

The above Inventory of Mlanter was returned to April Court 1810 and sent to  
 Andrew Cuning







Wm Maddox  
April 18 day 1810

Andrew Livingston

Aug 32 1890

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John Diney M<sup>o</sup>

Aug<sup>t</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1890

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1810

Com. M. Gardner

Aug<sup>t</sup>. 22<sup>d</sup> / 80

Thos. M. May

Andrew Davis













Wm. L. Hall has book of the Freedom

Recorded Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1810

City of Washington in the State of Maryland in the Northern State  
Know all men by these presents that I John Carroll of the said City of Washington  
do by these presents Liberate and Set free my boy William George Hall  
About 23 years of age for his good conduct and behaviour. He has a scar  
on his right cheek that was occasioned by a kick of a Horse and another on  
the left side Just Above the forehead.  
Given under my hand this fifth day of January 1807 at  
the City of Washington

John Carroll

Witness Peter Smith  
Josiah Johnston

## Thomas Wilks did his Inventory of Sale.

Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1810

James Donnelly one hand saw one Dollar 75 cents Alexander Craig and Drawing knife  
60 cents John & Bradshaw two Augers one Dollar John Harding one chisel and gage  
75 cents John Knowler one pair of Tines \$1. 80 cents Thomas Tallantire two  
Kidges \$1. 75 cents Daniel Drumham one pair one Dollar James Dupree one  
Ax and one steel \$1. 39 cents Sarah Wilks one Ax one Dollar William Miller  
one Hatchet 50 cents James Gilliam two Nathan brooks 30 cents Sarah Thompson  
one Plow and Sagg James Donnelly one Sagg 50 cents Thomas Charles one  
Barsham one Ax 75 cents Daniel Drumham one bar one 90 cents Sally Wilks  
one bar one 50 cents Sally Wilks two wooden Hoes one Dollar James Donnelly  
one hand saw 37 1/2 cents James Thompson one Skillet 80 cents Sally Wilks a large  
Pot \$2. 76 cents D. D. one Oven and Hacks \$2. 55 cents Thomas Liffon one cutting  
knife and Box \$2. 60 cents Sally Wilks one Tub 25 cents James Dupree one  
Iron Hoop Barrell \$1. 35 cents James Donnelly one Iron Hoop Barrell \$1. 50 cents  
John & Bradshaw one Salt Barrell 37 1/2 cents D. D. one Old Barrell 25 cents Daniel  
Drumham one Lytham handle \$1. 75 cents John Harding one pair of Steelyards for  
Dollars John & Bradshaw one Saddle and Bridle \$3. 51 cents Sally Wilks one Lot of  
Pewter \$1. 12 cents James Gilliam two Basins two Dollars James Donnelly one pair  
of Spoonmolds \$1. 30 cents Sally Wilks one Basin 25 cents Sally Wilks one Tin pot 39 1/2  
D. D. one hand sick \$1. 25 cents D. D. half Dagon Table Spoon half Dagon Tea Spoon  
one Sugar Bowl one Paper Box 53 cents Eli. Waite one Dish 52 cents Sally Wilks  
one Dish 50 cents Thomas Charles one large Dish \$1. 37 cents Martin Green five  
Dishes 52 cents Thomas Charles half Dagon Plates \$1. 12 cents John Harding  
half Dagon Spoon 50 cents Sally Wilks one Coffee pot 26 cents Thomas Liffon one  
large Bottle 57 1/2 cents John & Bradshaw one Bottle 75 cents Daniel Drumham one  
small Bottle 25 cents Eli. Waite one Basal 24 cents Sally Wilks one Plate 35 cents  
James Donnelly two base Bottles 50 cents Ezekiel Inman one Ryle gun \$13. 25 cents  
William Compton one seven hundred Pled 50 cents one five hundred Pled 70 cents  
Sally Wilks one six hundred Pled 57 1/2 D. D. one Set of Spools Eli. Waite one pair of Saddle Aug  
50 cents James Gilliam one Ruse 50 cents John & Wright one black Pled two Dollars  
Sally Wilks one five Martin \$1. 75 cents Martin Green one Stone Pitcher \$1. 80 cents  
James Gilliam one Sugar Tub 50 cents Sally Wilks one Buss Tin Kettle 55 cents Sarah  
Thompson one Trench \$4. 50 cents Sally Wilks one Small Trunk 51 cents D. D.  
half Dagon of chains three Dollars William Compton one Flax Wheel 38 1/2 cents  
Sally Wilks one Walnut Table \$2. 04 cents D. D. one Cotton Wheel \$1. 50 cents  
John Harding one Cotton Wheel \$1. 25 cents Sally Wilks one Trunk and Case 12 cents  
John Wright a Set of Razors & Box \$1. 12 cents Sally Wilks one pair of Cotton cord

one Dollar James Gilliam one Bed Bostead and furniture 21 Dollars Sally Wilks one  
bed Bostead & furniture Seven Dollars D. D. one bed Bostead and furniture Twenty two  
Dollars Thomas Charles one counterpane three Dollars Sally Wilks one counterpane  
three Dollars John Harding one Oven and Fryng pan \$1. 50 cents Sally Wilks one  
Chair one pair one Dollar 50 cents two pairs and one Tray 75 cents James Gilliam  
one Bart \$4. 2 cents Sarah Knowlidge one Brown Horse Twenty six cents Sally Wilks  
one Horse 28 Dollars James Gilliam one cow and calf \$8. 50 cents Sally Wilks one  
cow and calf \$8. 50 cents Benjamin Wilks one Swell calf \$26. 87 1/2 cents John Smith  
two Yearlings \$7. 6 1/2 cents Sally Wilks four geese \$1. 50 cents D. D. eleven geese \$3. 51 cents  
D. D. one Sifter 10 cents Lewis Johnson Dagon Spoon one pair Sugar Tongs one Dollar  
Sally Wilks one Pair something Iron one Dollar D. D. four Turkey 50 cents D. D. one Lamb  
\$9. 51 cents John Cockrell one Stead Horse one hundred and fifty Dollars 75 cents

John Harding & Adam  
Sally Wilks

The before Rented Inventory of sale of the Estate of Thomas Wilks Dec. was returned into  
Court October 25<sup>th</sup> 1810 & Ordered to be Recorded  
Andrew Diving 6, 25, 6

## Thos Wilks did a supplementary Inventory of the said

Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1810

On Book Accounts of Thomas Wilks Dec. that has come to my knowledge since I R. turned  
the last is as follows Viz William Miller to the Season of Six Hares at fifty lb of butter  
for Mare 300. General Price of Cattle Ten Dollars for hundred  
Super Maxwell to the Season of three Mares Twelve Dollars  
The widow Wilks Received 265 weight of Pork of the above  
Isaac Lemasters to one Mare three Dollars paid  
Reason Lemasters to the Season of four Mares Twenty Dollars  
Samuel Kirkpatrick to the Season of one Mare Six Dollars  
Martha Northern to part of the Season of one Mare three Dollars  
Simon Noah to Sundries two Dollars and Twenty two cents  
Ezekiel Inman to Sundries one Dollar and twenty five cents  
Peter Comnelly to Sundries four Dollars Twenty five cents  
John Harding Administrator

The above Inventory of Thos Wilks Dec. was returned into Court October 25<sup>th</sup> 1810  
1810 & Ordered to be Recorded

## Drury Smith did a supplementary Inventory of the said

Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1810

12 Books one large glass Bottle 7 Pewter Spoon 1 Pewter Dish 6 base Old Plates  
2 Basins and one Tin pan one Tin Box and one Shovel one She Hammer knife  
Punchers and Nippers & one Dent Saw Martha Smith Adm.<sup>or</sup>

The above was returned to October 25<sup>th</sup> 1810 & Ordered to be Recorded

## Drury Smith did an Inventory of the sale of his Chattel Estate.

Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1810

I Drury and Joseph Stetson of all the property sold at Public Auction on the fourth day  
of October 1810 of the Estate of Drury Smith Dec. and in Order to Discharge the Debt  
of the same to wit, as follows, one Stead Horse William \$338 Ten head of Cattle  
41. 62 1/2 cents seven head of Sheep \$13. 50 cents two geese \$20. 75 cents Total Amount  
is Calculated on the Return \$410. 87 1/2

The above Inventory of sale of the Chattel of Drury Smith Dec. was returned into  
Court October 25<sup>th</sup> 1810 & Ordered to be Recorded  
Martha Smith Adm.<sup>or</sup>

# Giles Harding

Dec 15 1810

August 24<sup>th</sup> 1810. John Harding one Large Pot #3. 28 bents one Pot and Pot Hook #3 78 bents one large Dutch Oven and Hook #3. 50 bents James Dannelly one Small Oven and Hook #1. 12 bents John Harding two Washing Tubs one Dollar John Harding one and one fluid Iron #1. 87 1/2 bents John Harding two Madges two Dollars one Ox one two Dollars John Johnston one Pot Rack one Dollar James Dannelly one Pot Rack two Dollars John Harding one Rustler Desk and 4 Plates #3. 26 bents two Bassons and one Cheuron 50 bents one Axe #1. 12 bents Robert Page one Saddle 87 1/2 bents James Harding one Fryer Pan 57 1/2 bents one Sugar canister 28 bents John Harding one Bench one Plow #2. 28 bents one Winding hoe one Dollar D.D. one Knife #1 one Dollar D.D. one Flat Iron one Dollar D.D. one large Kettle 4 Dollars James Harding two Pair Trussers and Hammers #6. 87 1/2 bents John Harding one Bench one Plow three Dollars Nathan Johnston two Button Patts one Dollar Robert Page one coffee Mill 62 bents James Harding one pair Shovelers two Dollars John Harding one Wheel and pair of bands #3. 50 bents D.D. one Clock Rail #1. 62 1/2 bents D.D. one pair Scales one candle Mole 50 bents D.D. two Pails one Kicker one Dollar D.D. two Tin pans 40 bents Plates #3. 75 bents Joseph Caldwell one Water barrel two Dollars John Harding one Grand Stone #1. 62 1/2 bents D.D. one hubbard four Dollars James Dannelly one Sley the and handle #2. 62 bents John Harding three Bannetts 50 bents D.D. one handle 12 bents D.D. one Side Saddle 12 bents D.D. one Horse saddle 12 bents James Dannelly one pair of Stewards #5. 6 1/2 bents Elizabeth Harding one Teasting Iron 12 bents John Harding one Sheet Iron #4. 12 bents Robert Page one Sundry small Articles #1. 12 bents John Harding one looking glass #1. 18 1/2 bents John Dillahunty one Walnut Table one Dollar D.D. one pair of Fire Dogs #2. 50 bents Nathan Johnston one Shovel and Tongs #1. 87 1/2 bents John Harding one Flax Wheel #3. 50 bents D.D. one Lot of Old Iron 75 bents Robert Page one Lot of Parthen Ware 5. 12 bents John Harding one pair of Heavy scales 25 bents D.D. one Razor and case 25 bents D.D. one Undresses 50 bents Robert Page one Flax Hackle #3. 90 bents Martha Harding one Sifter 50 bents John Harding one Sifter 50 bents Robert Page one Basket and three Table Cloths #1. 30 bents Nathan Johnston one hand saw #1. 50 John Harding two Augers one Dollar William Butts twenty Spools Nathan Harding five bents D.D. 12 bents Joseph Caldwell a Quantity of Wool #3. 62 1/2 bents John Harding one Trunk 50 bents M<sup>rs</sup> Butts two sheep first choice ten Dollars Squilla Ligg two Sheep second choice five Dollars Dempsey Nash two D<sup>rs</sup> of 3 choice #3. 50 bents Squilla Ligg 3 sheep 4 choice #4. 50 bents M<sup>rs</sup> Butts two Sheep 5<sup>th</sup> choice #3. 50 bents Robert Page one Bannett and Auger one Dollar John Harding one fat Tub 50 bents D.D. a Quantity of Wool #1. 25 Thomas Dillahunty one Yoke of Steers #42. 87 1/2 bents John Dempsey five large Barrows #12. 56 1/2 bents William Mullen eleven Sheats fifteen Dollars John Harding 4 Tans #2. 21 Pairs Twelve Dollars D.D. one Wagon twenty Dollars D.D. eight Barrows of horn #8. 50 bents Nathan Johnston eight Bannetts of horn #5. 60 bents D.D. a Quantity of Flax three Dollars James Dupree one Ram #2. 76 bents D.D. one half #3. 51 bents Martha Harding one Bridle 12 bents

Mathew Johnston } Executors  
John Harding }

The Above Inventory of sale of Giles Harding's Estate was Returned into Court October Sessions 1810 by the Executors & ordered to be Recorded

# William Salsbery

Dec 20 1810 116

To All, & the Honorable Court of Davidson County We according to given Order to us Directed from July Sessions 1810 have settled with John Doidl Administrator of the Estate of William Salsbery Dec'd & as found in the hands of said Administrator the sum of one Thousand and sixty two Dollars thirty two and a half cents which is the whole amount as has been sworn to. Out of which he is entitled to a bill off for cash by him paid at sundry times to the amount of \$32. 80 cents so we find Remaining in his hands 1029 16 1/2 cents,

Given under our hands October 26<sup>th</sup> 1810

Thos Dillahunty }  
Robert Thompson }

The Above Settlement of the Estate of W<sup>m</sup> Salsbery Dec'd Returned into Court October Sessions 1810 and ordered to be Recorded

Lazarus Galtin Dec'd a Settlement of his Estate with Nathaniel Galtin Administrator of the said by Philip Popham and Robert Johnston Commissioners as follows To All, According to an Order from the Honorable the County Court of Davidson July Sessions 1810 to us Directed We have made a Settlement with Nathaniel Galtin Administrator of Lazarus Galtin Dec'd and find him D<sup>r</sup> to said Estate according to the Inventory List before us

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| Exhibit. N <sup>o</sup> 1. a Power Account by William Galtin   | 5. 40 3/4  |
| 2 S. Popham for making a bill                                  | 2 00       |
| 3 Clocks Receipt                                               | 3 65       |
| 4 Declared Bill                                                | 15 75      |
| 5 the Vanders brief                                            | 1 00       |
| 6 a Note of hand to William Bell                               | 15 00      |
| 7 an Execution against Aaron Everett's bill for D <sup>r</sup> | 27 95 3/4  |
| 8 Attorney's fees                                              | 5 00       |
| for the Administrators services                                | 28 00      |
|                                                                | 100 79 1/4 |

Balance due the Estate seventy two Dollars fifty one cents

The Above Settlement made on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1810 by us

Philip Popham }  
Robert Johnston }

The Above Settlement Returned into Court October Sessions 1810 and ordered to be Recorded

# Lewis Green

Dec 21 1810

To All, State of L. Greene Dec'd D<sup>r</sup> to Eliza Wall Adm<sup>tr</sup>  
1806. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> To cash paid in full of the Am<sup>t</sup> of a Judgment by A. Williams \$245. 10  
Ditto p<sup>d</sup> for baking cotton 9. 40  
Ditto p<sup>d</sup> for Easting for Advertising 1. 00  
9. Ditto p<sup>d</sup> for L<sup>o</sup> ther for Shaving M<sup>rs</sup> Agnes 4 37 1/2  
20. Ditto p<sup>d</sup> R. Thomas for buying property at sale 2 00  
1 12 1/2  
1807 Jan<sup>y</sup> Ditto Expended in Attending to Land  
June 6<sup>th</sup> a Note p<sup>d</sup> King Case on King in part of their A<sup>c</sup> 221. 00  
30 Cash Expended in Attending to Land 6. 50  
Sept 21 Cash p<sup>d</sup> in full of a Judgment Rec<sup>d</sup> by Eliza Camp 169 21  
Cash Expended in Purchasing Land 2 1/2  
Ditto paid Thomas Green's A<sup>c</sup> 10

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Ditto P Thomas Esqrette Up                                         | 22.. 75       |
| Ditto P Thomas A Blackborne                                        | 9.. 00        |
| Ditto P for Share for Girl                                         | 1.. 75        |
| Ditto P for Blankett for Boy                                       | 2.. 00        |
| Ditto P S Brewer Taxes on Land                                     | 6.. 30        |
| Ditto P for Thiering Mignoe                                        | 3.. 00        |
| Ditto P for Advertising                                            | 1.. 50        |
| Ditto P B and Dether for bleathing for Mignoe                      | 20.. 43 1/2   |
| Ditto P Cash P Doctor's Bill for Dancy                             | 5.. 00        |
| Ditto P Dickinson for Attending bafferys sent                      | 5.. 00        |
| Ditto P M Takers for Thiering Mignoe                               | 4.. 00        |
| Ditto P Coffin for Mignoe Child                                    | 0.. 75        |
| Ditto P Doctor May                                                 | 25.. 87 1/2   |
| Ditto P a Judgment bafferys Up to the Estate                       | 35.. 00       |
| Ditto P Taxes of Land                                              | 26.. 66       |
| Ditto P Mr Buchanan Up                                             | 13.. 36       |
| Ditto P two Judgments Oblained by John Mills & B Phillips          | 134.. 00      |
| Ditto P Joseph Coleman Up                                          | 233.. 18      |
| Ditto P Granary Kelly                                              | 3.. 00        |
| Ditto P Simon Turners Ac                                           | 31.. 35       |
| Ditto P Mrs T Lewis for a Ballance of Rent                         | 120.. 00      |
| Ditto P D M Brian for D Greene boarding                            | 24.. 00       |
| P a Judgment At John W Clay                                        | 82.. 72       |
| Boarding bleathing and Schooling A Green 4 years                   | 400 00        |
| Do do do L Green Do                                                | 400 00        |
| paid a Judgment Javer Litchell                                     | 95.. 19       |
| To board and bleathing a Negro Boy Louelace 4 years                | 64.. 00       |
| Boarding the Green 8 Months during his Minornity & Oblained by him | 25.. 00       |
|                                                                    | 2372.. 47     |
| Ballance due from the Adm <sup>r</sup>                             | 1078.. 28 1/2 |
|                                                                    | 3450 75       |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| By Ant of the Sales of Personal Property                        | \$1284.. 50 1/2 |
| Three of Mignoe's Year 1807                                     | 567.. 70        |
| Three for three Months of 1808                                  | 196.. 25        |
| Three for 9 Months of 1808                                      | 389.. 25        |
| Three of Mignoe 1809                                            | 468.. 00        |
| Three of Mignoe 1810                                            | 489.. 25        |
| Cash R <sup>d</sup> of M <sup>r</sup> Thomas on A/c of Judgment | 26.. 37 1/2     |
| Do Remind in full Mills A/c                                     | 1.. 50          |
| Do Remind of M <sup>r</sup> Darrell                             | 4.. 37 1/2      |
| Do Remind from Suttons Note                                     | 13.. 50         |
|                                                                 | \$3450 75 1/2   |

We find from an Examination of the Account of Eliza Wall Administratrix of the Estate of Lewis Green Deceased as produced to us and there with filed and marked A a ballance due to said Estate from the Administration the date of 1078.. 28 1/2 out of which have there is 499.. 25 Accts ought to be Deducted for notes which were given for the hire of Mignoe and which are not yet due. D<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1810  
(Signed) J<sup>r</sup> Coleman & S<sup>r</sup> Hall  
before their Affidavit of the Estate of Lewis P S Bradford

**Lewis Green** Deceased a Division of the Mignoe of his Estate amongst his Children  
To W<sup>ill</sup>, Applicable to an Order of Court of Davidson County At the undersigned being Appointed by said Court to settle with the Administratrix of the Estate of Lewis Green Deceased and to Divide and Alot to each Legatee their Respective part of said Estate, have settled the same and made as Equal Division of the Mignoe of said Estate as in our Opinions can be done those Drawing the most Valuable lots to stand Charged and Answerable to those of less Value for such Overplus or Difference in the Statement below  
To Mrs Eliza Wall Dancy bany & two Children at \$1200  
To Thomas Green, Louelace Esther Peggy and Child at \$1200  
To Elmdge Greene, George Harnett & Black at \$1100  
To Robert Greene, Harry Sarah and Child \$1050  
To Lewis Greene Anthony Mary and Child at \$1100  
October 25<sup>th</sup> 1810 \$5650  
J<sup>r</sup> Coleman  
S<sup>r</sup> Hall  
B S Bradford

The Above Division of the Mignoe of the Estate of Lewis Green Deceased was Oblained into Court October 25<sup>th</sup> 1810 by the A/c<sup>d</sup> Commissioners & Ordered to be Recorded

**Burwell Sadler** his Will  
Recorded Dec<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1810  
I Burwell Sadler knowing the uncertainty of life and that I am Appointed for all men to Die, and that I cannot tell when I may be called from the Stage of Life, and being at this time possessed of a sound mind and disposing memory and wishing to have my Property to my wife and Children Agreeable to my Desire, Therefore do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner following touching all Others, First I Give to my Wife Mary Sadler forever a Negro M<sup>r</sup>ch named Sucky and all my personal Estate of every kind and Description whatever, Also I Will unto her during her widowhood a Negro Boy named Dancy but in case she should Marry then the said Boy shall descend to my son Jeremiah Sadler and his heirs forever - Secondly I Give to my Daughter Mary Evans and her heirs forever a Negro Boy named Joe Thirdly I Give to my son Thomas Sadler and his heirs forever a Negro Boy named Moses Fourthly I Give to my Daughter Lucy and her heirs forever a Negro Girl named Nancy Fifthly I Give to my Daughter Edy and her heirs forever a Negro Boy named Dick Sixthly I Give to my son Jeremiah and his heirs forever a Negro Boy named Dick But in case either of the three last mentioned Children Lucy Edy and Jeremiah should die without issue then their part shall come to the Survivors or Survivor and be Equally Divided  
Seventhly & lastly I do Nominate and Appoint William Parson and John Clay my Executors to this will and Testament, Given under my hand and Seal this Twenty Eighth of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Ten Signed sealed and Delivered in presence of  
J<sup>r</sup> Shilton Mesiah M<sup>r</sup> Lurvey  
Mariah M<sup>r</sup> Lurvey  
Burwell Sadler his mark

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court October 25<sup>th</sup> 1810  
The last Will and Testament of Burwell Sadler being Exhibited in Court for probate was duly Proven by the Oaths of J<sup>r</sup> Shilton and Mesiah M<sup>r</sup> Lurvey Subscribing Witnesses and Ordered to be Recorded and William Parson one of the Executors thereon named being into Court and qualified



Isaiah Goodwin testifies of his will.

Dec 28 1810

In the name of God Amen I testify Goodwin of Halifax County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and perfect memory Alpaid be God do this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1810 one Thousand Eight hundred and four make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following: **Wt.** First I give to my loving Brother George Goodwin my land and Plantation whereon I now live consisting and Reserving Fifty Acres Reserving Isaac Ricks land to be Run off an Equal Division from each of the Ricks have a straight line to him and his heirs forever Secondly I send to my Brother George Goodwin for and During his natural life the following Negroes **Wt.** Susan Dancy Lucy Liza Unknown Selma Alexander Dena Bet & Ester - Thirdly I give to my Brother George Goodwin's Children all the Above Negroes I sent him that is a living at his Death to be Equally Divided, Fourthly I give and Bequeath to my two Nieces Polly and Fanny Goodwin Daughters of Samuel Goodwin Five hundred Dollars each to them and their heirs forever, Fifthly I give and Bequeath to my Friend I Ricks fifty Acres of Land which I have Received out of the Land given to my Brother George Goodwin to him and his heirs forever & Three Thousand Dollars. Sixthly I give and Bequeath to Mr. Elizabeth Nelson Twenty five Dollars. Seventhly I will that my Negro Woman Agg have her freedom and if she should at any time become incapable of supporting herself that my Brother George Goodwin find her a comfortable support and should she be inclined to move with him it is my will that he move her at his own expense and take all possible care of her and find her a sufficient support and further will that my Brother George take care of Negro Woman Rose and her Sally and find them a sufficient support. Eighthly after my last Debts are paid and Legacies I have willed away. I give and Bequeath all the Residue of my Estate to my Brother George Goodwin. I further will that my Brother George has removed to a Place and Distance unknown to me that my Friends Isaac Ricks have the care of my Plantation Negroes and Stock and keep up the Farm with out breaking it up until my Brother George shall Return to take possession and I hereby make and Ordain my worthy Friend Isaac Ricks Executor of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Isaac Goodwin have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and Seal the day and year Above Written Signed Sealed Published and Delivered by the said Isaac Goodwin as his last will and Testament in the presence of us at the time of signing and sealing himself.

Thomas Matley Bates Brown & Abraham Ricks

Isaac Goodwin

Halifax County, November 1810. Then this will was Exhibited in Open Court & duly Read by the Court of Thomas Matley & Bates Clerks and on motion Ordered to be Recorded

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Witness L Long Clerk

State of North Carolina

Halifax County

I Henry J. Burgess Clerk of Halifax County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the Records of my Office given under my hand and seal of Office this 18<sup>th</sup> of November 1810

Witness H. J. Burgess Clerk

State of North Carolina

I Robert Finner Chairman of the board of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Halifax County do hereby certify that Henry J. Burgess whose name appears on the within paper is and was at the time of Subscribing the same Clerk of Halifax County Court in the said State and that his Affidavit is in due form

Robert Finner Presiding Magistrate

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Halifax County } I hereby certify that I the subscriber was appointed Executor  
State of North Carolina } to the last will and Testament of Isaac Goodwin Dec and that  
I never qualified thereto and that George Goodwin deceased Administered thereon  
with the will Annulled. Given under my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1810

Isaac Ricks

Joseph Hannah's Will

Read Dec 25 1810

In the name of God Amen I speak Hannah of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee being of sound and perfect mind and memory Alpaid be God do this Twenty fourth day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and ten Make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following That is to say - First I give and Bequeath to my Dearly Beloved wife Patsy one third of the Property both Real and Personal that is not in Possession by Others During her Natural life Provided she remains single with the Land and Incumbrances for Raising and Schooling the three youngest Children and if she Marries my Desire is to have the Boys bound to Trade at the Discretion of my Executors and the Property Divided and Paid out for the Benefit of the Children when the are of Age. Item I give and Bequeath to my eldest son John three two hundred Acres of Land off the Lower End of my Preemption by a line to be run across the Belong Square with all Equal share of Personal Property Item I give and Bequeath to my Youngest son Benjamin Franklin Hannah two hundred Acres of Land where I now live with Negro Dancy if he wants to stay in the family and if Dancy should not live her franklin before franklin has any Issue he is to fall to John Hannah - Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susanna the Land she now lives on from the Lower End of the Bottom on the North side Opposite to the Sugar Swamp up the meanders of the River to the South Boundary line of my Preemption and East to the Eastern boundary and North as far as will interest the Beginning - Item I give and Bequeath to my Youngest Daughter Patsy one hundred Acres on the Real Above Susanna with Equal share of Personal Property - Item I give and Bequeath to my eldest Daughter Anne half the warrant or certificates for a warrant that I sent on with Robt. C. Foster - And I hereby make and Ordain my worthy friends William Hillam and Thomas Scott my Executors of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I the said Joseph Hannah have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year Above Written Signed Sealed Published and Delivered by the said Joseph Hannah the Testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of us John Anderson, Samuel Harrison, William Scott & Leonard Barnett

Joseph Hannah

LS

In introduction to the within will this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1810, Item I give and Bequeath to Thomas Scott & his wife Ann both the Ballances of a Warrant a Preemption warrant of 220 Acres that H. Davis surveyed the South of this Tract with my own Service Right and That Brandon's both warrants is in the Entry Office of the first District - Item I will to William Hillam one Tract that he lives on of 100 Acres on Other Tract of 26 1/2 Acres Between that Tract and the Tract I willed to his wife - Item paying Patsy Hannah three hundred Dollars my will is that she shall make a Title to John Comer Agreeable to the Articles Between me and Comer or if Comer Refuses the Land well If not I Bequeath it to Joseph Hillam - I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Negro Poll and her share of 640 Acres of Land on Howards Creek that I paid the Tax for



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|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| D. paid William Little per aut                            | \$137.87  |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> East of Laid. I Whiteside vs of Washington | 14.00     |
| Wm Dickson per aut                                        | 8.00      |
| Thomas Easton printer for advertising                     | 1.25      |
| M <sup>r</sup> Wyke for schooling                         | 3.33 1/3  |
| John Davis per aut                                        | 1.38      |
| John Ensel per aut                                        | 11.00     |
| John Howell app. D Tucker                                 | 110.71    |
| M <sup>rs</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Nairy                      | 3.00      |
| Alexander Porter                                          | 1.54      |
| Thomas Talbot per Note vs D <sup>r</sup>                  | 3.00      |
| John Boyd Sheriff Tax                                     | 3.14      |
| Wm Tall on aut                                            | 14.75     |
| Band & Bayn D <sup>r</sup>                                | 75.00     |
| P. Hubbard Williams per aut                               | 8.50      |
| Wm Smith, aut                                             | 4.25      |
| M <sup>r</sup> Drum Shiff Tax                             | 2.43      |
| P. George Ridley                                          | 5.41 1/2  |
| Dart Robertson                                            | 22.66 1/2 |
| Sinkin Whiteside Rept                                     | 79.00     |
| Landry P for Negroes clothing &c                          | 10.00     |
| Landry from wages for the Negroes                         | 11.00     |
| paid Thomas Ensel per aut                                 | 8.91      |
| paid Mrs Betsy Hawley per aut                             | 1.50      |
| M <sup>rs</sup> Edwards D <sup>r</sup>                    | 2.00      |
| George Payer D <sup>r</sup>                               | 3.00      |
| Paul Newman his Bill                                      | 33.30     |
| To F. Ellington his aut                                   | 4.00      |
| Moses Ridley for (copy)                                   | 10.00     |
| John Buchanan aut                                         | 4.00      |
| Shump & Co aut                                            | 11.43 1/2 |
| Wm Jones aut                                              | 2.00      |
| Shump & Papier aut                                        | 10.00     |
| Samuel Reid aut                                           | 3.00      |
| William Little (Interest)                                 | 5.00      |

This sum allowed the adm<sup>n</sup> full for all her services & closing the whole of the business of the estate \$958.50

Amount of the Estate brot from the other side \$858.50

Balances due from adm<sup>n</sup> \$1040.19

Error vs the adm<sup>n</sup> in the original Inventory \$181.51

\$171.51

Agreeable to an order of the worshipful Court of Davidson County paid at the January Session 1811 to us directed we have proceeded to settle with Elizabeth Washington adm<sup>n</sup> of Gay Washington Dec<sup>d</sup> relative to her administration of said Estate with which is herewith exhibited with the accompanying documents and find said adm<sup>n</sup> to be in arrear to pay one and a half cents given under our hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1811

R. C. Foster  
Clerk of Court

The above Settlement of the Estate of Gay Washington Dec<sup>d</sup> was returned into Court at January Session 1811 by J. C. Foster Commissioner, and was read to the Court

# William Mitchell Dec<sup>d</sup> Settlement with his adm<sup>n</sup>

The Estate of William Mitchell In adm<sup>n</sup> with Edw. Hardin D<sup>r</sup>

|                                                                   |                        |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| To am <sup>n</sup> for purchase                                   | N <sup>o</sup> 8161.13 | Balance 60 |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 2.00.00                |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 3.20.39                |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 1.00.00                |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 5.9.75                 |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 6.1.53                 |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 7.8.50                 |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 8.00.00                |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 9.00.00                |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 10.00.00               |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 11.00.00               |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 12.00.00               |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 13.00.00               |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 14.00.00               |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 15.00.00               |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 16.00.00               |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 17.00.00               |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 18.00.00               |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 19.00.00               |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 20.00.00               |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 21.00.00               |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 22.00.00               |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 23.00.00               |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 24.00.00               |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 25.00.00               |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 26.00.00               |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 27.00.00               |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 28.00.00               |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 29.00.00               |            |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> paid a <sup>n</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> D <sup>r</sup> | 30.00.00               |            |

Balances due to the

State of Tennessee  
Davidson County  
Equally to be added from the Court  
of said said sessions for the  
County aforesaid to its directed we  
have examined the vouchers here  
with enclosed and find that the same  
amount as above stated is correct  
(Signed) E. Gamble  
James M. Hays  
James H. Hays  
J. B. Hays  
John Goddard

We think it proper to state to the Court in this our return  
that we are advised that Edw. Hardin the Executor, has not before  
us correctly in the inventory of Mitchell's Estate, so far as  
respects the credit on a \$400 note due from him to said Mitchell  
Dec<sup>d</sup>

31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1811

Signed) J. C. Foster  
J. B. Hays  
James H. Hays

State of Tennessee Davidson County

The above Settlement was returned into Court by the  
commissioners at January Session 1811 and is directed to be  
recorded

Andrew Ewing

## Joshua Payne Dec<sup>d</sup> Settlement of his Estate

State of Tennessee  
Davidson County  
We William Davidson & James Byrn being  
appointed by the Court of Davidson County October Term  
1810 to settle the estate of Joshua Payne Dec<sup>d</sup> with the administrators  
we find that the amount of his Estate is just here  
and eight four dollars & three fourth cents. Also we find  
that the administrators has received cash on bonds & sales to the  
amount of nine hundred dollars making in the whole  
ten hundred and eighty four dollars & three fourth cents. We also  
find that the administrators has paid debts to the amount of  
fifty hundred and forty dollars & ninety six cents. We  
also allow the administrators their account of one hundred and  
twenty dollars for their services for settling the Estate





127 The neat balance of the Estate in hand is \$2..89..52 after deducting all charges against the Estate.

(Signed) Benajah Gray  
Benajah Gray

The foregoing Settlement of the Estate of David Mullen Decd. was returned into open Court January Session 1811 and ordered to be recorded

Andrew Ewing clk

Dece Mullen Decd

March 8th 1811

Agreeable to an order of the worshipping Court of Davidson County to us directed, at their July Session 1809 to divide the personal Estate of Dece Mullen Decd. among those legally entitled thereto; We have we have met at the house of John Manifer, on this the first day of September 1809. Whereupon David Cummings and Sarah Mullen Dors of said Estate. Stated that there was for division, one hundred and seventy dollars in cash & two negro slaves, viz. Lucy aged about thirty years, Tom about 18, Robt about 9 years, Cherry about 12 - Cely about 5 years & Biddy about 4 years of age, and represented to us that there was one child and the wife of the deceased among whom the said cash and slaves were to be equally divided whereupon we the undersigned appointed as aforesaid did attempt to make a division of said property as follows viz. We have valued Lucy to \$330.00 Tom \$350 Robt \$250 Cely \$200 Andy \$175 Cherry \$200. Total amount \$1555 The cash added to the appraised being \$170 \$1725 making an aggregate of seventeen hundred & twenty five dollars, which being equally divided between the four children & the wife of said Decd. would make the sum of \$450. each, but we by leave to represent to the Court, that from the peculiar situation of the valuation of the negroes we cannot make the division without requiring more from some of the parties to be paid to others than appears to be convenient, in consequence of which we could not make the division as by your order required

(Signed) Robt Foster  
Geo Reddy  
Jonas Manifer

State of Tennessee David County Court Jan<sup>y</sup> Session 1811  
The above Return of the commissioners appointed to divide the estate of Dece Mullen Decd. was made in open Court & ordered to be recorded &c

Andrew Ewing clk

William Hayes Decd

March 8th 1811

Inventory of the personal estate of William Hayes Decd. one negro woman two negro children one fifty dollar note on said account 100. The above three horses two cattle, two two hundred and one cattle, two two sheep one wagon four pair of oxen three hinds three axes four ploughs four hoes one wedge one mallet one auger one hand saw one drawing knife one flint wheel one cotton wheel two pair of cards one loom three flays three pair of hammers one chisel one kettle two pots two awls one pot rack two pair of pot hooks two dishes two plates eight spoons, two barons six delf plates three bowls one pitcher five milk pails one milk pan three candlesticks two bottles one tin one tumbler six tea spoons five pails two salt barrels three hogheads two fat lads two lasses two chest four chairs four bedsteads five beds and furniture one sick bed two handirons two cage two swives thirteen books three cleavers one backings glass one cup and board

Sarah X Hayes Dors

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court Jan<sup>y</sup> Session 1811  
The above Inventory of the Estate of William Hayes Decd. was returned into open Court and the Court ordered the same to be recorded

Andrew Ewing clk

George Goodwin Decd

March 8th 1811

To the Court of Davidson County now sitting - Gentlemen Agreeable to your order of October Session to us directed we have made a settlement with John Goodwin administrator of the estate of George Goodwin Decd. and after fully examining the papers & documents relative to said Estate & before in the hands of the administrator the amount of \$3854.61 Given under our hands 29<sup>th</sup> December 1810

\$3854.61

Thos Dillahunty  
Philip Riplin } Comrs

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court Jan<sup>y</sup> Session 1811  
The above Settlement of George Goodwin Decd. Estate was returned into open Court & ordered to be recorded

Andrew Ewing clk

Daniel Gillam

March 8th 1811

A List property as it said that was found in the inventory of Daniel Gillam Decd. and

|                                     |         |                          |        |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--------|
| One small land mare                 | \$16.00 | one flannel coat         | \$1.50 |
| One saddle, bridle & saddle blanket | 2.00    | one coat & vest          | 1.00   |
| One pair of breeches                | 3.00    | one shirt                | 1.00   |
| One great coat                      | 2.00    | two waist coats          | 1.00   |
| One spencer coat                    | 2.00    | two pair of stockings    | 1.00   |
| One open coat                       | 2.00    | one pair of shoes        | 1.00   |
| One coat                            | 2.00    | one pair of shoes boots  | 1.00   |
| One hat                             | 1.00    | one umbrella             | 1.00   |
| One waistcoat                       | 1.00    | 3 dollar & 3 pence crown | 1.00   |
| One pair of shoes                   | 1.00    |                          |        |
| One pair of suspenders              | 1.00    |                          |        |
| One pair of saddle bags             | 3.00    |                          |        |
| One pistol                          | 2.00    |                          |        |

The amt. of the debts owing by the Estate of Daniel Gillam Decd. as set out in the list of \$59.36  
The above inventory of the estate of Daniel Gillam Decd. having been returned to the Court of Davidson County 31<sup>st</sup> January 1811  
Charles Mullen  
Andrew Ewing





|                                       |        |         |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Estate Do                             |        | 894.00  |
| To amount brought forward             |        | 890.30  |
| Philip Thomas Note                    | 100.00 | 60.00   |
| Judgments of Wm. Beahm                |        | 100.00  |
| To sundry Errors in former Settlement |        | 1090.30 |
| <u>Settlement</u>                     |        |         |
| Hickman's note                        |        | 30.00   |
| Dr Porters do                         |        | 75.00   |
| Wm Billings do                        |        | 35.00   |
| Cash charged twice for hire Dico      |        | 30.00   |
| do paid S B. Brigham                  |        | 18.00   |
| do By S. W. W. L. L. L.               |        | 41.75   |
| To James and Washington Jackson       |        | 1230.10 |
|                                       |        | 61.00   |

To L<sup>d</sup> Ennis ap  
To cash paid by J Ennis  
6<sup>th</sup>

1806-7-5\* By amount brought forward  
Cash Int. John Hayes  
Edithman part of Bill of 172 200.00  
3.40 50 324.50  
1128.50  
Due J. Emmon for Contra 246.50

Agreeably to an order of Davidson County Court We have  
received the foregoing students and the accompanying documents  
and as stated above given under our hands May 1844

(Signed) J. Coleman  
J. C. Foster

State of Tennessee, Davidson County

State of Tennessee Davidson County P. C. Foster.  
The above Settlement of the Estate of Charles Dickenson, Decd.  
was returned into Court January Jefferson 1861 and found to be  
Corrected Thomas D. King 626

William Hickman, Esq.

1771 a. m. 1780  
I William Hutchinson, Son of the County of Davidson  
considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time  
thereof do make publick and declare this my last will and  
Testament in as a man, and of full age, that it is to say  
it is just my will and desire that my body be buried in a decent  
manner & that all my Just debts be paid out of my estate  
my executor & I give and bequeath to my daughter, Eliza Huch-  
inson my negr fellow Servant and also all my cattle, horse, hogs  
and household furniture of every description. It is my will  
and desire and I do hereby appoint and constitute, Eliza Huch-  
inson my ranger, Sean Eccleston to execute and carry into  
effect this my last will and last wish, I, Testimony whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eleven and of my said age in the presence of  
Wm Smith  
No. 111 H. 1

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court Long Session 1894  
The last will and Testament of William Hickman De-  
ceased was admitted in Court for probate was duly proven by the  
oath of William Smith the subscribing witness thereto  
and ordered to be recorded, and Elliott Hickman the execu-  
tor therein named came into Court and qualified as such  
(Andrew Livingston)

Ben<sup>a</sup> MoodyMarch 10<sup>th</sup> 1811

This I do constitute my last will and Testament, first of all I recommend my soul to god who gave it and my body to be buried in a christian manner at the discretion of my executors and as touching such worldly goods as has been please god to bestow on me I dispose of as follows. Item, I leave unto my beloved wife Patsy Moody all the property I am now possessed with during her widow hood & life for the use of supporting her and her family. Item, my will and desire is after the decease of my wife that after paying all my just debts that have shall be a just division of all the property left to all my children to be equal divided among them, my wish is that the negroes should be divided without selling them out of the family. What I nominate my wife Patsy Moody and son William Moody to be my executors. I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this eleventh day of October in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred & eighty eight.

Benjamin Moody

The other witnesses names not legible  
can't be read, therefore can't be put on the book

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court Jan<sup>y</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1811  
The last will and Testament of Benjamin Moody deceased being exhibited in court for probate was duly proven by the oath of Andrew Diving one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and there is no objection thereto. And Patsy Moody & William Moody the executors therein named came into Court and qualified as such.

Andrew Diving C.D.C.

Wm. Guinn Guardian of  
Richard Croft his Guard Return March 16<sup>th</sup> 1811

A Return of the rents and hire of Negroes the property of Richard Croft an infant 1810 Hire of negroes \$158.25  
The plantation leased for seven years at \$200 for the purpose of making a fence around it and the house and lot in Nash ville hired for the purpose of building a kitchen thereto

Amount of expenses of the said Richard Croft infant for the year 1810 to wit Boarding \$50.00  
Books & Schooling 22.00  
Clothing 12.50  
Furniture 25.00

109.50

The above Return of Wm. Guinn's guardianship was made at January Court 1811

Andrew Diving

Lucy Wilkinson

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1811

Lucy Wilkinson To John A. Bedford Guardian D. C.

|                                   |    |                                                    |       |        |
|-----------------------------------|----|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1810                              | 1  | To George Rogers bill for services                 | 7     | 37 1/2 |
| May                               | 8  | Cash paid for the 3 <sup>d</sup> part of back book | "     | 25     |
| June                              | 8  | Cash paid for harness                              | 4     | 50     |
| "                                 | 10 | Cash paid for clothing that George                 | "     | 50     |
| July                              | 25 | Bedford was a legal mortgage                       | "     | 00     |
| Octob <sup>r</sup>                | 29 | Cash paid Misses C. Clifton for tuition & board    | 30    | 100    |
| Nov <sup>r</sup> Jan <sup>y</sup> | 1  | John A. Smith bill for merchandise                 | 8     | 100    |
| "                                 | 1  | George Rogers bill                                 | 7     | 25     |
| "                                 | 25 | Ed. Green bill for tuition & board                 | 15    | 00     |
| "                                 | 25 | James Henderson bill for laytons work              | 9     | 25     |
| "                                 | "  | Duncan Robertson ap <sup>d</sup>                   | 3     | 25     |
| "                                 | "  | John A. Smith ap <sup>d</sup>                      | 8     | 62 1/2 |
|                                   |    |                                                    | \$137 | 50 1/2 |

A. Bedford  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 28 1811

The above was returned into Court January 1811 and the Court ordered the same to be recorded

Andrew Diving

Lucy Wilkinson

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1811

Lucy Wilkinson To John A. Bedford Guardian D. C.

|                   |    |                                                                         |    |        |
|-------------------|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|--------|
| 1810              | 1  | To cash paid George Madison for 3 months board                          | 16 | 25     |
| May               | "  | for 3 <sup>d</sup> quarters tuition at Cumberland College               | 5  | 00     |
| "                 | "  | George Rogers account from 23 <sup>rd</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> of that | 26 | 62 1/2 |
| "                 | "  | Cash for the 3 <sup>d</sup> part of back book                           | "  | 25     |
| "                 | 8  | " " 3 <sup>d</sup> quarters tuition of C. College                       | 5  | 00     |
| "                 | "  | " " 1 <sup>st</sup> 1/2 at Dancing School                               | 1  | 00     |
| "                 | 19 | " " for 1 <sup>st</sup> 1/2 at Dancing School                           | 3  | 25     |
| June              | "  | for 3 <sup>d</sup> months washing at 25¢ per month                      | 3  | 75     |
| July              | 19 | for one quarter at Dancing School                                       | 1  | 00     |
| "                 | 15 | for his 3 <sup>d</sup> quarters board with George Madison               | 16 | 25     |
| "                 | "  | Termending on May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1811                                  | "  | 00     |
| "                 | "  | Cash paid for wine that                                                 | 4  | 00     |
| "                 | 14 | Cash                                                                    | "  | 25     |
| "                 | 25 | Cash paid for battery to bell                                           | 2  | 50     |
| "                 | "  | Cash                                                                    | "  | 50     |
| "                 | 31 | for women                                                               | 5  | 25     |
| August            | 3  | Cash paid for State                                                     | 1  | 00     |
| "                 | 3  | to his 3 <sup>d</sup> quarters board with Geo. Madison                  | 16 | 25     |
| "                 | "  | Termending on the 26 <sup>th</sup> of May                               | "  | 00     |
| "                 | 6  | to his 3 <sup>d</sup> quarters tuition at C. College                    | 5  | 00     |
| "                 | "  | Cash for his bill with Wm. Montgomery                                   | 11 | 37 1/2 |
| "                 | "  | Cash for women                                                          | "  | 50     |
| Sept <sup>r</sup> | 30 | Cash                                                                    | "  | 50     |
| "                 | 15 | John D. Richards bill                                                   | 7  | 50     |
| "                 | 19 | Cash for 3 <sup>d</sup> months washing                                  | 5  | 25     |
| "                 | "  | Cash for 3 <sup>d</sup> months washing                                  | 4  | 62 1/2 |
| Oct <sup>r</sup>  | 29 | James Henderson bill (Taylor)                                           | 15 | 40     |
| "                 | "  | John A. Smith bill for merchandise                                      | 8  | 100    |
| Nov <sup>r</sup>  | "  | Ed. Rogers bill                                                         | 8  | 00     |
| Dec <sup>r</sup>  | 16 | to cash for 3 <sup>d</sup> quarters tuition in his 2 <sup>d</sup> year  | 5  | 00     |
| Jan <sup>y</sup>  | 1  | Paul Ringtons bill for shoes                                            | 5  | 25     |
| "                 | "  | Cash paid his 3 <sup>d</sup> quarters tuition of C. College             | 5  | 00     |
| "                 | 26 | Duncan Robertson ap <sup>d</sup> for stationery                         | 8  | 00     |

James Condens a/c for Taylors work  
 P. D. Owen a/c for 2 quarters board  
 Books bought of Hinchman T. Wilkinson  
 John H. Smith a/c

|      |      |
|------|------|
| 2    | 50   |
| 32   | 50   |
| 32   | 60   |
| 15   | 31/4 |
| 8279 | 631  |

  
 Lang 28th/1844

John R. Bedford

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1881

I, Nathaniel M. Wilkinson have this day settled with John R. Briggs late Guardian to myself, Joseph Wilkinson & Lucy Wilkins-son and now in behalf of myself of full age & of the present Guardian to the said Joseph and Lucy do acknowledge that the said Briggs has fully and faithfully paid over and delivered into my hands all the monies and property which he possessed as guardian aforesaid and the said Briggs is hereby fully and completely discharged and acquitted from every claim and demand on account of his said Guardianship given under my hand and that this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1871

Minchen F. Wilkins

Test Felix Grundy

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court January Session 1841  
The within Receipt between F. Wilkinson to John R. Buford was  
open and paid to be the act and deed of the said H. T. Wilkin-  
son by the oath of Felix Grundy the subscribing witness thereto, and  
is to be recorded.

Andrew Wing clerk of  
Davidson County Court

Philip Skute

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1881

In the name of God Amen I Phillip Shute of Davidson County State  
of Tennessee being in body but of sound and perfect mind and mem-  
ory blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last  
will and testament in manner and form following that is to say  
First I give and bequeath to my son Phillip Shute my land and plan-  
tation whereon I now live also one negro man named Peter to him &  
his heirs forever out of which a tenth of land plantation and negre  
he the P Phillip is to pay to my daughter Susannah Harding two  
hundred dollars within twelve months after my death also he the P  
Phillip is to give to Anna Williams, John Thomas, Mary Elizabeth  
and Ezra all children of mine the sum of ten shillings each within twelve  
months after my decease and give and bequeath to my daughter Rachel  
three negroes namely York, Cook, and three also a bed and furniture that  
the new claims to her and her heirs forever I give and bequeath to my  
son Isaac one negro man named George to him and his heirs forever  
I give and bequeath to my son Phillip and daughter Rachel being above  
named every third of all kind also the household and kitchen furni-  
ture which my plantation utensils to be equally divided between the  
and their heirs for ever sales nominate and appoint Phillip Shute my  
executor to this my last will and testament and I do hereby de-  
clare that I am of sound mind and memory and do hereby certify that I am  
of legal age and do hereby certify that I am of legal age and do hereby certify that I am of legal age

Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven  
 Lighted Lard Jacknaws  
 the presence of us

Philip Stote.

Philip Stute,

Attest, Nathan Barran  
Thos Smith  
Mark A. Gaskell

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court January 1890  
The last will and testament of J. Philip Shuler, D<sup>cd</sup> being exhibited in court for probate was duly proven by the oaths of Mathew Barron, Th. Marshall and subscribing witnesses &c. &c. and the same was ordered to be recorded. At which session aforesaid Philip Shuler, Jr. the Executor in & will mentioned came into open court and qualified as such.

Andrew Livingston  
Dauidson County Court

Polly James & Polly Dean  
 March 18<sup>th</sup> 1871  
 In a<sup>r</sup> with the said Dickinson & Edward

|    |                                                                              |    |       |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------|
| 25 | To Merchandise of Home made shoes purchased of Pharoah B. Mat                | 50 | 25    |
| "  | my own part to Mat. Paid for boarding of sheep &c.                           | 20 | ~     |
| "  | James Lee Months in the year 1808                                            | —  | 60    |
| "  | Paid Andrew Ewing for recording the<br>Account for the year 1809             | 3  | —     |
| "  | Paid Francis McMay for boarding &c<br>cloathing and outfit for the year 1810 | 3  | 100   |
| "  | Paid Taxes for the year 1808                                                 | —  | 3 30% |

Cy principal term due the 1st of January 1870 until the first day of January 1871 shall appear from a settlement made with the Court of January term 1870.

|                                                                        |     |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------|
| By contract of the same one year                                       | 167 | 0 3/4  |
| By bond for the hire of a negro man Mingo the year 1810                | 57  | —      |
| By bond for the hire of a negro man Peter the year 1810 —              | 60  | —      |
| By bond for the hire of negro woman Hagar & her children the year 1810 | 14  | —      |
| By bond for the lease of land the year 1810 —                          | 83  | 33 1/2 |
|                                                                        | 310 | 21 1/2 |

Ballance Due the orphans — — 29/11. 65

Enos Exempted  
(Signed) Jacob Dickinson, Jr.

At the Court of January term 1811 No. 2 of Larch District Court, late  
Guardian to said Dean James Dean & John Dean of heirs of James  
Dean deceased the sum of twenty nine hundred and forty one dollars  
and fifty five cents in bonds and all the negroes belonging to the said  
James Mingo, Peter, Hays, Olick, Henry, & Abanahall it being  
full of his guardianship and all the Estate of the said deceased in the  
hands of the said late guardian as appears from the above account  
Francis M. May

*State of Tennessee Davidson County Court January Session 1866*

The above account of the guardianship of West Davidson was returned unto  
County Clerk to be recorded, And all the above except names M<sup>r</sup> May &  
Davidson (which was under said account) acknowledged the validity of the  
said account.

Wm. C. Smith, Clerk.



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|                          |                                                      |       |        |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1810                     | To cash                                              |       |        |
| July 10                  | 1 Cal. Harle                                         | \$6   |        |
| Sept 3                   | Merchandise from Dardenick & Little                  |       | 25     |
| May 30                   | 1 pair shoes from Lewis                              | 5     | 58 1/2 |
| July 4                   | Cash                                                 | 2     | 75     |
| 7                        | Cash                                                 | 9     |        |
| Sept 27                  | Cash                                                 | 1     |        |
| Oct 2                    | Cash                                                 |       | 50     |
| 11                       | Cash                                                 | 3     |        |
| 23                       | Cash                                                 | 1     |        |
| Nov 9                    | 1 lead wood                                          | 3     |        |
| 20                       | Cash                                                 | 1     |        |
| Dec 25                   | Cash 100. shoes from Ed. Hall 300.                   | 5     |        |
| 1811                     |                                                      | 4     |        |
| Jan 1                    | Payment for carrying out Negroes                     | \$42  | 8 1/2  |
| 3                        | Cash                                                 | 1     |        |
| 8                        | My assumption to Mr. Thomas                          | 10    |        |
|                          | Bill of Merchandise from Dardenick                   | 6     | 50     |
|                          | pair shoes from Lewis                                | 12    | 89     |
|                          | My assumption to Mr. Thomas for last year's boarding | 3     |        |
|                          | Bill of Merchandise from B. W. Jackson's Store       | 51    |        |
|                          | Bill of Merchandise to a bill at W. Smith's on       | 4     | 12 1/2 |
|                          | 135 Dicks last in Franklin                           | 4     |        |
| Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1811 | By hire of Abraham last year \$81.                   | \$169 | 51 1/4 |
| Feb 27                   | By hire of Abby last year 16.50                      | 8     |        |
|                          | By hire of Elsie last year 16.50                     | 16    | 50     |
|                          | Am paid Mrs. Smith for sewing                        | 97    | 50     |
|                          | Am paid Mr. Thomas for last year's boarding          | 3     | 81 1/2 |
|                          | Am paid Mr. Tapley for making coal & overalls        | 10    |        |
|                          |                                                      | 3     | 50     |
|                          |                                                      | 50    | 3 1/2  |

I am not certain whether this last 3 charges on the 27<sup>th</sup> of Jan 1811 was or was not in my account & I said to last Jan 1811 but Mr. Hickman thinks it is

The above was returned in January 1811 and the court ordered that the same be recorded

Andrew Dunning Clerk of Davidson County Court

John Childress March 18<sup>th</sup> 1811

In the name of God Amen John Childress late of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee being of sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say it is my will and desire that all my last debts be paid out of my property and after my debts and funeral charges are paid it is my will and desire that my property be disposed of as follows I give unto my wife Mary Childress during her natural life the half of land and the plantation she is belonging to which I now live together with all my plantation and farming tools and utensils, all my household and kitchen furniture and my stock of horses cattle I have together with the following negroes Jack, Matt, Frank, Rachel, and Stephen, and also I give unto my said wife Mary all the debts of every description that may be due me at my death for the purpose of enabling her to educate and bring up my son Edwin and it is my will and desire that at the death of my said wife the said Negroes above mentioned to wit Jack, Matt, Frank,

138 Rachel & Stephen and her increase together with such of my personal property as she may lawfully possess or may be equally divided between my six following children and their heirs forever Henry John Thomas Bowen & Patsy Barrow to them their heirs and assigns forever, I give and bequeath unto my son Edwin after the death of my wife the half of land and plantation wherein I now live to him his heirs and assigns forever I also give to my said son Edwin a negro boy named Nelson to him and his heirs forever I give to my son William Childress a negro woman named Comfort to him and his heirs forever I give to my son Henry Childress a negro boy named Joel and a lot in the Town of Franklin of Meigs County in said Town to him his heirs forever I give unto my son John Childress a negro man named Peter to him and his heirs forever I give unto my son Thomas Childress a negro man named Affection to him and his heirs forever I give and bequeath unto my daughter Patsy Barrow two negro girls Fred & Easter and their increase and also a horse saddle and bridle to her I give her forever the horse and saddle she came that she now has in possession I give and bequeath unto my said six children to wit William, Henry, John, Thomas, Edwin and Patsy all my out land containing about eight thousand acres lying on the South side of Tennessee River to be divided among them according to quantity and quality share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my said six children deceased and to my daughter Nancy White two dollars each to be paid to them by my executors in full for their proportions of my estate And I do hereby nominate and appoint my dear friend Thomas Childress and my friend Thomas Buchanan & John A. Hall my executors of this my last will and testament with full power to do and execute my wishes as herein before stated hereby annulling & revoking all other wills and wills by me herebefore made. In Witness whereof I the said John Childress do hereby subscribe my hand & seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1811 Signed sealed and acknowledged by the said John Childress to be his last will & testament in presence of us

Thos. J. Read, Gt. Bell  
Roger B. Slippington & DeWitt

John Childress

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court January 1811  
The last will & testament of John Childress late of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee being of sound disposing mind and memory was duly proven thus George Bell and David Moore two of the subscribers being duly sworn. Says they have heard him say John Childress acknowledged it to be his last will & testament that he called on them to sign their names as witnesses and that they believe that he was in his right mind at the same time

Andrew Dunning Clerk of Davidson County Court



Servants in Accordance by James T. Smith (D. 1842)









John George took the following papers to the Agents, Charles H. Holt, John  
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