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John H. L.S.

P. Bryan Brown

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John Boren 166
An Inventory of his Chattels &c taken at his death
January Sessions 1800 by Joseph Denton Coroner of the County of Devon.
One Small Greyhound, One Small Black Dog, One Small White Dog, One Small Black Dog, One Small White Dog,
One Small Black Dog, One Small White Dog, One Small Black Dog, One Small White Dog, One Small Black Dog, One Small White Dog,
One Small Black Dog, One Small White Dog, One Small Black Dog, One Small White Dog, One Small Black Dog, One Small White Dog,

Meschack Thiele August 26th 1800
 Know all men by these presents that I John Hogan of Montgomery County of the State of New York
 for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by the said Meschack Thiele
 the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged And Mages Woman named Rachel (widow) the wife of the
 said Meschack Thiele her self My heirs &c. P. Larnard and heirs do hereby certify that the said
 Meschack Thiele has certain Ulster County his heirs &c. P. from the Land of the said John Hogan
 &c. of my other person or persons whatsoever, hereby conveyed and sold this 23^d of Nov^r 1799
 the execution of which Bill of Sale as above signed Witness my hand and seal this 23^d of Nov^r 1800
 John Hogan LS
 The execution of which Bill of Sale as above signed Witness my hand and seal this 23^d of Nov^r 1800
 Meschack Thiele

Mr. Gorton's In Inventory of his Household and Deliveries made January 1600
 By William Gorton Receiver of the Town's Little: Two horses three cows & calves. Two, Two year
 & half, One bull & One heifer. Two kids of goats, Two Pigs, wether, One cat, One chick. One
 Cotton wheel, One flax wheel, three chairs One bonnet table five better plates One glass One tin
 One Colver, One Paster Cook, One Paster plate three Paster Cloves, five chairs & a for the two spoons.
 three tin cups, One pair of spoons handle, four Paster plates One washett One pot One Oven, One
 Salted Iron Chute, three wooden Churns One Old shadove two Old Dishes, One pair of
 Trenches, two Wrenches, three bars, One Nuttack, One Sawdow, One Pair of iron plates, One Pair of
 plates, two flat bones four plowes One wether One Gentell One pair of silver pence, One barrel.
 One pair of shoes One Mary's plate One pair of Chromelons One Lead Lette, One bag One quantity of
 three shales a pair of bay wren, two Old shoes one pair of flannel One fluff. One Old Dressing One bag
 two Old, One washing tub, One crumple One, One Old coat One pair of Old leather, One bag
 One Negro Man

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Three pairs of legs, two bones of each, five claws of legs, one. With two spitting bones, & 6 of teeth. Salivary for the throat.
One pair of lungs. One Rib and two

John Overton his Will of date July 8th 1800

Know all men by these presents that I John Overton of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee hath this day bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell and convey to John Overton of the County of Davidson a man and a woman now my property to wit a Negro man named John and his wife named Margaret of said County less about twenty two years less Negro woman named Phillis now at William Smith in the Town of Nashville less about fifty years for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred thirty dollars to even hand paid the Receipt whereof I do truly acknowledge

As I do by these presents Oblige myself my heirs &c To warrant & defend the said two Negroes to the said John Overton his heirs &c I have signed this deed in presence of my friends

the twenty eighth day of Dec: 1799

Witness Robert Henry and William Richards

John H. Davidson L.S.

The Execution of this Will of date before Read here in Court held for the County of Davidson Aug: 1800

Recorded at the Call of Court of this John H. Davidson by the Call of Robert Henry and subscribing Witnesses

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Other Persons, and for me and in my stead to make conveyances in fee Simple Either by General or Special Warrant to all or any part of my Land Estate Within the s^d. District of Meru, and also for me and in my Name to give Receipts Releases, and Relinquishments of any Description Whatever And for me to do Every Lawfull Act or Acts that I could possibly do were I Personally Present, consenting, and I do Truly Ratify and Confirm all Acts and things hereafter done in Pursuance of this Authority by my s^d. Attorney, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my seal this third day of April Eighteen hundred and thirty five May 1st State of Tennessee, Let it be remembered that on this fifth day of April Eighteen hundred Personally came Francis May before me Andrew Jackson one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity for the State of Tennessee and Acknowledged the signing Sealing and Delivering of the Within Letter of Attorney as his Act and Deed for the use and purposes therein Contained and Mentioned, requested that the same might be Recorded, let the same be Registered upon the legal fees being paid

Andrew Jackson

John Johnston a Bill of Sale May 13th 1800

Know all men by these Presents that I Phillip Walker of Davidson County and State of Tennessee for an Inconsideration of one hundred Pounds part in hand Paid the Receipt Whereof I do by these presents Acknowledge have Bargained Sold and Confirmed and do by these Presents Bargained Sell & Confirm unto John Johnston of the County & State of Tennessee one Negroe Woman Slave Named Famer About Twenty one Years of Age and I do by these Presents for my self my heirs Executors and Adm^{rs}. Covenant and Agree to and with the s^d. John Johnston his Ex^{rs}. & Adm^{rs}. and Assigns that the before Mentioned Negroe Woman Slave I will Warrant and forever Defend from and Against the right Title Interest and Claim of all Persons Whatsoever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 24th day of August 1799

Signed sealed and Delivered in Presence of,
Phillip Walker L^S

David Vaughn

The Execution of the Above Recited Bill of sale Was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1800 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Phillip Walker by the Oath of David Vaughn a Subscribing Witness thereto

Isaac Johnston a Bill of Sale May 13th 1800

Know all men by these Presents that I Henry M^cGray of the County of Williamson and State of Tennessee in Consideration of the sum of two Hundred and fifty Dollars to me in hand paid by the Isaac Johnston of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee at and before the Sealing and Delivering of these Presents the Receipt Whereof I do hereby Acknowledge have Bargained Sold Released Granted and Confirmed and by these Presents do Bargain Sell Release Grant & Confirm unto the said Isaac Johnston a Certain Negroe Boy Named Tom Now in the Possession of the s^d. Isaac Johnston About Seven Years of Age to have and to hold s^d. Negroe Boy by these Presents have Bargained sold Released Granted and Confirmed unto the only Proper use and beho^{of} of the s^d. Isaac Johnston his heirs Executors Adm^{rs}. and Assigns forever & I the s^d. Henry M^cGray for my self my heirs Ex^{rs}. & Adm^{rs}. Against me the said Henry M^cGray my heirs Ex^{rs}. & Adm^{rs}. and Against all and Every Other Person or Persons Whatsoever Shall and Will Warrant and forever Defend by these Presents, I do Also Warrant the s^d. Negroe Boy to be a healthy sound Boy and Clear of any Impediment whatsoever In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 24th day of February 1800

Henry M^cGray L^S

Test Joseph Johnston Wm Delahunty & Henry Dunham

The Execution of the Above Recited Bill of Sale Was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1800 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Henry M^cGray by the Oath of Joseph Johnston a Subscribing Witness

Rasper Mansker a Bill of Sale May 13th 1800

Know all men by these Presents that I Wm I Lewis of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee have this day for an Inconsideration of the sum of one hundred and Eighty Dollars to me in hand paid by Rasper Mansker of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee have Bargained Sold and Delivered one Negroe Girl Slave by the Name of Fanner Supposed to be About Twelve years of Age Which Negroe I will warrant and forever Defend from any Person or Persons laying any Just Claim or Right or Title thereto and further will Warrant her to be Clear of any known Blench Whatsoever - As Witness my hand and Seal this 5th day of July 1798

Wm I Lewis L^S

Witness Present, Jas^{ts} J. C. Hamilton

The Execution of the Above Recited Bill of Sale was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1800 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the s^d. Wm I Lewis by the Oath of s^d. Jas^{ts} J. C. Hamilton a Subscribing Witness thereto

John Evans a Bill of Sale May 14th 1800.
Know all men by these Presents that We David Carhart & Garrett Fitzgarrard
has Bargained and Sold three Negroes to John Evans one Woman Named Peg or
Boy Solomon one Boy James Which Negroes we Warrant and Depose that we
and our heirs and assigns forever ~~do give~~ ^{being} and assigns for ever and
from any Other Persons laying any just claim to the s^d Negroes We have hereunto
Set our hands and Seals This Twenty second day of November one Thousand seven
hundred and Ninety Nineteen
Test Wm Scott Jun Samuel Harris David Carhart LS
Garret Fitzgarrard LS
The Execution of the Above Rented Bill of Sale was in Court held for the
County of Davidson April Sessions 1800. Proven to be the Act and Deed of
David Carhart and Garrett Fitzgarrard by the Oaths of Samuel Harris a
Subscribing Witness thereto

May 11th 1800 ✓
 Allen Gowen. an Inventory of the Sale of his Estate as Delivered
 into Court April Sessions 1800, To Wit
 David Crouch, Two Boxes, and Sticks, and Furniture, 49 Dollars 47 cents,
 David Crouch, 1 Chest, 4 Dollars, 25 Cts, David Crouch, one Table, 3 Dollars 8 1/2 Cts
 David Crouch, one Cotton Wheel, 3 Dls. 8 1/2 Cents John Covert, one flax Wheel
 4 Dls 50 cents, David Crouch, 3 Chairs, 1 Dollar 66 cents, David Crouch, 1
 Hunting Saddle, 12 Dollars 25 cents, James Campbell, one Hatter fail, 75 Cts
 David Crouch one small fail 33 1/2 Cents Wm. Gowen 1 small fail. 25 cents
 David Crouch, one fail, 50 1/2 cents, James M. Tom 16 1/2 cents David Crouch 1
 Tin Buckett 1 Doll 25 Cts David Crouch one Churn 75 Cts Francis
 Saunders 1 Coker 37 1/2 cents David Crouch 1 Coker 45 cents David Crouch,
 Paster, 7 Dollars 75 cents, David Crouch, Knives and forks, 31 Cts, Beverly Bridg,
 1 Saw Spoon Mole, 5 Dollars 8 1/2 cents, David Crouch, Two Irons, 3 Dollars 2 1/2 Cts
 Peter Young, Two Clavises, 1 Dollars 7 Cts, David Crouch, Two Clavises & Ring, 2 Dollars
 25 cents, David Crouch, Double Trees, 1 Dollars 15 cents, David Crouch, 9 Cents
 Nick, 3 1/2 cents, James Campbell, 1 Canister, 25 cents, David Crouch, 1 pair
 of Cards, 50 cents, James M. Couston, 1 Barrel, 25 cents, David Crouch, one
 Red Rart, 37 Cts, James M. Couston, 3 Vials, 35 cents, James M. Couston, 2
 pair of Red Rattle Hooks, 1 Dollars 2 Cts, James Mill, 1 Sifter, 1 Doll,
 David Crouch, 1 Bird Tray, 16 1/2 Cts, Thomas Caffey, 1 hog, 1 Dollar, David Crouch
 1 Tub, 50 cents, James Campbell, 90 Cents Wm. Gowen, 1 Bell 50 Cts
 Thomas Davis, 1 saddle, 4 Dollars 50 cents, J. Gowen 1 Horse 79 Dollars 25 Cts
 Jeremiah Moore, 1 Horse, 36 Dollars, James Campbell, 1 piece of Iron, 50
 cents, Thomas Caffey, 1 cow and calf, 15 Dollars, Francis Saunders, 1
 Pig 80 Cts, Wm. Gowen, 1 Reed, 1 Doll 8 1/2 Cts, Jeremiah Moore, 1 Pig, 1
 Doll 50 Cts Jeremiah Moore, 1 Reed 1 Dollar, James Mill, 1 Reed, 8 1/2 Cts
 David Crouch, 1 Bottle, 4 1/2 cents, Joseph Gowen 1 Jug, 1 Dollar 50 cents,
 David Crouch, 1 Oven, 1 Dollar, 25 Cts, David Crouch, 1 Red, 2 Dollars,
 56 cents David Crouch, one Shillet, 30 Cts, Wm. Gowen, 1 Counterpane, 1 Doll
 David Crouch, one Sheet, 77 cents, Obadiah Benge, one pair of Saddle Bags,
 40 cents, James Mill, Horse Shuvs & Boots, 10 1/2 cents

David Crouch, Colaris and Harniss, 1 Dollar 50 cents, Thomas Davis, 1 Hoe, 1 Doll 26ts, David Crouch, 1 Hoe 1 Doll 6, 6ts James McCuston, 1 Ox, 1 Dollar 55 cent, Francis Saunders, 1 Ox 75cts Joseph Gossett, 1 Ox, 2 Dollars, 75 cents, Peter Young, 1 Matteduck, 3 Dollars, 50 cents, James Hill, 1 Hodge, 1 Dollar, 32 cents, Francis Saunders, 1 Big Horse, 7 Dollars, Thomas Davis, 1 ^{Little}, 1 Doll 52 cents David Crouch, 1 Cow and calf, 15 Dollars 37 cents Wm. Brown 1 Cow 10 Dollars, John Everett 1 Cow, 15 Doll 10 ³/₄, David Crouch 1 Yearling, ~~1~~ 4 Doll, 5 cts Thomas Caffey, 1 Yearling, 4 Dollars David Crouch, 9 head of Hogs, 18 Dollars James McCuston, 1 Negro Woman, 255 Dollars & 1 cent,

Thomas Cwings his Power from Charles Brown. May 13th 1790
Know all men by these Presents that I Charles Brown of Davidson
County and State of Tennessee have Constituted and Appointed and by
these Presents do constitute and Appoint Thomas Cwings of the County
and State aforesaid my true and Lawfull Attorney with full power
Also in my Name to Ask Demand & Sue for all such Sums of Money
Accounts and Demands Whatever, which shall be due Payable or Being
-ing to me in the aforesaid State Also to take all such Legal Proceedings
for the Defending my Property both Real and Personal, within
the State as to him may be Deemed Necessary Granting to my d. Attorney
my full Power and Authority in and About the Premises to have use
and Take all Lawfull means in my Name for the Execution thereof
and to make Seal and Deliver in my Name any Deed Acts or Things
in Law or Equity Necessary to be done in and About the Premises
as fully and Amplely to all Intents and Purposes as I my self might
or could were I Personally Present hereby Ratifying and Confirm-
-ing whatsoever my d. Attorney shall Lawfully do in and About the pre-
-mises by Virtue hereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this 13th day of July 1799
Test John Harrison William Horton & Charles Brown LS
Anne Randall & Samuel Shickell

The Execution of the Above Fictitious Power of Attorney was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1800 Proven to be the Act and Deed of S^r Brown by the Oath of Sam^l Stockell a Subscribing Justice

John Smith # 173

May 19th 1800.

Know all men by these Presents that We Thomas Molloy & William Betts Both of the Territory of the United States South of the River Ohio and County of Davidson and held and firmly bound unto John Smith of the State of Pennsylvania and County of Bucks his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns in the sum of one thousand Pounds Current Money of Pennsylvania for which payment well and Truly to be made and Done We bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and Dated this 21st day of Jan^y 1796 The Condition of the Above Obligation is such that if the Above bound Thomas Molloy shall well and truly procure from the State of North Carolina for the following Lands Patents in the Name of the Aforesaid John Smith which shall convey to the said John Smith a complete and legal Title in fee Simple to the said Lands Viz Six hundred and forty Acres of Land lying in Davidson County and Territory Aforesaid about nine miles from Nashville on the waters of Little Harpeth River Adjoining the west Boundary of the heirs of Daniel Durham and the South Boundary of the heirs of Evan Shelby — Also Six hundred and forty Acres of Land lying in Davidson County and Territory Aforesaid on the South side of Cumberland River about eight miles from Nashville Beginning at Thomas Sawyers South East Corner running up & River and Westwardly — Also Six hundred and forty Acres of Land lying in Tennessee County and Territory Aforesaid on the waters of Deacons Creek Adjoining John Deacons & William Johnstons South Boundaries — Also Six hundred and forty Acres of Land lying in Tennessee County and Territory Aforesaid on Lick Creek Adjoining Thomas Fords West Boundary — Also Six hundred and forty Acres of Land lying in Tennessee County and Territory Aforesaid on Lick Creek Adjoining the west Boundary of a tract of 6 Six hundred and forty Acres of Land Originally Surveyed for Gardner Clark. — Now If, the said Thomas Molloy shall well and truly comply with and fulfill the Above Obligation as Aforesaid within a Reasonable time for obtaining Military Warrants and conveying them through the several Offices so as to obtain Patents for the said John Smith in all things as before mentioned, Then this Obligation, to be Void Otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue, Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Test John Ferry
Alexander Smith

Thomas Molloy. LS
William Betts LS

State of Tennessee &c. On this 17 day of May Eighteen hundred personally came Thomas Molloy & William Betts Before me Andrew Jackson one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity and Acknowledge that they had signed Sealed as above Act and Deed Delivered the Above and Within Obligation for the Use and Purpose therein Expressed

Andrew Jackson

May 9th 1800 Received of Thomas Molloy Titles to four of the Within mentioned Tracts of Land Agreeable to the Condition of this Bond Also a Title to Six hundred and forty Acres of Land on the waters of Harpeth in full Satisfaction for the Within mentioned tract of 6 Six hundred and forty Acres lying on the Waters of Deacons Creek Adjoining John Deacons, & William Johnstons, South Boundaries, Witness my hand and Seal
John Smith LS
Test Robert Sample & James Sample

State of Tennessee &c. On this 17th day of May 1800 personally came John Smith, before me Andrew Jackson, one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity for the State Aforesaid and Acknowledge the due Execution, of the Above Receipt and that he had Delivered the Same for the Purposes therein Expressed Andrew Jackson

May 20th 1800
Tachariah Dawson Dep^y an Inventory of the Chattel Estate of Tachariah Dawson Dep^y Delivered into Court April Session 1800. Nine Negroes three head of Horses 4 head of Cattle, & thirty seven head of Hogs, three Pigs, Bedsteads, and Furniture, Two Leather Collars, & Two Pair of Chains, one Broad Ax, and four narrow Axes, five hoes, one Plow, and Iron Kettle, Two Cotton Wheels, & Two pair of bands, one Pot one Kettle, one Dutch Oven, Two pair of Pot Hooks, Two Iron Pot Racks, one Iron Shovel, one Tea Kettle and Potbail, Three Bottles & Six Plates, Two Earthen Dishes and Six Earthen Plates, Two Pewter Basins, Three Dishes and 15 Pewter Plates, Eighteen Spoons, half Dozen, Knives and forks, Two mens Saddles, one Womens Saddle, Two Bridals, one Loom, 2 Hays, one large Bible, and a Parcel of Old Books, half Dozen, Cups and Saucers, 5 Tea Spoons and one Waister, one Butter Pot, one Table, half Dozen, of Chairs, and one Cradle, and one pen knife Two Washing Tub, Two Churns, Two Pails and Two Piggins, ^{Two} Hekers Two Shot Guns, one Pair of Saddle Bags, one frying Pan, and one Grid Iron, one pair of hand Irons, to one horse, Two Razors and Razor Case, one pair of Bladed Spurs, one Candle Stick, one Coffee Mill, Three beds Two Pussing Tubs, a Meal Tub one pair of Money scales, one pair Smuffers, Two Tin cups, a Saltcellar, Mustard Pot, 1 Cumber a small Quantity of Old Iron one large Earthen Mug one Canister one State Three Belts one Ink holder and a Pair Hairs one Curry Comb About 40 or 50 Barrels of Corn about Twenty Weight of Cotton & a small Quantity of Flax

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Joseph Johnston a Bill of Sale May 20th 1800

State of Tennessee, Davidson County. Know all men by these presents that I Jonas Manifee for an Inconsideration of the sum of Two hundred and seventy five Dollars to me in hand paid by this day Bargained sold and by these presents doth Bargain sell and Deliver unto Joseph Johnston, a certain Negroe Girl Slave Named Selvy About fourteen years of Age which Negroe I do for my self my heirs &c. Warrent and forever Defend from the the Claim or Claims of any Person or Persons whatsoever claiming there In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my seal this 15th day of April 1800 Jonas Manifee LS

The Execution of the Above Bill of Sale was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1800 Acknowledged by the said Manifee to be his Act and Deed for the uses and Purposes therein contained

Edward Ellis his Will May 20th 1800

In the Name of God Amen - I Edward Ellis of Davidson County and State of Tennessee being of Perfect mind and Memory (Blessed be God) do this Twentieth Seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Nine, do make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following (Viz) First I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Sarah Ellis all my Estate both Real and Personal to her and her heirs forever, Except one Feather Bed which I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Abbee Ellis known by the Name of her Bed, and I hereby make and Ordain my Beloved Wife Sarah Ellis my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament; In Witness Whereof I Edward Ellis have to this my Last will and Testament have set my hand and Affixed my seal this day and Year first Above Written and Signed sealed, in Presence of Thos. Hickman Edward Ellis LS

The Execution of the Above Devised Will was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1800 Proven to be the Act and Deed of said Edward Ellis by the Oath of Thos. Hickman a Subscribing Witness

George Foster Dep

May 21st 1800

A Settlement of the Estate of George Foster Deceased Delivered into Court April Sessions 1800. To Wit by Order of Court January Sessions We have met to settle with Elizabeth Wm Foster Relative to her Administration on the Estate of George Foster Deceased and find no Account Exhibited Against the Estate nor no Receipts that the Estate hath Against any Person Signed James Mulhewin Robt Edmondston

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Division of Lands Between E. Shannons B. Seary & Elletts heirs May 21st 1800

In Pursuance than Order of the Worshipfull Court of Davidson County January Sessions 1800 We have proceeded to Survey and Divide Between Benneith Seary & Elletts Shannons of the one part and the heirs of John Ellet of this Part a tract of Land lying on the N. Side, of Cumberland River, & on the waters of Whites Creek, Beginning at Two Sugartrus on David Shannons West Boundary line, Thence N. with Shannons line Seventy Two poles, to a Birch Thence West four poles to an Elm and Box Elder Thence North Sixty Nine poles, to a Sugartrus and Beach, the Dividing Corner continued North in all Two hundred and Eighty two poles, to a Stake in Daniel Woodards field, Thence West one hundred Eighty two poles to a Stake Thence South one hundred & forty one poles to a Birch, continued South in all Two hundred and Eighty two poles, to a Stake Thence East one hundred and Eighty Two poles to the Beginning, Signed Joseph Phillips Joseph Love James Dean David Lloyd & Thomas Flannery, Surveyors; Returned into Court April Sessions 1800.

Robert Patterson Dep

May 21st 1800

An Inventory of the Estate of Robert Patterson Dep. Returned into Court April Sessions 1800. With the Will Annexed by Nathan Patterson Administration To Wit, one Negro, one Jack screw one Jar Buckett, five head of Horses, five head of Meat Cattle, more head of Sheep, forty three head of Hogs, five Geese, five hundred Bushels of Corn, Ten Bushels of Wheat, Thirty Dowson of wheat in the Straw, Seven Bushels of Rye, forty Doren of Oats, on the Straw, a Quantity of Flax, in the Straw, a Quantity of Sweet Potatoes, Two Plow and Trees, four Clovers, Two falling axes, Two Mattocks, one Brod ax, one hand ax, one fat Ox, one Cooper Hazy four Augers, one Indian Bell, Two Chisels, a quantity of Coopers Tools, one Gauge, one small Steel Trap, one Jointer and Plane one hand jointer Plane one Jack Plane one Smoothing Plane, one pair of Compasses, Iron, one Saw Rattle Wood, one Ho of Plow Stick, one pair of Compasses, Iron, one Round Iron Drawer, one Deer Skin, one Crocs, a Quantity of Cotton, one Round Iron a Quantity of Tallow, Two Nailling hammers Two Squares, one Iron, one Wood one hand Saw one Tobacco Box Three Sickles Two Sythes and Hangings four Gunblatts, one pair of Mall Rings, one Wedge, and Dringling - one Log Chain, Two Shaving knives, one fire Shovel, one pair Tongs, one Set of five Dogs, one sword Blade Two side Irons, one pair of Horse shoes, one Copper Kettle, Two Dutch Ovens, one Pot, an Quantity of Poultry, one Skillet, one Tea Kettle, Coffee, one Tin Coffee Pot, one Coffee Mill, one Frying Pan, one Cook Iron, one Delle Iron and wood, one pair of Old Rocks, one Cotton Wheel, one Flax Wheel, one Slay, one pair of Loom Frames, one Wheat Riddle, one Muscater, Two Sytles, hoops, one Grind Stone,

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One Loper, one Quelling Wheel, one Shoe, one Shaving Horse, six hundred and
Eleven Nails, one Rasp, one file, one Crooked hell knife, Three Rags books,
Three Bells, one Rolling Pin, one piece of Steel, one pair of Horse Poles,
one Brass Tea Kettle, Two pair of Cotton Bands, one pair of Tow Cards,
one Small piece of Cast-iron Soap, three Snuff Bottles, one half Bushel Measure
Seven Tubs, one Barrel, Two kegs, one Small, one Fat barrel, Two Salt Buckets,
Two Churns, and five Pails, and Piggins, Two books Twenty Paster Plates,
and Dishes, Three Pint Paster Basins, one Dozen of Spoons, Six Tea spoons,
Three Delf Plates Bowl, one Delf Pitcher, one Tin Strainer, one Funnel,
Nine knives, and forks, Three Butcher Knives, Two Pocket Knives, one
pair of Shears, one Tin Canister, four Decanters, one Small canister, Two
Stick Glasses, one Tumbler, one Pepper Box, one Tin Quark Measure
Three Beds and Furniture, Three Bed Steads, two Strait Coats, one
Bag, Coal, Three Pair Breeches, three pair of Overalls, Two Jackets Two
Pair of Stockings, one Hat four Shirts, one Flannel Jacket, Two Pair of cloth
Leggins, one Hunting Shirt, one Pair of Gloves, one Pair of Mitts, Three pair of
Shoes, one pair of Shoes Leathers, four Sides of Leather, and Two Green Hides,
Six Dozen of Yarn, five set of knitting Needles, one Large Bible, Two
Smaller Bibles, Three Testaments, one Church Government, one Crochets Anth-
-matich, one holy War, one Dying Thought, one Afflicted mans Companion,
one Belon of Lined, one Davys Meditation, one Best match, one Psalm Book,
Pockety, one Leads Supper, five Primers, one Musick Book, one Spelling
Book, Two Histories of Joseph, Andrews, one Focus Pocus & several parts
of old Books, Two Pocket Books, one Violin, one Looking Glass one Trunk,
one Gun, one Hot Bag, Two Powder Horns, one Ink Stand, one Branding
Iron, Two candle sticks, one Weavers Dillo, one Lamp Iron, one Blowing,
Shorn, one Snuff Box, Two Shaven Boxes, & Two Razors, two Razor Straps
Two pair of Spuckles and bases and Pair of Spring Sleds, eight Chisels,
Two Womens Saddles, one mans Saddle, Two Bridals, Two pair of Saddle Bags,
one Curry Comb, Two Tables, five Sitting Chairs, one Bakers Tray, one Wooden
Troy Bowl, four Bags. Cash Received for Pack killed to Purchase Salt,
one Dollar & 12 cents, Money Dollars 67, & 75 cents Recd. from Daniel Jones
since the Death of the Testator. Debt Due, Drayfull, or Paid, from
George M. Comrack, Twenty Gallons of Proof Whiskey, Subject to a warrant
of 7 and three pence N. Carolina, Currency. Ezekiel, Allen, 16 Dollars 62
cents, and five Mills, Thomas Smith, Hatter, 4 Dollars 75 cents John
Webb 3 L Virginia Currency Equal to 10 Dollars N. B. out of the 43
head of Hogs Inserted in this Inventory 12, were killed for this years
Provision of the Family, and to Purchase Salt for securing the same
Except one Dollar and 12 cents Recd. in Cash as mentioned Above

Nathan Patterson

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Francis B. Sappington his Will. May 21st 1800
Nashville 18th March 1800 ~ D^r Roger ~ See the Sun rises at its Maridian
height to day my Existence in this World may be Terminated I am Engaged
In a Disagreeable Business, and which you are and Always must be a Stranger
To, Circumstances, Prevents me from Delighting this to you, however you
may be Assured it is with Reluctance I am Dragged into this Affair,
And Nothing but Defending my Reputation, Which no man shall
Assail, with Impunity, Could Induce me to it - My worldly Affairs
I Commit to your Charge Should my Death be the Consequence of this Act.
After the Settlement of all Demands Against the firm of A Foster &
Co - I am Entitled to one third the Profits of said house which
I wish my Father you and my own Brothers and Sisters to Enjoy -
Refusing you however to my Letter of this Date to William Lytle my ever
Dear friend and Assistant in this Affair - It gives me the greatest Satisf-
faction even to this trying moment to think I have Never Intentionally
and Throwing by Stained the Reputation of my self and Relations - Which
Prophes and Trust no Person can Justly Asperse, May heaven continue
This Blessing to you all unimpaired is the Prayer of your Sincere Brother

Francis B. Sappington
April Sessions 1800 Davidson County, Anthony Foster Robert Searcy &
Bennet Searcy Appeared in Court and made oath that they are
Well acquainted with the hand Writing of Francis B. Sappington
Whose name Appears Subscribed to the Annexed instrument of Writing
And Believe it was signed by him, A Foster Robert Searcy &
Bennet Searcy -
At the same Term Above mentioned came William Lytle into Open Court
and made oath that he Believes the Above Instrument of Writing to be wholly
the hand Writing of Francis B. Sappington whose name Appears Subscribed thereto
and that the same was found After the Death of the said Francis in his said
(Thomas) Pocket Book among the Valuable Papers of the said Deft
William Lytle, Junr

Davidson County April Sessions 1800 the Above was Proven to be the Act
and Deed of the said Francis Sappington as Above Recited

John Dawson Boren Esq. May 21st 1800
An Inventory of the Sale of the Chattle Estate of John Dawson Boren
Esq. Delivered into Court April Sessions 1800 by Joseph & Denton Adm^{rs}.
To Wit one Sorrel gelding 134 Dollars, one Cow 49 Dollars, 26th one Cow
15 Dollars Two year Old Steers at 14 Dols one Stear 14 Dollars one Stear 13 Dols
50 cents, heifer 13 Dols 50 cents, 1 Cow and year Old calf 18 Dols, 1 heifer 6 Dols
75 cents, 6 Paster Plates 50 cents, one Paster Basin & Dish 32 cents, one Nathaniel
& 3 Dols, one Womens Saddle 4 Dollars, the whole 254 Dols 53th

Elijah Fishback ¹⁷⁹ May 21st 1800

An Inventory of the Sale of the Chattel Estate of Elijah Fishback Deceased Delivered into Court by April Sessions 1800 by David Hay Alden &c. Agreeable to an Order of the Worshipfull Court of Davidson & Adversed the Property of Elijah Fishback Deceased which fell into my hands giving Twelve days Notice and Six months Credit to the Purchasers John Boyd Jun. Deputy Sheriff Attended Sale The Amount of which is As follows, - one Horse, Eight Dollars, one Saddle and Bridle four Dollars one old Coat, and Wheat, one Dollar which David Hay Bought, the Amount of the whole is Thirteen Dollars, signed David Hay.

Court Altho David Hay Thirty Two Dollars and fifty cents, After the Above Thirteen Dollars Received, The Estate of Elijah Fishback is David Hay, Debtor, 1799 To boarding Attendance from the 20th of September to the Seventh of October. Both Days Included Thirty five Dollars, To coffin Stockings Shroud and Burial fourteen Dollars To keeping a Horse Eighteen Days at 1 and 6 pence per Day four Dollars & Thirty cents, To costs paid on Administration 75 cents To Sheriffs Account on Sale 25 cents, See the Act Above &c

Federick Stumpf's Bill of Sale May 22nd 1800

Know all men by these Presents that I Joseph Penrice of the County of Montgomery and State of Tennessee for an Inconsideration of the Sum of Three hundred and Eighty Two Dollars to me in hand paid by Federick Stumpf of the County of Davidson and State Aforesaid have Bargained and sold unto the said Federick Stumpf a Certain Negroe man Slave named Calm About Twenty one years of Age and I do hereby Warrant the Title of said Negroe to the said Federick Stumpf Against all Lawfull Claims, - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal This 9 day of April 1800

Joseph Penrice LS
Just Thomas Molloy & Daniel Roff

The Execution of the Above Recited Bill of Sale was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1800 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Penrice by the Oath of Thomas Molloy a Subscribing Witness

John Nichols a Bill of Sale May 28th 1800

This Indenture made this 16th day of April Eighteen hundred Between James Dupree of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee of the one Part and John Nichols of the said County and State Aforesaid of the Other Part Witnesseth that the Above James Dupree for an inconsideration of the

Sum of five hundred Dollars to him in hand Paid by the Above Named John Nichols the Brought whereof I do hereby Acknowledge have given Grant to Bargained and sold unto the said John Nichols his heirs and Assigns forever A Certain Negroe Wench, named Betty, and her three Children, named Dovey Mose, & Elsey, and My self my heirs &c Administrators & Assigns as Warrant and for Ever Defend the Title of the Above named Negroes against the Lawfull Claim or Claims of any Person or Persons whatsoever In Witness whereof I the said James Dupree have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year first Above Mentioned

signed sealed and Delivered in Presence of us
Just John Boyd Jun. Thomas Sanner James Dupree LS

The Execution of this Bill of Sale was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1800 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said James Dupree by the Oath of John Boyd a Subscribing Witness

David Earheart a Bill of Sale May 22nd 1800

Know all persons to whom it may Concern that I William Smith of Davidson County and State of Tennessee for & in consideration of the Sum of Three hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by David Earheart of the County and State Aforesaid at or before the Sealing & Delivery of these Presents The Brought whereof I the said William Smith do hereby Acknowledge have Granted Bargained and sold and by these Presents do Grant Bargain and sell to the said David Earheart his heirs and Assigns A Certain Negroe Woman Slave named by law all and singular which Negroe Woman are now Remaining Standing and being in a Cellar Melbaque in Tennessee situate & now in Sale in the Occupation of the said William Smith to have and to hold all and singular the said Woman now in Existence as Above named & with her Increase hereafter to the said David Earheart his heirs Executors and Aldern for ever And the said William Smith for my self my heirs &c & Aldern all and singular the said Negroe with the Increase thereof unto the said David Earheart his heirs and Assigns Against me the said William Smith my heirs & Assigns and Against all and Every person and persons whomsoever shall & will warrant and forever Defend the Property of the said Negroes as Above named or Intended to be Done unto the said David Earheart his heirs &c all and singular the said Negroe & the said William Smith have put the said David Earheart in full Possession by the Delivery thereof at the Sealing & Delivering of these Presents In Witness Whereof I have unto set my hand and seal this 28th day of November 1799

William Smith LS
Just Emus Hooper & Wm Mc Knight

The Execution of the Above Recited Bill of Sale was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1800 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Smith by the Oath of Emus Hooper a Subscribing Witness

The above persons as offshoots of Lord Roanoke which division includes the above. Quantity of three hundred &
 forty acres, in a part of the history of Roanoke and of three or four acres later and bounded as follows, to wit beginning at
 the line of the first South East corner to said James's third survey a thirty five foot line to Charles A. Remy from the
 South three hundred thirty by one and three fourth poles to and across the road that joins James and fifty two poles to an
 iron sugar tree, thence North three hundred and thirty seven and three fourth poles to an oak stubby and dugress South
 West corner to Thos. Adams 320 acres South East End, four hundred and fifty two poles to the beginning of the division
 represented by the line D. Adams, Thos. D. Smith, Joseph Higgs, Grant Higgs, Benjamin Higgs, Samuel Higgs,
 Crumick Higgs, Thomas Higgs & John D. Higgs. From all of these points of the above division to the beginning of the
 North of the head of Old Roanoke to the second South East corner of the above division as offshoots of Thomas
 Adams, in the eastern half of Rockland Co. and the above persons as offshoots of said Roanoke which division contains
 three hundred and forty acres, in the history of Roanoke and of three or four acres later and bounded as follows, to wit
 beginning at a dugress about east corner to John D. Adams's division of three hundred and thirty five
 and three hundred and thirty seven and three fourth poles to a corner of a road between Adams & Thos. D. Adams
 (joining the above) and four hundred and fifty two poles to the stubby or oak & dugress, thence North three hundred
 and thirty seven poles and three fourth of pole to an oak stubby and dugress then South East corner to John D. Adams
 Division thence East four hundred and fifty two poles to the beginning of the division beginning at the
 that this was John D. Adams's part to the above, heirs and representatives of the above, through the purchase of
 fifty two acres being in our opinion the difference in value in favor of the above in the 900 acres of land
 which was as expressed by the signed marked C. all which as the above is taken to be the sheriff's part.
 Given under our hand and the great Seal of the State of New York, 1800
 Attest that this marked the names John Adams, Charles A. Remy, John Thos. D. Smith, Joseph Higgs, and
 Charles Smith state officers. And the said Governor gave to them under Seal in open court, the
 above divisions and South roads to the back of the County grand jury.

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Lands contains Sixty Thousand Acres be the same more or less, Beginning at
Two Elms and a large ~~cypress~~ ^{oak} tree, camore Standing on the Bank of Clinch River
corner to Col. James Glasgow's Six Thousand Acre Survey Running Down
Clinch river as it meanders to its junction with the Tennessee river
Then Down the Tennessee as it meanders to a Stake on the bank of s^d. River
About one mile below the mouth of Piney River to a Stake at the foot of
Cumberland mountain then Along the several Courses of s^d. mountain which
is a Natural Boundary, Six Thousand Poles to a Stake, Thence South twen-
ty five degrees East by Wm. Blount's line of a five Thousand Acre Survey
upon Emory's River then with his line to Col.^s James Glasgow's line of the
before mentioned Survey and with the line of the same to the Beginning
With all woods Water Courses heridalamonts and Appurtenances thereunto
Belonging or in any wise Appertaining with full Power and Authority
to them the s^d. Cochran & Shirsby or Either of them dispose of for me
and in my Name as my Proper Attorneys the Above traicd tract of
Land in as full and complete a manner as I could do myself were I personally
Present Therby Obliging my self my heirs Executors & Administrators to
confirm all Lawfull Acts of my s^d. Attorneys Either jointly or severally
Touching the sale of the Above mentioned Land and Obliging my self my heirs &c
To the Confirmation of any Act of theirs which shall be Lawfull for the purposes
of confirming and conveying into complete Effect such Stipulations as my
s^d. Attorneys or Others Varies on the Law shall deem expedient according to the
true intent and meaning hereof In Testimony I have hereunto set my
hand and Affixed my seal the eighteenth day of June one Thousand Eight
hundred,

Thomas Dillon

To wit Mr. Foster & John Sumnerville.

This day came John
Sumnerville one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Above letter of Attorney
before us Robert Edmondston and Robert Thrift two of the Justices of the
Peace for s^d. County and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Al-
mighty God that the Above named Thomas Dillon did Acknowledge
the Above letter of Attorney ^{being present} to him and Deed and at the same time
he saw the Above named Anthony Foster set his hand to s^d. letter of Attorney
as the Other Subscribing Witnesses Thrift, given under our hands and seals
this 26 day of July 1800

Robt Edmondston
Robert Thrift

Oliver Williams has bill of sale from Colburn
 for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred and fifty five dollars to him in hand paid the Capt. Wm
 Colburn of Colchester have I conveyed and sold to Oliver Williams all my horse, Robert the best of them
 yearling black and brown & the best of my mare and former defect legs at the right of Colburn's draft
 Oliver Green under my hand and seal this 11th day of May 1800
 Oliver Williams Sheriff of Colchester County
 John Colburn L.S.
 the execution of which is in full and whole satisfaction in and behalf for the County of New York July 1800
 1800 pursuant to the last End of a Colburn by the Court of New York July 1800

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Under Joseph H. Brown
The Executions of William O'Connell, as shown and stated in several bills for the county of Madison, N. H. Nov. 1880
Known to be by the said William O'Connell, as shown and stated in several bills for the county of Madison, N. H. Nov. 1880

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Alex^r Nelson dec. has conveyed as Return into Court Oct. 18th 1800
 Oct. 1800. This is to certify that I have read and taken notice of the above Return
 in which the said Alex^r Nelson dec. and assigns the goods and chattels of Thomas Nelson dec.
 Thomas Nelson dec. as well as a true inventory of the estate of the said Nelson dec. by this Court, I
 do now certify that no personal property or effects of any kind whatsoever of the said Thomas Nelson dec.
 are in the possession or dominion of the said Alex^r Nelson dec. or assigns. But that hereafter make a Return
 of an inventory of such of the personal estate or effects that may come to my hands or dominion in and
 to which I am liable.

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These are given Unto the said John Adams Jackson amongst the Judges for the Supreme Court of the said State
for the said John Adams Jackson and his heirs the Devolution of this said power for him and just a son Attorney for the other
persons therein contained so that Nathan Reed William H Reed & Joseph Reed for the purpose therein contained
In Testimony Whereof These Instruments bearing date the first day of Decr in the thirty fifth year of
American Independence Thomas Reed Clerk

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Roger B. Lippington his heirs
 Do hereby certify and warrant that I, Roger B. Lippington of Worcester county and State of Tennessee have this
 nineteenth day of September Eighteen hundred and Ninety one sold and delivered to the by third parties, Rogers
 B. Lippington, wife of Roger B. Lippington of the county of York State of New York all the above and
 her and his personal assets and any plantation success by the name of Middlefield Co. Inc. belonging to her in
 my name. And there, for a value of money to her and her heirs, full right, claim and interest
 therein and the day and date above mentioned
 Roger B. Lippington
 Mark B. Lippington
 The Decedent of a Will of which as above said above, was made for the county of Worcester State of New York
 and bearing by her name Mark B. Lippington to be her last will for her and her heirs and assigns

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Benjamin Bushaw. Clerk of Prob.
 Aug. 27. 1808
 Sheriff of Davidson County. Know all men by these presents that I fully and for certain consideration have bargained and sold unto said Sheriff of Davidson County, Benjamin Bushaw, all certain land whereabout seven years ago was offered to be sold with a bidder in his face, to-wit: AC. on my own brother, which property I do hereby disclaim and defend from the claim of any other person whatever, although my hand and seal thereunto be set this 27th day of August 1808
 Benjamin Bushaw. LS
 In witness whereof I have signed this my own hand and seal for the county of Davidson and of the State of Tennessee this 27th day of August 1808
 I have signed and sealed by the Clerk of the said County of Davidson this 27th day of August 1808

To the Honorable the President of the United States in and for said City of New York
 Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named slave, and in reply to inform you that the said slave, who is now in the hands of the said John Johnston, is a male, of the color of the skin, and of the age of about 20 years, and is a native of Africa. I have the honor to inform you that the said slave is now in the hands of the said John Johnston, and is being held by him in violation of the laws of the State of New York, and of the United States. I have the honor to inform you that the said slave is now in the hands of the said John Johnston, and is being held by him in violation of the laws of the State of New York, and of the United States. I have the honor to inform you that the said slave is now in the hands of the said John Johnston, and is being held by him in violation of the laws of the State of New York, and of the United States.

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