

51 claims of any kind of warrants and process Defend the said Negro boy Sam,
In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 10th day of January
1809 Wilmy Ephraim Drake Phileas Ford }
and Wm L Boyd } Francis Prince

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court April Term 1809
The execution of the within bill of sale was in open court duly proven to be
the act and deed of the said Francis Prince by the oath of Phileas Ford & Wm L
Boyd two of the subscribing witnesses and the same was ordered to be
recorded
Andrew Ewing Clerk of
Davidson County Court

Moses Ridley bill of sale May 19th 1809

I know all men by these presents that I John Harwood of the county of Davidson
and State of Tennessee for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred &
eighty Dollars to me in hand paid by Moses Ridley the receipt whereof
I hereby acknowledge do bargain sell and deliver unto the said Moses Ridley
one negro girl named Kate to be only proper use and behoof of Moses Ridley
his heirs and assigns forever and that I the said John Harwood for myself
my heirs and administrators shall and will forever warrant and defend
the right and title of the said Kate unto him the said Moses Ridley his
heirs and administrators forever In witness whereof I set my hand
and affix my seal this 20th day of May 1809
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
Eldridge Numan & Abel

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court April Term 1809
The execution of the above bill of sale was in open court acknowledged by the
said John Harwood to be his act & deed for the uses & purposes therein contained
and ordered to be recorded
Andrew Ewing Clerk of Davidson
County Court

William Doak bill of sale May 19th 1809

I know all men by these presents that I Thomas Brown of the county of Davidson
and State of Tennessee for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and
eighty seven Dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
have bargained sold and delivered unto William Doak of the county and State aforesaid
one bay mare and black head of hogs one cow and calves one kitten two fowls and one
dutch oven one side saddle two feather beds and furniture one dagger and furniture
thereon two hundred bushels of corn and six hundred weight of duck cotton To have
and to hold unto the said William Doak his heirs and assigns forever and I the said Brown do warrant and defend the said above mentioned
and articles from any person or persons laying any title claim or demand from me or
my heirs executors administrators or assigns given under my hand this 15th day of
January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine
Signed Charles Hutton & Saml Hutton

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court April Term 1809
The execution of the within bill of sale was in open court proven to be the act and deed
of the said Thomas Brown by the oath of Samuel Hutton & Charles Hutton two of the subscribing witnesses
and ordered to be recorded
Andrew Ewing Clerk of Davidson
County Court

Roger B Lappington bill of sale May 19th 1809

I know all men by these presents that I John Numan of Davidson County & State of Tennessee
have this day bargained and sold to Roger B Lappington of the county and State aforesaid
four negro slaves for life to wit; Tom & his wife Amy & his wife Nancy
Tom is about 26 years of age Amy is only 32 years of age Nancy only 24 years of age
Nancy is eighteen years of age for and in consideration of the sum of eight hundred
dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge & my wife
fully satisfied for the same I warrant and defend the right title & interest in
them to Roger B Lappington his heirs & assigns forever against the claim of all persons
also warrant them to be healthy & sound for testimony whereof I have set my
hand and affixed my seal this 31st day of March in the year 1809 in presence of

Signed John Numan
State of Tennessee Davidson County Court April Term 1809
The execution of the above bill of sale was in open court acknowledged by the
said John Numan to be his act and deed for the uses & purposes therein contained
and ordered to be recorded
Andrew Ewing Clerk of Davidson
County Court

Isaac T Elliston bill of sale May 19th 1809

I know all men by these presents that I Thomas Masterson for and in consideration
of the sum of five hundred dollars to me in hand paid by Joseph Elliston
and his wife the said Isaac T Elliston is hereby emancipated from the same I have bargained
and sold and delivered and by these presents do bargain sell and deliver unto the
said Isaac T Elliston a certain negro man named La about twenty three years old which
said negro man La by these presents warrant and defend unto the said Isaac T Elliston
his heirs & assigns to be a good sound healthy man and also I do warrant and defend unto him
unto the said Isaac T Elliston his heirs & assigns against the law full claims of all and
every person whatsoever In witness my hand and seal this 26th day of February 1809
Test Samuel Fildon
I Masterson

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court April Term 1809
The execution of the within bill of sale was in open court acknowledged by the
said Isaac T Elliston to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein contained
and ordered to be recorded
Andrew Ewing Clerk of Davidson
County Court

Drury Ford bill of sale May 19th 1809

I know all men by these presents that I Francis Prince of Nashville for and in consideration
of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof
I do hereby acknowledge have bargained sold and delivered unto Drury Ford of the
same place the following negroes (Viz) one a negro man named Jos about thirty
five years of age a negro woman named Fanny about thirty years of age and her
child Alfred about five years old also a negro boy named Emis about
years old and a boy Ruben about eight years old And I hereby warrant and
defend the above mentioned slaves to the said Drury Ford his heirs & assigns against
the law full claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal in Nashville this 16th day of Jan 1809
Signed Ephraim Drake Phileas Ford
and Wm L Boyd } Francis Prince

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court April Term 1809
The execution of the within bill of sale was in open court proven to be the act & deed of the
said Francis Prince by the oath of Phileas Ford & Wm L Boyd two of the subscribing witnesses
and ordered to be recorded
Andrew Ewing Clerk of Davidson
County Court

Andrew Ewing Clerk of
Davidson County Court

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1809 Cast Wm Everett Wm Hervey
and Wm H. Starnett

The before cited will was in open court duly proven to have been executed by the said
Barbara Baldwin as her last will and testament by the oaths of Mr^{rs} Greville & Co^{rs} Being
two of the subscribing witnesses thereto And the same was ordered to be recorded and
at the same time Moses Baldwin Aaron Baldwin & William Fleely the executors
therein named qualified according to law &c

Lenax Bateman 

Andrew Ewing 6266

Thos G Chamberlay Inventory Aug^o 11th 1809

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William Lytle Esq. Bull Run Aug 4th 1809
Know all men by these presents that John Maclen of the county of Bedford and State of Tennessee for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and fifty Dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained sold and delivered unto William Lytle Esq. a negro man slave named Stephen about twenty one or twenty two years of age which said Negro I do warrant and defend unto the said William Lytle his heirs and assigns forever In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of September 1808

Test of Robt. Kearney

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July Sessions 1809

The above executed bill of bargain and sale between In^o Mallen & William L. Taylor for the above named Negro slave was in open court proven to have been executed and acknowledged ¹⁸⁴³ by the said Mallen as his act and deed by the oath of Robert Sharkey a subscribing witness thereto and Orders to be recorded.

That Andrew Ewing b. 2. 6. 6.

Wm McKaw Inventory

Aug. 14th 1899

In Inventory of the property of William Wilson Dec^r 20th returned into City of New York 1809
To wit, One stagegon and hind gear and wagon with one black horse with one dark horse one
small brown & all white one bay mare and with one dark year old colt fair & new and fair
about three two year old colts and two year old stallions, ten head calves and forty four pigs
twenty three head young hogs one bar then and shank. Ploughs two new and one mattedch
one foot ady and four axes one saw one auger and one chisel two horn wagons and two gim-
bels and sickle and one drawing knife one flax break and one distle one large and small
one kitchen one dutch oven and one small pot one skillet two pairs of pot hooks four pairs
one half bushel and one wash tub one churn and two boilers one table one chest and
six chairs three bedsteads boxes and furniture three bags one powder clock and eight
plates one tin pan one tinner one dozen linens and seven linen cloths eight tea
cups and saucers one pepper box and salt cellar one glass humbler six tea spoons and
ten table spoons one earthen crock and five knives and forks one coffee pot two canisters
and three glass bottles one large bag and one small one one flax wheel and one dist
one rifle gun and shot bag four small barrels and two large ones one bag and shot
three baskets two badels and one after three bibles two sermon books and two bibles
one looking glass two hair of cards and one smoothing iron one pot rack large and
small one saw and three makers tools one iron trowel and two knives one candlestick &
lamp one pocket book one pair of compasses and one file one pair of forceps two and
two silver tea spoons and eight pieces of linen and two & three fourths of steel three
pairs of bridle bits two harness and a quarter of lead forty bushels of corn about forty
bushels of corn a small quantity of flax cotton and mul four ten pounds of sugar
one woman's saddle four guns and five Turkey's

Gen^l Gellam his Inventory

Aug^o 14th 1809

Inventory of Saml Gellam Dec^r a - Belongings can't at July 1809 Transit
The following is an inventory of the estate of Saml Gellam who died at my house, which
property is now in my possession (viz) 1 small south man 1 B^o W^o and 1 C^o 1 C^o 1 C^o
blanket 3 dollars & 25 cents new in each 1 pair of B^o W^o bags 1 umbrella 1 thin orange
hats 1 Round about cloth 1 coat 1 long cloth coat 1 horse spun B^o 1 big coat 1 flannel
coat & 1 short 5 pair of breeches 5 waistcoats 1 pair of shoes 1 pair of shoes 1 pair of
stockings 1 pair of shoes

Charles Mulharen Belmont

Aug^o 16th 1809

Will Lytle

Example on Exercise

For
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A Rec had been To Geo Simbion Datt of Geo L Briggs Estate

Signed Alex. F. Richardson

Walrus blubber	35.00	Grip stuff	37.50		1.75
1 pair hinges	2.00	5 bags gaskets	as		2.35
locks	.38	1 pint tumbler	as		-
drawn handle	.96	1 common do.	as		3.15
Cutlery	as	1 hair oiler	as		1.15
Eggs of Gulls	as	1 postcard	including check	as	6.00
Battery	as				

Nashville 21st July 1869
 At the Special meeting of Ashland Friends at
 To Wm. Shanklin, Executive of the State of Ky. & Tenn.
 For balance of a gift \$100.00
 To accept the above debt of one hundred Dollars

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The Ingram Dec^y a settlement of his estate as returned into Aug²⁵ 1809

July court 1809 Swil Dr

The estate of the Ingram Dec^y to be returned to

Charles Babineff

to be paid in Virginia for money and

land May 1806 \$5 30

to be paid Bacon for the season of man 1806 2 00

to be paid 1 gallon of Rum 1 37

to be paid Babineff to the Ingram money 37 32

to be paid Babineff and keeping 3 negroes from Dec^r 1780 until Jan^y 1808 30 00

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By order from the honorable full court of Davidson to us directed we have paid to a settlement with Charles Babineff as administrator of the estate of the Ingram Dec^y and find as follows due to the estate

to be paid Voucher N^o 1 to the estate 30 00

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James Matheson

Wm Fall

Churchwell Hooper Dec^y Inventory of sales as returned into July

Aug²⁵ 1809

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with the said David Moore to have been to be paid to him the above mentioned sum of four hundred and eighty dollars and twenty five cents on or before the said 25th day of Dec^r 1808 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of June 1809

Gray Washington

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July Term 1809
This within bill of sale on Mortgage Gray Washington to David Moore was in open court proven to have been executed by the said Washington for his debt and paid for the uses and purposes therein contained by the oath of Simon Buford the subscribing witnesses to said David to be recorded

Andrew Ewing Clerk

David Moore his bill of sale

Aug²⁵ 1809

I know Gray Washington in his lifetime on the third day of June 1808 mortgaged to David Moore a Negro girl named Vinny to secure the payment of four hundred and eighty dollars & twenty five cents on the 25th day of December 1808 and further covenanted to pay said sum by the said 25th day of Dec^r 1808 Now be it known that I Elizabeth Washington administration of the estate of Gray Washington do hereby in consideration of the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars & twenty five cents paid to said David Moore all the right title interest in said Negro which the said Gray Washington had or hereunto have in & to said Negro and she hereby warrants the title of said Negro against the claim which the administrators or heirs of said Gray Washington might have to said Negro given under my hand & seal as administrators heretofore and do hereby certify that the said day of January 1809 that I Elizabeth Washington

Elizabeth Washington

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July Term 1809
The execution of the above bill of sale was in open court proven to be the act and deed of the said Elizabeth Washington by her own open certificate for the uses and purposes herein contained and do hereby certify that the said day of January 1809 that I Elizabeth Washington

Andrew Ewing Clerk

Michael C. Dunn his bill sale

Aug²⁵ 1809

I know all men by these presents that I David Moore of the county of Davidson and State of Tennessee for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars to him hereunto paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell unto Michael C. Dunn of the county of Davidson and State of Tennessee about sixteen years of age a slave for life by the name of Vinny which Negro she hereby warrants and defend to the said Dunn her heirs or assigns from me my heirs and assigns any and all manner of persons claiming or holding to claim the said Negro from me In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of July 1809

Wm Buford

David Moore

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July Term 1809
The execution of the above bill of sale was in open court proven to be the act and deed of the said David Moore to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes herein contained and do hereby certify that the said day of January 1809 that I David Moore

Andrew Ewing Clerk

See Bilton Dec^y of 9th

Aug²⁵ 1809

These are to certify to all it may concern that I George and Darius Bilton of the State of Tennessee and County of Davidson do give and bequeath unto our son See Bilton one bay horse of the breed of the Darius Bilton in like manner one feathered and furnished and all our other and personal move for his sole right and property that he has now in his possession and

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to be together with all the household furniture and personal utensils and my wearing
clothes in witness whereof we have set our hands and seals this nineteenth day of July 1809
Signed Seal & Delivered
in presence of
J^o Cooper
J^o McBride

George Boston Seal
Dorcas Boston Seal

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July Term 1809

The execution of the within instrument of writing was in open court proven to be the act
and deed of the said George Boston & Dorcas Boston by the oaths of James Cooper &
Joseph McBride the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Andrew Ewing C. C. C.

Zachariah Betts bill sale Aug^o 26th 1809

I know all men by these presents that I Charles Collier for and in consideration of the sum
of four hundred and fifty dollars to me in hand paid by Zachariah Betts of the county of
Davidson and State of Tennessee at or before the executing or delivery of these presents the
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold & delivered and by these presents
do bargain sell and deliver into the said Zachariah Betts his heirs & assigns
one negro man named Jeff to have and to hold the same Jeff unto him the said Zachariah
Betts his heirs & assigns and assigns Agent the claim or claims of all and every person
or persons whatsoever shall & will warrant & forever defend by these presents in writing
whereby I have let my hand and seal this 25th day of July 1809

Test Rud^o P. Rame
Charles Collier Seal

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July Term 1809

The execution of the above bill of sale was in open court proven to be the act
and deed of the said Charles Collier by the oath of Better Allen one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded as such

Andrew Ewing clerk of
Davidson County Court

Richard S. Gurn bill of sale Aug^o 25th 1809

I know all men by these presents that for and in consideration to me in hand paid the sum of three hundred
and fifty dollars have this day bargained sold and delivered one Negro Girl by the name of Abby the
first born daughter to Richard S. Gurn and his heirs forever with my hand and seal this 7th day of
Sept^r 1809

Test Samuel^r N. Nul

John C. Bradshaw Seal

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July Term 1809

The execution of the within bill of sale was in open court acknowledged by the said John C. Bradshaw
to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein contained and ordered to be recorded as
such

Andrew Ewing clerk of
Davidson County Court

Francis Sanders bill of sale Aug^o 26th 1809

I know all men by these presents that I James Ellis of the county of Davidson and State of Tennessee
have delivered up to Francis Sanders of the County and State aforesaid one Negro man named Sam
for the sum of three hundred dollars which Negro man Sam is to have in full
for his purchase and I say him the three hundred dollars then the Negro Sam is mine and not
before with my hand and seal this twentieth day of February 1809

Test J^o Ellis & J^o Rame

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July Term 1809

The execution of the within bill of sale was in open court acknowledged by the said James Ellis
to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein contained and ordered to be recorded as
such

J^o Ellis Seal

to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein contained and ordered to be
recorded as such

Andrew Ewing clerk
of Davidson County Court

Guy S. Trigg bill sale Aug^o 26th 1809

I know all men by these presents that I & B. Post of the county of Davidson and State of Tennessee of
the one part and Guy S. Trigg of the town of Nashville & State of Tennessee of the other part
the said B. Post for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars to him in hand
paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged both this day bargained and sold and by these presents
do grant bargain and sell to convey and confirm unto the said Guy S. Trigg & his heirs & assigns
all that tract of land known by the name of William's about twenty five years of age and the same B. Post for
myself my heirs & assigns do the aforesaid negro man John William to the said Guy S. Trigg his heirs and
assigns against the lawful title claim and demand of any person or persons well or
otherwise known by these presents In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 25th day of December 1808

Test J^o S. Trigg & J^o S. Plummer

J. W. Post Seal

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July Term 1809

The execution of the within bill of sale was in open court proven to be the act and deed of the said
B. Post by the oath of J^o S. Plummer one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and this
same was ordered to be recorded as such

Andrew Ewing clerk of
Davidson County Court

Nancy A. Gurn bill sale March 26th 1809

I know all men by these presents that I John Bradshaw of Davidson County for and in
consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to me in hand paid by Nancy A. Gurn of the said
County both this day bargained sold and delivered a Negro woman named Phatime and her two
children Sally and Betty the rights and title to said Negro woman and child against the claim
and demand of any person whatsoever as witness my hand and seal this 10th day of January 1809

John C. Bradshaw Seal

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July Term 1809

The execution of the within bill of sale was in open court acknowledged by the said John
Bradshaw to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein contained and ordered
to be recorded as such

Andrew Ewing clerk of
Davidson County Court

Maria & Isaac Butler Aug^o 26th 1809

I know ye that I Thomas Overton of Davidson County and State of Tennessee have for
the love of my daughter Maria Butler & her husband Isaac Butler sold and sold give
the following negroes viz John Miller Virgil Mary & Betty the said five negroes to be
subject at all times to be consigned to any other use that I may choose as the negroes
remain my entire property with my hand and seal this 25th day of July 1809

Thos. Overton Seal

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July Term 1809

The execution of the within bill of sale was in open court acknowledged by the said Thomas
Overton to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein contained and ordered to be
recorded as such

Andrew Ewing clerk
of Davidson County Court

Aug^t 26th 1884

I know all men by their countenances that Stephen Weynes for the consideration of four hundred and fifty dollars to have in hand paid by Rob^t Wriakley of said county the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged both by said Weynes and also and by these presents both Weynes and Wriakley said Robert Wriakley a certain male negro slave named Isaac about twenty years old and the said Stephen Weynes for himself his executors and administrators hereby covenants & agrees with the said Robert Wriakley to warrant & defend the title to the said Male negro slave to said Rob^t his exors ad^{rs} Dominechalors & assigns against the lawfull claim title and demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever In testimony whereof said Stephen Weynes has hereunto set his hand & seal the 13th day of May 1869

Test. J. H. Wheeler

Stephen Haynes

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July Term 1879

The execution of the above bill of sale was in open Court proven to be the act and deed of the said Stephen Haynes by the oath of John Whitridge a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded as such.

Andrew Ewing, clerk of
Davidson County Court

Mathew Tompson bill later

Aug^o 26th 1874

I know all men by these presents Nathaniel Harding and James Baldgraves do bind ourselves our heirs and assigns Administrators Executors Nathaniel Tompkins to demand to his heirs one Negro man by the name of Dick which negro said negro Harding and Baldgraves do bind themselves as that the said negro to be said Tompkins property until the said Harding Baldgraves pay to said Tompkins twenty five dollars above the negro to be said Harding Baldgraves account on his own hands and sale this the 6th of December 1808 If the negro die the said Harding and Baldgraves pay to said Tompkins the value he on any to welcome our heirs and sale the day and date above written

Test L. Demajo & La Demajo

Mrs. Harding Peab

La^s Hartgraves Cat.

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July Term 1889

The execution of the above Mortgage was on when said ^{Party} was in 1887
and from Harding & James Hartgroves by the acting of John Dem. of a disinterested witness, there
had ordered to be recorded as such

Andrew Livingston of
Davidson county Court

On the back of the above Receipt bill of sale was the following bearing from the writer

Nashville January 30th 1869 I affirm the within obligation to Thomas H. Hays for Value of Item Rec^d. Witness my hand and seal this 30th day above.

Edw. D. D.

James Fennell

Mr. Mathew Terrapin

I resign the above obligation from Mason without Reserve Dec 29th February 1890

Thomas Chubb

But this is not the last of the series.

Lease Wharton & In^o Boyce their bond of indemnity Aug^r 28th 1809

Augth 28th / 609.

It is well known by those persons that in South America John A. Leighton, all of Davidson County, State of Tennessee, are held and firmly bound with John Wharton and L. C. Day (both of said county and State) their heirs, executors and Administrators in the sum of thirty thousand Dollars with lawful payment well and truly to be made on and before the twenty fourth day of October next, and in case of non payment and satisfaction firmly by those persons bound with our seal and dated the day of July 1899. The condition of the above obligation is that whereas he said South American at length from 1897 to the month of May and June of 1898 for Davidson County obtained permission of all his long since the governor of said State and order which was of Charles B. Smith

Dickinson formerly of said County did and then gave bonds for the said
dollars with said Joseph Wharton and John Boyd his Securities on said bond
faithfull discharge of his duties as administrator &c in conformity with the
subject. And whereas said Joseph Wharton and John Boyd are officers of said
Court and are bound on any recovery costs or damages to which they
may be subjected by reason of their becoming securities for said Joseph Erwin as to
and said Joseph Erwin is quid to said said Joseph Wharton and John Boyd free from
recovery damages or costs whatsoever by reason of their becoming his security for
said administration and to pay and satisfy unto them all such sums of money
damages or costs as they or either of them may be subjected to by reason of their becoming
any security for him as aforesaid. Now if said Joseph Erwin his executors or
administrators shall well and truly see and indemnify said Joseph Wharton and John Boyd
their heirs executors and administrators from any recovery costs charges damages or
expenses of any kind whatsoever on said bond or by reason of their becoming security for
him for the discharge of his duties as administrator on the estate of said Charles Dickinson
cor. and shall well and truly pay and satisfy to them their heirs executors or administrators
all such sums of money damages costs or expenses as may be recovered against them or
either of them as to either of them may be subjected to by reason of said bond or in consequence
their becoming security for the said Joseph Erwin for the faithful discharge of his duties
as administrator on said estate of said Charles Dickinson then the above obligation to pay or else
to remain in full force and effect.

Test Tho^s Comiston
Tho^s A. Perkins

Joseph Erwin
Jno B Craighead

Lists of Tennessee Davidson County Court. Daily Express 1889
 The salvation of the lawless &

The execution of the foregoing Bond of indemnity, Joseph C. Brown & Co. B. bequeathed to Joseph Weston and Son. Said was in open court sworn to be the actual deed of the said Brown & Co. and signed by the attested of Thomas Emistson & Thos. H. Perkins the subscribing witnesses thereunto.

Andrew Living clerk of
Davidson County Court

John Cooper's Castle

Aug 28th / 89

State of Tennessee Davidson County Sept

Personally came before - one of the directors of said County and State of said and maketh oath that he has no note of hand upon John Anderson one of four hundred dollars in date payable the last day of May 1889 and one of four hundred dollars in cash payable the twenty fifth day of December 1889 which the said John Anderson supposes to be burnt or stolen from the ninth day of April 1889 sworn to and subscribed this 18th day of May 1889 before me

George W. H. L. D. his

John S. Cooper
marks

Isaac Wright

Aug^t 28th 1809

I know all men by these presents that I Francis Pickens for and on consideration of the
 sum of two hundred dollars to me in hand paid by Isaac Wright of the county of Chester-
 field Ohio by these presents hereunto full and convey unto the said Isaac a negro girl slave
 named Mary aged about fifteen years hereby warranting and defending the title of
 said girl unto the Isaac against me my heirs and all other claim or claims by
 other person or persons whatsoever witness my hand this 2 day of May 1857
 Francis Pickens
 Wm. L. N. & Mary W. L. Daugherty

Francis Prince

For the consideration of one Dollar for month I do hereby hire to Francis Prince a negro
gins named to lay out of my hand this 3^d May 1839
Witness L^o McHenry
Lease Wright

Isaac Wright

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July Term 1869
The execution of the within bill of sale was duly attested by the

69 I do Francis Dimes by the oaths of Geo M Nary Esq. Dea. the Subj. writing these threats and ordered to be recorded as such Also the execution the underling hiding negro clay to said Dimes was in open court presented to be the act and deed of the said Dimes by the oaths of Geo M Nary the Subj. writing these threats and ordered to be recorded as such

Andrew Living clerk of Davidson county court

Robt Thompson & Robt Hewitt Esq. Dids Thoro Aug 28th 1809

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Wilks of the County of Davidson and State of Tenn. do by these presents for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged sell and convey herefor and make over unto Robert Thompson and Robert Hewitt Esquires of the County and State aforesaid on trust for Sally Wilks wife of the said Thomas a negro woman named Daisy and her child Daisy a negro child of the said Thomas commonly called Baki and a good feather bed and furniture And the said Thomas Wilks agrees and binds himself to deliver to said trustees above named the above described property when he shall be thereto required and sufficient permit the said Sally to use Daisy and enjoy the same at her own will and as she pleases without hindrance or molestation or interruption from him, and to sell such or in any other manner dispose of the said horse and bed and to keep employ as how he said Negro woman and her child & their increase during the natural life or widowhood of her the said Sally and at her death the said Negro woman and child & their increase to be and enow and descend to the children of the said Sally & the said Thomas, and to their heirs and assigns and the said Thomas Wilks for himself his heirs executors or administrators doth covenant and agree with the said Robert Thompson and Robert Hewitt trustees as aforesaid that he will warrant and defend the before recited property to them in trust and secure and protect the whole and every part thereof for the use and enjoyment of her the said Sally during her natural life or widowhood as aforesaid In witness whereof I the said Thomas Wilks hath hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of July 1809

done in presence of
Robt Kearney James Hodge

Thos Wilks Esq.

The foregoing Deed of trust for the use of the said Sally Wilks is in full satisfaction of her right of dower to the property of the said Thomas Wilks and the said Sally does hereby in consideration of the said Deed of trust release and forever renounce claim to the right she was had to her dower and proportion of the estate of the said Thomas in witness whereof the said Sally to the said trustees doth her hand and affixed her seal this day and date aforesaid

Robt Kearney & James Hodge

Sally Wilks Esq.

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July Term 1809

The execution of the foregoing Deed of trust Thomas Wilks to Robt Thompson & Robt Hewitt for Sally Wilks, was in open court presented to be read and deed of the said Thomas Wilks by the oaths of Robt Kearney James Hodge the Subj. writing these threats and ordered to be recorded as such Also the execution of the foregoing Deed of trust whereof the right of dower Sally Wilks to the said Wilks was provision in open court presented to be read and deed of the said Sally Wilks by the oaths of Robt Kearney James Hodge the Subj. writing these threats and ordered to be recorded as such

Andrew Living clerk of Davidson county court

Sarah Robertson

Sept 5th 1809

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July Term 1809
Know all men by these presents that I William Maclin of the County of Bedford and State of Tennessee do by these presents for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred Dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged sell and convey herefor and make over unto Sarah Robertson formerly the property of George Ridley & James Maclin which said Negro Girls aforesaid and to be held as the property of Sarah Robertson for sum aforesaid and if the said William Maclin fails to pay the aforesaid sum with the interest due thereon at the time aforesaid then and in that case the aforesaid two Negroes are to be considered as the property of Sarah Robertson to her heirs and assigns forever But if the aforesaid William Maclin pay the aforesaid sum of Three hundred Dollars with the interest due thereon at or before the time aforesaid then and in that case his mortgage and every part thereof becomes void and of no effect and the said Sarah now agrees that if the said William Maclin fail to pay the aforesaid sum with interest on the day agreed upon aforesaid that if the same is paid after the time aforesaid then the mortgage becomes void and of no effect and the said two Negroes to remain the property of said William Maclin my hand and seal this first day of February 1809

Robt Kearney & James Hodge

Wm Maclin Esq.

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July Term 1809
The execution of the within Mortgage on Deed of Trust made in open court and duly proven to be the act and deed of the said William Maclin by the oaths of Robt Kearney & James Hodge the Subj. writing these threats and ordered to be recorded as such

Andrew Living clerk of Davidson County Court

George Ridley

Sept 11th 1809

To all to whom these presents shall come know ye that I William Gunn of the County of Bedford and State of Tennessee do by these presents for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and thirty seven Dollars sell convey and deliver unto George Ridley of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee a certain Negro Woman named Molly about thirty years of age which said Negro Molly I have and do intend to sell and George Ridley his heirs &c as a Slave for life and do warrant him to be sound and Wholly as Mine my hand and seal this 13th day of April 1809

Presnt Nathan Lewis
B S Bradford John Baird

Wm Gunn Esq.

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July Term 1809
The Bill of Sale William Gunn to George Ridley was duly proven in open court to be the act and deed of the said William Gunn by the oaths of Nathan Lewis B S Bradford and John Baird two of the Subj. writing these threats and ordered to be recorded

Andrew Living clerk of Davidson County Court

Thos Taylor

Nov 16th 1809

I Robert Nelson do hereby obligate myself to convey to Thomas Taylor ... to the value of five hundred dollars ...

Robert Nelson Esq

R Nelson

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court October Session 1809 The above covenant was in open Court proven to be the act and deed of the said Nelson by the oath of Robert Leary one of the subscribing witnesses thereto And the same was ordered to be recorded as such

Andrew Living clerk of Davidson County Court

I Agree that for the land within Described Co Taylor may take and I will do to him giving a good title for 2 1/2 acres on the south side of ...

R Nelson

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court October Session 1809

The above obligation which is last recited was also in open Court duly proven to be the act and deed of the said Nelson by the oath of John Chittrey one of the subscribing witnesses thereto And the same was ordered to be recorded as such

Andrew Living clerk of Davidson County Court

James Bell's Deed Inventory

Dec 13th 1809

An Inventory of the estate of James Bell dec'd Returned into Court October Session 1809 ...

Signed James Bell

John Langham

Dec 13th 1809

Inventory of the Personal Estate of John Langham Dec'd Returned into Court to October Session 1809 ... One note on Christopher ...

Signed Allen Snuggs

John Evans Deed Inventory

Dec 13th 1809

An Inventory of all the goods and chattels Rights and credits of John Evans deceased which have come to the knowledge and possession Returned to October term of Davidson County Court ...

(Signed) L. Kumpf MD
B. H. Bradford MD

Jane Talbot Esq Inventory Returned onto Court Roll for Term 1879
An Inventory of the personal property of the estate of Jane Talbot Esq
one gray mare one gray horse one bay mare one bay mare Brown-Redding's Horse
Signed J. Talbot Esq

I allot them as follows (Vig) to Mathias Talbot the negro woman Amy price \$350 to Sally Talbot this negro man Damon price \$150 to Kitty Talbot the negro boy Gregory price \$100 to Letitia Talbot the negro man Isaac price \$500 to Bernice Talbot the negro woman Graw price \$350 The Negro boy Gregory being the son of the above named negro woman since the death of Mathias Talbot March 28th 1809

In pursuance of the last will and testament of Mathias Talbot Esq. we Thomas Talbot a not. Robert Whitley ex Executors authorized by said will do value the one he did and some of land called John Talbot and him to said Mathias of said town he died at *Jeffery Adams* March 28th 1809

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court Sept 22nd 1810
The before recited Division and Valuation of the estate of Mathias Talbot Esq. was returned into Court by Phy. Ewing Esq. Talbot & R. Whitley and ordered to be recorded.

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court Sept 22nd 1810
The above inventory was returned into Court and the Court recognize sanction and order the same to be recorded.

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State of Tennessee Davidson County Court Sept 22nd 1810
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State of Tennessee Davidson County Court Sept 22nd 1810
The above recited agreement between Joseph Love & Elizabeth Gibson was in open Court to have been duly executed and acknowledged by the parties thereto, by the oath of Jacob Duhonson Esq. a subscribing witness thereto and the Court ordered the same to be recorded as such.

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Linden T. Wilkinson *Adm'tment with his guardian*
Debn. to H. H. Brown as guardian of L. T. Wilkinson Jr.

[illegible]

Given under our hand 26th Jan'y 1810

State of Tennessee Davidson County Sept. 9th 1860

The above settlement with James Henson as Guardian of M. T. Withiamson was returned into open Court by Wm. Cataman J. C. Anderson (who was appointed by the Court for Calverton) which the Court neg-
nizes sanction and orders to be recorded.

Jas. Ewing Clerk of
Davidson County Tenn.

1899 *See Wilkinson's Guardian News* Feb 29 1899
See Wilkinson Dr

No.	Description	Amount	Total
1	John Withniew D ^r	50	50
2	To cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	100
3	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	150
4	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	200
5	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	250
6	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	300
7	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	350
8	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	400
9	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	450
10	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	500
11	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	550
12	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	600
13	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	650
14	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	700
15	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	750
16	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	800
17	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	850
18	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	900
19	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	950
20	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	1000
21	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	1050
22	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	1100
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32	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	1600
33	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	1650
34	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	1700
35	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	1750
36	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	1800
37	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	1850
38	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	1900
39	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	1950
40	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	2000
41	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	2050
42	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	2100
43	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	2150
44	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	2200
45	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	2250
46	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	2300
47	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	2350
48	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	2400
49	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	2450
50	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	2500
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54	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	2700
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56	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	2800
57	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	2850
58	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	2900
59	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	2950
60	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	3000
61	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	3050
62	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	3100
63	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	3150
64	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	3200
65	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	3250
66	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	3300
67	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	3350
68	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	3400
69	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	3450
70	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	3500
71	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	3550
72	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	3600
73	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	3650
74	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	3700
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76	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	3800
77	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	3850
78	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	3900
79	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	3950
80	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	4000
81	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	4050
82	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	4100
83	cash for 1000 lbs. of	50	4150
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Levy Wilkinson A billment with his guardian. July 27th 1810

Dr. James Harmon Guardian of Levy Wilkinson

July 1809 To Cash Paid the profits of his	109.20	July 1809 By Cash Paid for his	185.30
estate the last year		do	
July 28 " ditto of the said James Harmon	187	do	178.00
July 1809 " do the profits of	121	do	187.10
July 1810 " do			
	163.52 1/2		670.72 1/2
	670.72 1/2		161.10

Balance in the hand of guardian \$209.55 1/2
 Given under our hands 26 January 1810
 J. Coleman
 J. Anderson

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court Jan^y 1810
 The above recited billment was returned into open Court. Which said
 billment the court sanctioned & recognized and ordered to be recorded
 Andrew Ewing Clerk

Lucy Wilkinson's Guardians Return of his guardian's bill July 27th 1810

Dr. Lucy Wilkinson on 2^d with James Harmon

July 2 To Cash Paid for 1/2 of the profits of his	133	July 2 To Cash Paid for 1/2 of the profits of his	133
estate the last year		do	
July 28 " ditto of the said James Harmon	187	do	178.00
July 1809 " do the profits of	121	do	187.10
July 1810 " do			
	163.52 1/2		670.72 1/2
	670.72 1/2		161.10

Lucy Wilkinson A billment made with her guardian. July 28th 1810

Dr. James Harmon Guardian of Lucy Wilkinson

July 1809 To Cash Paid for the profits of her	109.20	July 1809 By Cash Paid for her	185.30
estate the last year		do	
July 28 " ditto of the said James Harmon	187	do	178.00
July 1809 " do the profits of	121	do	187.10
July 1810 " do			
	163.52 1/2		670.72 1/2
	670.72 1/2		161.10

Balance in the hand of guardian \$153.42
 In the account exhibited by Doctor James Harmon at January Term 1810 a credit
 is given the estate of Lucy Wilkinson for Brown & Poy's note of fifty dollars
 and afterwards Dr. H. 10th 1810 a credit is given for the amount of the same note & interest
 so recovered of Robert Poy we have therefore struck out the first credit of fifty dollars as
 a mistake

In the hands of James Harmon Guardian of Lucy Wilkinson
 One negro woman Mary & child two children Melly & Polly
 Wm Bell & Charles in the 21st 30th 1810. Charles & Melly's note 30.00
 and Charles's note for 20.00
 The accounts of James Harmon as Guardian of Henry & Lucy Wilkinson
 on and Lucy Wilkinson have been made out entirely from the accounts exhibited by
 him (James Harmon) yearly and in full in the clerk's office and it is proper to remark
 that the 2^d party have not been shown to be in all the foregoing accounts
 have omitted to charge interest as a dealer. Harmon was sometimes (particularly
 the first year) in advance to each of the minors such sums in cash as were
 any and as Doctor Harmon has received no charge against either of them for
 being rendered as guardian 26 Jan^y 26th 1810
 J. Coleman
 J. Anderson

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court January 1810
 The above billment was returned into open Court by J. Coleman & J. Anderson
 who was appointed by an order of Court to settle with J. Harmon, when it returned
 the court recognized & sanctioned & ordered to be recorded
 Andrew Ewing Clerk

Thomas Jones his Release from prison July 28th 1810

To the Honorable John Cowles Esq^r one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of
 Louisiana and for the State of Tennessee
 Your petitioners Thomas Jones formerly of
 Philadelphia now of Nashville of said state respectfully represent
 to your honor that about the 27th of July last he was arrested by the Sheriff of
 Davidson County at the instance of Deacons and committed to a Jailment
 recovered by them against your petitioners in said Court and committed to prison
 of said County and upon giving bond & obtained the privilege of the Rules of
 Prison within which he remained until the second instant at which time he
 was committed to close prison where he has remained a close prisoner within
 the walls of the prison of the County of said County since on said commitment
 and he on the 28th of August last he was arrested by said Sheriff of Davidson
 County by virtue of a writ of Habeas Corpus & released from the said
 County of place & for said County at the instance of Winchell & Poy on a
 judgment recovered by them against your petitioners in said Court and committed
 to the prison of said County and giving bond & obtained the privilege of
 said prison within which he remained until the second instant at which

Thos Jones

Nashville 5 December 1899 The Lone

Isaiah Martin

To Michael C Dunn Esq^r Sheriff of Davidson County
Whereas Thomas Lewis of Nashville merchant has proposed his petition to the
Court requiring one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Newbern bind for the return
of a writ stating that he had been arrested by the sheriff of Davidson County & paid
of sundry writs of capias & also paid ransom issued from the bench of pleas before
his county on judgments recovered in said County to wit one at the instance of John
Rich & Commonwealth Against him one at the instance of Winchelsea and says against
him one other at the instance of Saml R Fisher and one other at the instance of Mary

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 Mathew Cannon against them said Jones and confined on the prison of said County where he has remained until seven months twenty days and requesting to be admitted to have the benefit of an act of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina in force and use in this State entitled an act for the relief of insolvent debtors with respect to the imprisonment of their persons who be discharged from his imprisonment. You are therefore required to bring the body of said Thomas Jones together with the several writs by virtue of which he has been arrested and is now confined in said prison, before me in order at the Court house in Nashville that he may be examined. Given under my hand and seal at Nashville the 23rd day of December 1809

John Overton
 one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of said State

I Michael C. Durm esq. Sheriff of Davidson County in obedience to the aforesaid writ or warrant deliver that on the 27th day of July 1809 a writ of capias ad satisfaciendum issued from the Court of pleas &c. for Davidson County on a judgment recovered by Deadruck and Somersville against the said Thomas Jones in said Court docketed to the Sheriff of Davidson County and returnable to October term in the same year was placed in my hands by virtue of which I arrested the said Thomas Jones took him within the rules of the prison of said County and then at the instance of said Thomas Jones took bond with sufficient security for his return within the rules of said prison &c. in conformity with the provision of the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided And that afterwards on the 21st day of August in the same year a writ of capias ad satisfaciendum issued from the Court of pleas &c. for said County on a judgment recovered by Winchester and bags against said Thomas in said Court docketed to the Sheriff of said County and returnable to October Term 1809 of said Court came to my hands by virtue of which I said Michael C. then Sheriff of said County arrested said Thomas Jones then being within the rules of said prison on the same day and year last mentioned and at the instance of the said Thomas then and there took from him bond with sufficient securities for keeping within the rules of said prison of said County in conformity with the provision of said acts of Assembly &c. And that afterwards on the 28th day of October in the last mentioned year said Thomas Jones was removed to the Court of pleas &c. for said County then being on his own bond in discharge of themselves in two cases in which judgments had been recovered by Saml P. Fisher and Thomas Humphreys respectively in said Court against said Thomas Jones, and was then & there prayed in custody and delivered to my custody then being Sheriff of aforesaid in execution of said last mentioned judgments and I the said Sheriff then and there having said Thomas Jones in my custody as last above mentioned at the instance of the said Thomas Jones took from him bonds with sufficient security in both said last mentioned cases to keep within the rules of said prison &c. in conformity to the provisions of said acts of Assembly, and that afterwards viz. on the 3rd day of December instant the said Thomas Jones as delivered up by his securities in the several cases above mentioned and was put into the said where he has remained ever since, And I said Michael C. Sheriff have here presented the body of said Thomas as commanded me also the writs & authority by which he said Thomas has been detained
 23rd Dec^r 1809
 I Thomas Jones in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declare & profess

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 and declare that I have not the worth of forty shillings sterling money equal to Dollars \$8. 25. 7 1/2 in any worldly substance either in debt or owing to me or otherwise have or ever and besides my wearing apparel, working tools and arms for me and that I have not at any time since my imprisonment or before directly or indirectly sold assigned or otherwise disposed of or made over in trust for my self or otherwise any part of my real or personal estate whereby to have or expect any benefit or profit to myself or to defraud any of my creditors to whom I am indebted to help me

Thomas Jones
 State of Tennessee &c. Be it Remembered that the above named Thomas Jones personally appeared before me John Overton one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of law and Equity for said State the 23rd day of December 1809 at the Court house in the town of Nashville and took and subscribed the above oath. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal as Judge &c. &c. &c. the day last aforesaid and therefore he was immediately let at liberty

John Overton
 J. C. & E.

State of Tennessee Davidson County Sheriff
 Be it Remembered that the 23rd day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninth Thomas Jones told me in Court of said County for County of Philadelphia exhibited his petition in writing of the same date to me John Overton one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of law and Equity for said State which is herein enclosed praying to be released from certain arrests under execution therein specified under the authority of an act entitled an act for the relief of insolvent debtors with respect to the imprisonment of their persons. Whereupon the aforesaid John Overton Judge &c. issued him warrant of the same date directed to the Sheriff of Davidson County commanding him to bring the body of the said Thomas Jones before him in order by at the Court house in the town of Nashville in the County aforesaid And thereupon the said Sheriff upon producing the body aforesaid at the Court house aforesaid made return of the same date that a capias ad satisfaciendum issued from the Court of pleas and quarter Sessions for Davidson County returnable to October Term 1809 at the instance of Deadruck and Somersville as appeared to me from the books returned for the sum of Dollars 1822.50 and Dollars 8.90 costs. Also another capias ad satisfaciendum issued from said Court against the said Jones at the instance of Winchester and bags returnable to the October Term as aforesaid, as appears to me from the books enclosed for the sum of Dollars 1105.78 and costs Dollars 9.32 and the said Sheriff also returned that upon the said two cases he had arrested said Jones and it further appeared from return and being that two judgments had been recovered in said County Court against said Thomas Jones viz. one by Saml P. Fisher against said Jones at the said October Term 1809 for Dollars 1693.50 and costs Dollars 7.50 the other recovered at the same time of said Court by Thomas Humphreys against said Jones for the sum of Dollars 991.00 and costs 7.50. And that the bail of said Jones in last mentioned cases having surrendered him in discharge of themselves the said Jones was placed in custody. And the said Sheriff further stated that he had in all four of the above suits viz. at the instance of Deadruck and Somersville Winchester and bags Samuel P. Fisher & Thomas Humphreys taken bond and good securities for keeping the same bound

Nashville 21st 1810 of George Payson
The above Inventory of Mlanter was returned to April last 1810 signed to
James Ewing