

hers forever; with her increase to be equally divided between them when they shall arrive to the age of twenty one years; to remain with Christian Burchell their mother until the above mentioned time & then I leave to my executors, to be hereafter named, one negro boy named Jacob to be hired out by them, and the proceeds of the hire to be appropriated to the use of my son Andrew for his clothing washing and boarding, except the sum of forty dollars, which is to be reserved of said hire, and paid to John Cooper, four years after my death to his charge a debt of my son Andrew. Furthermore it is my will that my beloved negro boy should not live my son Andrew Booth; then in that case he becomes the property of my son Henry and William Booth to be equally divided between them. I give and bequeath to my son William Booth the plantation upon I now live, after the death of my beloved wife Margaret Booth also one cow and calf one bed and furniture and one negro girl named Micely with her increase to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Booth one negro girl named Siller with her increase, she can and carry one bed and furniture and one cow and lamb to her and her heirs forever to take possession of her as soon as she shall arrive to the age of twenty one years or whenever she marries. I appoint my son James Booth & Henry Booth Executors to this my last Will and Testament hereby ratifying this and annulling all others. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the twenty third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
for me to sign
Henry Booth Seal

Henry Booth Seal

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July session 1813
The last will and Testament of Henry Booth Esq^r being exhibited
in Court for probate was duly proven in open Court
by the oaths of William Donelson and Joseph Beeson two of
the subscribing witnesses thereto, who made oath that they
heard the said deceased acknowledge and declare he same take
his last Will & Testament that they believe his signature to
will is in the paper hand writing of said deceased, that
he caused them to become subscribing witnesses, and
that they became such to said will in presence of the
testator, and that they believe he was in his right mind
Ordered that said Will & probate be Recorded, And therefor
James Booth & Henry Booth Executors ad litem in said will
came into Court and qualified, as such, Ordered that they have
letters testamentary granted
Nathan Ewing, Jr.

Nathan Ewing Esq
By his son H. C. Ewing

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William Grimes DisInventing of late Recorded Aug. 26 1879
Account of the sale of William Grimes's estate on the 14th May 1873 -

John Grimes 1 lot of Earth in plates \$11.00 a lot of bacon
12 lbs ditto \$1.75 ditto hams 4 lbs. b. 5 lbs ditto Walnut
oil 1.00 ditto Cup board 2.37 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto a chest 3.17 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto Lemon when
12 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto cotton wheel 2.25 ditto kettle 2.56 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto A chair 3.18 $\frac{1}{4}$
ditto 1 plough moulder 3.18 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto 1 whin 0.6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto 100 pounds 1.6 $\frac{1}{4}$
ditto 2 pecks & 1 pigeon 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto 3 barrels 1.37 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto 100 bushels 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
ditto 1 grubbing ske 1.17 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto 1 grind stone 1.31 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto 150 heads of hay
1.12 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto one horse 18.00 ditto one cow 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ - \$110.6.12 $\frac{1}{4}$
George A Lewis bought 8 chairs \$4.56 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto 4 ditto 8 ditto
ditto 15 bushels of corn 5.80 ditto balance due -
ditto 13 head of hogs 16.25 ditto 9 middlings of bacon 6.50 ditto one
open head barrel 10 ditto ditto peace cipher leather 1.18 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
1m Diamonds 12 per gun shot pouch 8.87.00 ditto 30 bushels
of corn 10.87 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto 1 cask 50 lbs ditto 100ard of powder 3.36 $\frac{1}{4}$
ditto 1 lot of mason tools 50 lbs - \$44.11.93 $\frac{1}{4}$ John Grimes bought
cotton wheel 2.18 $\frac{1}{4}$ Philip Grimes bought 1 kettle 7.37 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto 100
pounds 20.00 ditto panel of black Smith tools 85.13 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto
head of hogs 13.50 ditto 1 open head barrel 25 cts - \$1.25.35 $\frac{1}{4}$
William Grimes bought 1 pot 1.62 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto 100 heads of hay
10.00 ditto 1 table 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto ditto 1 pig 10.35 ditto 1 stool 6.17 $\frac{1}{4}$
ditto 1 kettle 9.11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto 1 horse 1.12 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto 1 collar 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto - \$8.33.98 $\frac{1}{4}$
1m Garland bought a few pot hooks 2.50 ditto 4 barrels open
10.87 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto ditto bar speak plough 1.17 $\frac{1}{4}$ - \$1.31 $\frac{1}{4}$ - Abraham
by bushel price bacon \$1.65 - John Barr bought 1 barrel of
11.87 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto 1 pot 25 cts 1.87 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto 3 head sheep 9.90 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto one
\$3.00 ditto an ear of iron 2.68 $\frac{1}{4}$ - \$78.68 $\frac{1}{4}$ - Michael
Clark bought 10 bars 100 lbs 25.25 - Lydia Grimes 1/2 instead
5 $\frac{1}{4}$ - Samuel Lewis bought 2 side sets 83.75 ditto horse
36.25 - \$40.00, - William Lourie bought 2 barrels 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto
dark dons bought 3 pairs of 3.18 $\frac{1}{4}$ - William Scotland bought
barrels 37 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto - George Hall bought 1 log chain \$2.98 $\frac{1}{4}$
Elias Abner bought 15 bushels of corn 5.31 $\frac{1}{4}$
1 bushel yearling 5.00 - \$9.01 $\frac{1}{4}$ Jonathan Johnston bought
100 lbs of flour \$9.95 - Thomas Williamson Scotland bought 9
do of hogs \$15.16.83 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto Peter Dozier bought 1 peck \$9.31 $\frac{1}{4}$ John
De Ludek 100 lbs 8 yearling \$11.67 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto pair cotton and
10 ditto 9 middling bacon 1.75 - \$17.12 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto Henry Least
10 ditto 10.6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto 1 barrel 50 lbs - \$10.56 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto Isaac Abner
bought good powder \$1.68 $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sally Abbott pair cotton
\$11.50 ditto smoothing iron 100 - 100 ditto 68 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto
1 st 9 middling bacon 1.18 $\frac{1}{4}$ - \$10.31 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 15 May George Lourie
sherry plash 2.75 ditto 10 days back whisky 14.40 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto 17 $\frac{1}{4}$
but Quiville one shuck 100 \$5.18 $\frac{1}{4}$ William Grimes one iron
37 $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto ditto ditto lot of unbroke fees 6.63 $\frac{1}{4}$ \$6.63 $\frac{1}{4}$ Alonso
John Johnston lost broken fees 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ Gustavus and Ralph 32 $\frac{1}{4}$
do 100 lbs - John Barr and wife James Lewis Blacklock
and \$9.95 - Elijah Spiller and wife single 50 lbs - Ontario
and \$9.95 30

James Lowell Esq.
Philip Grimes

The above inventory was returned into court by me
(will ext at July sessions 1818 and added to be recorded)
Nathan Edmunds

Nathan Ewing Jr.
By his daughter H. C. Ewing

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Samuel Buchanan Esq^r died Decr 26 1813
Agreeable to an order of the County Court of Davidson County
Sesⁿ 1813 we the undersigned Commissioners have laid off
and divided the tract of land wherein Samuel Buchanan
died, among the heirs of the deceased. Lot No^r one hundred
and twenty six & a fourth poles Beginning at a dogwood tree & thence four poles
south of the beginning corner of a tract granted to John Brown
by the state of North Carolina by grant No^r 388 bearing date
the 27th day of November 1792. Thence west thirty two
and three quarters of a pole to a stake and a white oak tree
dogwood marked a poplar, thence south one hundred seven
and a fourth poles to a dogwood and black oak and dogwood mar-
ked a pine tree in the south boundary line of the survey given
to John Brown thence west and hundred and thirty three
and a fourth pole to a hickory being north west corner to
William Gause survey thence North passing a hickory to
one hundred and thirteen poles being east west corner to
the land Samuel Buchanan died bought of Henry White
which will more fully appear by a deed bearing date the 11th day
of February 1800 and one other bearing date the 26th day of November
1800 in all one hundred and eighty eight poles to a stake
in Eleazer Titus East boundary line thence East one
hundred sixty six poles to a stake in the west boundary
line of John Browns survey thence south passing the
beginning corner of Browns survey at twenty five poles in
all eighty and three fourth poles to the beginning.
Lot No^r two is bounded as follows Beginning at the be-
ginning corner of lot No^r one running East two hundred
and twenty poles to a white oak and five dogwood marked
as poplars in the East boundary line of the original
survey granted to John Brown, thence South one hundred
seven and a fourth poles to a red oak & poplar the south
corner of Browns survey, thence West two hundred
and three fourth poles to a dogwood, thence North
one hundred seven and a fourth poles to a stake, thence
West two and three fourth poles to the Beginning
of lot No^r two is bounded as follows Beginning at the beginning
corner of lot No^r one running East two hundred and twenty
poles to a white oak in the East boundary line of Browns
survey thence East North one hundred twenty six
and a fourth poles to a poplar being North west
corner to William Mattlock, thence west two hundred and
twenty poles to a dogwood and hickory in the west bound-
ary line of Browns survey thence South one hundred
and twenty six & a fourth poles to the Beginning
of lot No^r three is bounded as follows Beginning at a poplar
on North East corner to lot No^r three thence North one
hundred twenty six & a fourth poles to a black oak the
North East corner of Browns survey, thence West
one hundred and twenty six & a fourth poles to a white oak thence South
one hundred and twenty six & a fourth poles to a dogwood
and hickory the North west corner to lot No^r three, thence
West one hundred and twenty six & a fourth poles with the said lot to
the Beginning.

Lot No^r one paid to lot No^r four one hundred and fifty
dollars - Lot No^r two paid to lot No^r four one hundred dollars
- Lot No^r three paid to lot No^r four one hundred dollars -
Lot No^r four given by Thomas Buchanan - Lot No^r
five given by John Buchanan - Lot No^r six drawn by Robert
Buchanan - Lot No^r seven drawn by Edward H. Hart
given under his hands these the 15th day of June 1813
(Signed) Edmund Owen and Wm Mattlock both between
them the 15th day of June 1813

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of Sampson Davidson County Court July Sesⁿ 1818
The before Quoted division and apportionment of the lands
of Samuel Buchanan was returned into court by the
undersigned Commissioners and ordered to be recorded
Test: Nathan Ewing Esq
By his Dftg A. C. Ewing
Sampson Ewing

James Dean Esq^r Estate. died Recorded Aug 24th 1813

State of Sampson
Davidson County 3 agreeable to an order of Court April
Sesⁿ 1813 to us the undersigned Joseph Philip, Charles Taylor,
Alexander Ewing and James Reid we have proceeded agreeable to
your order we have proceeded to lot and set of Michael Glau
west the third part by intermarrying Sally Dean one of the
heirs of James Dean died of the personal estate up to January
1813 which third part we find to be seventeen hundred & Eighty
dollars seventy one cents, three negroes Hager a negro woman 30
years old Charlotte 26 years old Alfred 20 years old the above named
negroes we value to five hundred and fifty dollars in which is in-
cluded in the above named sum, which is included negro
included in the said Glau's third part of the negroes remaining in
the hands of Frances McWayne guardian to Sally Dean James
Polly Dean

Peter Valued To -	\$500.00
Mingo Valued To -	100.
Hager Valued To Michael Glau -	3.95
Alexander Valued To -	375
James Valued To -	200
Charlotte Valued To Michael Glau -	175
Alfred Valued To Michael Glau -	100
Cash on hand -	20.95
	3917.10

5342 dollars & Beants is the whole amount
of the personal part of the Estate up to January 1813 which
of the negroes for the year 1813 is \$226 dollars the third part
which is twenty five dollars thirty three & one third cents
Michael Glau which will be defer him at the end of the
present year. Witness our hands & seals this 11th day of June
1813. (Signed) J. P. Philip Chas Taylor
Alex^r Ewing Jas Reid

The above division was returned into court by the un-
derlined Commissioners (who were appointed to divide the said
Estate) at July Sesⁿ 1813 and ordered to be recorded
Test: Nathan Ewing Esq
By his Dftg A. C. Ewing

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Benjamin Seabourn Esq^r Inventory Recorded Aug 24th 1813
An Inventory of the Estate of Benjamin Seabourn deceased
taken the 15th day of Aug 1813 - To the slaves of whom he left
nearly five hundred heads of horses to 16 head of hogs to three kids and
two stotches and furniture three ploughs four horses one mow-
ing machine including hoes and one grubbing hoe two pair of
shears and pair of hammers and one cart one hand cart
drawing knife one scythe and sick blade, foot adz and
hawthorn and pair of compasses from R. Edwards leather one
pair of three whips each four angles four planchets

two pots and two dutch ovens two pair of pot hooks one
iron pot rack one pair of flat irons the four plates dish
-is two pewter basins and half dozen plates and half dozen
spoons to half dozen earthen plates and two bowls one do-
-zen canisters and one ewer, also one account on Judge Hayward
for \$10.30 and a note on Charles Hays for \$6.00. The half
dozen chain to one popular chest and truck and four barrels
two washing tubs and two pails one jigger & two noggins
two looking glass three pieces of leather one case of
knives and forks the one popular table one iron hooped bin
-etc. and two pairs of harness & two stays three sad-
-dles five bridles one shot gun one collar wheel and
four pair of cards one billie & two spilling books three bells
one pair & a set of shoe makers tools two jugs one bottle
and one butter pot one pair of saddle bags & claw hammer

Wm Creek

The above Inventory was returned into Court by
William Clegg at his signature 1878 and ordered to be
recorded

Meschach Haile, ^{Dr.} ² *Meo.*

P-orded Aug²⁵th 1813

In the name of God Omnipotent I make this my last will and testament of Davidson and Haile of Tennessee being weak in body the off sound mind and me know consider the uncertainty of life and knowing the certainty of death do make a sufficient will this my last will and testiment it is my will that my body return to the dust from whence it was taken and my soul to god that gave me and day to my worldly purperty it is my will that my executors here after named give me a decent burial and pay all my funeral expenses and that all my just debts be paid off as to the distribution of my estate that it be divided and in the following manner to wit Item \$100 It is my will that my beloved wife Catharine Haile have my negro woman Sarah and one bed and furniture type a gun and caliver ten head of hogs one mare saddle and bridle six head of sheep one dozen wheel and one flat wheel one heaf fat and fine furniture during her natural life and after her death to be equally divided between all my lawful heirs which will be here after named except Nathan G Haile Item \$100

Item 3^d It is my will that Nathan G Haile have the tract
of land and plantation wherein I now live on the waters
of whites creek containing two hundred and ten acres
therein being land least it is my will that all the balance
of my property be sold at twelve months credit and the
proceeds as well as any debts owing to me by bond or
otherwise be equally divided between all my lawful
heirs except Nathan G Haile son of Peter & Nicholas
Haile John Haile wife of Haile leave me Lucas Penny
Dillard also the heirs of last Edwards and Elizabeth
Edwards son to have one equal share also Stephen Haile
Thomas Haile & Joshua Haile, and for faithful execution
of this my last will and testament I do hereby constitute
and appoint my beloved son Nathan G Haile and my
dear friend Mr Lucas Exeutors of this my last

will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me made or by me hereof or substituted in testimony whereof I have unto set my hand and seal this eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Signed & Sealed in presence of
John Bell

Thomson
Martin Garnett
Wm. Cleaves.

Meshaach Haile ^{Seal}

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July 5th from 1813
The last will and testament of Michael Haile, deceased,
published in Court for probate was proven by the oaths of
Martin Garrett and William Cleland the subscriber being
thereof who after being duly sworn say that they saw said
Haile sign and seal said instrument as his last will and
testament, that they believe he was in his right mind and
of disposing memory at the time of signing the same
that he called on them to be some witnesses of witness to
said will. Ordered that said will together with the protest
be recorded whereupon Nathan G. Haile & others executors
the executors named in said will came into Court and
qualified according to law, ordered that they have letters
testamentary etc Test: Nathan Ewing clk.

Test' Nathan Ewing etc
by his Depy Henry C. Ewing

Am 6 Shrimond S. P. D. 2^d Inventory of estate - November 25th
Applicable to an order of the County Court of Baldwin of October 1811
I proceed to sell the chattel Estate of Samuel Shannon lot. 2^d.
on the 16th day of November of twelve months & dit the same
& the sale aforesale follows - Samuel Shannon fort lot. one cow
ready \$10.00 dit dole one heifer ready \$3.50 John Cleaver bought two
calfs 10.00 dit dole to one heifer \$1.00 Samuel Shannon bought
69.00 dit dole to one steer 9.50 dit dole to one steer 8.00 David Shannon
one year old heifer cost 10.00 John Sedale to be heirs 90.00
Alexander Whay to one bedstead 1.75 Samuel Shannon lot. 2^d.
dit dole 1.00 Isaac Williams to one table 4.00 Jacob Cartwright
to one cupboard 19.50 John Wilson to 4 waggon boxes 2pp 40m
85.00 Jacobin Slings to two plough iron 11.63 Jacob Cartwright
and plough iron 87.75 Moses Fowler to one as 1.60 Jacob Bill
to one saddle 4.12^{1/4} David Shannon to one pot 9.25 John
Wilson to one pot and hooks 3.75^{1/4} David Shannon to one pair
drawing chains 9.87^{1/4} dit dole to one pair drawing chains 9.50^{1/4} Moses
Fowler to one hand saw 50 its Jacob Cartwright to one spade 1.60
Lewis Jackson 1.6^{1/4} Wm Carpenter to one copper mill 6.00^{1/2} 25^{1/2}
cat iron 2.95 Samuel Shannon lot. 2^d. plates, pepper boxes
A blacky 12^{1/2} Jacobin Slings 10 shill bacon 3 plates, knife
knives 6.00 Samuel Shannon lot. to one bottle and jug 100
Jacobin Slings to one bottle, pot 9.50 Daugap Packett to one bottle
lot 40^{1/2} Samuel Shannon fort. to one blackle 3.00 dit dole to one
6^{1/2} Daugap Packett to one lamp and candlestick 5 dit dole
kinchess to one churn 37^{1/2} Moses Fowler to one pair of shears
5^{1/2} dit Samuel Shannon lot. to old books 87^{1/2} David Shannon to one
table cloth 9.25 John Sedale to one little wheel 1.25 Samuel Shan-
non lot. to one grindstone 93^{1/4} Robert Cartwright to one ch-
5.50 Jacob Cartwright to old chains and old iron 88^{1/4} Lucy

Shannon to one bed bedstead & furniture 10.. 25 Mayfield
furniture to 16 head of hogs 8..00 William H. Body to one room
63¹/₂ lbs to two heads 1..75 Shannan to one p^t Apples
75 lbs (amt) \$180.. 53¹/₂

By David Shannon Esq^r

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July 1813
The before Recited Inventory of all of the Estate of Samuel
Shannon decd was delivered into Court by David Shannon
Esq^r And ordered to be Recorded

Nathan Ewing clk
By his Deputy Henry C. Ewing

Benjamin Seaburn decd Will Recd Aug 25th 1813

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Seaburn of the
county of Davidson and state of Tennessee being of sound mind
and perfecting memory and recollecting the mortality of
man make and ordain this my last will and testament in
manner and form following Item I will unto my beloved
wife Phanny Seaburn all my land and property of every description
during her natural life or widowhood and after her death
or marriage my self and every other description of property
I die seized or to be occupied upon me to be sold at twelve months
credit to the highest bidder, and the proceeds of the sale of the
said land and other property to be equally divided among all
my living children unless some of them should disagree then
a lawful heir begetton of their body, Item my Will and
desire is that my estate be inventoried and returned to my
but no appraisement had, lastly I constitute make and
ordain this my last will and testament leaving all
things my dearest care made, making and appointing Will
Caleb my whole and sole executor, In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord Christ
Eighteen hundred and thirteen

Begged and desired
to presume us 3
Joseph Green
Martha Green

Benjamin Seaburn

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July 1813
The last will and Testament of Benjamin Seaburn being
exhibited in Court for probate was duly proven by the oaths
of Joseph Green and Martha Green the subscribers testi-
monies thereto, who make oath that they heard said Seaburn
acknowledge the same to be his last will and Testament
that he called on them to become subscribing witnesses
to the said will and they believe he was in his right mind
at the time of executing the same; Whereupon William
Caleb the executor named in said will came into Court and
qualified as such & it was ordered that he have letters testamen-
tary granted him

Test Nathan Ewing clk
By his Deputy H. C. Ewing

Absalom Cooper decd Will Recd Aug 25th 1813

In the Name of God Amen I Absalom Cooper late of the
county of Davidson in State of Tennessee being of sound mind
and perfecting memory considering the great uncertainty of life and
the certainty of death do this 25th day of August in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven make and publish
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following Item I commit my body to the earth from
whence it came and my soul to God that gave it, and that
after my decease the executors hereafter mentioned and that all my
just debts be paid out of my estate, And as to my real
and personal Estate I will and bequeath in the form and
manner following Viz Item 1st I will and bequeath to my
daughter Betty Jones one hundred dollars in cash and fifty
dollars each as soon as the money is collected from James
Stewart for keeping his children Item 2^d I also give and be-
queath to my son Joseph Cooper one negro man named
James and one negrolwoman Mary Item 3^d I give and
bequeath to my daughter Eliza Alston five dollars
Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son Absalom Cooper
sixty acres of land that I bought from Benjamin Nicholas and
the following negro that is to say Caesar Winney, little
Sam, Catty, Bide, old Sam and Sarah and also the Smith
tales, Item 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza
both Robertson and Green Cawood and a sum of fifty dollars in
cash as soon as the money is collected from James Stewart
for keeping his children, - Item 6th I give and be-
queath to my son Nenrod Cooper four hundred and
Twenty eight acres of land his self the place where I now
live and the following negroes Viz Big Andrew Dave little
Andrew, Sam Bowen and Tom - Item 7th I give and bequeath
to my two sons Absalom Cooper and Nenrod Cooper
all my stock of all kinds make my house hold and kitchen
furniture and all my farming tools of every description
to be equally divided between them Item 8th I give and be-
queath to my daughters Betty Jones and Elizabeth Robertson
and my wife son Absalom Cooper & Nenrod Cooper
that part of the estate of Joseph Barnes that is coming
to me to be equally divided between them, And for the
faithful execution of this my last Will and Testament
I desire & appoint my trusty friend John Lucas and my
son Absalom Cooper my executors of this my last Will
and Testament, and by these presents I revoke all other
wills by me made & signed, In witness whereof I have set
Absalom Cooper for me to this my last Will and Testament
set my hand and affixed my seal this day and date above
written and published and declared by me to Abs. M. Cooper
Abs. M. Cooper for me to this my last Will and Testament
in the presence of those who were present at the time of signing and sealing

S. Shannon, Isaac Lucas

Sworn to & witnessed

mark

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July 1813
The last Will and Testament of Absalom Cooper decd being
exhibited in Court for probate was duly proven by the oaths
of Isaac Lucas & Isaac Mathew Lucas two of the subscribers thereto

those who made oath that they saw the said Hooper sign, seal and deliver, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and Testament, that they believed he was in his right mind and of disposing memory at the time of signing and executing the same, that he called on them to become subscribing witness to said will, and that they became such in the presence of each other, and that Samuel Harmon the other subscribing witness became such in their presence whereupon Nathan Hooper the testator named in said will came into court and qualified accordingly, it is found that they have letters testamentary granted him, Yes.

Attest Nathan Ewing Esq.
By his Deputy H. C. Ewing

Meshaack Haile Esq's Inventory Recorded Aug 25th 1813

An inventory of the passable property of Meshaack Haile
Decd July 18th 1813. 2 negro boys 1 of 18 & 1 of 19 years of age. Dories
one mule 1 head of horses 16 heads of cattle 10 heads of sheep 30 heads of
hogs 5 heads of fowls 16. 30% doy of home grown tobacco 9 hesters 3 pots
2 quins 1 skillet 14 pot hooks 3 pot racks 1 tea kettle 1 grid iron 8
feet iron 1 coffee mill 3 pewter dishes 9 bacon 8 spoons 8 tea
spoons 3 dishes 10 cups and saucers 10 tea spoons 1 tea pot 1 cream
pot 1 towel 1 wine glass 9 tumblers 1 salt cellar 100 negro cruet
leaster 1 nutmeg grater 1 pepper box 13 spoons 1 salver 1 mug
1 earthenware 8 glasses 9 bowls 8 1/2 pds 2 bottles 2 jugs 1 looking
glass 2 tables 1 silver morter 1 camp 2 sifters 1 set tea 2 cotton
whisks 1 glass wheel 1 hatchet 1 com some tobacco 1 lantern
1 chair 1 brush 1 pair of horse plumes 4 sets of knitting needles
1 breakfast 5 flags 3 pair of knaps 1 slate quill pen 1 pencil
6 bedsteads 1 washing tub 1 pair of scales 1 barrel 7 butter cracklins 1 pick-
ling tub some bee thicks 1 set of working spools 1 set box 3 augers
3 chisels 1 drawing knife 1 foot edge 1 link chain some old iron 1
hatter chain 1 fine steel some sheet tools 1 falling ax 1 set of board iron
1 green stone 1 grubbing hoe 1 welding hoop 1 plough 1 wagon 1
green 2 old desks some broken pieces 1 sack bushel measure 1
cutting board some underbrace 1 plow 1 pitchfork 4 barrels 3 bags 25 ears
of standing corn 9 lidded 3 truckles 7 quids some bacon 18 yds of
lath made some tobacco some soap some bacon some bacon
1 pair shirts 4 table cloths 1 leather hammer 1 basin 10 lbs
of spools of pink cotton 14 pounds of wool some leather
leathers 2 meat bags bacon wedge 1 There was also found among
the papers of the deceased the following notes to him 1 note
from Nathan G. Hall for the sum of \$50.66 due 7th Nov 1812
date from John Clark signed by Nathan G. Haile for the sum
of six dollars due 1st Sept 1809 - one ditto from Joshua
Haile for the sum of \$35. due 18th July 1810 - 1 ditto from
ditto for the sum of \$6.00 dated the 18th July 1810 - 1 ditto from
ditto from ditto for the sum of \$13.00 due 15th Sept 1810 - also
a bill given by Ezekiel Abel & Jeremiah Abel to Nathan
G. Haile for 13 Wares of land in the District of Cape Girado
which P. hom was by ad. Nathan assigned to said defendant
without Recourse, also there was found in the house
after his death eighteen dollars eighty seven & an half
cents in cash.

Nathan G. Haile Esq
John Lucas Esq

Meshaack Haile deceased
After before Recited Inventory of the Estate of Meshaack
Haile Esq was returned to Court Sittings 1813 and ordered
to be Recorded
Testt Nathan Ewing Esq
By his Deputy H. C. Ewing

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Recorded Aug 25th 1813
Cheatham Puckett Esq. & Settlement with his Adm'r
A list of notes taken by Douglass Puckett Adm'r of the Estates
of Douglass & Cheatham Puckett deceased May 24th 1811 00/00

Douglas Puckett note	\$538.00	248
Debts Larders Do	3.63	
Debts Puckett Do	3.63	
Debt Bryan Do	58.67	
James Young Do	4.00	
Sam'l Whabton Do	51.63	
Nathaniel G. Childs Do	2.47	
Timrod Hoop Do	3.07	
Enoch Burmingham Do	2.81	
John Puckett Do	12.63	
Scar Butler Do	12.63	
George Whalen Do	87.63	
Samuel Morris Do	1.50	
Thomas Longo Do	3.88	
Bryanton Farper Do	11.88	
Sabot Dickinson Do	5.12	
Charles Cooper Do	27.5	
Daniel Freedwell Do	8.00	
Samuel Nutt Do	0.45	
Roma Gelfo Do	0.75	
Parkhurst Hawell Do	45.10	
James Mulheren Do	80.00	
with sundry credits		
Jacob Allen & Son Butler	100.00	
James Mulheren note	60.34	
Jam'l Allens Do	2.14	
Cold Cannon 1/2	1.00	
Money collected	3.00	
John Hale	12.00	
Hemp sold	0.00	
Brought forward	1108.865	
Warfield Snapp	1.25	
Douglas Puckett	1.00	
Samuel Neely	0.16	
Stephen C. McDonald	0.81	
Thomas Overton	9.95	
John Puckett	10.50	
book or bond at the death of the Do	37.00	
Enoch Walker	0.75	
M. Walker	0.50	
James Robertson	0.37	
Elizabeth Snapp	0.00	
Emers Ewing		

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1.25 Davidson County 3 July 25th 1813
1.00 Pursuance of a Settlement
0.16 In pursuance of a Settlement from the County Court
0.81 of said County to us Sheriff
9.95 of said County to us Sheriff
10.50 We have this day made a Settlement
37.00 Settlement with Douglass Puckett
0.75 Administrator of Cheatham Park
0.50 Administrators of Cheatham Park
0.37 deceased & find that by the known
0.00 tary - to be paid into Court and
\$1108.865 the amount of sales on the
\$1108.65 the said Douglass

Puckett is chargeable with the amount of \$1108.37 plus
and that said Puckett has produced Vouchers which we concur
just to the amount of \$1146.65 cents, which Vouchers are here
with delivered into Court - Given under our hands the
date above

P. Weakley Jr
Joseph Lane Jr

Scale of Expenses Davidson County Court July Sittings 1813
The above Settlement was determined to be \$1108.37
Commissioners, and agreed to be recorded

Testt Nathan Ewing Esq.
By his Deputy H. C. Ewing

1819

Bengt East deceased Adm'r Recorded Aug 25th 1813
 Aqueable to a commission to us granted from the worshipful
 County Court of Davidson October 20th 1813 and issued July
 1st 1813 we have proceeded to settle with James Carter one
 of the administrators of Benjamin East dec'd and find as
 follows

To estate of Mr. James Carter	
To the payment of a note to Charles McHale, municipal attorney	
as per Voucher No 1	
By payment made to Leopold and as per Voucher No 2	\$68.75
By payment to James Buchanan as per Voucher No 3	5.00
By payment to Lt. Buchanan as per Voucher No 4	50.00
To Do as per Voucher	35.00
To Do as per Voucher	28.00
To Do in full of his demand as per Voucher	12.80
To payment made to Leopold and as per Voucher	45.00
To Do as per Voucher	28.00
To Do in full of his dividend as per Voucher	1.61
Payment made to John Lomax as per Voucher	89.33
To Do in full of his dividend as per Voucher	30.25
Payment made to George Thompson as per Voucher	2.21
To Do as per Voucher	447.41
Payment made to George Thompson as per Voucher	10.00
To Do in full of his dividend & same East's dividends	56.75
for whom he was guardian see Voucher # 3	
Paid Joshua Benjamin East his dividend in full as per Voucher	150.37
Paid Franklin East as per Voucher	93.15
Paid Do his dividend in full as per Voucher	1.50
Paid Edward H. East as per Voucher	8.00
Paid Do as per Voucher	61.00
To Do his dividend in full as per Voucher	22.39
To Addison East by Edw H. East in full of Addison's	69.61
dividend as per Voucher	
Paid John H. East as per Voucher	16.00
Paid Do as per Voucher	5.00

The sum above produced by James Carter has
 been paid off one thousand and sixty four dollars nine
 and one fourth cents since his last settlement with the
 court also that he hath got Receipts from all the trustees
 respectively for their dividends in full except John H. East
 and are of opinion that he be allowed sixty dollars for
 his trouble as administrator for the estate of Benjamin
 East dec'd.

James Mulheir JP.
 Jpm Hall JP.

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July 20th 1813
 The above Settlement of the Estate of Benjamin East dec'd
 was returned into court by the aforesaid Commissioners and
 ordered to be recorded Test. Nathan Ewing Esq.
 By his Dftg Henry C. Ewing

Stephen Jackson dec'd Inventory Recorded Aug 25th 1813
 Returns of the Estate of Stephen Jackson dec'd by Dorothy Cooper
 ad min'ator and negro men by name of Randal aged about
 forty years July 28th 1813
 The above Inventory of Stephen Jackson was returned into court
 by Dorothy Cooper ad min'ator at July 28th 1813 and ordered to be recorded
 Test. Nathan Ewing Esq.
 By his Dftg Henry C. Ewing

1819

Henry Alexander dec'd a Settlement Recorded Aug 25th 1813
 Aqueable to a commission to us granted from the worshipful County Court of Davidson
 and quarter sessions of Davidson County April 20th 1813 and appointed to examine
 the Vouchers if a Settlement of his estate between the administrator
 and Arthur McFadden his husband & his estate of Henry Alexander
 we find by the account of debts after deducting all fifty
 two dollars the price of a horse that the administrator of the estate
 to be charged with to be on her said estate \$5.00, 11.00
 we find on the inventory Eighty dollars which 80.00
 leaves a sum of Eighty dollars more 11.00
 also we find on the inventory adds a rifle gun 28.00
 and an pistol said to be sold at private sale 97.00
 also car park and baron said to be private sale 2.25
 also the price of a negro boy George from the year of
 1816 until the year 1814 the birth of George 1.32.41 89
 The interest on said Negro boy is 24.14
 We find the interest on the above estate is 1.90 1.98
 We find Vouchers to the amount of 9.25 dollars and 15.98 15.91
 twenty six cents to be received from the estate 2.25 1.76
 for settling & rendering hering of the estate a sum of 35.08
 The widow we part we estimate at 2.11.84 9.67 5.57
 we find the Rent of the land to be 87.85.73
 fifty six dollars & venturist four dollars forty four cents only 60.44
 for schooling boarding & clothing Parker Alexander 7.86.19
 90.00
 For schooling boarding & clothing Anna Alexander 6.96.17
 100.00
 For boarding & clothing of Abby Alexander 5.00.18
 100.00
 Leaves a balance hundred and twenty four dollars and seventeen
 cents will find to be divided between the heirs after deducting out
 the widow's fourth part of the estate and one third of the rents
 of cleared lands - Queen's lands are hands and settled the 1st
 day of July 1813
 Gideon McFadden Esq.
 Esq. wife
 1/3 Gray Esq.
 The above Settlement of the Estate of Henry Alexander was
 returned to July 20th 1813 by the said Dorothy Cooper
 ordered to be recorded Test. Nathan Ewing Esq.
 By his Dftg Henry C. Ewing

Thos Wilks heir the Guardians return do. Recorded Aug 25th 1813
 July 30th The following is a true Inventory of the Estate of Thomas
 Wilks dec'd Estate put into my hands as guardian for the trustees
 to wit Albert, Lucy & Polly, - Albert, one negro boy about
 five years old and six and a half acres of cleared land at one dollar
 and fifty cents per acre \$6.75 - Lucy, one negro woman
 about twenty five years of age, six and a half acres of cleared
 land at one dollar & fifty cents per acre \$6.75
 Polly, one negro girl about eight months old two acres of cleared
 land at one dollar per acre \$2.00

The above Return of guardianship to the said heirs of Thomas
 Wilks dec'd was made to July 20th 1813 by Robert Thomas
 their guardian - and ordered to be recorded Test. Nathan Ewing Esq.
 By his Dftg Henry C. Ewing