

Article 1st I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Ann Harris a certain Negro boy named Mamie born about twenty years ago

Article 2^d I give & bequeath unto the heirs of my daughter Mary Jane Walker a certain Negro Girl named Mosey born about fifteen years ago the use & benefit of said Negro to be devoted to my daughter Mary Jane Walker during her natural life

Article 3^d I give & bequeath to the heirs of my daughter Martha Murray a certain Negro girl named Josephina whose services are to be devoted to pay the benefit of my daughter Martha during her natural life

Article 4th I give & bequeath to my Son Wm. Davis a Negro boy named Martin about eighteen years ago

Article 5th I give & bequeath to my Son Jackson Davis a Negro boy named John about fifteen years ago

Article 6th I give & bequeath to my Son Benjamin Davis a Negro boy named Alexander aged about 12 years

Article 7th I give to my daughter Margaret Davis a certain Negro boy named Levi aged about 9 years

Article 8th I give to each of the following named sons to wit William Jackson Benjamin a certain Negro boy in this possession Article 9th I give & bequeath to my dear beloved wife Ruth Davis, a certain Negro woman named Eve & all of her children also a boy named Sam about thirty years ago also the tract of land on which I now reside and all the stock farming implements house hold & kitchen furniture during the term of her natural life and at her death the whole to be above property or its proceeds to be divided equally between these children not named in the above bequest to James Edward Madison & Benjamin

I wish & desire that all the above property above mentioned with the exception of that given to my Mamie children or their heirs should be kept together so that the

affairs of the Estate may go on as it now does until the children arrive at age when they may see their option with this tract I wish and desire that the Cotton Crop should be sold and if a surplus of Corn & hams does and my Cash notes are collected and from the general fund thus obtained I wish my wife paid beginning first with that due my Brother Benjamin Davis, I furthermore desire in case of not having money enough raised by the above means to pay off debt that a part of the tract of land be devoted to that purpose,

I furthermore wish and desire in case of my wife Ruth Davis not being satisfied with the place on which we now live that she should dispose of it by sale & purchase another farm of like value in Tennessee or elsewhere which place to assume the same attitude in the will that the one disposed of does

I wish & desire that my wife Ruth Davis my Son Wm. H. Davis and Jackson Davis should administer on my Estate and carry out my wishes

Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of July 1855
Edward Davis
Jacob Davis

Wm. H. Davis, Recorder 29th July 1855, McHenry, Ill.

I the undersigned Settlers of the County of Harrison State of Tennessee, do hereby certify that Thomas Whitford late of said County is dead and hath made his last will & Testament in writing and which he hath appointed James Whitford and David Maudsley Executors to the same which will hath been admitted into Court and pronounced the law thereof it is therefore ordered by the said Court that letters Testamentary of said and singular the goods & Chattels Rights & Credits of the said Thos. Whitford deceased be given to the said James Whitford & David Maudsley they having been qualified & sworn to take

July Term 1844

These are therefore to empower you the said Thos^s Whitford & David Muscroun to make and support all and singular the goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of the said Thos^s Whitford deceased and the same into your possession take whosoever the same may be found and a true & perfect Inventory thereof to make & return into our said Court, Court and all Just debts of the said Thomas Whitford deceased to pay & also will & stand to pay & deliver all the Legacies Contained and specified in the said Testament as far as the said goods Chattels & Credits will thereto extend and the law Charge your Petition O.D. Casey Clerk of our said Court at office the 1st Monday in July 1844.

O.D. Casey Clerk

Letters of Administration of Jno. McWinn
State of Tennessee Harrison County

A County Court began & held for the County aforesaid at the Court house in the town of Botwin in said County on the first Monday in August 1844. It appeared to the Satisfaction of this Court that John McWinn late of said County, is deceased and that he made no will & whereas John Means hath made application to this Court that he may be admitted to administer on the Estate of the said John McWinn deceased and that letters of Administration to him may issue therefor it is ordered by the said Court that letters of Administration on the Estate of John McWinn deceased may issue to John Means of and among the goods & Chattels & Credits of the said John McWinn deceased and that he take the same into possession whosoever he may find the same of and among a true & perfect Inventory

July Term 1844

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These are therefore to empower you the said Tho^s Whitford & David Mordough to take into & upon all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said Tho^s Whitford deceased and the same into your possession taking whosoever the same may be found with a true & perfect inventory thereof to make & return into our incoming Court and all Just debts of the said Thomas Whitford deceased to pay & also well & truly to pay & deliver all the Legacies Contained and specified in the said Testament as far as the said goods Chattels & Credits will thereto extend and the law charge you with P. D. Healey Clerk of our said Court at office the 1st Monday in July 1824.

P. D. Healey Clerk

Sept. Term 1824

Letters of Administration of Geo. McKinnis
State of Tennessee Hardeman County
A County Court began & held for the County aforesaid at the Court house in the town of Bolivar in said County on the first Monday in August 1824. It appeared to the satisfaction of this Court that John McKinnis late of said County is deceased and that he has no wife & whereas John Means hath made application to this Court that he may be admitted to administer on the Estate of the said John McKinnis deceased and that letters of Administration to him may issue therefore it is ordered by the said Court that letters of Administration on the Estate of John McKinnis deceased may issue to John Means of, & singular the goods & Chattels rights & credits of the said John McKinnis deceased and that he take the same into possession whosoever he find in the State aforesaid & a true & perfect inventory upon oath to make & return into our incoming Court and all Just debts of the said John McKinnis deceased to pay as far as the Estate may extend or amount to. Witness P. D. Healey Clerk of our said Court at office the 1st Monday in August 1824.

on oath to make & return into our incoming Court and all Just debts of the said John McKinnis deceased to pay as far as the Estate may extend or amount to. Witness

P. D. Healey Clerk of our said Court at office the 1st Monday in August 1824.

P. D. Healey Clerk

Joseph Ammons Letters of Administration
State of Tennessee Hardeman County
At a County Court began & held for the County aforesaid at the Court house in the town of Bolivar in said County on the 1st Monday in August 1824. It appeared to the satisfaction of this Court that Joseph Ammons late of said County is deceased and that he has no wife and whereas David Ammons hath made application to this Court that he be admitted to administer on the Estate of the said Joseph Ammons deceased and that letters of Administration to him may issue therefore it is ordered by the said Court that letters of Administration on the Estate of Joseph Ammons deceased may issue to David Ammons of, & singular the goods & Chattels rights & credits of the said Joseph Ammons deceased and that he take the same into possession whosoever he find in the State aforesaid & a true & perfect inventory upon oath to make & return into our incoming Court and all Just debts of the said Joseph Ammons deceased to pay as far as the Estate may extend or amount to. Witness P. D. Healey Clerk of our said Court at office the 1st Monday in August 1824.

P. D. Healey Clerk

James Coffey Letters of Administration
State of Tennessee Hardeman County
At a County Court began & held for the County aforesaid at the Court house in the town of Bolivar in said County on the 1st Monday in August 1824.

It appeared to the satisfaction of this Court that Jos. Coffey late of said County is deceased and that Mary his wife & whereas Jos. Coffey hath made application to this Court that he may be admitted to administer on the Estate of the said Jos. Coffey deceased that letters of Administration to him may issue therefore it is ordered by this said Court that letters of Administration on the Estate of James Coffey deceased may issue to James Murray of all & singular the goods & Chattels Rights & Credits of the said James Coffey deceased that he take the same into possession wherever to be found in the State of said & attain perfect Inventory in writ to make returns into our ensuing Court & all Just debts of the said James Coffey deceased to pay as far as the Estate may suffice or amount to Nathan P. O'Leary Clerk of our said Court at office the 1st Monday in August 1844

N. P. O'Leary Clerk

Marth. S. Garvey Attorn of Administration State of Tennessee Hardeman and County. At County Court began held for the County of said at the Court house and the Town of Polina in said County on the 1st Monday in Sept. 1844. It appeared to the satisfaction of this Court that Marth. S. Garvey late of this County is deceased and hath made no wife & whereas Nathan R. Garvey hath made application to this Court that he may be admitted to administer on the Estate of the said Marth. S. Garvey deceased that letters of Administration to him may issue therefore it is ordered by the said Court that letters of Administration on the Estate of Marth. S. Garvey deceased may issue to Nathan R. Garvey

of all singular the goods & Chattels Rights & Credits of the said Marth. S. Garvey deceased and that he take the same into possession wherever to be found in the State of said & attain perfect Inventory in writ to make returns into our ensuing Court & all Just debts of the said Marth. S. Garvey deceased to pay as far as the Estate may suffice or amount to Nathan P. O'Leary Clerk of our said Court at office the 1st Monday in August 4th 1844

N. P. O'Leary Clerk

Mary Whitehead Attorn of Administration State of Tennessee Hardeman and County. At County Court began held for the County of said at the Court house and the Town of Polina in said County on the 1st Monday in Sept. 1844. It appeared to the satisfaction of this Court that Mary Whitehead late of said County is deceased and hath no wife & whereas Nathan R. Garvey hath made application to this Court that he may be admitted to administer on the Estate of the said Mary Whitehead deceased that letters of Administration to him may issue therefore it is ordered by this said Court that letters of Administration on the Estate of Mary Whitehead deceased may issue to Nathan R. Garvey of all & singular the goods & Chattels Rights & Credits of the said Mary Whitehead deceased that he take the same into possession wherever to be found in the State of said & attain perfect Inventory in writ to make returns into our ensuing Court & all Just debts of the said Mary Whitehead deceased to pay as far as the Estate may suffice or amount to Nathan P. O'Leary Clerk of our said Court at office the 1st Monday in Sept. 1844

N. P. O'Leary Clerk

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Thomas Howell Letters of Administration
State of Tennessee: At a County Court began and
Held in Gardenway County 3rd day for County of said at
the Court house in the Town of Belvoir in said County
on the 1st Monday in Sept. 1824. It appears to the
Satisfaction of this Court that Tho^l. Howell late of
said County is deceased & that Ma^r made no will and
whereas James Mayo hath made application to
this Court that he may be admitted to administer
on the Estate of the said Tho^l. Howell deceased
and that Letters of Administration to him may issue
therefore it is ordered by the said Court that Letters
of Administration on the said Estate of Tho^l. Howell
deceased may issue to J^{as}. Mayo of all singular the
goods & chattels rights & credits of the said Thomas
Howell deceased that he take the same into possession
whenever to be found in the state of said and a true
and perfect Inventory on oath to make return into
our ensuing Court & all Just debts of the said Tho^l.
Howell deceased to pay as far as the Estate may extend or amount to
Wm^l P. Cleary Clerk of our said Court at office this 1st Monday in Sept. 1824
W. P. Cleary Clerk

Bradley Dotson Letters of Administration
State of Tennessee: Gardenway County
At a County Court began and held for the County
of said at the Court house in the Town of Belvoir
in said County on the 1st Monday in Sept. 1824
It appears to the Satisfaction of this Court that Bradley
Dotson late of said County is deceased & that Ma^r made no
will & whereas John W. Jones hath made application
to this Court that he may be admitted to administer
on the Estate of the said Bradley Dotson deceased

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and that Letters of Administration to him may issue
therefore it is ordered by said Court that Letters of
Administration on the Estate of Bradley Dotson deceased
may issue to John W. Jones of all singular the goods &
chattels rights & credits of the said Bradley Dotson deceased
and that he take the same into possession whenever to
be found in the state of said and a true & perfect Inventory
on oath to make return into our ensuing Court & all
Just debts of the said Bradley Dotson deceased
to pay as far as the said Estate may extend or amount
to Wm^l P. Cleary Clerk of our said Court at office
this 1st Monday in Sept. 1824
W. P. Cleary Clerk

Rich^d. Hyatt Letters of Testamentary
State of Tennessee: Whereas it appears to the Court
in Gardenway County that Rich^d. Hyatt late
of said County is deceased & that Ma^r made his last will
& Testament in writing in which he hath appointed
J^{as}. Ferguson & J^{as}. B. Hyatt Executors to the
same which will hath been admitted into Court and
proven as the law directs It is therefore ordered by the
said Court that Letters Testamentary of all and singular
the goods & chattels rights & credits of the said Rich^d.
Hyatt deceased issue to the said J^{as}. Ferguson &
Joseph B. Hyatt having been qualified equally to
serve. There are therefore to appear give the said
J^{as}. Ferguson & J. B. Hyatt to enter into Oath & to
signify the goods & chattels rights & credits of the said
Rich^d. Hyatt deceased and the same into their possession
take whenever the same may be found once a true
& perfect Inventory thereof to make return into our
ensuing Court and all Just debts of the said
Rich^d. Hyatt deceased to pay as far as the Estate may
extend or amount to the said Executors to the said

before in the said Testament as far as the said goods Chattels & Credits were concerned & since since the said Court began the said Court at office the 1st Monday in Sept. 1824
 W. Casey Clerk

Thomas Smith Letters of Administration
 State of Tennessee Hardeman County.

At a County Court begun & held for the County of Hardeman at the Court House in the Town of Bolivar in said County on the 1st Monday in Oct. 1824

It appeared to the satisfaction of this Court that Thomas Smith late of said County is deceased & that he made his will & having Thos. Murphy hath made application to this Court that he may be admitted to administer on the Estate of the said Thomas Smith deceased and that Letters of Administration to him may issue Therefore it is ordered by the said Court that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Thomas Smith deceased may issue to Thomas Murphy of all singular the goods & Chattels Rights & Credits of the said Thomas Smith deceased & that within the same into possession whenever he be found in State of Tennessee & return of perfect Inventory on oath to make station into our said Court & all Creditors of the said Thomas Smith deceased to pay as far as the Estate may extend or amount to
 W. Casey Clerk
 at office the 1st Monday in Oct. 1824

William Johnson Letters Testamentary
 State of Tennessee Hardeman County.

Whereas it appears to the Court here that William Johnson late of said County is dead & that he made his last will & Testament in writing in which he hath appointed Andrew Johnson & W. Moore Executors to the same which will hath been admitted into Court & approved as the law directs it is therefore ordered by the said Court that Letters Testamentary of all singular the goods & Chattels Rights & Credits of the said William Johnson deceased may issue to the said Andrew Johnson & W. Moore having been qualified agreeably to Law. There are therefore to empower you the said Andrew Johnson & W. Moore to enter into & upon all singular the goods & Chattels Rights & Credits of the said William Johnson deceased & the same into your possession take whenever the same may be found & return of perfect Inventory thereof to make & return into our said County Court & all Creditors of the said William Johnson deceased to pay & also well & long to keep & deliver all the Legacies contained in & specified in the said Testament as far as the said goods Chattels and Credits will therein extend & the law charge you with W. Casey Clerk of our said Court at office the 1st Monday in Nov. 1824
 W. Casey Clerk

Thomas Thompson Letters of Administration
 State of Tennessee Hardeman County.

At a County Court begun & held for the County of Hardeman at the Court House in the Town of Bolivar in said County on the 1st Monday in Dec. 1824
 It appeared to the satisfaction of this Court that Thomas Thompson late of said County is deceased & hath made his will and whereof he hath

Thompson, hath made application to this Court that he may be admitted to administer on the Estate of the said Thomas Thompson deceased and that letters of Administration to him may issue therefore it is ordered by the said Court that letters of Administration on the Estate of Thomas Thompson deceased be given to him the same into possession whenever he be found in the State of said deceased and a true & perfect Inventory on oath to make and return into our ensuing Court and all Just bills of the said Thomas Thompson deceased to pay as far as the Estate may extend or amount to Witness B. H. Casey Clerk of our said Court at office the 1st Monday in Dec^r 1844.

Bennet Highfield Letters of Administration State of Somerset Hardham County. At a County Court begun & held for the County aforesaid at the Court house in the Town of Boker on the 1st Monday in Dec^r 1844. It appeared to the Satisfaction of this Court that Bennet Highfield late of said County deceased and both made his wife and whereas Jeremiah Highfield & Maria Highfield both made application to this Court that they may be admitted to administer on the Estate of the said Bennet Highfield deceased and that letters of Administration to them may issue therefore it is ordered by the said Court that letters of Administration on the Estate of Bennet Highfield deceased may be given to Jeremiah & Maria Highfield of all & singular the goods & Chattels Rights & Credits of the said Bennet Highfield and that they take the same into possession whenever he be found in the State of said deceased and a true & perfect Inventory on oath to make and return into our ensuing Court and all Just bills of the said Bennet Highfield deceased to pay as far as the Estate may extend or amount to. Witness B. H. Casey Clerk of our said Court at office the 1st Monday in Dec^r 1844.

in the Estate aforesaid and a true & perfect Inventory on oath to make and return into our ensuing Court and all Just bills of the said B. Highfield deceased to pay as far as the Estate may extend or amount to. Witness B. H. Casey Clerk of our said Court at office the 1st Monday in Dec^r 1844.

John Fortner Letters of Administration State of Somerset Hardham County. At a County Court begun & held for the County aforesaid at the Court house in the Town of Boker on the 1st Monday in Dec^r 1844. It appeared to the Satisfaction of this Court that John Fortner late of said County deceased and both made his wife and whereas Richard Salmon & Benjamin Fortner both made application to this Court that they may be admitted to administer on the Estate of the said John Fortner deceased and that letters of Administration to them may issue therefore it is ordered by the said Court that letters of Administration on the Estate of John Fortner deceased may be given to Richard Salmon & Benjamin Fortner of all & singular the goods & Chattels Rights & Credits of the said John Fortner deceased and that they take the same into possession whenever he be found in the State of said deceased and a true & perfect Inventory on oath to make and return into our ensuing Court and all Just bills of the said John Fortner deceased to pay as far as the Estate may extend or amount to. Witness B. H. Casey Clerk of our said Court at office the 1st Monday in Dec^r 1844.

Bradley Letter of Administration
State of Tennessee Hardeman County.

A County Court began shew for the County
at the Court house in the Town of
Belmar on the 1st Monday in May 1824.

It appeared to the satisfaction of this Court
that Bradley Cotton late of said Co. is deceased
that he made no will and whereas the same
has made application to this Court that he
may be admitted to Administer on the Estate
of the said B. Cotton deceased and that
letters of Administration be him only given.

Therefore it is ordered by this said Court that
letters of Administration on the Estate of B.

Cotton deceased may issue to Thos. M. Biville
of all singular the goods & Chattels Rights and
Credits of the said B. Cotton deceased and
that he take the same into possession when
ever to be found in the State of Tennessee and
a true & perfect Inventory on oath to make
& return into our said Court & all Just debts
of the said B. Cotton dec'd to pay as far as the
Estate may extend or amount to within.

B. H. Casey Clerk of our said Court at office
the 1st Monday in May 1824.

B. H. Casey Clerk

Wm. Black Letter Testamentary
State of Tennessee Hardeman County
Whereas it appears to the Court here that
Wm. Black late of said County is dead
and hath made his last will & Testament
in Writing in which he hath appointed
Austin Miller Executor to the same which

which will hath been introduced into Court & comes
as the law directs. It is therefore ordered by the
said Court that Letters Testamentary of all singular
the Goods & Chattels Rights & Credits of the said Wm. Black
deceased issue to the said Austin Miller
having been qualified agreeably to law. There are
therefore to empower you the said Austin Miller
to enter into upon all & singular the goods
& Chattels Rights & Credits of the said Wm. Black
deceased & the same into your possession take
wherever the same may be found & a true &
perfect Inventory thereof to make & return into
our said County Court & all Just debts of the
said Wm. Black deceased to pay & also will
& truly to pay & deliver all the Legacies contained
& specified in the said Testament as far as
the said goods Chattels & Credits will thereunto
extend and the law charge you within 30 days
belong of our said Court at office the 1st Monday
in January A.D. 1825.

B. H. Casey Clerk

John Erwin Letter of Administration
State of Tennessee Hardeman County.

A County Court began shew for the County opened
at the Court house in the Town of Belmar on the
1st Monday in July 1825. It appeared to the satisfaction
of this Court that John Erwin late of said County is
deceased that he made no will & whereas the same
has made application to this Court that he may be
admitted to Administer on said Estate of John
Erwin deceased & that letters of Administration to him
may issue therefore it is ordered by this said Court
that letters of Administration on the Estate of John
Erwin deceased may issue to Thos. Erwin of all &
singular the goods & Chattels Rights & Credits of the

Since John Erwin demanded that he be taken
 from into possession wherever to be found in the
 state of Kansas & others perfect boundary on
 both to make 2^d return into our ordinary Court
 & all Just de bts of this since John Erwin did
 to pay as far as the Estate may return or amount
 to Writings R. H. Casey Clerk of our said Court
 at office this 15th Monday in July 1843 -
 R. H. Casey Clerk

R. O. Staton Genl of the Munro heirs of Mr Bowers Sen.
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At his distributive shear as above \$240.59

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Kle Station to Mrs Barvers Dr

To his distribution share as above \$240.59

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M. C. Statton & Carr Bowers & Co

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- H.C. Station to George Bowers Sr.

I amt. of his distributive share as above \$340.59

✓ Kke. Station To Elizabeth Bowers &

In amt. of her distribution share as above \$240.59

The Great has a note in his hands re D.B. Behrens
for \$183.07 to be secured before all the time except Sat. P. he having
to go to the Police Collectors office. B.D. Haines Clerk

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James C. Richd Esq. of Louisa Co. Va.

Set 1st 1835 To amt R.D. of her Father's Estate \$313.⁵⁵-

By Sunday af fees for 1835-

Entered on the above 1st Oct 1836.

By

By ads fees for 1836-

To put on the above to 1st Oct. 1837

By

By Sunday af fees for 1837-

To put on the above to 1st Oct. 1838.

By

By Sunday af fees for - 1838.

To put on the above to 1st Oct 1839.

By

By Sunday af fees for 1839.

Due

To Clerk for this Settlement

This amt due by Maria to Geo. -

Received 3^d April 1845-

M. D. Casey Clerk

	\$133.98
	<u>179.57</u>
	1077
	\$190.34
	<u>117.93</u>
	\$72.43
	4.34
	<u>\$76.76</u>
	18.53
	<u>\$66.23</u>
	3.97
	70.20
	<u>38.71</u>
	\$31.49
	<u>1.88</u>
	\$33.37
	<u>87.35</u>
	\$55.88
	<u>1.50</u>
	\$57.38

Inventory of the Estate of Robt Black Sr?	
1 Bay Horse Blamett sold to A. H. H. H. H.	\$100.00
1 Bay fully bred to B. J. Williams	19.50
1 Bay Mare sold to Thos. Moore	37.50
1 Bull sold to Starling McElroy	20.00
1 other sold to W. H. H. H.	7.00
1 Heifer sold to E. P. H. H.	5.00
1 Cow sold to W. B. H. H.	6.13 1/2
1 Bull Cow to A. Miller	5.00
1 Speckle Heifer "	6.50
1 Cow & calf to "	7.00

