

The Warrant of which is numbered twenty seven hundred
 Sixty two, located the twenty sixth day of July Seventeen
 hundred and ninety, Beginning at a poplar and a dogwood
 running north and west, whereat a parcel of tract was conveyed
 by William Nash who purchased the Entry to the said Adam
 Hampton, now of the said Entry, be taken by ~~any~~ former
 Entry or any part or parcel thereof lost by older Entries
 then and in that case if the said Adam Hampton & William
 Nash shall will & truly procure by Deed of Conveyance
 unto the aforesaid Philips & Campbell their Heirs or assigns
 as many acres of land as there might be thus lost or taken
 by older entries, Equal in Situation Soil Water and timber
 to the land that may thus happen to be lost and at the same
 time that such land may be thus be lost and if the said
 Land, that is to say if four hundred acres of the said land
 Lying along the Eastern Boundary of the said Survey &
 two hundred poles along the North & South Boundary of the
 same, shall prove to be equal in Value and Situation
 to three hundred acres of first rate land, farming land
 being divided into four quarters or Rats then the obli-
 gation to be void otherwise to remain in full force
 power & Virtue

Test
 J. B. Maxwell Florence
 Proven before me the twenty sixth day of July Seventeen
 hundred and ninety by the oath of James B. Maxwell one
 of the subscribing witnesses therefore be it be recorded
 John M. Henry

Adam Hampton
 Wm. Nash

Now all men that I Samson Williams of Davidson County
 held and firmly bound unto Philip Philips & Michael Campbell
 their Heirs & assigns in the full and just sum of three Thousand
 Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made I com-
 bind my self my Heirs Executors & administrators firmly by
 these presents Witness my hand and seal the twenty seven
 day of July Seventeen hundred and ninety

The Condition of the above obligation is such that
 whereas Tompson Williams Esq. has transferred unto Philip
 Philips & Michael Campbell six hundred & forty acres of
 land on the north side of Cumberland River on the west or
 latter fork of Bigbee Creek about three miles above where the
 Bottom road crosses said Creek Beginning at a Buckeye &
 gumtree located the Thirtieth March last now, now of the
 said Samson Williams, in case the said tract of land or any
 part of the same be taken by any former Entry shall procure
 the said Philips & Campbell lands Equal in value Situation
 water soil & timber to the land that may happen to be thus
 lost, and at the time that such land shall be found to be
 thus lost then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain
 in full force power & Virtue
 Test
 A. Cautcher

S. Williams (Seal)

The above Covenant proven by the oath of Anthony
 Cautcher one of the subscribing witnesses therefore let it
 be registered July the twenty seventh one thousand seven
 hundred and ninety John M. Henry

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Know all men that I George Walker of Davidson County
and District of Meigs am held and firmly bound unto Philip
Philps & Michael Campbell their Heires & assigns in the full
just sum of five thousand dollars to which payment will
truly to be made & done I bind myself my Heires Executors
administrators jointly by these presents.

Witness my hand & seal the twenty seventh day of July
Seventeen hundred and ninety

The condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas the above bounden hath located three tracts
Tracts of land in Tennessee County on the middle fork of
Rostons Creek adjoining one another on the South side of
Cumberland River for the aforesaid Philip and Campbell
to wit that tract of one thousand ^{thousand} acres to the military warrant
of which is numbered ~~brockman~~ thousand six hundred and eight
Also that tract of six hundred & forty acres the warrant number
twenty one hundred & twenty four & that other tract of
of one hundred & forty acres the warrant number twenty
one hundred & eighty eight, all which three tracts are
entered in the Military Office of Nashville on the twenty
first day of July, Seventeen hundred and ninety, none of
the said bounden George Walker in care the said
three tracts or any part of them or any part of them be
taken or lost by any order or by the title of any
said Entry Chancery and land being over by said
presumptive unto the said Philip & Campbell their Heires &
assigns an equal Quantity of Land to the quantity

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that may be thus taken or lost and equal in
quality water Situation Soil & Timber to such lands
that may happen to be taken and lost and at the time
said Land may be found to be lost then this obligation to be
void otherwise to remain in full force power and virtue

Test

J. C. Mouniforence

Geo. Walker Seal

The above Covenant acknowledged before me by the
aforesaid George Walker the twenty seventh day of July
seventeen hundred and ninety therefore let it be registered
Jesse Duncan August 11th 1790

Jos. Kirby Authorizing and Impower Barnabas Boyle to disprove
a Survey or Entry of Land on the Middle fork of White Creek which I
Entered for Jesse Duncan left of Charles Robertson to the said Line
with his own Survey and as touching the premises thereof is let and
Do as I think fit to present. Relinquish that this Book shall do
agreeable to their former given under my hand and seal the 22nd May 1790
Jonathan Neal & Michael Neal Signed Leonid Leroy
Which Letter of Attorney was proven to be the act and deed of the Lincon
by the oath of Michael Neal in court held for Davidson County July 1790
J. C. Mouniforence

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas
Cuthbertson of Davidson County and Michael Spivey has this day Bargained and
sold unto Anthony Foster, three hundred and twenty (Ving) and Dark Bay or
Brooks Ward about ten years old. A Slave Man about ten years old. A Slave Man
My Brother Anthony Cuthbertson like a Slave Man or Brocken man three
years old last Spring and the last Spring of a Slave Man which these
two I do warrant and forever defend from the Right or claim of any
person or persons what so ever lawfully claiming the same for full Value
Received Witness my hand the 29th day of July 1790 Signed Michael Cuthbertson
and Michael Spivey both in and in court July 28th 1790 J. C. Mouniforence

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William Brown } Know all men by these presents that John Duffie of
 the State of Maryland and Davidson county have this day bargained
 and sold unto by these presents do bargain and sell unto William Brown
 of the State of Tennessee and county of Davidson for Four Negroes Namely John
 Sacey, Charles and Peter who these horses and named James about
 fourteen hands high ten years old branded on the left shoulder and hind
 three W. H. and Bay mare called Bess about fourteen hands high
 on the left shoulder A. S. also one black horse called Pollock about
 thirteen hands high branded on the left shoulder O also one brown
 rats ears and colors, also one good feathered and persistent all the
 property above mentioned. In and for the consideration of seven hundred
 pounds to me on hand paid I do bind myself my heirs my assigns
 and administrators to warrant and defend the property unto William
 Brown his heirs & from all persons or manner of persons having
 any lawful claim or claim of title unto the Negroes above named
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 2^d day of May 1790
 Under pressure of } Signed John Duffie L.S.
 Andrew Jackson & Robert Hays

Which Bill of Sale is above recited has proven to be the last and
 deed of the said John Duffie by the death of Robert Hays on court held
 for the county of Davidson July Term 1790 } Per Andrew Jackson &c

August 13th 1790

William Brown } Know all men by these presents that I John Duffie of the State of Tennessee
 and Davidson county doth covenant and agree with William Brown
 of the State of Tennessee and county of Davidson that if the said John Duffie
 should die his present wife Elizabeth Duffie shall living and the said
 Elizabeth and John shall living together at the death of the said John then
 the personal property of him the said John to be and remain with her
 the said Elizabeth during her Natural life and no longer; but at her
 death to be and remain to the only then and behalf of the said I May
 sell it to or in favor of the said Elizabeth without that to my lawful heirs
 In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
 this 2^d day of May 1790
 Under pressure of } Signed John Duffie L.S.
 Andrew Jackson & Robert Hays

Which covenant as above recited has proven to be the last and deed
 of the said Duffie by the death of Robert Hays on court held for the county
 of Davidson July Term 1790 } Per Andrew Jackson &c

August 13th 1790

Ge. Pottle } Know all men by these presents that I John Duffie of the State of Tennessee
 and Davidson county have this day bargained and sold unto George Pottle all my right
 title and interest of head rights for eight hundred and forty acres of land on
 Cumberland do situate on my hand this 9th day of September 1780
 Per John Duffie } Signed George Pottle
 Wm. Duffie }
 Which Bill of Sale or conveyance is above recited has proven to be the
 last and deed of the said Duffie by the death of William Duffie in court
 held for the county of Davidson July Term 1790 } Per Andrew Jackson &c
 Per on the back of the above recited original was an assignment made
 thus: I hereby assign over all my right and claim to the said
 mentioned land to James Buchanan being for value Recd. In Witness
 my hand and seal this 11th month of September 1784
 Per John Marshall } Signed Ge. Pottle L.S.
 Michael Stumble. } Also in probate as the last of the assignment

Mrs. District } Know all men by these presents that I John Duffie
 Davidson county and District of Tennessee have bargained and sold unto
 two by these presents do bargain and sell unto James Buchanan
 of the State of Tennessee for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred
 pounds to me on hand paid the receipt whereof I do by these presents know
 and Bay mare about eight years old branded upon her hind a Brown
 horse about two years old, and a Shalloon (a) about one year old a Bright
 Bay: also one feathered and its furniture and forty head of Hogs marked
 with a T and in both down horses of year now grazing on the land I do sell
 the horses and Hogs grazing at the plantation situate on the property
 of which I do hereby covenant for myself my heirs my assigns
 & administrators to warrant and defend unto the said James Buchanan
 against the claim of all persons whatsoever. Provided always that
 if the said James Buchanan my heirs my assigns and administrators shall sell
 the said Bay mare or cause to be paid unto the said James Buchanan
 his heirs or assigns on or before the first day of November one thousand
 seven hundred and ninety and the full and just sum of three hundred pounds
 paper currency of the State of Tennessee. If then in execution or the
 value thereof in full or before then the said James Buchanan shall
 bargain and sell and deliver back to me all the above mentioned horses
 with the increase of the horses and Hogs. In Witness Whereof I have
 signed and sealed these presents July 12th 1790 Signed John Duffie L.S.
 Per proven in court July Term 1790 by Joseph Buchanan
 Per Andrew Jackson &c

Wm. Loring & G. L. Luggs 186 August 12th 1890

This Agreement made the Ninth day of July 1790 between G.^d Augustus
of Davidson county and District of More of the One part. and William Davis
of the other part. Witnesseth that the said William Davis
doth covenants and agrees to and with the said George Augustus to hold
for him as a Mason for the Term of Twelve Months to begin on the Twelfth
Instant in the manner and on the conditions following to wit.

For the 3rd Period of Twelve months the 1st 2nd & 3rd Division in each (1844) 1st Week in
these three Months and then on the 1st May at 12 o'clock on and the months of June
March and July next. But the 3rd Surge shall furnish him 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th
for the whole Twelve Months and necessary Letters.

2^d That I Judge shall pay unto the 2^d Division for the 2^d Month Month
Work the sum of Two hundred and Dollars To wit and hundred Dollars as for
as the 2^d Division shall have done for Months and a half Work, and the 2^d
hundred Dollars at the expiration of the 2^d month Month Work, but the Work
To be done in a better and like manner and the Quantity to be estimated
By Purges of such Work. And the 2^d Division have signed the

where to each other for the best performance of their agreement in the period
of one thousand Dollars And the Clothing Machines in the
first City of Rome

and collected of Legation to be provided by the S. Supg shall be
out of the sum of One hundred Dollars to be paid by the S. Supg to this
his drawing for the third Monthly Salary viz \$30 per m.

their Rights by their presence under the friendly Arms maintaining to himself &
Majesty the full and proper use of all former Instruments of Justice

Between them as Obligations Bonds Other Agreements covenants and all
Others of whatsoever kind. And should there not be More Work on hand

[illegible]

and signed and sealed the presents the 24th of Decr

<i>St. Ignace Bay</i>	Songs }	<i>Gd. Augustus Sings</i>	L.S.
<i>Thomas Thomas</i>		<i>Melioris Divina</i>	L.S.
<i>Thomas Thomas</i>			

March Petition of Government Members to the National Board of Health.

by the City of London, 10th March 1790 in reward for the service of
David and John Paine 1790

Amos King

Now adum that I George Walker of Davidson county Tennessee
 Do Oblige myself and heirs estate &c. unto Philip Phillips of the
 same to have the personalty of five thousand Dollars that of the Interest
 there by Isaac Leavins in the Military Land Office at Nash. co. N. C.
 he paid the following Military Warrants of six hundred and forty
 two hundred seventy two hundred and twenty eight, twenty three
 seven, twenty three hundred and seventy one, twenty four hundred
 and twenty, twenty four hundred and twenty four, be taken by any
 former holder or any part of them be lost by the consequence of fire
 or other injury in that case should neither creditor put to proof
 to Philip Phillips and Michael Campbell there being and he again and
 their respective heirs equal in quality situation and value to the land
 that might be or lost and all the land which and be lost then Michael
 Campbell on the said Leavins to the Philip and Campbell Cal any more
 I witness my hand and seal the eight day of July seventeen
 hundred and thirty
 Geo Walker (Seal)

Anthony Foster

Which overland as above I tried has proved to be the best & due to the
Walker by the Path of James and Montferrance in round trip for the year

Durham July 1890

This covenant entered into by Elijah Robinson and David Hay of said
County and District of New York, Philip Philips and Thomas M. M.

...and several of Mrs. ... and Michael Campbell on
... month day of July ... hundred and Ninety. We hope that there are
... both the side & back of Mrs. ...

44. Expresses that the sale of these premises conveyed over by his Sample wife Phyllis Phillips and Michael Campbell Thuermer and his wife to the said Mrs. Phillips and Michael Campbell Thuermer and his wife for the purpose of the said sale of land in the County of Los Angeles.

kind of *Populus* usually that grows into dense bushy trees on the North
growing also *Populus* and *Dogwood* on the South side of the fork. North the

more and more polished a White Oak East three hundred and seven
Dozens and South and West for complements Two. Davis the

John Robertson has covenanted and agreed to warrant and defend the
title of land unto the^o. Phelps and Campbell against the claims of

persons whatsoever and to procure the said Philips and Campbell to be in said Mon-
the English field on the Bath of some Reputable Gentlemen of this District
of which land shall be appertained on the Bath of some Reputable Gentlemen
and District and to be given by the said Davis and Eliza and the other by the
Philips and Campbell and such Gentlemen shall appertain for that part of
Covenant of six hundred and forty acres of Land of the said Davis and Eliza
to the said Philips and Campbell the first above mentioned tract of 640 acres
shall be taken and the Remainder that shall then be due on the said Covenant
Discontinuing in the manner above described, that 640 acres tract
by Joseph Elgreaves as above, and the said Davis they the Original
with Eliza Robinson his heirs and assigns themselves their heirs and assigns
unto the said Philip Philips and Michael Campbell their heirs and assigns a
full sum of one thousand pounds for the value performing of this covenant
and the Remainder of Land that shall be due on the said Covenant by
Davis and Eliza after Discontinuing the tract conveyed by Joseph
Elgreaves shall be made up by the said Davis and the said Eliza within
twelve months from the date of the above power the above penalty at which the
the said Covenant formerly given shall be delivered up to the said Davis
Eliza on performing the present covenant. In Witness whereof
Davis they and Eliza Robinson have signed their names and delivered the
the Date and Date above mentioned

Post James de Montmorency

Davidson
Hijah Robinson

Which you want as above said has proved to be the best and true
of this they are Robinson by James M. Woodhouse on court this
for & country of David county Penn 1790

Andrew Irving Esq

Witness our hand & seal this 10th day of June 1864.

shows all men by these & Elijah Robinson of Davidson county & District
More having bargained with and exchanged with Philip Philips & Michael
Campbell their Military Tracts of Land in the said District of More. To wit
one Tract of five hundred and forty acres in the county of Sumner the Military
Survey of which is Numbered Two thousand five hundred and thirty three
and the Entry Dated the third day of March seventeen hundred and eighty
seven lying on the North side of Red River within the present Settlement of
the said District Beginning at a Red Oak and Logwood marked E H running West
two hundred and twenty seven poles to a Red Oak North four hundred and fifty
three poles to a Stake East and South to the Beginning also one Tract of five hundred
two forty acres in the said County of Sumner the Military Survey of which
is Numbered three thousand four hundred thirty eight and the Entry Dated
the third day of March seventeen hundred and eighty seven lying on a branch
of the North side of Red River Beginning at a second Red Oak about half a
Mile North East of a Big Spring West three hundred and twenty poles to a Stake
South three hundred and twenty poles to a Stake East and North to the Beginning
including the said Big Spring which Tract is in the present Settlement of the said
District also that other Tract of five hundred and forty acres in the said
County of Sumner the Military Survey of which is Numbered Two thousand
five hundred and thirty three the Entry Dated the 3^d of March 1787 lying
on the West side of Duck Creek in the present Settlement of the said District
Beginning at a Hickory West three hundred and twenty poles to a Stake
North three hundred and twenty poles to a Stake East & South to the Beginning
do hereby for my good my heirs & assigns forever covenant with the said
said Thomas and James to warrant and defend the three said Tracts of Land
and the Entries of the same unto the said Philip Philips & Michael Campbell
their heirs & assigns and Donees or Assigns against the Laws or Claims of all
persons whatsoever that in no way in any of the said three Entries or any of them
or any part of them should happen at a future day to be taken or lost by
these Entries or by the negligence of James or James's heirs or assigns in that
Case I oblige myself my heirs & assigns and Donees to convey over unto the said
Philips and Campbell their heirs and assigns an equal number of acres of Land
in said County to the Number of acres that may happen to be taken or lost
by these Entries covarying under the said Entry separately that each of us
by one to be conveyed to replace the Land thus lost shall be by 1790

In Value Situation Water & Soil and Timber to the Land that may there
 happen to be Lost at the time such Land shall be found to be lost
 then & thereby the & thereby covenant under the 1st & 2nd promissory that if
 the above above described tracts of land or any of them or any part
 thereof should be found to be lost and the Land disposed to
 farming being divided into four parts then and in that case I
 shall convey unto the 2^d Philips and Campbell good & true parts
 of the said Water and timber and equal as to situation to the 1st
 tracts in such quantity as shall be judged by two persons free
 and of Reputation and to be chosen by them and myself
 of Value sufficient to make up the 2^d Difference
 for which I have signed and sealed these presents at
 Nash^{ville} the 26th of July 1790

Signed sealed and Delivered }
 In presence of }
 James M. Montfalcon }
 Signed Nathaniel Robertson

The above covenant proven by the oath of James M. Montfalcon
 the 27th day of July 1790 before the Court John M. Henry M.
 Justices sitting at

Atty of Atty Mullin to Hickman August 14th 1790
 I Impower Dixon Hickman Atty to constitute my Atty in fact to that
 purpose to sign seal and deliver in my name with authority (subscribed at
 1st Philips and Campbell conditioned that if any of the eight tracts of Land of
 Six hundred and forty acres each which I have conveyed for them by joining one
 another on the West side of the cainey fork to be taken by any person Entry
 or otherwise I am to Replevy such Land lost by an equal Quantity of Land
 also equal in situation and value to the Land lost and with the expense of
 Shewing such Land all which I promised to acknowledge and satisfy
 Witness my hand and seal the 9th of March 1790
 Signed James M. Montfalcon }
 Signed James Mullin 1.8
 Which bill of Atty as above Recited was proved to be the self Deed of
 the James M. Montfalcon Mullin by the oath of James M. Montfalcon
 before the Court John M. Henry M. Justices sitting at Nash^{ville} the 27th day of July 1790

Frederick Stump August 13th 1790
 Know all men by these presents that William Gosson for and in consideration
 of the sum of four hundred Spanish Milled Dollars have Bargained and
 sold by these presents do Bargain sell and Deliver unto Frederick Stump one
 certain Negro fellow named Guy supposed to be about one or two and twenty
 years of Age hereby Warranting the 2^d Negro to the 2^d Stump his heirs and
 assigns against all the claims of the owner myself or of his and
 all other persons whatsoever. Witness my hand this thirteenth day
 December 1785
 Signed William Gosson
 Post. Andrew Livingston & M^{rs} Simpson
 Which Bill of Sale as above Recited was proved to be the self and Deed
 of the 2^d Gosson by the oath of Andrew Livingston in Court held for the county of
 Davidson July Term 1790
 Post Andrew Livingston

Covenant Shannon to Ford August 13th 1790
 Know all men that I Samuel Shannon of Davidson county and District
 of N. C. do hereby and firmly bound unto John Ford his heirs & assigns
 in the full and just sum of Two thousand pounds to which payment I shall
 and lawfully be bound and come I bind myself my heirs Executors & Admin^{rs}
 jointly by these presents. Witness my hand and seal the seventh July 1790
 The condition of the above Obligation is such that if Samuel Shannon
 shall well and truly convey unto John Ford his heirs or assigns by Deed
 in fee simple Three hundred and twenty acres of Land in Davidson coun-
 ty on Mill creek being part of that Entry of Six hundred and forty acres
 of the 2^d John Ford assigned to the 2^d Shannon as the Six hundred & forty
 of Land being part of that tract of one thousand acres in Sumner county
 located by Thomas Sharp Spencer the Entry of which is assigned to the 2^d
 Samuel Shannon by the 2^d John Ford by Deed in fee simple within three
 months after Grants from the State of N. Carolina for the 2^d Land shall arrive
 at this country then this Obligation to be void otherwise to remain
 in full force and Virtue Signed Samuel Shannon 1.8
 Which covenant was acknowledged to the 2^d Ford by the 2^d Shannon as
 his self and Deed in Court held for the county of Davidson July Term 1790

162. ✓
 This covenant & Agreement made on the Twenty seventh day of June in the year
 Seventeen hundred and Ninety between Elijah Robertson Esq. of the county of
 Davidson and District of Meigs of the one part. and George Augustus Suggs of
 the other District of the other part Witnesseth that the said Elijah Robertson
 hath covenanted and agreed to pay an Debt on to the said George at said
 Elijah's plantation near the Town of Nashville in the Month of November next
 ensuing Five hundred Bushels of corn for which the said George hath agreed to
 pay unto the said Elijah the sum of five hundred \$^{ts}. Bushels to be paid
 at Sixteen Shillings each and the said Elijah hath covenanted and agreed to take payment
 for the above mentioned five hundred Bushels of corn in Pardon Expenses to wit
 Drink and Meals for himself and not to give Orders on the said George on the 1st of
 account of corn for more than Five hundred Dollars Besides this five hundred Dollars
 and from that time the said Elijah hath covenanted and agreed not
 to draw Orders on the said George for more than Five hundred Dollars \$^{ts}. Month
 until the amount of the above sum be fully paid and all the said Orders that may
 be drawn by the said Elijah as before the said George or only to pay on liquor
 and Meals agreeable to his usual Pardon Rules and should the whole of the
 said amount of the five hundred Bushels of corn be not discharged by the said
 George in the space of three years and by then drawn by him as before before
 the first day of August Seventeen hundred and Ninety and then the
 said George do Oblige himself his heirs Executors and Administrators to pay the
 balance which may be due at that time on behalf and each of the paper
 currency of North Carolina if at that time a Tender in Meigs District at the
 said George's Option but the currency on paper at the Value of shall then be.
 And the said parties Witnesseth that the said Elijah Robertson and the said George Augustus Suggs
 have bound themselves to each other for the true and faithful performance
 of the several covenants in the full and just sum of three hundred and
 Sixty Nine Shillings of the said Elijah and the said George have hereunto set their hands
 and seals the day and Date above mentioned

Elijah Robertson L.S.
 George Suggs L.S.
 Anthony Foster
 J. E. Montfalcone

Which covenant as above Recited was proven to be the act and Deed of the said
 Robertson Suggs by the Oath of James E. Montfalcone in court held
 for the County of Davidson July Term 1790
 Pet. Thos. Livingston

163 ✓ August 18. 1790
 Frederick Stump
 State of N. Carolina } Know all men by these presents that I John Boyd of
 Davidson county } This county of Meigs have this day Bargained
 and sold to the said Frederick Stump one Negro fellow named
 George who was a Black fellow a Negro's Boy brought of John Marney
 and the said Boyd do Warrant and Defend the Right and Title of the said
 Negro fellow from the claims and Demands of all persons lawfully claim-
 ing as Witness my hand this 18th day of June 1789
 N.B. The said Frederick Stump will Quallify signed John Boyd L.S.
 Matthew or in getting of the said Negro
 Witness James Charleston & Francis Gordon --
 Which Bill of Sale as above Recited was proven to be the act & Deed
 of the said Boyd by the Oath of James Charleston in court held for Davidson
 County July Term 1790 Pet. Thos. Livingston

164 ✓ August 18. 1790
 Frederick Stump
 Know all men by these presents that I George Augustus Suggs of Davidson
 County and State of N. Carolina for and in consideration of one hundred and Twenty
 Dollars have sold unto Frederick Stump of the county and State of N. Carolina a certain
 Negro Man Slave named John about sixteen years of age and legal Co-heir by Name
 and Defend said Negro against all persons lawfully claiming as Witness
 my hand and seal this 18th day of July 1789 signed G. Suggs L.S.
 Pet. Thomas Meloy given Land
 Which Bill of Sale was proven to be the act and Deed of the said Suggs by the
 Oath of Thomas Meloy in court held for Davidson County July Term 1790
 Pet. Thos. Livingston

N. Carolina Davidson county }
 Know all men that I Robert Nelson of Pennsylvania county and State of N. Carolina
 have Bargained sold and delivered and by these presents do Bargain sell & Deliver
 for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and thirty five pounds Lawful
 Money of the State of N. Carolina a Yellow Slave of about the Age of sixteen named
 first formerly the property of John Donadson which is also a Slave Covenant
 for myself my heirs and Admin^{rs} to Warrant & Defend the property of the
 said slave unto William Bluff his heirs and Admin^{rs} Against the claims or Demands
 of all persons whatsoever Acknowledging to have Recd. of the said John Donadson
 the said sum of one hundred and thirty five pounds in full consideration of
 the said Slave by one Bargained sold and delivered unto Robert Nelson
 in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of
 August 1790
 Robert Nelson L.S.

David Allison & Elijah Robertson Not August. 11th. 1790

This Agreement and Articles of Covenant entered into on the Thirtieth day of June between Elijah Robertson Esq. of the County of Davidson and District of Meigs of the one part and David Allison of the same County and District of the other part that Whereas the said David Allison entered into a Covenant with the said Elijah under the hand and seal of the said David bearing date the Ninth of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven in the presence of the Hon. John M. Hairy Esq. and Andrew Jackson Esq. Esq. of the Subscribing to the said Covenant to pay and deliver to the said Elijah Robertson or his Assigns or assigns a Mortgage deed as above for the Nineteen hundred and eighty seven on the said land and for the four thousand seven hundred and eighty seven of the said land as above. And the said David shall give to the said Elijah his heirs or assigns a deed of conveyance of the said land upon the said land and the same for the Term of Reversion and Redemption on the Nature of a Mortgage for the better securing to the said Elijah the payment and delivery of the said Eight Negroes the consideration for the said land which Eight Negroes have paid and delivered to the said Elijah together with the four thousand seven hundred and eighty seven from said to the said Elijah for four thousand seven hundred and eighty seven in full of the Covenant of Eight Negroes. And the said parties to the said Covenant the said Elijah Robertson and the said David Allison have bound themselves their heirs Executors and Administrators and each of them to each other in the full and true sum of five thousand pounds for the true and faithful performance of the present Agreement and Covenant for the said land of the said Elijah and the said David have signed and sealed this present at Nashville the day and date above mentioned.

Elijah Robertson - L.S.
David Allison - L.S.
J. C. Montgomerie Esq. Attorney in fact.

signed & sealed in the presence of
G. Sugg & J. Haggatha

Which Articles of Agreement as above Recited was proved to the said David of the said Robertson and the said Allison by J. C. Montgomerie Esq. Attorney in fact by the oath of George Cunningham Esq. in Court held for the County of Davidson July term 1790

Not Attest. David W. C.

engaged as above to the said David in full consideration and payment of the said Agreement of Eight Negroes has the said David both hereby expressly covenanted and agreed with the said Elijah that as soon as the said Elijah shall execute to him the said Mortgage deed or assigns a Mortgage deed as above for the Nineteen hundred and eighty seven on the said land and for the four thousand seven hundred and eighty seven of the said land as above. And the said David shall give to the said Elijah his heirs or assigns a deed of conveyance of the said land upon the said land and the same for the Term of Reversion and Redemption on the Nature of a Mortgage for the better securing to the said Elijah the payment and delivery of the said Eight Negroes the consideration for the said land which Eight Negroes have paid and delivered to the said Elijah together with the four thousand seven hundred and eighty seven from said to the said Elijah for four thousand seven hundred and eighty seven in full of the Covenant of Eight Negroes. And the said parties to the said Covenant the said Elijah Robertson and the said David Allison have bound themselves their heirs Executors and Administrators and each of them to each other in the full and true sum of five thousand pounds for the true and faithful performance of the present Agreement and Covenant for the said land of the said Elijah and the said David have signed and sealed this present at Nashville the day and date above mentioned.

Elijah Robertson - L.S.
David Allison - L.S.
J. C. Montgomerie Esq. Attorney in fact.

signed & sealed in the presence of
G. Sugg & J. Haggatha

Which Articles of Agreement as above Recited was proved to the said David of the said Robertson and the said Allison by J. C. Montgomerie Esq. Attorney in fact by the oath of George Cunningham Esq. in Court held for the County of Davidson July term 1790

Not Attest. David W. C.

The following is a Subsequent to a former Inventory Returned by M. M. Donelson Esq. in Court of the Estate of John Donelson Esq. being out of Court and signed the 14th of July 1790 To Wm. and J. C. Donelson and J. C. Donelson Esq. in Court of the County of Davidson

Signed William Donelson

An Inventory of the Estate of M^{rs} Nelly Johnson into court July Term 1790
By M^{rs} Nelly Johnson Administrator of the estate.

One pair of iron shoes Two horses One pair of Chains one leg Chain
One iron Two iron Wedges One Mattress One hand saw four Augers four Axes
four Bells Six Gunblades Three small plates better one small plate One iron
four common books four files One set of New Maker Tools One Hammer Two
Branding irons Two Smoothing irons (One set of tools by Anthony Boring
William Leese - Grange Works - One by Joseph Smith one each of Smith
One Galen book One Little book Two other Books furnished One iron
Nail eight Gallons One Six Gallon pot One large Dutch Oven One small Dutch Oven
One Three Gallon pot One small Dutch Oven One small Dutch Oven
One of spatter Six Ten cups Six knives Seven iron pounds of Wood One hundred lb
of Bacon Sixty Pounds of Indian corn (By Information Sixty pounds of Bacon)
One hundred lb of pork One glass Bottle One pair of Wood ends One pair of iron
One pair of Two ends one candlestick One small painted One fine Brass painted
One spinning wheel One by Wheel One pair of fire tongs One iron shovel
Three Bagg One small shawl One pair of Green One Cotton Green One small Green
four Potatoes eight pounds currency One Milk for Six half Dollars & three quarters
Which is at this time lost - One covenant from James Robertson to M^{rs} Nelly
for clearing out 1250 acres of land.

The above was shown to be a true Inventory of the Estate of M^{rs} Nelly Johnson
I do hereby certify as is and Received by list of Assembly to Return for the use
of the Legislature until they come of age. Taken by M^{rs} Nelly Johnson

An Inventory of the Estate of John and Rachel Donelson Def. as Delivered into court
By M^{rs} Donelson Administrator July Term 1790

Articles of Rachel Donelson and Father Mrs. Robertson and that

John Donelson and D ^r	D ^r	D ^r of the book	7. 10
Rachel Donelson D ^r	D ^r	D ^r of the book	8. 10
Rachel Donelson D ^r	D ^r	D ^r of the book	9. 11

Robert Flagg and five shovels of One Gunblading hoe 10/ 18

D^r D^r One Milk Gunion 20/ 13. 0

M^{rs} Donelson One square One iron 20/ 14. 5

Major Palmer One square One iron 19/ 12. 10

M^{rs} Donelson One of One iron 18/ 11. 1

John Donelson One shovels One iron 18/ 11. 15

Donelson One shovels One iron 20/ 12. 12

Donelson To one One shovels 12. 8

D^r D^r To one shovels and one One shovels 12. 8

Mary Flagg To one iron shovels 12. 7. 10

Rachel Donelson To one iron shovels 12. 7. 10

M^{rs} Donelson To one iron shovels 12. 7. 10

D^r D^r To one pair of iron shovels 12. 1. 10

D^r D^r To one shovels and one shovels 12. 1. 15

Rachel Donelson To one small pot 12. 1. 15

D^r D^r To one small pot 12. 1. 15

D^r D^r To one shovels of Gunblading hoe 12. 1. 15

D^r D^r To one shovels of Gunblading hoe 12. 1. 15

John Donelson To one shovels 12. 1. 15

Mary Flagg To one shovels 12. 1. 15

Rachel Donelson To one shovels 12. 1. 15

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John Donelson One shovels and one shovels 12. 1. 15

Robert Flagg One shovels and one shovels 12. 1. 15

D^r D^r To one shovels 12. 1. 15

Samuel Donelson One shovels and one shovels 12. 1. 15

M^{rs} Donelson One shovels and one shovels 12. 1. 15

John Donelson One shovels and one shovels 12. 1. 15

John Donelson One shovels and one shovels 12. 1. 15

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Q. Receipt

M^{rs} Donelson

En Rec^t of the Remembrance of the State of the Estate of John Dunham Deced^t
 As Returned into Court by Jean Dunham Com^r of the Estate of the Intestate
 before the V^{ty} }

John Meligros - Carbonated Water - 10 Sean Dunnam and May mass - £20

Mary Duran & Sons' horse L⁹ 2^d 2^d and cow and calf - - L⁹.

John Dunsmuir And you & wife L. B. John Dunsmuir And you and wife

Dear Dumas Cousin & self £10 like three other ones and self — £33

Mary Durston once on each of 17 like ones other on each of - £ 8 9

John Durran a helper to the 3-10/100 small D. at L1 - M1

John Dunbar one horse & 1/2 light dragoon. 27 & 29 Aug 1893

Two One cutting knife - Jean Dumont

One full bushel & one shalloon (6) John Dunham L 2.10.0 on Dr.

Exhibit #1 Jean Dumont a spell and Dutch Over L. & Thos. Reid. L. 1. 12

When the above were given £11.8/ and other guns at £1.4/ Henry Durrant

Ans. Given of Mary Durham one third of Elizabeth Duram one third 5/

Dear Dunham & West of B. One Dozen and four hundred Lg. 12. This Red
 Wooded bit was from Dunham & West of B. 12. 12. 12.

Westhead & Co. L^y John Dunsmuir. Two Ravens and one Bird 177. Jean Dunsmuir
L^y 178. Jean Long & Small Bird 179. John Dunsmuir L^y 180.

John Dunsen Mead Chairs Apr 8 / John Dunsen Two Sides & Mead Chairs

Accounting in the Whole to £ 266 - 99 Pounds

Recebo

The Secretary of the Senate of W^m Govn Dep^t as Returned on both by Sarah

to that One Maryland, etc. one Mass. to Dr. Wm. D. P. M. &

From the above one lot of *Chrysops* *Scip. Marston* *Rees* one *Bracon* *Rees* one *Heterost.*

And from many other things - and from the fact that the Dutch have been

And sundries Two Rings Three Mirrors one Drawing knife one pair Tweezers
Nagars one pair of Steel axes three Combs one of Mahomedan & 1

Keeps one pair of *Quercus* three *Yucca* etc. One set of *Amis* and *frank*
brown like one pair of *Hippis* Two pair of *rande* in *off* One *Baron* & *Flom*

Two Saddles and pair of Saddle Bags and rest Two fether Beds and furniture

had Big Wheel and Little Wheel, one Right Gun, one that Gun, Two Dishes, Six

These are the same as the ones from the leather four-fails

The boards and frame of cotton cases and shells.

Before and pair of Spectacles and Girdle and pair of

...the appearance of powder

and something from one foot deep and not deep and set off Wood Light four
 feet of high Twenty one and above eight feet was light two years old
 and the grand stone two two year old higher, under granings, and in marked
 and two year old higher Raining at Large then two year old Bull in marked
 Raining at Large Eighteen Dicks thirty Dicks will have - By Bond Book
 Receipts £ 100. 0. 9. some flower and cotton on Book & Note £ 92. 10. 6
 £ 10. 6. 11. There money

An Inventory of the Estate of M^r. Ramsey Deceased as Returned on the 14th March
 Ramsey and Isaac Rounswell July Term 1790 consisting of
 Two tons of horse Bread. Eighteen head of cattle 2^d three head of sheep Eighteen
 head of hogs Two Ruffs Guns - Part of a set of Smith Tools (viz) the Bellows
 Vice, three handes hammers, A Broken Hedge, and Drivelling hammer and
 Chewing hammer and Buttrif, a hand shoe punch, & three pair of Nails
 One hand a small Pickaxe and Two hand Vices seven files hand Rasp
 One pair Eye saws and one third Two punches &c. One pair of file saws
 One pair of Gears Two bars and one Ratchet and two Shovels,
 Two hand Bails, one Iron pit cratch and a small Mill spick and one Primitive
 of household furniture Two Irons furnished and small Chests Two
 small pots and a small flat Dutch Oven Three Brass kettles and a small
 Iron kettle and a small Iron kettle and two dozen New Springlocks
 One large Wash and three small ones and one pair of stone cards Three bottles
 Three Tubs and one pair of householders. Four pairs of a Churn a
 Lacking Tub and a Meal Tub four Chairs Two Dishes two plates -
 One Spoon eight spoons six ear dishes Two Pickers knives
 Two forks and Two Rovers.

Signed } This was Remedy of
 Isaac Newton
 & W. there has about thirty few pounds owed to the estate

Lett. of Att. John Sappington to Sampson Williams
 Know all men by these presents that I John Sappington of the county of
 Davidson and State of N. Carolina do constitute and appoint and by these
 presents have constituted and appointed Sampson Williams of the county
 and State of N. Carolina my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to
 transfer convey and make over unto him his heirs and assigns a warrant due
 in fee simple to a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Davidson county
 and State of N. Carolina on the waters of Mill Creek being a tract or parcel of land
 purchased of George Nichols and which is a tract or parcel of land has interest
 in the name of the said George and known in the survey or General Book
 by Number 1040. Unto Williams Gallows of the county and
 State first above mentioned to do hereby satisfy and confirm all & every
 thing or transactions things or transactions that may hereafter or
 lawfully do in or concerning the premises. Witness my hand and
 seal this fifth day of June Anno Domini 1790
 Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of John Sappington LS
 Social Law

Know all men by these presents that I John Sappington of the county of Davidson
 and State of N. Carolina have constituted and appointed and by these presents do
 constitute and appoint Sampson Williams of the county and State of N. Carolina my
 true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to transfer receive and collect
 all sums or sums of money that in or may be due to me at any time or times
 hereafter or at the present time and to give in my name any and all
 formal Receipts Discharges and Releases in a full and perfect manner
 as I myself could do. Where I personally present and such sum or
 sums as I may be due to me by any person or persons may think proper
 and I do hereby solemnly satisfy and confirm all and every thing my
 attorney may lawfully do in or concerning the premises.
 Signed in presence of John Sappington LS
 Social Law

Lett. which persons of attorney was presented to the Court and read of the
 Sappington by the Court of Social Law in Court held for the county
 of Davidson the 1st day of June 1790
 Per Thomas Living

Lett. of David Hay Esq. Appointed Trustee of the Town of Nashville
 State of N. Carolina — Davidson county
 By Virtue of the act of Assembly passed at Nashville in Sep. 1784
 for the purpose of establishing a Town on the banks of the River near the French
 Lick &c. We Samuel Barton Thomas Meloy and James Shaw remaining
 Trustees of the said Town do hereby Nominate and appoint Joel Reed &
 David Hay Esq. Trustees and Trustees of the said Town of Nashville
 in the Room and stead of Daniel Smith and Isaac Long Esq. who had
 declined sitting. Witness our hands and seals this twentieth day of
 July 1790
 Samuel Barton LS
 Thomas Meloy LS
 James Shaw LS
 Which instrument of Writing as above Quoted has been signed by these Trustees
 and Meloy as there set and Due in Court held for the county of Davidson
 July Term 1790
 Per Thomas Living

Lett. Drakes
 Know all men by these presents that I David Hickman of the county of Davidson
 and State of N. Carolina for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred pounds
 Money of the said State do sell and deliver unto John Drakes of the county of Davidson
 and State of N. Carolina all that certain parcel of land which I have by my
 former Deeds given to the said John Drakes in fee simple and forever
 lawfully claiming the same. Witness my hand and seal this twentieth day of Oct. 1790
 Signed David Hickman LS
 Which Bill of Sale as above Quoted has been signed by the said
 Hickman as his act and Due in Court held for Davidson county Oct. Term 1790
 Per Thomas Living

Thomas Meloy
 Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Marquis factor to the said James
 Shaw Thomas Meloy whom I have appointed attorney for myself and the said James
 Shaw do hereby certify that the said James Shaw has by his Deeds given to the said
 James Shaw all that certain parcel of land which I have by my former Deeds
 given to the said James Shaw in fee simple and forever lawfully claiming the same.
 Witness my hand and seal this twentieth day of Oct. 1790
 Signed Joseph Marquis LS
 Which instrument of Writing as above Quoted has been signed by the said
 Marquis as his act and Due in Court held for Davidson county Oct. Term 1790
 Per Thomas Living

John Hynds
No 15th 1790
Now allow by these presented that Frederick Shump of the county of Loudoun
County of Loudoun has Claimed sold and Delivered and by these presents
Do bargain sell and Deliver unto John Hynds his Negroes Viz. Guy aged
about twenty three years Tom aged about twenty five years George aged about
twenty eight years Jim aged about eighteen years aged about twenty four years
two a Boy called Sam aged years for which I have given of the one
John Hynds the just and full Quantity of Twenty two thousand eight of good
Sound Merchantable Tobacco in good Hogheads. And the said Negroes there
Do warrant and Defend to the said John Hynds his heirs and Assigns
Against the Lawfull Claims and Demands of all and every person or persons
of whatsover Condition provided always that in the true intent of this
of the parties that of the said Frederick Shump shall on or before the twenty fifth day
of December next ensuing Deliver or cause to be Delivered at Fifehead one Henry
at that time to the said John Hynds his heirs or Assigns Twenty
Two thousand Pound weight of good Sound Merchantable Tobacco in good Hogheads
Hynds of the said sold Bill of Sale to be paid otherwise on failure to remain in
full force and Virtue in Law. In Witness whereof I have subscribed my name
and affixed my seal this sixth day of February 1790
Signed Frederick Shump 128
And whereas during of Robert Hay afterwards provided the same to be the last of Dec
of this Shump on court held for said county the 2nd Term 1790
That Andrew Living 256

John Duffell
November 13th 1790
I have all in my power presented to William Brown of the county of Cheshire and his
with Letters of the covenant and request to the John Duffell of the State of N. Carolina and
county of Rowan for that whereas the said John Duffell has this day Bargained and sold
to the said W. Brown four Negroes Namely John Lundy Charity an Peter
the three three last say three named above about fourteen hands high ten years
old and Banded on the left shoulder and Bristle W. H. One Bay mare called Lundy
about fourteen hands high Banded on the left shoulder A.D. 1785 One Black horse
called Black about thirteen hands high Banded on the left shoulder O One Red
and white cow and Calves and one feather Bed and Furniture all which Negroes
these cattle feather Bed and furniture I do covenant bind goods and with the
said John to let remain in his quiet and peaceable possession during his Natural
life and as long as the said John to use the same as he shall see fit but not
to dispose of the same. Provided Nevertheless if the said John should die
before he shall have lived to the present Wife Elizabeth Duffell the said living and
the said John to the satisfaction of such separation then and in that case the said
Negroes these cattle feather Bed and furniture to be and remain with the said
Elizabeth the present Wife of him the said John on the condition that he the said
John shall live on his life and free will day to day till and from on this part of the
condition that the said John and his heirs upon for the use and Main business of her
the said Elizabeth otherwise it is the intent and meaning of these presents for the
said mentioned property to be and remain in the quiet possession & enjoyment
thru the said John Duffell during his Natural life and as long. In Witness
Whereof I the said John Duffell have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 13th day of May 1790
In presence of
Thomas Jackson and Robert Thayer } Signed William Brown L.S.
Which covenant has presents to the said and of the said Brown by the acts of
Thomas Jackson and Robert Thayer on count that for the county of Rowan on 13th May 1790
John Duffell living do

John Dobbin
 Know all men by these presents that I Jordan Roach have Bargained and sold and by these presents do sell in plain and open Market unto John Dobbin and Black Man Richard on the one hand three or fourteen hands and an inch high seven years the near full blood for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds Good and Lawfull money of Virginia and so hereby warrant and defend the said Man from all manner of persons saying or that shall hereafter say any Lawfull claim thereunto to witte if there of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of November one thousand seven hundred and Ninety

Signed Jordan Roach 18
 Wm Dobbin
 1793 the above was shown by the name of Betty Lee

After which on Court held for the county of Davidson January Term 1791 the above Recited Bill of Sale was proven to be the bill of Sale of said Roach by the oath of Wm Dobbin
 Test Andrew Livingston

John Phillips
 Territory of the United States South of the River Ohio
 Know all men by these presents that I James Roach of Davidson county Tennessee have Bargained and sold and by these presents do Bargain and sell unto John Phillips of Tennessee county and county of Ohio

one Negro Woman named Rachel about twenty seven years old having a white skin in her left eye it being for a natural disfigurement the Right Arm of the said Rachel is maimed and she is lame and feeble the said Negro Woman above mentioned do warrant and defend against all and every Lawfull claim or claims whatever as to her person and that this 11th day of the 1st 1791 signed and sealed
 James Roach 18
 John Phillips

After which on Court held for the county of Davidson January Term 1791 the above was proven to be the bill of Sale of said Roach by the oath of John Phillips
 Test Andrew Livingston

John Shelby 1791
 Territory of the United States South of the River Ohio

Know all men by these presents that I John Shelby have Bargained and sold to Jacques Chamorgan of the Illinois country in the month of April last past the following Negroes to witte that have been taken into a common and a second bill of Sale in the same. First Debrahy Bargarin tall and comely with the said Jacques Chamorgan and Negroes to witte - born a fellow about twenty three years a fellow about thirty years old Debrahy a black about twenty years of age a fellow about thirty years old and another black named Lydia about fourteen years old who is going to be sold from the said Jacques Chamorgan before the 2d day of the said Negroes full blood and consideration for the same the property of which Negroes I hereby warrant and defend against the claim or claims of all persons whatsoever that is to say should any dispute arise hereafter respecting any of the said above Bargained and sold Negroes and the same should be taken away from the said Jacques Chamorgan and the said Negroes and his heirs or assigns by virtue of some better claim Right title than that by me conveyed unto the said Chamorgan in that case then by agreement to replace such Negroes taken away in this manner to witte by the said Negroes of equal value to be paid in hand at Nashville the first month January following hereunto Wm and that the same condition of replacing a Negro bill be kept in case any claim be already made to any of the said Negroes

Signed John Shelby 18
 After which the above Recited Bill of Sale was in Court held for the county of Davidson January Term 1791 Acknowledged to the said Chamorgan by the said Shelby in person as his let and End
 Test James Livingston

Therichy Stump
 Know all men by these presents that I Daniel Young of the county of Davidson and Territory of the United States South of the River Ohio have Bargained and sold and I signed unto Frederick Stump of the county Tennessee two Negroes named Emanuel and Beld and one Bay Man and do warrant and defend the said Negroes and Man from all manner of men whatever given under my hand this 18th day of January 1790
 Signed Daniel Young 18
 After which the above Bill of Sale was in Court held for the county of Davidson January Term 1791 proven to be the bill of Sale of said Young by the oath of Frederick Stump
 Test Andrew Livingston

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and
Date above written

Witness present
Sam. C. Banton
Wm. Gallispy
Wm. Erwin

Signed Andrew A. Simpson
mark

Which Willas above Quoted Was Affirmed
In court held for the county of Davidson
Proven to be the best and Best of the

Andrew Simpson by the Oaths of William
Gallispy and Wm. Erwin Two of the Subscribing Witnesses
Test Andrew Erwin Sec

Articles of Agreement Between James Bosley & L. Clark
Citizens of the United States South of the River Ohio -

Whereas Messrs. George M. Mearns and Park Merchants of Detroit
Did on the twenty fourth day of October sixteen hundred and
eighty five Nominate and Appoint By Letter under their hands
and seals dated the twenty fourth day of October in the year
before said John Dodge Merchant of Arkansas his Country
of the Minor's Third true and Lawfull attorney for the
Recovery and Receiving of all sums of Money and other
things due to the said Mearns and Park with the power of
Substituting and Appointing one or more attorneys under
him which Letter of Attorney is Recorded in the public
Registry of Arkansas the Twenty second February sixteen
hundred and eighty six by Peter Langhans Register of
this country and where the said John Dodge by
Letter of Attorney under his hands and seal dated the
fourth day of January sixteen hundred and eighty six
which Letter of Attorney is Recorded in Davidson County &

in testimony of the United States South of the River Ohio on the thirty
first day of May sixteen hundred and ninety both substituted
Nominate and Appointed James Bosley of the Howard County
of Davidson his true and Lawfull attorney to prosecute and obtain
Judgment in behalf of George Mearns against Landon Clark
to recover Reimburse by the Minor's that may arise from the
Judgment then obtained and to give full Receipt and Discharge
of the same And Whereas at May Term sixteen hundred and ninety
of the Honorable Superior Court of Law for the District of Mer
Judgment Was Granted unto George Mearns against Landon
Clark for the sum of four hundred and eighty seven pounds twelve
shillings and sixpence against which Judgment the said Landon
Clark Filed a Bill in the Honorable Court of Equity the Eighteen
day of May sixteen hundred and ninety for the Howard
District of Mer praying for an injunction which was granted
unto him - And now all men that I the said James Bosley
do by this presents as attorney for George Mearns substituted
in the manner before by the said John Dodge Richard Dodge to have
Received from the said Landon Clark the full and just sum of four
hundred and thirty four pounds sixteen shillings and two pence
which sum together with the said Landon Clark account against
the said Mearns for his commissions and expenses in transacting
the said Mearns business, which said account the said John Dodge
attorney at Law gave it as their Opinion was Lawfull and ought
to be allowed to the said Landon Clark amount to the sum of four hundred
pounds and eighty seven pounds twelve shillings and sixpence
which I Richard Dodge to have Received in the manner before in the
name and to the use of the said George Mearns in full satisfaction
of the said Judgment of which in the name of the said George Mearns
I Richard Dodge and forever discharge the said Landon Clark

In Witness Whereof the said James Bosley as attorney for George
Mearns substituted by John Dodge first attorney appointed
by the said George Mearns have signed sealed and delivered
the present Receipt Acquittance and Release from the
said

Before and Judgment the twenty ninth day of December
seventeen hundred and Ninety -

In presence of
James Cole Montfleurce
Seth Lewis
Signed thus James B Bosley as Attorney
mark for Geo. Medburn
(29)

Which Receipt, Release or Acquittance as before Recited, Was
afterwards in court held for the County of Davidson Jan^y
Term 1799 - proven to be the Act and Deed of the said James
Bosley by the Oath of James Cole Montfleurce one of the
Subscribing Witnesses thereto.

Test Andrew Living

And under oath the said Receipt was written thus -
It was agreed between the said James Bosley as Attorney at Law,
and the said Land near back that George Medburn and the said James
shall each of them pay their Attornies, and that the fourth
Shake and Shroffs fees both in the Courts of Law and Court
of Equity in the above said and Injunction be Equally
Divided Between each party - the 29th of Dec. 1790 -

Test
Seth Lewis &
J. C. Montfleurce
Signed James B Bosley as Attorney
mark for George Medburn
Lawson (29)

Which Was Also proven at the same time as above by
James Cole Montfleurce to be the Act and Deed of the said
Bosley & Co. &c.

Test Andrew Living
John A. the Comants & Bonds

Articles of Agreement Between W. H. Lewis & C. Montfleurce &c.

Articles of Agreement and covenant made and entered into on
the twentieth day of August seventeen hundred and Ninety between William
H. Lewis of Surry County and State of N. Carolina of the one part. And
James Cole Montfleurce of Davidson County and District of More and of the
other party both of the One of the other part themselves that the said William
H. Lewis doth by these presents bargain sell convey and transfer unto
the said James Cole Montfleurce his heirs and assigns forever all his
Right, Interest and Property in the copartnership of Land near back
the said William and the said James entered into for the purpose of carrying
on the Manufacturing of Stalks in the Dist. of More together
With all the said William's Interest and Property in the Lease of the
French Lick, Kaspers Lick and Manckers Lick All his Right
Claims and Demands against the said copartnership and against the
Articles Lestling and other things belonging to the said copartnership
Agreeable to the Articles of copartnership entered into by the said William &
the said James in the Month of September seventeen hundred & Eighty
Eighty And the said James Cole Montfleurce in consideration of
the above bargain conveyance and transfer doth hereby convey
With the said William H. Lewis to pay up the said copartnership
All and every part of the said William's Proportion and Share of Expens-
es and Expenses within the said District of Manufacturing
sett. and to fully and satisfactorily Indemnify the said William from all
Claims and Demands of the said copartnership against him by Reason
of the said Expenses and the said W. H. Lewis having or doing
Relinquished and quitted Claims unto the said James Cole Montfleurce
to all Rights Interest and Property unto the said William and unto the
Lestling and Implements belonging to the said copartnership
The said W. H. Lewis doth hereby quit Release and Discharge the
the said James Cole Montfleurce of all kind of Instruments of
Lestling

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 Nothing between them done made & past before the date of these
 presents as also all covenants articles of agreements Bonds Deeds &
 Demands of any kind whatsoever and of all actions causes Petitions
 Which may hereon hereafter be made or made especially
 That William discharge and forever Release the said James esq. Ward from
 of a certain agreement and covenant under the hand and seal of the
 William and James entered into on the Twelfth day of January last
 for the purchasing of the salt Lake within the District of New
 declaring the said covenant and all former ones to be entirely null and
 void and in the same manner as if the same had never been made
 and the said James esq. Ward from and forth fully discharge
 acquit and Release the said W. Churchill Lewis of and from all
 and every manner of articles agreements covenants Bonds Deeds
 Notes and Demands done made and signed before the date of these
 presents and of and from all actions causes Petitions and
 from the said articles of agreement and covenant entered into by
 the said William and James on the Twelfth day of January last for
 the purpose of the purchasing the salt Lake declaring the same to
 be null and void and of no effect in the same manner as if the same had
 never been made And it is further covenanted and signed upon
 between the said parties that the said William Churchill Lewis shall
 be fully and perfectly indemnified from the forfeitures and penalties
 mentioned in the Lease of the commissioners to the said James esq.
 Ward from of the three said salt Lake in case the said copartners-
 ship should fail to make the quantity of salt annually specified
 in the said Lease. The said James covenanted and agreeing to keep
 the said William fully indemnified and harmless of and from every
 claim action respecting the said copartnership the said James being now
 in the full and place of the said William in the same manner as if the
 said William had never been concerned in the said business
 He perfectly understood that the said articles of partnership entered
 to by these presents had the full effect entered into between the said

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 William and James on September twentieth hundred and eighty eight signed and
 sealed by the parties in presence of Charles Lewis Esq. subscribing witness thereto
 which articles of agreement and covenant were made and signed between the said parties as
 if the same had never been made. In witness whereof the said William Churchill Lewis
 and the said James esq. Ward from have signed and sealed these copies of the present
 the day and date first above mentioned and of which to remain with the said
 William and the other with the said James

Signed James esq. Ward from LS
 William Churchill Lewis LS

Richard & McQuinn

Francis & Hammock

Which articles of agreement as before recited has afterwards in court duly
 for the county of Davidson in and among 1799 proven to be the act and
 deed of the said James esq. Ward from and William Churchill Lewis by the
 oath of Richard McQuinn whose name is marked there to as a subscribing
 witness thereto signed W. Churchill Lewis

An Inventory of the sale of the Estate of Christian Docters Deceased by J. M. Jackson
 October Term 1790

One Mare L 10 One horse L 2 One saddle and Bridle L 25 and hat L 25 and
 Blanket 30/ one knife 5/ One pair of shears, Knives, Pins, Buttons &
 Signed James Robertson

County of the United States South of the South of the River Ohio

Know all men by these presents that I William Gallaspy of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee Do hereby certify and certify that I have and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my Name to look for Demand and Receive in to his professional Estate a Negro man named Daniel belonging to me, and was supposed to be a prisoner among the Creek Nation of Indians the said Negro man is about twenty two years of Age, full of Mind or Understanding well made, rather of a Yellowish complexion he is an excellent Lawyer and a good Carpenter and the Negro then received - Do hereby Impower this Spring to sell on such Terms as he may think necessary on my Accounts and Make a Bill of Sale in my Name if required by the purchaser. - - - Hereby Ratifying and confirming that whatever my said Attorney may lawfully do in the premises aforesaid - - - I do hereby ratify and confirm that I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this Eleventh Day of April Anno Domini 1799

Signed sealed and Delivered
In presence of *Wm. Gallaspy* (143)

Which Letter of Attorney was acknowledged by the said Gallaspy to be his Act and Deed in Court held for the County of Davidson April 11th 1799

Test. Andrew Irving Esq

Know all men by these presents that I John Blackamore of the County of Davidson in the State of Tennessee do hereby certify and certify that I have and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my Name to look for and Receive all the Negroes being the Children of a Negro Woman - which Lucy called formerly - now my Wife late to Thomas Powell of Cumberland County Virginia of any person whatsoever that may have the said Children in possession - - - hereby Ratifying and confirming that whatever my said Attorney may lawfully do to and for getting the said Negro Children - - - I do hereby ratify and confirm that I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this 11th day of April 1799

Signed John Blackamore (143)
Which Letter of Attorney was in Court held for the County of Davidson April 11th 1799 proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Blackamore by the Oath of John Overton Esq.

Test. Andrew Irving Esq

Know all men by these presents that I David Walker of the County and State of Virginia for diverse good causes and considerations Do hereby certify and certify that I have and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my Name to look for and Receive all the Negroes being the Children of a Negro Woman - which Lucy called formerly - now my Wife late to Thomas Powell of Cumberland County Virginia of any person whatsoever that may have the said Children in possession - - - hereby Ratifying and confirming that whatever my said Attorney may lawfully do to and for getting the said Negro Children - - - I do hereby ratify and confirm that I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this 11th day of April 1799

Signed David Walker (143)
Which Letter of Attorney was in Court held for the County of Davidson April 11th 1799 proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Walker by the Oath of John Overton Esq.

County of the United States
South of the River Ohio

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Know all men by these presents that I

William Thompson of Mercer County and District of Kentucky have
Constituted nominated and appointed and by these presents do nominate
Constitute and appoint James Cole Non-Resident Justice of the County
of Davidson & County of the United States South of the River Ohio. My
true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name and to my use to prosecute
My suit on Attachment against John Dodge for the Recovery of Eleven
hundred and Twenty Eight and a Quarter Dollars. Due by the said
John Dodge to me with the Lawfull Interest thereon, to do in my name &
to my use as well in court as out of court all and every thing which he my
Attorney may think necessary for the better Recovery of the same.

To Institute one or more suits in any court respecting the same and
prosecuting the same at pleasure. To appoint under my seal and
under mine, and make them at pleasure. To make any contract or agreement
with any person or persons as he may see cause in my name to my use
and for myself to sign my name and put my seal to the same and to any
other writing he may find necessary and deem expedient to my interest
hereby acknowledging and ratifying the same and promising & covenanting
to uphold and satisfy all and every thing my said Attorney may do or cause
to be done in the premises further obliging himself to do for myself as if
here personally present. In Testimony whereof I have signed these
presents the first day of February in the year nineteen hundred and
thirty one.

Paul, Carmichael

signed

William Thompson

(L.S.)

Which power of Attorney, as above recited has afterwards in court held
for the County of Davidson & County of the United States South of the River Ohio
of the said Thompson by the oath of Paul Carmichael

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Articles of Partnership entered into by Robert Hayes Thomas Carter John
Dawson & James Cole Mountain the twenty first day of January in the year
thirteen hundred and thirty one for the purpose of carrying on the Manufacturing
of Salt at Nashville Tenn.

Article first. Each of the four
above mentioned Partners to be interested Equally for One fourth each in the profits
of Partnership Each party to pay and support one fourth of all expenses attending
the said business, and each party to have and enjoy one fourth of the profits arising
from the same.

Article second. Robert Hayes John Carter
being agreed to superintend the said Manufacturing at Nashville Tenn in the County of
Davidson & County shall have the sole Management of the said business & shall
have power at any time to call upon the other Partners for their share of the propo-
tion of the business necessary to carry on the said business and shall have the
power of signing that is to say both of them jointly or severally in the name of the
other Partners and of putting their seals to any contract or agreement covenant
Bond or Note for the better carrying on the said business at which writings shall
be binding & have the effect on the other Partners as if they had signed sealed
the said writings themselves but the two before recited Partners shall always
give notice in a few days after such contracts be entered into to the other
Partners of the Nature of such contracts that they may be ready at the
time to pay their Just and Shares of the same, and on the same manner as the
other Partners, who shall also keep a book of all the concerns of the company
thruin a private account shall be open for every Partner and also a Journal
wherein every contract or bargain shall be entered with these special dates, and
the books of the said concerns shall always be free to receive for any of the Partners
to examine.

Article third. The two before recited Partners
shall receive a full compensation for their trouble and time for superintending the
company's business which compensation shall be a common charge against
the said company and to be paid hereafter by the company and of the Partners
cannot agree to the Quantum it shall be left to the Determination of a disinterested
Person one of which shall be named by each Partner and such four
Persons if they cannot agree shall name a fifth Person.

Article fourth. There shall be a General Settlement of the Company's
account and an inspection of the books at every year of the County Court of Davidson
& County of the Partners in the Town of Nashville on each day of the month
which the Partners may agree, at which time such Partner as may be in
business shall pay up the same to the other Partners under the penalty
of losing five hundred of said Dollars out of the share of the profits of

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Letter of John Anthony Crutcher to Montfleur.
 Whereas by these presents that I John Anthony Crutcher of the county of
 Winchester and County of the United States South of the River Ohio, Do hereby
 constitute, nominate and appoint and by these presents do constitute and
 appoint my true and lawful attorney in law of the county of
 Davidson & County before my true and lawful attorney for the special
 purposes of resigning my name and differing my said health and
 engagements contracts and covenants whatsoever, Also to give Receipts
 and make Acquittances for and in my name to resign my name
 and differ my said health of consequences, Release & Acquittances
 this transfer any duties or warrants or any other contracts in the like
 manner. I hereby fully empower and authorize my attorney to execute all
 such business for and in my name as the said attorney shall see
 proper, in things whereof I have heretofore let my hand and differed my said.
 this 5th day of March A.D. 1791

John Anthony Crutcher
After which in court April Term 1791 the said bond was sworn to by
the test and Deed of the said Crutcher by the Court Remitted to the
Test Andrew Lewis etc

Bill of Sale John Ford to Saml Budd
Whereas by these presents that I John Ford of the county of Davidson
and County of the United States South of the Ohio
Do hereby certify and attest that Samuel Budd his heirs and assigns
do hereby release and quitclaim to me John Ford thirty years do for Value Received
the said Negro being now at Halifax in North Carolina. Provided
always that if the said John Ford shall well and truly deliver a Bond under
hand and Seal of Genl. John Ford for One thousand pounds of Land which
Bond is to be given by and by Anthony Crutcher. Then this present
Bill of Sale to be Void. Witness my hand and seal this third day of March
Seventeen hundred and Ninety One
John Ford LS.

Which Bill of Sale as above Quoted was testified in court this for the
County of Davidson Apr. Term 1791 According to the Test and Deed of the
said John Ford by the Court of Davidson & County
Andrew Lewis etc

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An Inventory and Appraisement of the personal Estate of John
Danvers Esq. Made the 28th day of January 1791 by Henry Woodford
Robert Cartwright and John Dauten, Esqrs. having been Qualified Recorders by Law
Warrant to an Order of the Honorable Court of Davidson County bearing
Date October 17th 1790 and Extended by an Order at the January Term 1791
To April Term 1791.

Negroes	
Names	Prices in hand Dollars.
Peter	66 2/3
Frank	266 2/3
Joseph	266 2/3
George	266 2/3
Samuel	233 1/3
Benjamin	250
Samuel	200
Moses	200
Morgan	200
Tharack	166 2/3
James	100
Isaac	116 2/3
Jacob	66 2/3
Laurel	60
Orange	60
Peter	50
William	23 1/3
Henry	60
James	100
Robert	166 2/3
Charles	183 2/3
Henry	216 2/3
James	216 2/3
Robert	216 2/3
John	200
John	166 2/3
John	100
John	66 2/3

Continued

Names	Prices in hard Dollars	Negroes
Samuel	25	
Charles Junr.	33	
The whole amount of the Negroes is		391 $\frac{1}{3}$ Hard Dollars
		434 $\frac{2}{3}$

Cattle

Names	Prices in hard Dollars	
Black and white cow	6	
Heifer & calf	7	
Spotted & calf	7	
Black and white heifer	3	
Orphan calf	$\frac{1}{3}$	
Black & white heifer	7	
Little heifer	5	
Shear	16	35 $\frac{1}{3}$
White heifer & calf	3	
Little white heifer	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Spotted yearling	2	
Black yearling	3	
Spotted heifer	3	
Yellow yearling	2	
Pink & yearling	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
Spotted yearling	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Black and calf	4	
Spotted Shear		
The whole amount of the cattle is		19 Hard Dollars
		103 $\frac{1}{3}$

Horses

Names	Prices in hard Dollars	
Old Roan	26	
Land Sord	20	
Pleasant & calf	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	
Little black Mare & calf	40	
Young Lip black Mare & calf	26 $\frac{2}{3}$	
Young	40	146
Young calf	16 $\frac{2}{3}$	
Black Snako	40	
Young mare black and calf	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	
		130 $\frac{1}{3}$

Horses Continued

Names	Prices in hard Dollars	
Pleasant three year old	40	
Pleasant two year old	16 $\frac{2}{3}$	
Pleasant yearling	10	
Young horse and calf	35	
Pleasant	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	
Land Mare	26 $\frac{2}{3}$	
Pleasant Sord	46 $\frac{2}{3}$	
Little Sord Mare	40	208 $\frac{1}{3}$
Little black Mare yearling	10	
Black spot Sord	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	
The whole amount of Horses is		567 $\frac{1}{3}$ Hard Dollars

Hogs

Names	Prices in hard Dollars	
The whole amount of the State exhibited for Valuation & Appraisement		5026 $\frac{1}{3}$

After having appraised the whole of the personal estate of John Donaldson & Co. exhibited to our View by William Donnan Esq. of the said Estate. We then proceeded to divide the property specified in the above Inventory among the Widow and seven Children in the following Manner. viz into the following Shares & Numbers being an nearly Equal as hard Cash to make these viz

N ^o 1	Frank & Mary	N ^o 7	Mrs. Landis & Hannah
2	Joe & Agnes	8	Jacob & Susan & Elizabeth & Aaron
3	George & Nell	9	Robert & Mary & Morgan
4	Samuel & Mary	10	Mary & James & Orange
5	Peter, Piers & Ben.	11	James & Isaac
6	Samuel & Sarah	12	Edy & Shadrach

We then proceeded to form a Lottery of the above Negroes agreeable to the said Numbers and before said prices upon which we gave an Unexceptionable person to draw for the Widow and Children agreeable to Seniority of Age and then Numbers were drawn as follows viz

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		130 $\frac{1}{3}$

Horses Continued

Names	Prices in hard Dollars	
Parsons three year Old	40	
Parsons two year Old	16 $\frac{2}{3}$	
Parsons yearling	10	
Young horse & mare and calf	35	
Peggy	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Land Mare	26 $\frac{2}{3}$	
Pleasant Sord.	46 $\frac{2}{3}$	
Little Sord Mare	40	208 $\frac{1}{3}$
Little black Mare yearling	10	
Black spot. Value from information	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	
The whole amount of Horses is		567 $\frac{1}{3}$ Hard Dollars

Hogs

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The whole amount of the State exhibited for Valuation & Appraisement		5026 $\frac{1}{6}$

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5	Peter, Piers & Ben.	11	Reiner & Isaac
6	Samuel & Sal.	12	Lady & Shadrach

We then proceeded to form a Lottery of the above Negroes agreeable to the said Numbers and before said prices upon which we gave an Unexceptionable person to draw for the Widow and Children agreeable to Seniority of Age and then Numbers were drawn as follows viz

