag a fat oven hach & 1 each a bag of pistols & holster a
Cigar gun powder horn that bag and blowing horn 1 man saddle & saddle
bags 2 flatirons 3 chain Traders 3 Barshaar plaugh 2 blades & blower tubes
& 2 of hammer sawyers 2 chivels & 2 wedding hose 1 year long hide boots
2 state a 1/2 of shavers a cutting knife a bryer length 8 a shoe hammer
shaving box 1 horseman's cap & coat

his
Lore J. Manigie adm^r
mark

Lazarous Gattin Esq.

November 7th 1808

Account of the present sale of the goods & chattels of Lazarous Gattin
Esq. Taken this 15th day of August 1808, and delivered into court at City
Lepions following To wit, 1 Bay horse & Bridle To Aaron Duvall \$1.00 and
2 hach with two drawers to Nathan Gattin 10.50 one kettle & hach To John
Phillips \$1.63 1/2 One Dutch oven & hach To John To. Duvall 1.00 one
kettle to Nathan Gattin 15 1/2 cents 1 Plow & 1 day to John Ramsey 3.00
1 man saddle old to William Duvall 3.00 one plough frame To John
Weston 3.63 1/2 one aa to Aaron Duvall 2.60 One wedding hose To
Lazarous Gattin 1.25 one bryer & Cooks to Benjamin Quincy 2.60
2 shafts to Robt C. Duvall 75 cts 1 hach To La. Balaam Hay 75 cts 1 hach
To Willis Turbeville 86 cents 1 barrel to John To. Duvall 80 cts a parcel of table
furniture to Sally Gattin 53 cents 1 Barrel to James Duvall 30 1/2 cts
1 Quant Battle to Robt C. Duvall 25 cts Two chairs to Sally Gattin 90 cts
1 farrmell & bryer back to Lazarous Gattin 50 cts 2 saws Augurs to
Benjamin Castleman 3 1/2 cents 1 bryer 1 Tapertite To Frederick Duvall
To John Turbeville 55 cents 1 Flax wheel To Balaam Hay 3.00 1/2 one Cam
to John Phillips 15 cents one woman saddle and bridle to Sally Gattin 50 cts
one cooking flap to Willis Turbeville 50 cents one barrel to John
Duvall 90 cents 1 hand saw to Lazarous Gattin 2.00 one pair of saddle
bags to George Gattin 2.23 one pair of cards & 3 shittles to Sally Gattin 50 cts
1 pair of shul yards to Benjamin Castleman 1.81 1/2 One Grimestone
to John To. Duvall 96 cts one Masly saw to John Gaddwin 13.25 one ad huper
Masly to Joseph Blythe 25 1/2 cents one Masly huper to Benjamin Turbeville 97 1/2
half Bushell 4 1/2 cts dish to Nathan Gattin 50 cents 1 barrel to Aaron
Quincy 50 cts one meal tub To John To. Duvall 50 cts 2 collars 3 pair of Ed
Traces & 3 blades to Lazarous Gattin 3.00 one saw & five shittles to
Willis Turbeville 15.00 The whole amount as calculated on the Inventory
is \$132.18 1/2

(Signed) M. Gattin Esq

Nov 7th 1808

George Newton Esq. the settlement of his Estate

State of Tennessee Davidson County In compliance with an order
from the worshipful Court of Davidson County to us directed according to
the under named subscribers to settle with the Administrators of George
Newton Esq. we find it in the following form To wit, To the said
15.00 To the said living 3.35 to James Herman 12.37 1/2 to John To. Duvall for making
a coffin 1.00 to John Duvall for buying the said 75 cents & 1 man saddle in the whole
as calculated on the return to \$132.18 1/2 Money remaining on the hands of the
administrators \$84.63 1/2

James Duvall Esq
James M. Duvall

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Susannah Blackman her bill of sale Nov 9th 1808
I know all men by these presents that George Blackman of the County of
Davidson and State of Tennessee have this day bargained sold and delivered unto
Susannah Blackman of the County and State of Tennessee and Negro boy named
Manuel aged Eleven years old for the consideration of two hundred and
fifty dollars to me in hand paid and by these presents do bargain sell
and deliver said Negro and do warrant said Negro from all claims what
soever from me my heirs and assigns forever the receipt whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of September
one thousand eight hundred and eight signed sealed and delivered in the
presents of
Test: James Hall
William Crunk

George Blackman Esq

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court October Session 1808
The execution of the above Cited bill of sale was in open Court proven by
the oath of James Hall & William Crunk the subscribing witnesses to the same
being set and do of the said George Blackman for the uses & purposes
herein set forth

John King Esq. his Inventory

Nov 9th 1808

An Inventory of the goods and chattels of the Estate of William King
Esq. delivered to Thomas Macdonald Administrators on 3rd Estate as follows a Bill
signed by John King Esq. of Frankfort Kentucky for thirty six bundles Mail
supposed to weigh by eight hundred and one ten bundles called Iron supposed to
weigh ten hundred. supposed worth less dollars for hundred both mail
bags & called Iron \$2.00 1/2 1/2 removals of Louisville receipt for ballance of
lastings whiskey brought here to sell on a commission to amount of 50 cts
15 cents another signed by James removals of Louisville receipt for fifty
eight dollars 50 cents \$5.83 30, Cash delivered forty six dollars 83 cents
whole amount \$168.83 30, Paid out these sums Paid John Duvall 40 cts
paid out for 20 cts 25.30 Paid Joseph Crunk for 20 cts 20 cts
proven \$111.80

Signed Tho Macdonald

Gray Washington his bill of sale

Nov 9th 1808

I know all men by these presents that Sarah Washington of Davidson County & State of Tennessee
have this day sold and delivered unto Gray Washington of the County and State of Tennessee
for and in consideration of the sum of ten hundred and twenty five dollars to me in
hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged including the sum of two
hundred and sixty six dollars & 1/2 in full of a bond which the said Gray
Washington has assumed to pay Nicholas Bauden and David Fisher of Virginia
for services rendered my Negro Lewis forward to my leaving Virginia forever
to wit: Wmmy Sally Mary and Sally slave for life which said Negroes with
former depends against the claim of all and every person and persons whole and
the said Gray Washington his heirs and assigns forever my hand and seal this
eleventh day of June 1808

Test: R. B. Duvall & Lewis Duvall

Sarah Washington Esq

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court October Session 1808
The execution of the within bill of sale was in open Court proven by
the oath of R. B. Duvall & Lewis Duvall the subscribing witnesses to the same
being set and do of the said Sarah Washington for the
uses and purposes therein contained

19 not proven away so that they are a benefit to the estate the said
 1806 Jonathan Humphrey \$48.00 1807 Richard Swift \$1.30
 1808 William B. Allen \$1.50 1808 Phoebe Eucans \$1.00 1808 Walter
 Eucans 66¢ cents 1808 William McKim \$2.16 1808 Deal Eucans \$2.66
 1808 Andrew Patterson \$2.50 a further inventory of the property come
 to hand hereafter

John Graves Editor

Churchell Hooper Esq his will

Nov 18th 1808

The last will & Testament of Churchill Hooper of Davidson County State
 of Tennessee dated 17th day of November 1807
 In the name of God Amen I Churchill Hooper being of sound mind
 calling to mind the uncertainty of life & spending my days
 in a very low state of health do hereby make and give the following
 of myself and my family to make this my last will & Testament
 In the first place I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Hooper
 & to my daughter Elizabeth Smith the one half of the negro man
 named Thomas Hickman married Lewis a son of my son Thomas
 Hooper is to have his share of the two In the second place
 it is my will that one hundred dollars is to be paid unto my
 daughter Fanny Dunge out of the money due me from Thomas
 Hickman when it becomes due In the third place it is
 my will that one hundred dollars is to be paid unto my daughter
 Fanny Hooper out of the money owing to me from Thomas
 Hickman This money to be lodged in the hands of my brother
 Thomas Hooper for her Use fully and lawfully It is my will that
 the rest of the property that I shall leave is to be equally
 divided between my wife and the rest of my children not mentioned
 above I do hereby constitute & appoint my brother Thomas Hooper
 my only and sole executor to see that this my will is carried into
 full execution do witness my hand & seal this 17th day of Nov^r
 1807 In the presence of the Great Gods of heaven and in the presence
 of the undersigned Witnesses
 signed sealed and acknowledged } Churchill Hooper
 in presence of his } marks
 A. Walke & Benjⁿ P. Pack

The execution of the within will and Testament of Churchill Hooper
 was in open court October 1808 proven to be the last will &
 Testament of the said Hooper by the oath of Benjamin Pack
 and at the same sessions of October 1808 Thomas Hooper the executor
 therein mentioned came into court on Qualification

Nicholas Rayman Sam Chapman & Co. Fall their bill of sale
 know all men by these presents that George Blackham has
 his day bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain
 and sell for the consideration of one thousand two hundred dollars
 to one in hand paid by Nicholas Rayman Sam Chapman & Co
 & George Fall the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge To wit
 four negroes named Will Gray and Thomas also one boy
 horse and bay mare and both two Gray horses one two year old colt
 twelve head of cattle twelve head of sheep twenty eight head of goats
 twenty eight hogs thirty eight turkeys & geese four beds and one
 one hundred and one chests and trunk one stack of oats two stacks
 of corn twenty five acres of corn four acres of cotton one wagon & four
 one table one ladder and six Windsor chairs four common chairs

one large bottle two pots and five or six ha two arm chairs one
 3 ha one grand piano 13 Parthen plates 3 dishes and a lamp 2 cotton
 wheels one glass wheel one tub one by the a red cradle &c. &c.
 consideration of the above mentioned sum of twelve hundred dollars
 I do warrant and defend the above mentioned property unto the said
 Rayman Chapman & Co Fall their heirs &c From the claim or claims
 of all persons whatsoever claiming in witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal the 27th day of August 1808

Test David Phillips } George Blackham }
 Lewis White }

The execution of the above stated bill of sale was in open court
 held for Davidson County October 1808 proven to be the
 act and deed of the said George Blackham by the oath of David
 Phillips & Lewis White the subscribing witnesses thereto

Thomas Bap^r his B. of sale Nov 19th 1808

This Indenture made this nineteenth day of October eighteen hundred & eight
 Between John Bap^r of the County of Davidson of the one part and Thomas
 Bap^r of the County of Jefferson of the other part witnesseth that the
 said John Bap^r in order to secure to meo Bap^r who is bound in
 security for the above named John Bap^r in a certain condition
 bonds executed to the executors of Thomas Sanders Esq and also for
 the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand
 paid by the said Thomas Bap^r the receipt whereof is hereby ac-
 knowledged by the said John Bap^r hath granted bargained and sold
 and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Thomas
 Bap^r the following negroes to wit Will Lewis Vinas also John Paul
 Lewis Austin Feby & Ferry with their full increase with every light
 and tithe that I possess to have and to have the said Negroes above named
 unto the said Thomas Bap^r his heirs executors administrators or
 assigns for ever upon Trust Nevertheless that if the said John Bap^r shall
 when required by the executors of Thomas Sanders Esq make full payment
 of the bonds above mentioned to which Thomas Bap^r is security and
 comply with all requirements thereunto specified then the deed of trust
 to be void and of no effect but should the said John Bap^r make
 defect in the payment thereof or fail to comply with the requirements
 of the bonds and the said Thomas Bap^r should be obliged to pay the
 bonds on any part thereof then the said Thomas Bap^r shall after first
 advertising the above named Negroes namely day in some public
 newspaper proceed to sell them to the highest bidder for ready money
 and out of the money arising by such sale to satisfy and pay
 all expenses which shall be entered in the proceedings touching the
 said bonds and whatsoever sum the said Thomas Bap^r shall have paid as
 security for the said John Bap^r in the bonds above mentioned &
 the residue if any to be paid to the said John Bap^r his heirs or assigns
 in witness whereof the said John Bap^r hath hereunto set his hand
 and signed his date the day and date above written
 signed sealed & } Isaac Butler & }
 delivered in presence } William Harris }

The execution of which deed or bill of sale of trust as above stated was
 in open court held for said County October 1808 proven to be the
 act and deed of the said John Bap^r by the oath
 of Isaac Butler & William Harris the subscribing witnesses thereto

Thos Jones Power of Attorney Nov. 21st 1808

Know all men by these presents that **James Fernon** of Nashville Tennessee and one of the parties in the late mercantile firm of **James Fernon & Co** and **Thomas Jones** and **Co** in Nashville of outside for diverse good causes and considerations have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint **James of Philadelphia** State of Pennsylvania for me and my or in the name of said firm but for my use and benefit as for the use and benefit of those concerned in said late firm whether of them to settle and adjust all the concerns duties due or owing to or become due or owing to said firms or either of them and to give execute sufficient releases and discharges for the same to commence and prosecute such suit or suits as my said Attorney may be necessary for the settlement of the business or collection of the debts or duties of said firms or either of them and to do every thing requisite in and about the commencement and prosecution of any such suit or suits and to sell and dispose of any goods merchandise or property belonging to or vested in said firm or either of them in such manner as my said Attorney may deem best to pay and settle all debts and duties due or owing from said late firms or either of them and to satisfy the proceeds of the debts and duties due to said firms or either of them or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose as by the above appears and to pay all bonds notes or other securities of debt or value that may have been given or payable to said firms or either of them to such person or persons and in such manner as my said Attorney may deem proper and most for my interest as the interest of the sole concerned in said late firms or either of them and further to do and perform all and every act or acts thing or things that may be necessary in or about the adjustment and final settlement of all the concerns duties and dependences of said firms or either of them in as full and ample a manner as could or should be done and personally present And I hereby ratify and confirm whatever my said Attorney may lawfully do in or about the premises things my hands and seals this 23rd day of February 1808

Wm Jones & Co
John Waller

State of Tennessee }
New District } Nov. Term 1808
This power of Attorney from **James Fernon** to **Thomas Jones** was proven by the oaths of **John Waller** the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified
Test R. M. Gooch Clk

William Cropper

This Indenture tripartite made this 24th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight between **Lacy** late widow and eldest of **Nathanial** late deceased of the one part and **Russ Porter** of the deceased part and **William Cropper** of the third part Witnesseth that whereas there is a partnership of Marriage between the said **Russ Porter** and the said **Lacy** late and whereas the said **Lacy** late with the assent of the said **Russ** wishes that part of her to take after said marriage should be applied to her separate use without being at the future disposal of or liable to the debts of her said husband or to be paid by his heirs Executors that her children by said **Nathanial** late take their inheritance and the said **Lacy** wishing after the said intended

Marriage taking effect truly to have the disposal of said property and to receive the profits of the same to his separate use without the interference of her said intended husband **Wm Cropper** his indenture witnesseth that the said **Lacy** late for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars to him in hand paid by the said **William Cropper** the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said **Lacy** hath bargained and sold and delivered and by these presents doth bargain and sell to the said **Wm Cropper** the following personal property to wit; one Negro Man named **Tom** three feather beds and furniture three heads of horse gear and **two** year old Mares as follows that is to say one horse named **Dick** one mare named **Poll** one mare named **Pigion** Now in the possession of the said **Lacy** To have and to hold said Negro man named **Tom** said beds horse and Mares to the said **William Cropper** his heirs Administrators and assigns upon the following covenants to wit: The said **Lacy** her executors and Administrators when required immediately on the solemnization of said Marriage and the said property above mentioned shall not be liable or subject to the debts of the said **Lacy** Porter provided said Marriage takes effect And that the said **William Cropper** will convey said Negro man named **Tom** and said beds and furniture and said horse and Mares to such person or persons being the heirs or children of husband of her said **Lacy** as the said **Lacy** shall appoint by writing in the nature or to the effect of a last will and testament fully executed by her before a Justice of the peace and if such appointment is made by said **Lacy** then said **William** will after the death of said **Lacy** convey said property to all her children then living to be equally divided among them And the said **Russ Porter** doth hereby covenant and agree with the said **Lacy** and the said **William** her heirs jointly and severally that he will permit the use of said property to be applied to the separate use of the said **Lacy** during said intended marriage without the interference of said husband And that he will permit said **Lacy** by writing in the nature of a last will and testament to appoint how the said **William Cropper** is to convey said property among her children or otherwise after her death and it is hereby declared to be the intent of the parties hereto and each of them that the debts of that said **Lacy** shall be paid by the estate of said **Lacy** and the said **Lacy** covenants and agrees with said **Russ Porter** that in case of the intended marriage taking effect the said **Lacy** shall and by these presents doth disclaim all claim or share of property of the said **Lacy** and is by law intitled to of the said **Russ Porter** estate and it is the intention of the said contracting parties that the said **Lacy** her executors Administrators or assigns shall have no claim to any property which the said **Russ Porter** may be possessed of And that the said **Russ Porter** shall and will forever disclaim all claim and title to any property which she is now possessed of And in witness whereof the parties hereto have interchangeably set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year above written

Test R. M. Gooch
James Fernon
State of Tennessee }
Davidson County } June 20th 1808
The execution of this above instrument of writing was in open Court duly acknowledged by the said **Lacy** late and **William Cropper** to be her act and deed for the purposes therein contained and the same was ordered to be recorded
Test J. M. Gooch

Nov 21st / 808

1805	Contra		
July 9 th	By Balance of Accounts due from Thomas Hickman in a settlement with him ————	90	64
April 1 st	By back part of John Stamps note ————	6	
May 11	By Am ^t of George Walkers Ac ^t on old books ————	20	25
	By Am ^t of James b Mount Vernon Ac ^t on old Books ————	4	
1806	By H ^c Buchanan's ac ^t assumption which he says is what he fits in date to Mark B Laphington on a settlement in help time	16	
Sept 9			
Nov 14	By J ^r P Andersons Account ————	10	75
	By balance due on settlement with Joseph Holman & The Executors of Commissioners appoin ^d to settle with one by Court as return of which settlement was made into Court January Sessions in 1805	147	64
	To am ^t To Contra	784	93
	Agreeable to an order of the Court by Court of Sessions as to us directed we have examined the accounts of Roger B Laphington adm ^r of the estate of Mark B Laphington Esq and find	931	84
		570	64
		361	10

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George & Thomas

August 26th Lot of Medical Books & Newman's Lot of phials &c 3^d 25^c &
medicines & Pills Lot of Medical Historical books, viz The Eastern
Sept 25^c Lot of books John M Gardlaw 11 Gallatone bay horse & one looking glass
Sept 7^c 50 So Shavel Tonge & boxes &c 1125 one bay Steed 325 two pairs by Mr
puell 3^d 25 one Dille and Grubbing hoe / Sundries by W Barker Carriage 3^d 25
four wedding hairs by Dills 3^d 50 one Lug & Key 1^d 75 two Saddles & one pair of boots
Nov 25^c one Carl and fiare 4th 3^d 75 sitting wiggle & Vol. & twenty four parchment
Wyatt Booklet 1^d 25 Sunday Medical books & Medicines & Surgeon's instru-
ments to Dr. John F. Camk 1^d 50 London Med. so implets & Churchells papers
3 Val John Broughhead 4th 00 Lot of books & garden hose Take & Shawer 11^d 00
Smith 8th 00 Ruckes Riby & Drake's Library house & Knick 6th 75 Lot of
Medical books & packets instruments to Dr. J. B. Claiborne 26th 00 one hair of
and frame 3^d 00 one Lug two axes & one Grubbing hoe 6th 50 Lot of books
Medicine & surgical instruments Dille and Grubbing brush Dr. David
Mar 13th 50 Lot of books & Medicines one fat Tub Monday Tails Dr. Claiborn
Wheaton 19th 62 1/2 Lot of books Ferry Landers &c Lot of Medicines & hair of long
candle stick No 1 light pot 20th 50 one fat tub & two Grubbing hoes
Kimbrough Denton 6th 25 Two Marble Mortar & pestles one Wagon &
Gear & saw horse & Key Chain Wm Williams June 18th 00 one paper of
paper of scales & weights to P. Elliott 13th 00 Lot of medicines & hair of
Denton to Dr. Phillips 13th 50 one wagon Gear for twine & horse
Potham 6th 50 one saw horse & stump 53th 00 one gun shot hauch
and powder Flask Dille hair of bags and frame Th. Baker 31st 50 one
foxed bay horse one good dill Saw 13th 50 one pair of axle iron
Mr. McBean 1^d 50 one bed & furniture Guilford Duddy 53rd 50 one
bed Carten ware & one ea Mr. Eliza Green 8th 25 Two beds & furniture
Lidd & Dodge 1125 / Key Tea Spoon & table Dille & two trunks M. Lee
Thomas 100th 00 one Lamb Kettle & flour pats 9 new fir plates 3 can
basons 3 waiters two Lard Sager box & Tea carrier Dille 10th 00 one
bay mare 131th 00 one pair of smothering bands Shavell & Long's Dille
14th 50 Table bed & chamber furniture 13th 00 Six knives & fork shank
Pewee inkstand 11th 00 Trunk Key tin bucket Can dle mades Strain cups
& wooden buckets one trunk one Spider one pet one Good iron one
rying bar & one bridle Dille 6th 00 one pair of Lard wedges one dill
& shaving tools & Lot of sundry articles Thos. Claiborne 10th 00 Ant.
of sales established on the 1st term 1821st 80

I do hereby certify that on the two days of sale of the property of George
& Thomas deceased I acted as clerk & that this inventory is a true
copy from the original in the possession of John M Gardlaw with this
exception that the names of the authors of the books are not particularly
mentioned Given under my hand this 26th day of Oct. 1808.

Thos. Claiborne

Merrell Phillips

D. S. 12th 1808

State of Tennessee } I swear all men by these presents that I William Davidson County Clerk of the County and State aforesaid have bargained and sold unto Merrell Phillips of the same place all that part of my presumption being the balance of what I have not heretofore conveyed & have this day made said Phillips a deed for two hundred and twenty three acres and a half be the same more or less and it appears that there is still a small piece lying between the lines of Gasher Fisher and William Holmes which is included within the lines of my presumption and which is not included in any deed of conveyance heretofore by me made therefore I oblig myself my heirs & assigns to convey the same to said Phillips his heirs and assigns at any time when called on after said Phillips shall have ascertained by some legal surveyor the meads and bounds and quantity contained in the same as setting my hands and seal May 25th 1808

Test J. M. Caldwell

J. M. Caldwell

William Mitchell



And on the back of said bond was the following assignment To wit I assign over my right and title to the within bond for Value Received of William Holmes as witness my hand this second day of June 1808
Wm. Wiley & Robt. Parks } Merrell Phillips

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court October, September 1808

The assignment of the within bond Merrell Phillips to William Holmes made in open Court acknowledged by said Phillips to be his act and for the use and purpose herein written, but there was no protest taken on the original and the same was ordered to be recorded

William Black

A Settlement made with William Black County Trustee for the years 1806 & 1807 by Bennett Leary & John Wharton Esquires Commissioners appointed by order of Court for that purpose Return the following to July, September 1806 To wit

We certify that a balance of Ninety Six dollars nine cents is due to William Black as County Trustee July 22nd 1806

Leary }
Wharton } Commissioners

Robert B. Curry

A Settlement made with Robert B. Curry County Trustee for the years 1806 & 1807 by Bennett Leary & John Wharton Esquires Commissioners appointed by order of Court for that purpose Return the following to July, September 1808 To wit

Davidson County, This is to certify that we settled with Robt B Curry County Trustee for the years 1806 & 1807 as above stated, All claims for the same time as J. M. Caldwell for and that there is a balance due said Trustee of five Dollars thirteen cents the 19th of July 1808

Leary & Wharton

Robt B Curry

A Settlement made with Robt B Curry County Trustee for the years 1806 & 1807 by Bennett Leary and John Wharton Esquires Commissioners appointed by order of Court for that purpose Return the following to July, September 1808 To wit
Davidson County, This is to certify that we have settled with Robert B Curry County Trustee for the years 1806 & 1807 a fine from State moneys made and brought from the Commissioners of the Goal and J. M. Caldwell that he has faithfully paid all moneys out of his hands to this date To wit 19th of July 1808

Leary }
Wharton } Commissioners

Robt B Curry

A Settlement made with Robt B Curry County Trustee for the years 1806 & 1807 by Bennett Leary and John Wharton Esquires Commissioners appointed by order of Court for that purpose Return the following to July, September 1808 To wit

This is to certify we have settled with Robert B Curry County Trustee for the years 1806 & 1807 and find by the State moneys that he has paid three dollars thirty two cents which appears that he has paid due and above that has come into his hands July 19th of July 1808

Leary }
Wharton } Commissioners

Robt B Curry

On a Settlement made with Robt B Curry County Trustee for the years 1806 & 1807 by Bennett Leary Esquire Commissioners appointed by order of Court for that purpose Return the following to July, September 1808 The amount of the account which was returned was as follows To wit \$107.88
Davidson County We certify that the above account was returned to us and which was examined from the originals and found correct the original being retained in the hands of the County Trustee for collection of several sums which appear blank in the latter column which have not been collected and when collected are to be applied to the use of the County from this date To wit 19th of July 1808 the balance in the original and of the different columns not collected as they are not collected and which by the addition are added up and will show which are collected and which are not

Leary }
Wharton } Commissioners

West. Richard Mathews
 Which shall be left as above. And the only person who has the Right and duty of the said James
 Mathews by the Right of Richard Mathews a child living before he was dead. And the said
 James was born January 1809 and is now a child living and well.

Ballou saw the P. h. h. m.
Errors Omitted
(Signed) Jacob Dickinson & Co. Jan. 1861

An Account of the hiring the Negroes Planting-Lands of Sugar House
Dred for the yrs as 1809 & returned into Court at Long Bottom 1809
To wit; The plantation to William Farris \$40 women Lenny Lucky &
\$22.50 Bayle & Bayley \$46.25 Isaac Franky \$44.12 1/2 man Tony &
Nicholas Rayman \$75 woman Edw Robert \$30 & 1/2 Phillis Alfred
Jeremiah Hinton \$25.25 Bay Maria Franky William Garner \$13.12 1/2
Nathan Bayley William Farris for his Undrals & 1/2 brother Bay Frank &
Lucky Nicholas Rayman charges for keeping him &c. The whole amount
ascertained on the return after the deduction of the \$12 for keeping the last named
negroes is \$208.62 1/2

Wm Woodard adm^r

Dr DeLave of Upper Wilkeson an infant in afc with La^e Hermin

one Peak Table

Amount carried over to 1891

39 John McCormack Bill Sale March 9th 1809

I know all men by these presents that I John McCormack of white Oak Davidson County State of Tennessee for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold and delivered unto John McCormack of the same place County & State a certain negro girl named Isabella lately hired to Elijah Kerney, to have and to hold the said negro girl Isabella and her future issue to him and to his heirs forever and the said Negro the said John McCormack doth warrant and defend against himself his heirs executors or administrators and assigns and against all persons whatsoever who may claim the same signed sealed and delivered this twelfth day of December eighteen hundred and eight

Testimony In' B. G. Berry Wm. Murrell & Elijah Kerney's Rolling hi' Cal Seal marks

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court Jan'y Term 1809

The due execution of the within bill of sale was in open Court acknowledged by said Rolling McCormack to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein contained and the same was ordered to be recorded

And Evening 6.9.6.

Wm. Edwards Bill Sale March 9th 1809

I know all men by these presents that I Arthur Edwards of Davidson County State of Tennessee for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to me in hand paid have bargained and sold and delivered before the sealing and delivering of these presents unto William Edwards a negro girl named Lew about the age of twelve years old which said negro sold by these presents warrant and forever defend unto said Wm Edwards against all persons claiming or to claim any right title or interest so witness my hand and seal this 16th July 1804

Test Camille Kays Elizabeth Kays Arthur Edwards Seal

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court Jan'y Term 1809

The execution of the within bill of sale between Edwards to William Edwards was in open Court duly proven by the oath of Elizabeth Kays one of the subscribing witnesses to the same to be the act and deed of the said Arthur Edwards and the same was ordered to be recorded &

Test And Evening 6.9.6.

20 Albert G. Edmiston Bill Sale March 9th 1809

I know all men by these presents that I Thomas Edmiston of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee in consideration of the sum and offition which I have and bear to my beloved grand son Albert Edmiston son of my Daughter Polly - me the said Edmiston giving unto the said Albert Edmiston a negro girl eight years old named as Fanny to have and to hold the said negro girl him his heirs forever & the said Thomas doth warrant & defend said Negro against the claim of any person whatsoever if said grand son should die before he comes of age or without an heir the said negro and her increase shall be returned to me or my estate given under my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred & nine signed sealed in the presence of

David Cummins & J. H. Hooser Thos Edmiston Seal

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court Jan'y Term 1809

The execution of the within bill of sale was in open Court proven to be the act and deed of the said Thos Edmiston by the oaths of David Cummins and William Hooser the subscribing witnesses thereto and the same was ordered to be recorded

Test Andrew Evening 6.9.6.

Joseph T. Elliott Bill Sale March 10th 1809

I know all men by these presents that I Sam Elliott for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to me in hand paid by J. T. Elliott and the said Elliott is hereby warranted from the law and have bargained sold and delivered and by these presents do bargain sell and deliver unto the said Elliott a certain Negro boy named Mack which said Negro boy sold by these presents warrant & defend unto the said Elliott his heirs &c to be a good sound healthy boy and also to defend and defend him unto the said Elliott his heirs &c against the claims of all and every person whatsoever so witness my hand and seal this fifth day of October 1808

Test J. H. Hooser & J. H. Hooser Sam Elliott Seal

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court Jan'y Term 1809

The execution of the within bill of sale was in open Court duly proven to be the act and deed of the said Sam Elliott by the oaths of J. H. Hooser & J. H. Hooser the subscribing witnesses thereto and the same was ordered to be recorded &c

Test And Evening 6.9.6.

William Black Bill Sale March 10th 1809

I know all men by these presents that I Mathew M. Gough of Williamson County in the State of Tennessee hath this day bargained sold and delivered unto William Black of Davidson County in said State for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to him paid as he is a negro man and slave about thirty two or three years of age named George and the said M. Gough hath himself his heirs executors & administrators doth warrant & defend unto said Black and his heirs forever and defend the right and title of said slave to the said Black & his heirs forever and defend from any and every person whatsoever In testimony whereof the said Mathew M. Gough hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this thirtieth day of November eighteen hundred and eight

Test Sam'l Overton & Thos Edmiston

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court Jan'y Term 1809

The execution of the within bill of sale was in open Court proven to be the act and deed of the said M. Gough by the oaths of Sam'l Overton & Thos Edmiston the subscribing witnesses thereto and the same was ordered to be recorded &c

Test And Evening 6.9.6.

Year	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Height	Weight	Measurements
1770	Alfred	24	"				
"	Shraham	21	53 1/2				
"	Joe	8	"	53 1/2			
1770	Alfred	38	64 1/2				
"	Shraham	31	64 1/2				
1796	Joe	13	"	66 1/2			
"	Alfred	14	"				
"	Shraham	11	"				
"	Joe	18	"	99			
1797	Alfred	15	"				
"	Shraham	11	50				
"	Joe	20	50	81			
1798	Alfred	6	"				
"	Shraham	69	"				
"	Joe	30	"	105			
1799	Alfred	35	64 1/2				
"	Shraham	34	"	90 1/2			
"	Joe	1	85				
"	Shraham	68	85				
"	Joe	11	26	111 75			
1801	Alfred	12	"				
"	Shraham	69	80				
"	Joe	16	"				
"	Shraham	26	"	146 50			
1802	Alfred	20	"				
"	Shraham	20	"				
"	Joe	20	"				
1803	Alfred	20	"				
"	Shraham	20	"				
"	Joe	20	"				
1804	Alfred	20	"				
"	Shraham	20	"				
"	Joe	20	"				
"	Shraham	20	"				
"	Joe	20	"				
1805	Alfred	20	"				
"	Shraham	20	"				
"	Joe	20	"				
"	Shraham	20	"				
"	Joe	20	"				
1806	Alfred	20	"				
"	Shraham	20	"				
"	Joe	20	"				
"	Shraham	20	"				
"	Joe	20	"				
1807	Alfred	20	"				
"	Shraham	20	"				
"	Joe	20	"				
"	Shraham	20	"				
"	Joe	20	"				

1807	Lester - £0 --	18	"			Franky - £0 --	10	"	(42)
	Faby - £0 --	19	"			Sally - £0 --	1	"	208 15
	Franky - £0 --	16	25	349 50					Ann's \$3545 68
						Judge Geo Wilson			79 20
a	Brahams hire	101	58						\$3627 68
a	Picks &c £0	80	50						
a	Faby - £0	15	15			Jan'y 27 th 1809			

The Estate of Edwin Hickman Dec. 9-1/2 Thos. Hickman Adm. Appraiser.

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Signed William Clement

Merrill Phillips Geo Inventory

One negro man one negro girl eight head of horses five head cattle 33 head of hogs
 one wagon and hand gear six beds one chest two trunks one big wheel two beds
 two pale two drums & 20 lbs cheese one buckboard one sickle one mace 50 lbs
 five pewter plates one pewter dish four bedsteads one iron and glass one big chain
 one bayer 1/2 the anchor has two large one table two ploughs one of the and twelve
 two pair of stail yards four pewter basons one pair of hames & chankers two
 leather collars one shot gun one looking glass two flat iron one paying pan
 five tin ten tumbler one tea pot one little pot one flea wheel one field
 three piggins one washery tub one half ^{pewter} one whiskey barrel one iron stove
 two best axes one Chuck ^{cut} Abaalam Sage notes due the 25th Decr next 1850
 Samuel Cherry's note due 35th Decr next 9⁰⁰ Lt Gray note due for 30⁰⁰ Labet's man
 note due for twenty barrels of beer Drury Nabbs note due for 31⁶⁸ Drury
 Nabbs note due next Decr 2⁵⁰ 11⁰⁰ George B. Bardenhewer note due 6⁰⁰ Drury Nabbs
 note due 7⁰⁰ Labet Sparmann note due 3⁰⁰ Gentl. Dr. Kach note due 7⁰⁴ 04
 John Pinsky note due Decr next 6⁶⁸ Lt. Humbley's note due 25⁰⁰ 2⁷⁵
 Abraham Robertson's note due 16⁵⁰ Henry Ingram note due 25 Decr. 35⁰⁰ Col
 King note due 30⁰⁰ 20 Sage M. Daniel's note due 50⁰⁰ Samuel Milligan note
 due 96⁰⁰ what amount of notes as calculated on P. Inventory 5569³¹ 3/4

Edward Oliver, Dr. January 1899

Married into White house 1889, Louis Co 22 dollars due by one
M. G. Langdon Is one hundred and thirty eight of more is one bill
Is one eleven one half hide

Frederick Oliver, Adams

Churchwell Hooper Died January of late Aged 39 1804

[illegible]

Lamp and candlestick Wm Miller paid 50 cts 1 pot rack and two horse Sally Raper 9th
 one pot rack Roy With 1/2 cts 1 small large bowl same as above 1 state Phil Jackson
 one little iron mesh between 2 3/4 one little Sally Raper 9/16 cts and Churn Betty Walker 25 cts
 one like Sally Raper 8 1/4 cts and cow half Sally Raper \$10-6 1/4 Ditts Wm Arnold B 2 1/2 one
 little G L Mear 17 25 and ditto Thomas Raper 10 1/2 one ditto then George W L Mear
 9 dollars 2 heifers ditto Wm Anderson - 2 ditto ditto 30 one green steen John Leonard
 one plough. Robt Lawell 3 00 and 30 Sally Raper 3 00 and 20 20 1 56 1/4 one
 hatchet William Richardson -- 1 & 2 horse Sally Raper 2 90 3 horse Wm Richardson
 one ax and 1 hoe 90 cts one horse Sally Raper \$50.00 one horse
 ditto James Russell & one mare ditto Wm Russell 36 75 and small colt 1st
 butte 27 25 and tail Ge W L Mear 3 50 2 sheep 1 chain Phillip Grimes 2 ditto 3
 ditto Wm Grimes 2 ditto ditto ditto ditto 2 sheep ditto G W L Mear
 6 25 one saddle Jerry Sullivan 1 00 and ditto ditto Sally Raper 50 cts 2 heifers Alfred
 55 cts one load Wm Raper 10 22 Green 2nd Wm Grimes one ditto
 one ditto one iron kettle Thos Smukins one hot large Sally
 Raper 60 cts and ditto ditto 2 90 cts and seven Ltd John Lawell 8 1/4 3 hogs and
 tall Lyon Prance 50 2 fat Wm Lawell 7 20 3 Lot Lyon Prance 5 00 2
 Lye 1 pair Prance 17 50

N^o 16 Saw the original filed on the envelope
for I can not understand it fully as it is so much
blurred

Thos Cooper Esq^r

Simon M'Lendon Dec^r his will

May 15th 1809

In the name of God amen I am an Afflicted of the State of Tennessee and County of Davidson being Very Sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and in every way thank be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die and to stand and I desire that my last will and Testament that is to say freely and fully and first of all I give and bequeath unto my soul unto the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body I becommitt to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner and as to the direction of my executors Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the almighty power of God And in Testimony hereunto I relate whereunto it has pleased God to bless me with I give I move and bequeath one of the same in the following manner and form as follows To wit, I give and bequeath to my dear beloved wife Ann McIndon three negroes power by the name of Will & Bloom and John who stem of likewise land to my wife Ann McIndon two more negroes one man by the name of Dick and one negro woman by the name of Nancy during her natural life likewise and permission and all my house hold furniture and all my farming tools and likewise so I give unto my wife one hen and one Parrot Blackcocke Kal I leave for the here of Dave for the use of her family; Item: likewise I give unto my wife Ann McIndon one black man called pleasure and one roan horse called Dick and three cows and calves her choice of the stock and two doves and a quarter of a stone of corn and likewise as much bark and iron as well have her family one year and one half I leave Ben McKewen give and bequeath unto my son Samford McIndon ten Dollars I also give my daughter Patty back five dollars Item likewise give my son Lewis McIndon one bay mare called Pelt and one cow Kal he has in possession now but likewise give unto my son Dennis McIndon one cow I also likewise give worth of money to Mary Riden one Negro woman named Beauty and her increase to go to her lawful begotten children forever and likewise one cow and calf after my wife Ann McIndon's death I give likewise give unto my Grand son Bright McIndon one negro man named Luke and one bid and permission unto my wife Ann McIndon's death likewise one himself have called Pirate and my daughter and child and two helpers one and a year and one half and one year old one old sow and pig and all my wearing apparel the small remainder of my estate I wish to be sold and my kids debts paid out of it and the remainder of what is left to be equally divided among my four children I leave and I give McIndon and Mary Mosley and she convicted James Hamilton and John Hayes to be my executors of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and joined my seal the twenty first day of December and

