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Dear Mother & Family

Aug<sup>t</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1892

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John Nash L.S.

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*Mr. Hodge*

August 26<sup>th</sup> 1892

Know all of these persons that Stephen Cook, of the County of Devon & State of Vermont, has  
this day sold, bargained and delivered unto James Hays, of the County and State before said, One Liberty  
Bells by name Lewis Abbott, five years old, which the said Stephen Cook do for himself and  
his Executors & Administrators & Assigns & assigns forever the said James Hays to have, use & dispose of  
the said Liberty Bells forever, his heirs and assigns of all manner of persons, & exclusive  
of every one else, and the said Stephen Cook do hereby certify that he is the owner of the said  
Liberty Bells, and that he has sold the same to the said James Hays for the sum of Eighty Dollars.  
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty first day of Sept. 1844

Sept. 1804  
Stephen Leach. L S

The Execution of which, both of which would be quite the same could be for the country of Anderson July 1872  
1872 Acknowledged by the said Stephen Smith to be his Act & Deed the said Stephen Smith.

M. D. C. L. X. C. I. Supplemental inventory returned to court by  
 Joseph Philippe Dore at July sittings 1812. to M<sup>r</sup>. Whist of Piquet, Antwerp  
 seven Dollars in cash. Joseph Philippe Dore.

Peck's her indentured man

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Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> 1802.

The Donations made this 24<sup>th</sup> Day of April by the said Capt. Thomas and Capt. James and their Lieutenants, James Cook  
 a Member of Council, and of Davidson County, and also of the members of the Council of the County of Jefferson, and  
 of the same County and State of the other part, being that the said James Cook, Captain James &  
 James Cook, voluntarily gave himself and his personal property, during the war, to the said Davidson County and  
 his heirs and assigns, for a full and complete discharge unto and in favor of the said James Cook, and his heirs  
 that any self and assigns shall at any time be disposed of the said James Cook and his heirs, for the recovery of any  
 of the Donations hereunto at any time, place, without constraint, to the Day and Date above written.  
 Witness our hands and seals this 24<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 1802.  
 Geo. Taylor, Wm. Shaw, Robert Branch  
 The Donations of which James Cook and his heirs have in and to the County of Davidson, Jefferson, &c.  
 are made to the said James Cook by the Court of Thomas Taylor, Wm. Shaw, Robert Branch the  
 Subscribing Justices thereof.

LS

Red. Mumps

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August 26<sup>th</sup> 1872

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Isaac K. M. L. S.

The Executors of the Will of William Pitt, late in Great Britain for the County of Cambridge July the first 1832 present to the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Chancellor by the City of London and Thomas a' Courtney Esqrs. their

*Ed. Smith*

a Bill of Sale

August 26<sup>th</sup> 1872

Received over by the persons that have been mentioned in the bill of exchange  
which this one and third dollar was advanced by John Smith, James Langmaid and  
Delivered into the said State treasury and which I, John Smith, do hereby  
said negro from any imprisonment, thereafter — In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal the 10th day of Decr. 1804

Carson M. Schinger LS

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Adam Roberts

in the name of God Amen

In the name of God Amen. I, Adam Roberts, of the County of ... do hereby certify that ...

Witness my hand and seal this ... day of ... 1802

Adam Roberts

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LS

LS

Le Williamson

in the name of God Amen

In the name of God Amen I, James Williamson, of the County of ... do hereby certify that ...

Witness my hand and seal this ... day of ... 1802

James Williamson

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LS

Christopher<sup>257</sup> Stump a 68 of 680

August 27. 1872

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Dear Pittman L.S.

Wm. Douglass & James Thomas

His execution of this, & his late War on, and his for the County of Davison July 1802  
proven to be the last of course & that by the Court of James Mph. as a basis for the things

Fredrick Shump

August 27<sup>th</sup> 1802

I have all over by these proceeds that I have left the Stamp both this day bargained with unto  
 George Thompson One Negro boy named Sam. About nine years old. Which Negro boy I have  
 bought and sold from myself very dear for the first time of two hundred dollars to one in hand  
 paid by the said Daniel Thompson the receipt whereof I have by me known to be  
 a true and honest deed this 27th of July 1802

C. Burp. L S

Wm. J. Adams & Son

The President of the Board of Health has in view the safety of the community in July 1892  
Resolved that the Board of Health be authorized by the City of New York to publish and distribute

Mich. Wiggner, Esq.

August 27<sup>th</sup> 1852

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Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, Sir, very obedient servant,  
J. S.

The receipt of which both of said letters are sent back for the quantity of Dollars one only & no more 1802  
 Both were signed by Jas. Hoggins to be taken out and sent for the necessary fees upon which is contained

Rev<sup>d</sup> Children

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August 28<sup>th</sup> 1892

State of Tennessee Davidson county — Know all men by these presents that Henry Campbell of Sumner county and his wife have this day for and in consideration of seven hundred and fifty five Dollars to one in their joint and several behalfs of 2<sup>d</sup> Davidson county, bargained and sold delivered and sold unto one James Thomas named Party about the age of eighteen years of an Girl called Ellen Martin the said Ellen Martin being a woman and child of a free negro of the said county of Davidson a free woman having with her a young Girl of the said county the said full claim of said young person of the said county during the time as if she were my own blood then & was on 15<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1832

Henry Campbell & his wife  
 The Executions of which I do as above Constitutive in and for the county of Sumner county of the said State of Tennessee to be the Part & Bond of the said Henry Campbell by the better of James Thomas a debentary witness thereto

Henry R. Phelps L.S.

The Execution of which was, about five days or a week later, for the quantity of five or six miles only, before 1812, proved to be the last of Dods of this kind. Henry Dods, by the death of Thomas D., and a subsequent marriage, died.

Reziah Perry.

Dr. C. in inventory returned into court July 21<sup>st</sup> 1872. By

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*Mr. Bond*

his bond for settling the same.

August 28<sup>th</sup> 1842

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John Roy LS, W. Smith LS, P. Lang LS

King of the Indies L.S. South America L.S. Andean L.S.  
 King of the Indies L.S. South America L.S. Andean L.S.



August 28<sup>th</sup> 1802

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John Anderson a bill of Sale Nov<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1802  
Know all men by these presents that I Wilson Holleman of the County of  
Sumner and State of Tennessee in consideration of the sum of three hundred  
and fifty Dollars to me in hand paid by John Anderson of the County  
of Davidson and State aforesaid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
have Bargained & Sold and by these presents do Bargain and Sell and  
Deliver unto the said John Anderson his Executors and Administrators  
a Certain Negroe Boy named Jesse About fourteen Years of Age  
Whom said Negroe Boy I do for myself my Executors Administrators  
and Assigns forever Warrant and Defend unto the said John Anderson  
Against the legal Claim or Demand of all and Every Person or Persons  
Whatsoever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and  
Seal this fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand  
Eight hundred and two  
Wilson Thomas Crutcher ————— Wilson Holleman L3

The Execution of Which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson October Sessions 1802 Proven by the Oath of Thomas Cuckner a Subscribing, to the 1st and 2nd of the said Nelson Holleman

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William Thompson a Bill of Sale Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1802

This Indenture made this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord Christ Eighteen hundred and Two Between Nathaniel Parker of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee of the one Part and William Thompson of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee Witnesses the said Nathaniel Parker for and Inconsideration of the Natural Affection that I have to my Son In law & for the further Consideration of one hundred Dollars to him in hand paid by the said William Thompson hath granted Bargained and Sold unto the said Thompson Two Negroes To Wit, one Girl by the name of Let the Other a Boy by the Name of Allison and the said Nathaniel Parker for him Self doth hereby Grant Bargain and Sell the said Negroes unto the said William Thompson and Against himself his heirs and Against all Other Person or Persons Whatsoever Will forever Defend the said Granted property

I In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year Above Written

Witness William Pelway & Isaac Parker — Nathaniel Parker L.S.

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Recd was in Court held for the County of Davidson October 15<sup>th</sup> 1802 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Nathaniel Parker by the oath of William Pelway a Subscribing Witness thereto.

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It is requested that there is Other property belonging to the Estate of James Maston, and a  
number of Goldsmiths the said Estate and mentioned on the foregoing inventory which have not yet  
come into my hands, or sufficiently to my knowledge to send them at the same time as the above  
of them  
Signed W<sup>m</sup> Maston Decr. 24<sup>th</sup> 1803

Note It is supposed that there is other property belonging to the De la Beche Family Machine  
this is Machine of De la Beche due to the De la Beche Not mentioned in the foregoing Inventory Which has  
Not yet come into my hands, or sufficiently to my knowledge to be sold at this time.  
The remainder of the above  
Signed Wm. A. Machine De la Beche Jan'y 15<sup>th</sup> 1800.

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**Alex. Wing** his bill of sale  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 1803  
Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Cunningham of the county of Scott and State of Kentucky for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars and in hand paid by the undersigned of the county of Davidson and State of Tennessee have bargained and sold to the said Samuel Cunningham a certain Negro Girl named Sarah about fifteen years of age named Sarah which said Sarah is for the consideration of the said Samuel Cunningham and forever to be his and his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims or demands of all and every person or persons whatsoever in and against the said Sarah as my own and at Nashville the twentieth day of September 1802  
L.S.  
Test Thomas Gibson Jr. M<sup>o</sup> Clerk  
The Decree of which Bill of Sale as above recited lies on court file for the county of Davidson Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1803 proved to be the said Samuel Cunningham by the Oath of M<sup>o</sup> Clerk Gibson  
Suffering himself to be sworn

**Wm Pennick** his bill of sale  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 1803  
Know all men by these presents that I George Fries of Davidson county and State of Tennessee have bargained and sold to William Carrier of County and State of Tennessee One Negro Girl named Jane for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars legal tender here and there for Value Received which Negro or Negroes I warrant to be free from all other persons or persons claims or claims to the said William Carrier his heirs and assigns forever in testimony whereof I have written this 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1802  
L.S.  
Test James Hays M<sup>o</sup> Clerk  
The Decree of which Bill of Sale as above recited lies on court file for the county of Davidson Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1803 acknowledged by the said Jane to be her own and for the use of her present and future

**Alex. Reid** his bill of sale  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 1803  
Know all men by these presents that I John Hunter of Davidson county and State of Tennessee for and in consideration of the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars of good and lawful money to and in hand paid by William Reid of the same county and State of Tennessee and before the signing and delivery of these presents to the receipt whereof the said John Hunter do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold to the said William Reid two certain Negroes named James and John which said Negroes are of the age of about 20 years and are of the color of the said William Reid his heirs and assigns forever in testimony whereof I have written this 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1802  
L.S.  
Test James Hays M<sup>o</sup> Clerk  
The Decree of which Bill of Sale as above recited lies on court file for the county of Davidson Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1803 acknowledged by the said James and John to be their own and for the use of their present and future

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Hunter of Davidson county and State of Tennessee for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars of good and lawful money to and in hand paid by the undersigned of the county of Davidson and State of Tennessee have bargained and sold to the said Thomas Hunter a certain Negro Girl named Sarah about fifteen years of age named Sarah which said Sarah is for the consideration of the said Thomas Hunter and forever to be his and his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims or demands of all and every person or persons whatsoever in and against the said Sarah as my own and at Nashville the twentieth day of September 1802  
L.S.  
Test Thomas Gibson Jr. M<sup>o</sup> Clerk  
The Decree of which Bill of Sale as above recited lies on court file for the county of Davidson Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1803 proved to be the said Thomas Hunter by the Oath of Thomas Gibson Jr. M<sup>o</sup> Clerk  
Suffering himself to be sworn

**Robert Mackley** his bill of sale  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 1803  
Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Hunter of Davidson county and State of Tennessee for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars of good and lawful money to and in hand paid by the undersigned of the county of Davidson and State of Tennessee have bargained and sold to the said Robert Mackley a certain Negro Girl named Sarah about fifteen years of age named Sarah which said Sarah is for the consideration of the said Robert Mackley and forever to be his and his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims or demands of all and every person or persons whatsoever in and against the said Sarah as my own and at Nashville the twentieth day of September 1802  
L.S.  
Test Thomas Gibson Jr. M<sup>o</sup> Clerk  
The Decree of which Bill of Sale as above recited lies on court file for the county of Davidson Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1803 proved to be the said Robert Mackley by the Oath of Thomas Gibson Jr. M<sup>o</sup> Clerk  
Suffering himself to be sworn

**Ge. Menate** Dr. An Appraisement of the estate of John Hunter deceased into court by the Appraisers appointed for that purpose by an Order of the preceding court to wit  
One third of the said John Hunter's estate 80 dollars, one fourth of the said John Hunter's estate 20 dollars, one fifth of the said John Hunter's estate 16 dollars, one sixth of the said John Hunter's estate 13 dollars, one seventh of the said John Hunter's estate 11 dollars, one eighth of the said John Hunter's estate 9 dollars, one ninth of the said John Hunter's estate 8 dollars, one tenth of the said John Hunter's estate 7 dollars, one eleventh of the said John Hunter's estate 6 dollars, one twelfth of the said John Hunter's estate 5 dollars, one thirteenth of the said John Hunter's estate 4 dollars, one fourteenth of the said John Hunter's estate 3 dollars, one fifteenth of the said John Hunter's estate 2 dollars, one sixteenth of the said John Hunter's estate 1 dollar, one seventeenth of the said John Hunter's estate 10 cents, one eighteenth of the said John Hunter's estate 9 cents, one nineteenth of the said John Hunter's estate 8 cents, one twentieth of the said John Hunter's estate 7 cents, one twenty-first of the said John Hunter's estate 6 cents, one twenty-second of the said John Hunter's estate 5 cents, one twenty-third of the said John Hunter's estate 4 cents, one twenty-fourth of the said John Hunter's estate 3 cents, one twenty-fifth of the said John Hunter's estate 2 cents, one twenty-sixth of the said John Hunter's estate 1 cent, one twenty-seventh of the said John Hunter's estate 10 cents, one twenty-eighth of the said John Hunter's estate 9 cents, one twenty-ninth of the said John Hunter's estate 8 cents, one thirtieth of the said John Hunter's estate 7 cents, one thirty-first of the said John Hunter's estate 6 cents, one thirty-second of the said John Hunter's estate 5 cents, one thirty-third of the said John Hunter's estate 4 cents, one thirty-fourth of the said John Hunter's estate 3 cents, one thirty-fifth of the said John Hunter's estate 2 cents, one thirty-sixth of the said John Hunter's estate 1 cent, one thirty-seventh of the said John Hunter's estate 10 cents, one thirty-eighth of the said John Hunter's estate 9 cents, one thirty-ninth of the said John Hunter's estate 8 cents, one fortieth of the said John Hunter's estate 7 cents, one forty-first of the said John Hunter's estate 6 cents, one forty-second of the said John Hunter's estate 5 cents, one forty-third of the said John Hunter's estate 4 cents, one forty-fourth of the said John Hunter's estate 3 cents, one forty-fifth of the said John Hunter's estate 2 cents, one forty-sixth of the said John Hunter's estate 1 cent, one forty-seventh of the said John Hunter's estate 10 cents, one forty-eighth of the said John Hunter's estate 9 cents, one forty-ninth of the said John Hunter's estate 8 cents, one fiftieth of the said John Hunter's estate 7 cents, one fifty-first of the said John Hunter's estate 6 cents, one fifty-second of the said John Hunter's estate 5 cents, one fifty-third of the said John Hunter's estate 4 cents, one fifty-fourth of the said John Hunter's estate 3 cents, one fifty-fifth of the said John Hunter's estate 2 cents, one fifty-sixth of the said John Hunter's estate 1 cent, one fifty-seventh of the said John Hunter's estate 10 cents, one fifty-eighth of the said John Hunter's estate 9 cents, one fifty-ninth of the said John Hunter's estate 8 cents, one sixtieth of the said John Hunter's estate 7 cents, one sixty-first of the said John Hunter's estate 6 cents, one sixty-second of the said John Hunter's estate 5 cents, one sixty-third of the said John Hunter's estate 4 cents, one sixty-fourth of the said John Hunter's estate 3 cents, one sixty-fifth of the said John Hunter's estate 2 cents, one sixty-sixth of the said John Hunter's estate 1 cent, one sixty-seventh of the said John Hunter's estate 10 cents, one sixty-eighth of the said John Hunter's estate 9 cents, one sixty-ninth of the said John Hunter's estate 8 cents, one seventieth of the said John Hunter's estate 7 cents, one seventy-first of the said John Hunter's estate 6 cents, one seventy-second of the said John Hunter's estate 5 cents, one seventy-third of the said John Hunter's estate 4 cents, one seventy-fourth of the said John Hunter's estate 3 cents, one seventy-fifth of the said John Hunter's estate 2 cents, one seventy-sixth of the said John Hunter's estate 1 cent, one seventy-seventh of the said John Hunter's estate 10 cents, one seventy-eighth of the said John Hunter's estate 9 cents, one seventy-ninth of the said John Hunter's estate 8 cents, one eightieth of the said John Hunter's estate 7 cents, one eighty-first of the said John Hunter's estate 6 cents, one eighty-second of the said John Hunter's estate 5 cents, one eighty-third of the said John Hunter's estate 4 cents, one eighty-fourth of the said John Hunter's estate 3 cents, one eighty-fifth of the said John Hunter's estate 2 cents, one eighty-sixth of the said John Hunter's estate 1 cent, one eighty-seventh of the said John Hunter's estate 10 cents, one eighty-eighth of the said John Hunter's estate 9 cents, one eighty-ninth of the said John Hunter's estate 8 cents, one ninetieth of the said John Hunter's estate 7 cents, one ninety-first of the said John Hunter's estate 6 cents, one ninety-second of the said John Hunter's estate 5 cents, one ninety-third of the said John Hunter's estate 4 cents, one ninety-fourth of the said John Hunter's estate 3 cents, one ninety-fifth of the said John Hunter's estate 2 cents, one ninety-sixth of the said John Hunter's estate 1 cent, one ninety-seventh of the said John Hunter's estate 10 cents, one ninety-eighth of the said John Hunter's estate 9 cents, one ninety-ninth of the said John Hunter's estate 8 cents, one hundredth of the said John Hunter's estate 7 cents

**James T. White** his bill of sale  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 1803  
Know all men by these presents that I John Hunter of Davidson county and State of Tennessee for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars of good and lawful money to and in hand paid by the undersigned of the county of Davidson and State of Tennessee have bargained and sold to the said James T. White a certain Negro Girl named Sarah about fifteen years of age named Sarah which said Sarah is for the consideration of the said James T. White and forever to be his and his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims or demands of all and every person or persons whatsoever in and against the said Sarah as my own and at Nashville the twentieth day of September 1802  
L.S.  
Test Thomas Gibson Jr. M<sup>o</sup> Clerk  
The Decree of which Bill of Sale as above recited lies on court file for the county of Davidson Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1803 proved to be the said James T. White by the Oath of Thomas Gibson Jr. M<sup>o</sup> Clerk  
Suffering himself to be sworn









Wm. Holmes  
 Richd. Myrick - Clerk  
 Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1800  
 Know all men by these presents that I, Administrator of the Estate of Richard Myrick, do, Legally to a certain hour this Day sold unto William Holmes a Negro Girl named Rachel. Withd<sup>g</sup> Girl the formerARRANT the Defendant all about three months and thereon as he being their Officer forever their bond and security, there being the said Richard Myrick in his last Will & Testament to be full satisfaction for and Negro Girl free and William Holmes, with the for my bond and that this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1800  
 Richd. Myrick  
 John Dubois Secy L.S.  
 The said Richard Myrick calls on Wm. Holmes in court and for the county of Frederick &c. before 1800  
 known by the Clerk of the Court as being the said

Henry Dunmore his inventory Put into court Sept. 18th 1803 -  
Three Bales, One One Quarters of the skin head of cattle, sixteen head of hogs, several of cows, and  
65 five hundred Muskets, four chairs, One Mason's loom, a few Cotton cloth Two pots  
a Sallet One Pistole two bags, One saddle one spade, two shovels, One double bed, One pair  
of trousers and other One tin stove, One bed One many coats, One shawl and a blanket 15 sh  
of Bacon, One pair of shoes, One Blanket, One foot Bag, two Blankets, One saddle and  
his by John Dunmore Treasr.

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The above rec'd payment of Money for that each of said Parties had during the Past year (at least) of the Past year since which time in the years 1796, 1797 & 1798, Messrs. Shaffington - being entitled to one third the Amount of said P. During our term of three years of Messrs. Shaffington One third - The above of before rec'd as part of the recovery of the above the said Right and Title of Messrs. Shaffington Demand to be Settled with the same 1803 of Freedom court by and Messrs. Shaffington Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1803

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and  Roger R. Laffington Dir.

Elisha Davis his will ✓ June 23<sup>d</sup> 1813

June 23<sup>d</sup> 1813

Eliza Davis - LS

The Execution of Which Will and Testament as Recited on the other side of this Leaf was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1803 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Eliza Davis by the Oath of Arthur Three one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be Recorded at Large

### Christopher Stump Bill of Sale June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1803

Know all men by these Presents that I David Haley of Grainger County and State of Tennessee hath this day Bargained and Sold unto Christopher Stump One Negro Girl Named Finney About the Age of Ten years for the Sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars to me in hand paid by C. Stump the Receipt Whereof I do hereby Acknowledge to have Received the Same it being full for said Girl Which Girl I do forever Warrant and Defend from my self my heirs and all Other Lawfull Claims unto the said C. Stump his heirs and Assigns forever, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 28<sup>th</sup> of February 1803, Which Girl I do Warrant to be Sound and healthy Girl  
Witness Richard Napier & Frederick Stump David Haley LS

The Execution which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1803 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said David Haley by the Oath of Frederick Stump one of the Subscribing Witnesses

### Benjamin Joslin Bill of Sale June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1803

Know all men by these Presents that I Alexander McCulloch have this day sold and Delivered to Ben<sup>y</sup> Joslin his heirs &c forever, Three Negroe Slaves To W<sup>ts</sup> Dick, Roger and Diley, for which said Negroes I Acknowledge to have Received one thousand two hundred Dollars of the said Benjamin Joslin — Now I do by these Presents Warrant the Title and Property of said Negroes to the said Ben<sup>y</sup> Joslin his heirs &c forever and further that they are Sound and healthy — Witness my hand and Seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1803  
Witness Jesse Wharton Alexander McCulloch LS

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1803 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Alexander McCulloch by the Oath of Jesse Wharton a Subscribing Witness thereto

### John Buchanan Bill of Sale June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1803

Know all men by these Presents that I David Haley of the State of Tennessee County of Grainger hath Bargained and Sold unto John Buchanan of said State and County of Davidson one Negroe Boy Named Peter About Twelve years old for the Consideration of the Sum of three hundred thirty three and one third Dollars in hand paid the Receipt whereof I have Acknowledged Which said Negroe boy for myself my heirs &c Assigns I Warrant and Defend from all Person or persons whatsoever unto the said John Buchanan his heirs forever, Whereunto I have set my hand and Seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1803  
Witness George Ridley & William Edmondston David Haley LS

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1803 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said David Haley by the Oath of George Ridley

Mark B. Sappington Esq<sup>r</sup> an Affirming inventory of the Estate of the said Mark B. Sappington deceased April Sessions 1803 To W<sup>ts</sup> one Horse or less Bill one Pot Rack and one Piece one Glass Thermometer one pair of Nippers & Two Lamps  
Roger B. Sappington Adm<sup>r</sup>

Roger B Sappington guardian &c A List of the Sale of Negroes Returned into Court April Sessions 1803 To W<sup>ts</sup>  
Roger B Sappington one Negroe man by the name Toby 111 Dollars  
Roger B Sappington one Negroe Woman by the name Nancy 101 Dollars  
Roger B Sappington one Negroe Woman by the name of Phillis 512 Dols 25<sup>cts</sup>  
Roger B Sappington one Negroe Woman by the name of Phillis 310 Dols 25<sup>cts</sup>  
Roger B Sappington one Negroe Boy by the name of Francis 336 Dols  
Roger B Sappington one Negroe girl by the name of Nance 295 Dols 50<sup>cts</sup>  
Roger B Sappington one Negroe girl by the name of Sucky 255 Dols 25<sup>cts</sup>

### Francis B. Sappington Esq<sup>r</sup> June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1803

Roger B Sappington Executor of Francis B Sappington Deceased hereon makes a Report on Return to a Court April Sessions 1803 of all Moneys &c collected by him of the Estate of Francis B Sappington until this Date The Total Amount being Two thousand one hundred and seventy three Dollars and Seventy eight and a half cents Including the Amount of Mark B Sappington and Roger B Sappingtons Accounts with Anthony Foster and C<sup>o</sup> Against us which Accounts were part of the Above Named Estate,

I, Francis B. Sappington Esq<sup>r</sup> Executor

### Thomas Harney A Servant June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1803

Know all men by these Presents that I Thomas Harney of the State of Tennessee and Davidson County am held and firmly Bound unto Thomas Harney of the County of Camden and State of North Carolina in the full Sum of one Thousand Dollars for which Payment well and Truly to be made I bind My self my heirs &c The Conditions of the Above Obligation is such that If the Above Bound Thomas Harney shall well and Truly make or cause to be made unto the said Thomas Harney of North Carolina a Good and Sufficient Deed In fee Simple to five hundred Acres of second Rate Land Within the District of less than the Above Obligation to be Void Otherwise to Remain in full force and Virtue As Witness my hand this second day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and three  
Witness M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Thomas Hudson Thomas Harney LS

The Execution of which Covenant as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1803 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Thomas Harney by the Oath of Thomas Hudson a Subscribing Witness thereto

Jacob Noy Esq<sup>r</sup> an Inventory of the Chattel Estate of the said Jacob Noy deceased April Sessions 1803 To W<sup>ts</sup> One Dutch Oven Two Pewter Dishes one Brass Kettle one German Whisky one German Calashion — by M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Hudson



**Jacob Dickinson** his Account Against the hire of James Dean Dec<sup>r</sup>. Returned into Court and Sworn to at April Sessions 1803 To W<sup>th</sup> January 1<sup>st</sup> 1803, To paid Andrew Living Black for a Guardian Bond 60 cents To paid fully Dean for Boarding and Livery for Sally James & Polly Deans Orphans of James Dean Dec<sup>d</sup> from the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1802 until the first day of January 1803, 95 Dollars — To paid William James for Labour Done in Repairing a house to Receive the Rent Corn and for Attending to, and Receiving the same for said Orphans 12 Dollars The Hire of the Orphans Negroes are as follows, By a bond for the Hire of a Negro Man Mingo from the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 1802 to the first day of January 1803 95 Dollars By bond for the Hire of Negro Man Peter from the Twentieth Seventh day of February 1802 until the first day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1803, 95 Dollars By bond for the Hire of a Negro Woman Hagar & Boy from the Twentieth Seventh day of February 1802 until the first day of January 1803, 42 Dollars and Twenty five cents By a bond for Rent of Peach Orchard and About three or four Acres of cleared Land 18 Dollars The Amount of the hire of the Negroes is 260 30 The Amount of the Account Against the Orphans is 96 60 Leaving a Balance due the Orphans of 163. 90

Errors Excepted Jacob Dickinson Guardian

Let it be Remembered that the Corn Received for Rent for the Year 1802 is yet on hands not sold in Order that a better price be had

**John Dunham** Bill of Sale June 24 1803

Know all men by these presents that I William Long of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee in consideration of the sum of five hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by John Dunham of the County and State aforesaid at and Before the Sealing and Delivering of these presents the Receipt whereof as hereby Acknowledged have Bargained sold Released Granted and Conferred and by these presents do Bargain sell Release Grant and Conferred unto the said John Dunham to have and to hold all and Singular the Right Title and Claim of one Negro man named York to the only proper use and behoof of the said John Dunham his Administrators and Assigns forever and if the said William Long for myself Executors and Administrators all and Singular the said York unto the said John Dunham which the Negro I do Varrant and forever Defend Against the Right Title and Claim of all and Every person or persons Whatsoever In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 22 day of January 1803

Witnesses Allen Edney

William Long LS

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1803 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said William Long by the Oath of Allen Edney a Subscribing Witness

**Joseph Horton** his Covenant with Thomas Melloy, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1803 October Thirtieth 1796 For a Valuable consideration I Promise to pay James Collinsworth a Good and Legal Title in fee simple to one hundred and fifty Acres of Land lying in Davidson County on the waters of Overalls Creek Beginning fourteen poles South of Overalls North West Corner and Running South and West for Accomplishment which Title is to be made as soon as I can Obtain a Grant from the Secretaries Office of North Carolina for the same, As Witness my hand and Seal Witness To: Dixon Thomas Melloy LS

The Execution of which Covenant as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1803 Proven to be the hand Writing of the said Thomas Melloy by the Oath of Bennett Searcy

And on the Back of the said Covenant, was Written Thus, March 19<sup>th</sup> 1801. The Within Bond to Joseph Horton for Value Received as Witness my hand Witness Benjamin Nicholson Josiah Horton James Collinsworth

**Simion Morris** Dec<sup>d</sup> his Inventory of his goods & chattels Returned into Court April Sessions 1803 by Nancy Morris Administratrix to the said, one Cornish Plain one Raising Plain one Plough Plain one Set of Tongue and Groove Plains, Two Holding Plains one Plaster Rabbit Plain one Sash and Rabbit Plain, one Soule Rabbit Plain two Bedding Plains two Shooting Plains one without a Bed, one Brace with two bits three Augers, five Chisels one small bumping Saw, Twelve files three Plaining Irons one Drawing knife one Broad Awl one Sinking Hammer one Saw West Sawn Hinges Seven Squares one Tool Chest, one Quire Stone, a Parcel of Barren Tools, one something Iron, one small pit, one Riddle one Dutch Oven one App, one hoe, one Plough and Hoes one Spade one Barrel of Vinegar, one Box with some Saddle Tools, one Churn, one Pigger, some Soap five hocks, a small Quantity of Flour a Bag with some flaxseed cotton, one Bed and Furniture some other One Horse Saddle and Bridle, one Horse, Nine Head of cattle Twenty six Head of Hogs, Two Cows, one hundred and forty Weight of Bacon forty feet of Walnut Plank, Twenty feet of Poplar Plank, Some Shoe Leather and Penny Nails note for 98 Dollars & 75 cents Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1803. Dempsey Morris note for 44 Dollars & 30 cents dated Apr 6<sup>th</sup> 1803 Nancy Morris Administratrix

**John Greer** Dec<sup>d</sup> An Inventory of the Chattels of the said Returned into Court April Sessions 1803 by Francis Hargraves Admin<sup>r</sup> as follows, Two Negro Men two Negro Women, and four Negro Children, Two Cows, one feather Bed and Furniture, one Barn Share Plough one Sash Plain two Bedding Plats one Grinding Plat, one Saw one other Quarter Auger two Chisels one small pit one small Bottom Shovel one small Dutch Oven one Plain Hackle one small Bed and Furniture two Pewter Dish three Pewter Plates two Spoon two Pewter Basins Six earthen plates three pair of Pot Hooks one Padlock