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our heirs, executors & administrators; jointly & severally, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this 3^d day of December 1823
The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Samuel McGowan is constituted & appointed Trustee of Henry County for and during the term of two years from the date hereof, & therefore the said Sam^l McGowan shall well and truly pay over, disburse money, or may come into his hands, and do all such other acts, as he may be bound to do by law, during his continuance in said office. Then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & effect. Samuel McGowan Seal
William Randle Seal James Greer Seal

James Legger Register Bond. Recorded 1st April 1824.

Know all men by these presents, that we James Legger, William Ward, & Edward Thompson are held and firmly bound unto William Carroll Esquire Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars to be paid to the said Governor or his successors in office, to which payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, executors & administrators, jointly & severally, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this 3^d day of December 1823
The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James Legger is constituted & appointed Register of Henry County during good behavior. & therefore the said James Legger shall well & truly faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office of register, agreeable to law, then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & effect. James Legger Seal William Ward Seal Edw. Thompson Seal

Matthew Steele Constable's Bond. Recorded 2^d April 1824

Know all men by these presents, that we Matthew Steele, Samuel McGowan, John A. Newland, all of the County of Henry & State of Tennessee are held & firmly bound unto William Carroll Esquire Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of two hundred & twenty five dollars to be paid to the said Governor or his successors in office, to which payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly & severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals & dated this 3^d day of December 1823

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Matthew Steele is constituted & appointed a Constable for Captain Reed's Militia Company for and during the term of two years from the date hereof & therefore the said Matthew Steele shall well & truly execute and due return make of process & precepts to him directed, and pay and satisfy

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all fees & sums of money by him received or levied by virtue of any process into the proper Office, by which the same shall be due, his heirs, or assigns, executors or administrators, attorney, or agents, and in all other things, well, truly & faithfully, execute the said Office of Constable during his continuance in said office, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & effect. Matthew Steele Seal Samuel McGowan Seal John A. Newland Seal

Richard Manly Constable's Bond. Recorded 2^d April 1824

Know all men by these presents that we Richard Manly & Hamblin Manly, John Atkins, all of the County of Henry & State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto William Carroll Esquire Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of two hundred & twenty five dollars to be paid to the said Governor and his successors in office, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors & administrators, jointly & severally, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this 3^d day of December 1824
The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Richard Manly is constituted and appointed Constable for Captain Warren's Militia Company for and during the term of two years from the date hereof, & therefore the said Richard Manly shall well and truly execute & due return make of process and precepts to him directed, and pay & satisfy all fees & sums of money by him received or levied, by virtue of any process into the proper Office by which the same by law shall be due to be paid, or to the person or persons, to whom the same shall be due, his heirs, or their, executors or administrators, attorney or agents, and in all other things, well, truly & faithfully, execute the said Office of Constable during his continuance in said office. Then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & effect. Richard Manly Seal Hamblin Manly Seal John Atkins Seal

John Atkins Constable Bond. Recorded 3^d April 1824.

Know all men by these presents that we John Atkins, Hamblin Manly, and Samuel Randle, all of the County of Henry & State of Tennessee are held & firmly bound unto William Carroll Esquire Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of two hundred & twenty five dollars, to be paid to the said Governor or his successors in office, to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, executors & administrators, jointly & severally, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 3^d day of December 1823
The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound John Atkins is constituted & appointed Constable for Captain Hughes' Militia Company, for and during the term of two years from the date hereof & therefore the said John Atkins shall well & truly, execute and due return make of process

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Sellia Gartand widow &c allowance. Received 5th April 1824.

This is to Certify that we the Commissioners appointed by the Court to lay off, one years provision for Edith Garland & Children, widows of Stephen Garland Junr. dec'd. do allow her 25 Barrels of Corn for bread and there being no meat found on the place we allow her 25 Barrels of Corn of One Cair and Calf to purchase meat and Salt with, and One Cow for a Calf, & \$2500. dollars in money to purchase Sugar & Coffee, to be paid out of the estate. Given under our hands this 15th day of Decem-ber 1823. Peper Goodwin Jr. Peper Goodwin Junr, et al. all Witnesses.

Celia Garland, Guardian Bond No. Recorded 5th April 1824.
 Know all men by these presents that we Celia Garland, of Northern Neck, & Thomas
 W. Camis, of the County of Saint James, State of Virginia, as, sold and firmly bound
 unto the colonel Robert, William C. Rogers of the County of Crutcher, Justices of the Court of
 Pleas of the County of Saint James, within sum of five thousand dollars
 to be paid to the said Justices and their Survivors, their executors or adminis-
 trators in trust for the benefit of the children herein after named, committed
 to the tuition of the said Celia Garland, to which payment will & truly to be
 made; we bind ourselves our heirs & assigns forever firmly by these presents
 sealed with our seals and dated this 3rd day of March A.D. 1824

the Condition of the above Obligation is such that when as the above bound Selig
Garland is constituted guardian to John Garland, Samuel Garland, Houston
Garland, Washington Garland, Thompson Garland, Mary Garland, Martha
Garland, Lucinda Garland minor Orphans. Now if the said Selig Garland
shall faithfully execute, his said Guardianship, by securing himself
-ing, all the estate of the said Orphans, that shall come into the possession
for the benefit of the said Orphans, until they shall arrive at full age
or be sooner thenceforth required - and then a plain true Account
of his Guardianship on Oath before the Justices of our said Court, and
deliver up, pay to or dispose the said Orphans of all such estate or estates
as they ought to be possessed, or to such other persons as shall be lawfully
by empowered or authorized to receive the same, and the profits aris-
-ing thereupon, then this Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in
full force & effect.

Test
Dudley S. Jennings.

his
Cady + Garland Seal
mark
his
Mathew + Gibbs Seal
mark

Thos. M. Harris Seal

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Inventory of the estate of Andrew Cathey dec^d. Dec^r 24th 1824
Two feather Beds, Furniture. 1 wheel and Cards. 1 Bench. 5 chairs. 1 Table &
Some other ware. 1 big pot. 2 plows. 2 axes. 2 hoes. 1 pair of gears. 1 pair of
cart wheels. 1 set of blacksmiths tools. 1 hand mill. 5 head of Horses. 1
head of Cattle. 40 Head of Hogs. 5 head of Sheep. 2 mares. 1 flock of fowls
Some ruff fowls. 20 or 30 Barrels of Corn. and some Cotton, some Copers
ware.
J^{as} Cathey adm^t

Account of Sales of the estate of Andrew Cather 1809.
 Alexander McCall 2 Sheep \$5.51. Benjamin Peoples 8 Sheep \$6.54. Abner
 - ^{W. C.} ~~one~~ ^{one} cow \$9.00. William Murray 1 Cow \$10.06. Jane Cather 1 Cow \$6.00.
 John P. Carson 1 Cow \$8.06. ~~John Weston 1 Cow \$5.00.~~ Jane Cather 1
 clear \$31.00. Frederick Weston \$4. Robert Carson \$2.25. Jane Cather 1 plain
 \$2.00. John C. Hagler 1 Cow \$3.5. Martha Cather 1 Horse \$15.00. Jane Cather
 1 Cow \$8.00. Little to Hede \$3.00. John Robbins 1 Mile \$2.50. Jane Cather 2 Hags
 \$2.00. Little to Hede \$2.00. Jane Cather 2 axes \$1.87. George Cather 4 Hags
 \$1.51. James Porter 1 Aven \$1.00. James D. Porter 1 Miller \$1.00. Martha Cather 1 Cup
 - board \$4.00. Robert Carson \$1.54. Anne C. Williams 1 B. \$17.06. John C. Hagler
 1 Aven \$10.00. Jane Cather 1 Hunk \$2.00. John Robbins to the hire of 1 negro
 \$22.06. Jane Cather 1 negro \$30. Edward Lindsay 1 Hags \$0.18.

Jane Bathry widow of Edward Bathry dec'd aliasance.

Widow Jane Catherly dower & fine children support for twelve months.
20 Bards of Corn. 1200 lbs of Pork. 25 lbs of sugar. 12 lbs of Coffee.
As the Commissioners have assumed the above articles for the widowed & fine
children for one year support out of the estate of John C. Catherly dec'd.
from under our Land & Leas this 10th of December 1824. Attn. the Clerk.
Given Publicly. at New York &c. &c.

Miss Stackdale Allowance for One year. Jan 6 9th 1824.

State of Tennessee - Henry County, December 16th 1823
GIVEN John Lindsay, Benjamin Apple, & Kenneth Reddick to lay off
one Stock sale dairy, for his maintenance for one year. Twenty five
barrels of Corn, Six hundred weight of neat Pork, two bushels and one
half of salt, twenty five pounds of sugar, fifteen pounds of Apples, one side
of leather, one half pound of Spice. John ^{his} Lindsay

Benjamin Peeples

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James Boyd Ordinary bond Recorded 5 April 1824.
Know all men by these presents that we James Boyd, William Hays, & Timothy Dalton are held and firmly bound unto William Carroll Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of twenty five hundred dollars, to be paid to the said Governor or his Successors in office, to which payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs &c. jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed & dated the 3 day of March 1824.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that when as the above bound James Boyd hath prayed & obtained a license to keep an Ordinary in the Town of Paris in Henry County. & therefore the said James Boyd, hath, constantly find and provide in his said Ordinary, good & wholesome diet and lodging for travellers & others, and stables, fodder, corn & pasturage for their horses, for and during the term of twelve months from the date hereof. Then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & effect.
James Boyd Seal Timothy Dalton Seal William Hays Seal

William Hays & Paul Robertson Ordinary bond. Recorded 6 April 1824
Know all men by these presents that we William Hays & Paul Robertson are held & firmly bound unto William Carroll Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid to the said Governor or his Successors in office, to which payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs &c. jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed & dated the 2 day of March 1824.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that when as the above bound William Hays & Paul Robertson, hath prayed & obtained a license to keep an Ordinary at his house in the Town of Paris in Henry County. & therefore the said William Hays & Paul Robertson, hath constantly find and provided in their said Ordinary, good & wholesome diet and lodging for travellers and others, and stables, fodder, corn & pasturage for their horses, for and during the term of one year from the date hereof. Then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & effect.
William Hays Seal Paul Robertson Seal James Greer Seal Geraldus Pate Seal

James Miller & William Garner Indentures. Recorded 6 Apr 1824.

This Indenture made the Tenth day of March at B. the Thirtieth and eight hundred & twenty four, between the said James Miller and William Garner, of the one part and James Miller of said County of the other part, witnesseth that the said James Miller, Chairman of Henry County, doth by these presents put and bind William Garner, being about fifteen years of age, to the said James Miller to learn his art & trade of Carpenter

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to and during, after the manner of an apprentice, to serve him from the day of the date hereof, for and during the full term of six years, or until he is twenty one years of age, during all which time in the said apprenticeship, his master shall faithfully serve, his secrets keep, his lawful Commands obey, he shall do no damage to his said master, nor see it done by others, without giving notice thereof to his said master, he shall not waste his said master's goods, nor lend them unlawfully, at Cards, dice, or any other unlawful game, he shall not play, whereby his said master may be damaged, with his own goods, or the goods of others, he shall not buy or sell without leave from his said master during the said term. He shall not absent himself day nor night without leave. But in all things, behave himself as a faithful apprentice ought to do - And the said master shall use the utmost of his endeavors to teach or cause to be taught & instructed, the said apprentice in the trade & mystery he may profess, and procure & provide for him the said apprentice, sufficient meat, drink, apparel, washing & lodging, fitting for an apprentice during the said term, and furnish him nine months schooling, to wit three months, in some three winters of said months schooling, and for the term performance of all & every the said apprenticeship, and for the term performance of all & every the said Commands, each of the said parties bound themselves unto the other, by these presents. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this day of March above written. J. Holland & Charles Seal
James Miller Seal

Edward H. Tarrant Collector Bond for 1824. Recorded 6 April 1824.

Know all men by these presents that we Edward H. Tarrant, James Greer, & John P. Greer, all of the County of Henry & State of Tennessee, are held & firmly bound unto William Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of

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Edward H. Tarrant, Collector Bond for 1824. Recorded Aug 1824

Know all men by these presents that we Edward H. Tarrant, Thomas Deloach, Hosea H. Leager, David Jarns, Timothy Dalton, Jacob Hoover Benjamin Plythe, & Richard Swor all of the County of Henry State of Tennessee are held & firmly bound unto William Carroll Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of five thousand & seven hundred dollars fifty Cents, to be paid to the said William Carroll Governor or his Successor in office, to which payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs &c, jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed & dated this 7th day of June 1824.

The Conditions of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Edward H. Tarrant is constituted Collector of the publick taxes in Henry County for the year Eighteen hundred & twenty four — Now if the said Edward H. Tarrant, shall truly & faithfully, Collect & pay over all such money as he may be bound by Law to Collect, and do all such other things as may be enjoined on him by Law, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & effect. E. H. Tarrant (Seal) Thos Deloach (Seal) H. H. Leager (Seal) David Jarns (Seal) Timothy Dalton (Seal) Jacob Hoover (Seal) Benjamin Plythe (Seal) Richard Swor (Seal)

John Sandis Guardian Bond. Record 4 Aug 1824

Know all men by these presents that we John Sandis, Henry Brown and Solomon Williams all of the County of Henry State of Tennessee are held & firmly bound unto Thomas Deloach, John H. Crutcher, and Benjamin Peoples, Justices of the Court of pleas & Quarter Sessions for said County, in the sum of two thousand dollars, to be paid to the said Survivors, their Executors, and Administrators in trust for the benefit of the Children herein after named Committed to the tuition of the said John Sandis, — To which payment well & truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors & administrators, jointly & severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our Seals & dated this 7th day of June 1824.

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The Conditions of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound John Sandis is constituted & appointed guardian to Wallace Willoughby, Isaac Willoughby, Jacob Willoughby, Andrew Willoughby, & John Willoughby, minor Orphans, — Now if the said John Sandis shall faithfully execute his said Guardian ship by securing & improving all the estate of the said Orphans, that shall come into his possession for the benefit of the said Orphans, until they shall arrive at full age, or become thereto required — And then render a plain & true account of his said Guardian ship, on oath before the Justices of our said Court, and deliver up, pay to, or dispose the said Orphans, of all such estate or estates, as they ought to be possessed of or to such other persons as shall be lawfully empowered or entitled to receive the same and the profits arising therefrom — Then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & effect. Witness our hands & seals this day of June above written. John Sandis (Seal)

Henry Brown (Seal)

Solomon Williams (Seal)

Joseph P. Corlon, Guardian Bond. Recorded 4 Aug 1824

Know all men by these presents that we Joseph P. Corlon, William Cunnely, Thomas Cunnely, all of the County of Henry State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto John H. Crutcher, John H. Crutcher & John H. Crutcher Esquires Justices of the peace Court of pleas & Quarter Sessions for said County in the sum of One thousand dollars, to be paid to the said Justices of the said Survivors, their Executors & Administrators, in trust for the benefit of the Children herein after named, Committed to the tuition of the said Joseph P. Corlon, — To which payment well & truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors & administrators, jointly & severally firmly by these presents, sealed & dated this 7th day of June A.D. 1824. The Conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Joseph P. Corlon is constituted guardian for James H. Kennedy, a minor Orphan, — Now if the said Joseph P. Corlon

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shall faithfully execute his said Guardian's duty by securing & improving, all the estate of the said James O. Kennedy, & shall come into his possession for the benefit of the said James O. Kennedy until he shall arrive at full age, or he soon or thereafter required him to render a plain & true account of his said Guardian's life on Oath before the Justices of Our said Court, and deliver up to or pay to the said James O. Kennedy of all such estate or estate, as he might be possessed of, or to such other persons as shall be lawfully empowered or authorized to receive the same. And the neglect of doing any of them this Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & effect.

J. P. Gordon Clerk

Mr. C. Boston
Thor Connolly
Wm Connolly

Timothy Dalton Constable bond Recorded 6th Aug 1824.

I know all men by these respects that we friendly settlers, Thomas Cleback and Edward K. Tarrant all of the County of Orange, of state of Virginia have held of firmly bound unto William Carroll Governor of said state for the time being in the sum of Six hundred & twenty five dollars to be paid to the said Governor or his Successor in office. For which payment bond of bond to be made to bind ourselves our heirs &c. Jointly & severally, sealed & dated this 24 day of June 1824.

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such, that whereas the above bound Timothy Dutton, is constituted & appointed Constable for Capt Peck's militia Company, in Henry County for & during the term of two years from the date hereof. He therefore the said Timothy Dutton, shall well & truly execute all process & precepts to him directed, and shall pay over all monies by him received or collected to the person or persons to whom the same may be due, and shall in all things faithfully discharge the duties of said office during his continuance therein - then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & effect. Timothy Dutton Seal

John W. Latham (Latham)
 Mrs. DeLoach (DeLoach)
 E. H. Tarrant (Tarrant)

Ashuu Gardner Constable bond. Recorded 6th Aug 1825.

Know all men by these presents that we John a Gardner, James Advertiser
Thomas Delbach, & Robert H. Young all of the County of Henry State of
Tennessee, lawfull and firmly bound unto William Carroll Esquire

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Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of all moneys & twenty five dollars, to be paid to the said Governor or his successor in office — Of which payment will truly & lawfully be made, without bawling, and he is so to certify & forwardly, dated & at date this 6 day of June 1825.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Joshua Gardner is constituted & appointed Constable for said County in Capt Ruddy's militia Company for and during the term of two years than the state thereof — Therefore the said Joshua Gardner shall well & truly execute and due return make of all process & precepts to him directed, & pay when occasion is by him collected, to the person or persons to which the same may be due, and on all other things faithfully execute the said Office of Constable during his Continuance therein. Then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & effect.

Joshua Gardner Seal

Anna Gardner (L)
James Johnston (L)
Thor Deloach (L)
R. H. Young (L)

Record 6 Aug 1825

Thomas Ross adm^r. Inventory of Saml Skinner dec^d. 1794

A true list of inventory, of notes, etc., & property of Charles Skinner dec'd.	80.00
One note on Robert Skinner	15.12
Allen Skinner & Ross Skinner	10.00
Jacob Anderson & wife paid by Rich ^d Parks	3.50
etc against Thomas McLean & Co.	

One negro woman named Cherry. One negro man named Peter.
One named Tom. One named Edward, One named Pompey.
2 mares of Colts. 1 Boston yearling Colt. 6 head of Cattle. 16 head of
hogs. 3 Leather Beds & furniture. 1 Rifle gun. 1 Trunk. 1 Saddle.
1 Scented Oven. 1 Spider. 1 large stovet. 1 Cook glass. 2 pewter Basins.
1 pewter dish. 5 pewter plates. 5 Earthen plates. 3 tea Cups & 5 saucers.
8 spoons. 1 Case of knives & forks. 1 Iron mortar & pestle. 1 Clock Reel.
1 Cotton Wheel. 3 pr of Cards. 5 chains. 1 Stand of Bees. 1 Quaker's plow
-gh. 1 Shovel plough. 3 Winding hoes. 2 pr of plough gears. 1 grubbing
hoe. 1 pr of Cooper's adze. 1 Axe. 1 Candle stick. 1 pepper box. 4
Earthen Bowls. 1 Drawing knife. 1 Hand saw. 2 Chisels. 1 pr of stick pins.
1 Vinegar Rundlet. 1 plate. 1 woman's plate. 4 tin Cans. 1 Bible. 2 Hyacinth
boots. 1 Flat Iron. 2 pr pot shooks. 2 Cow hids. 1/2 Calf skin. 2 Axes.
1 Water pail. 2 Piggins. 1 Churn. 1 Table. 1 large Pan. 1 ~~Box~~. 1 Basket
1 small Trunk. 1 Washing tub ~~box~~. 1 Woman's saddle. 1 pan band. 1 tin
Bacon. 2 Bird sticks. One bill of sale executed by Ross Skinner bearing

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date 2nd day of December 1819 for the following articles of property to wit: 4 Cows & 3 Calves. 2 Sheep. 2 year old. 2 date 1 year old 1 yearling. 76 bushels of hogs. 1 sorrel mare.
Also One other bill of sale executed by the said Robt Skinner bearing date the 2nd day of December 1819. for 1 man Saddle. 1 Woman's Saddle, House-hold & Kitchen furniture, none of which said Articles of property has ever come to my hands
the 4th June 1824. Thomas Ross. admr.

Recorded 6 Aug 1825

Sarah M Wade adm^r Inventory of the estate of Charles M Wade

4 head of hogs. 1 steers & calf. 1 two year old filly. 9 head of cattle. 6 head of sheep. 1 wheel & cards. 1 lot of Castings. 2 smoothing Irons. 1 Coffee mill. 1 Iron Wedge. 1 Churn. 1 Rifle gun. 1 Bedstead. 3 beds & furniture. 3 Bedsteads. 1 Desk. 1 set of plates. 1 set of knives & forks. 1 dish. 1 set of Cups & saucers. 4 chairs.

Sarah M Wade adm^r
of the estate of Charles M Wade.

Sarah M Wade adm^r of Charles M Wade deceased life of Sales.

4 head of Hogs sold to Sarah M Wade	2.00
1 man & calf	10.00
1 two year old filly	12.00
1 calf & calf	5.00
1 steers	9.00
1 cow	6.00
1 sheep	5.18 1/2
1 do	10.00
1 do	7.18 1/2
1 do	5.00
6 head of sheep to Sarah M Wade	12.00
1 wheel & cards	2.00 1/2
1 lot of Castings	1.62 1/2
2 smoothing Irons	0.87 1/2
1 Coffee mill	0.50
1 Iron Wedge	0.81 1/2
1 Churn	0.50
1 Rifle gun	18.00
1 Bedstead	4.62 1/2
1 Bed & furniture	11.12 1/2
1 Bedstead & furniture	11.62 1/2
1 Bedstead, Bed & furniture	16.25
1 Desk	20.50

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1 Lot of Cups and furniture to Sarah M Wade 2.10 1/2
1 Bedstead 2.50 1/2
1 Lot of Chairs to Sarah M Wade 1.50

Sarah M Wade adm^r of the
estate of Charles M Wade dec^d

Jedock Mester Admr Bond Recorded 6 Dec 1824

Know all men by these presents that Jedock Mester, Elbert Nealy and Thomas Mester all of the County of Henry State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto William C. Ross Governor of the State of Tennessee in the sum of One thousand dollars to be paid to the said Governor and his successor in office — To which payment full & truly to be made and the said Jedock Mester, Elbert Nealy and Thomas Mester, jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated the 6th day of September A.D. 1824.

The Condition of the above obligation is, that if the above bounden Jedock Mester, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of John Mester dec^d, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights & credits of the said deceased which have or shall come into your hands or possession, or knowledge or possession of him the said Jedock Mester, or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him, do well and truly administer according to law, and further do make or cause to be made

a true and just account of his administration, within two years after the date of these presents, and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits, which shall be found due and owing, upon the said administrator's account, (the same being first examined & allowed of by the Court) shall deliver & pay unto such person or persons respectively, as the same shall be due unto, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the Acts in such Case made and provided, and if it shall appear that any last will and Testament was made by the deceased, and the executor or executors therein named, do exhibit the same unto Court, making request to have it allowed & approved accordingly — If the said Jedock Mester above bound being thereunto required do render and deliver the said letters of administration (approbation of such Testament being first had & made) in the said Court then the above obligation to be void and of

no effect. or else to remain in full force & effect.
 In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals
 this day of September first above written
 J. M. Lester (Seal)
 Hewitt & Mable (Seal)
 Thos. Frazer (Seal)

Henry Meek & Almer Pearce a dm^{rs} Bond
 Record 6 Sept 1824

Know all men by these presents, that we Henry Meek, Almer Pearce, Benjamin S. Enloe, Harman Reed, William Phelps, & Saml. Hankins all of the County of Henry, & State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto William Carroll Governor of the State of Tennessee in the sum of five thousand dollars — to be paid to said governor and his Successors in office to which Payment well and truly made we bind ourselves our heirs, executors administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 8th day of September A.D. 1824. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Henry Meek and Almer Pearce Administrators of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits Jacob Meek dec^d do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of the said dec^d which have or shall come in to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Henry and Almer or to the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to this Court within ninety days after the date of these presents and the same goods and chattles credits and all the other goods chattles and credits of the said dec^d at the time of his death or which at any other time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Henry and Almer or in to the hands of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of the said goods chattles and credits which shall be found remaining

on the said administrators accounts the same being first examined and allowed of by the Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same may be due unto, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the acts in such case made and it shall appear that any last will & testament was made by dec^d and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same unto this Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said Henry and Almer — above bound being thereto required do render and deliver the said letter of Administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made) in the said Court then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this day and year above written.

Henry Meek (Seal)
 Almer Pearce (Seal)
 Ben S Enloe (Seal)
 Harman Reed (Seal)
 Wm Phelps (Seal)
 Saml Hankins (Seal)

Thomas Townsend's Bond to S. Holland
 Record 7 Oct 1824

Know all men by these presents I Thomas Townsend and G. Henry Seston all of the County of Henry and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound to S. Holland Esq. Chairman of S. H. County in the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars of good and lawful money of the United States to be paid to the S. H. Holland or his Attorney heirs, executors administrators or Assigns to which Payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves heirs executors and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 6th day of September 1824.

The condition of the above obligation is such for and in consideration of the sum of seventy five dollars that the above bound Thomas Townsend

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Adam Cheppmoe a Purpus for term of one year for which he is to feed and clothe him decently on good wholesome diet and take good care of him then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect given under our hands and Seals the day and date above written

The ^{high} ~~Commissioner~~ ^{mark} of Seal
 Henry Sexton ^{his} ~~mark~~ Seal

John Pabb Guardian Bond. Record 7th Oct 1824

Know all men by these presents that we John Pabb, James B. Randall and Thomas Jones, all of the County of Henry & State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto Thomas Q. Edwards, John A. Newland, and James Leeper, Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions in the sum of two thousand dollars, to be paid to the said Justices and their Survivors, their executors and administrators in trust for the benefit of the child hereinafter named. Committed to the tuition of the said John Pabb, to which payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs &c. County & severally, sealed & dated this 11th day of September 1824.

The Conditions of the above Obligations is such, that whereas the above bound John Pabb is constituted Guardian to Henry D. J. Ballard minor orphan, Now if the said John Pabb shall faithfully execute his said guardianship by securing and improving all the estate of the said Henry D. J. Ballard that shall come into his possession for the benefit of the said Henry D. J. Ballard until she shall arrive at full age, or be sooner thereto required, and then render a plain & true account, of his guardianship on oath before the Justices of our said Court, and deliver up pay to or propose the said Henry D. J. Ballard all such estate or estates as she ought to be possessed of, or to which other persons as shall be lawfully empowered or authorized to receive the same, and the profits arising therefrom, then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & effect.

John Pabb ^{his} ~~mark~~ Seal
 J. B. Randall ^{his} ~~mark~~ Seal
 James Jones ^{his} ~~mark~~ Seal

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James Boyd Guardian Bond

Recorded 4th Nov 1824

Know all men by these presents that we James Boyd, Timothy Dalton, Jacob Hoover, James Brandon all of the County of Henry & State of Tennessee are held & firmly bound unto James Leeper, Bradford Bradford, & John A. Newland Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said County, in the sum of two thousand dollars, to be paid to the said Justices, or their Survivors, their executors and administrators in trust for the benefit of the child hereinafter named. Committed to the tuition of the said James Boyd. To which payment well & truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs &c. County & severally, sealed and dated this 11th day of September 1824.

The Conditions of the above Obligations is such, that whereas the above bound James Boyd is constituted Guardian to Hatty Brandon minor orphan, Now if the said James Boyd shall faithfully execute his said guardianship by securing and improving all the estate of the said Hatty Brandon, that shall come into the possession for the benefit of the said Hatty Brandon, until she shall arrive at full age, or be sooner thereto required, and then render a plain & true account of his said guardianship on oath before the Justices of our said Court, and deliver up pay to or propose the said Hatty Brandon of all such estate or estates, as she ought to be possessed of, or to which other persons as shall be lawfully empowered or authorized to receive the same, and the profits arising therefrom, then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & effect.

James Boyd ^{his} ~~mark~~ Seal
 Jacob Hoover ^{his} ~~mark~~ Seal
 Timothy Dalton ^{his} ~~mark~~ Seal
 James Brandon ^{his} ~~mark~~ Seal

James Brandon Guardian Bond

Recorded 7th Nov 1824

Know all men by these presents that we James Brandon, James Boyd, Timothy Dalton, & Thomas Q. Edwards all of the County of Henry & State of Tennessee are held & firmly bound unto James Leeper, Bradford Bradford & John A. Newland Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for said County, in the sum of two thousand dollars, to be paid to the said Justices and their Survivors, their executors and administrators in trust for the

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benefit of the child herein after named, committed to the tuition of the said James Brandon, - To which payment well & truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs &c. County of Henry, sealed & dated this 11th day of September A.D. 1824

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound James Brandon, is constituted guardian to Elizabeth Brandon a minor orphan. - Now if the said James Brandon shall faithfully execute his said guardianship by securing and improving all the estate of the said Elizabeth Brandon, that shall come into his possession for the benefit of the said Elizabeth Brandon until she shall arrive at full age, or be sooner thereto required, and then render a plain & true account of his said guardianship on oath before the Justices of said Court, and deliver up, pay to or prop up the said Elizabeth Brandon, of all such estate or estate, as she ought to be prop up of, or to such other persons as shall be lawfully empowered or authorized to receive the same, and the profits arising therefrom, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & effect.

James Brandon (Seal)
James Boyd (Seal)
Samuel Bolton (Seal)
Mrs. Belsoach (Seal)

William Turner Constable Bond.

Recorded 7 Nov 1824

Now all men by these presents that we William Turner, James C. Ginnor and Peter Liggins all of the County of Henry & State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto William Garrison Governor of said State for the sum being in the sum of one hundred & twenty five dollars, to be paid to the said Governor or his successor in office, to which payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs &c. County of Henry, sealed & dated this 6th day of September 1824.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound William Turner is constituted & appointed a Constable in Henry County in Captain Pilkingsley's militia Company for the term of one year from the date hereof. - Therefore the said William Turner, shall well & truly execute & return make upon all process and precepts to him directed, and pay over all monies by him collected to the person or persons to which the same may belong, and do all such other things

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as he may be bound by law to do, during his continuance therein, then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & effect.

William Turner (Seal)
James C. Ginnor (Seal)
Peter Liggins (Seal)

William Randle & Benjamin Peoples Guardian Bond

Recorded 7 Feb 1825

Now all men by these presents that we William Randle & Benjamin Peoples, James Miller, Cullen Brothers, John S. Gager, & John H. Randle all of the County of Henry & State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto William Randle, John H. Randle & Benjamin Peoples Justices of the Court of pleas & Quarter Sessions for said County in the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be paid to the said Justices and their survivors, their executors administrators in trust for the benefit of the children herein after named, committed to the tuition of the said William Randle & Benjamin Peoples to which payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs &c. To which payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs &c. County of Henry, sealed & dated this 10th day of December A.D. 1824.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound William Randle & Benjamin Peoples is constituted guardian to George Randle, John Randle, Richmond Randle and Thomas W. Randle minor orphans - Now if the said William Randle & Benjamin Peoples shall faithfully execute their said guardianship by securing & improving all the estate of the said orphans that shall come into their possession for the benefit of the said orphans, until they shall arrive at full age, or be sooner thereto required, then a plain & true account of their guardianship on oath before the Justices of said County, and deliver up, pay to or prop up, the said orphans of all such estate or estate as they ought to be prop up of, or to such other persons as shall be lawfully empowered or authorized to receive the same, and the profits arising therefrom, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & effect.

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William Randle *Seal* Bullen William *Seal* Dr. H. Hagle *Seal*
 Benjamin Peeples *Seal* James Miller *Seal* Dr. H. Randle *Seal*

Margaret Thomas Guardian Bond
 Recorded 7 Feb 1824

Know all men by these presents that we Margaret Thomas
 Her son Newpost, Peter Apperson, James Conyon all of the
 County of Henry & State of Tennessee are held & firmly bound
 unto John & William, John & William & William & William Justices
 of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for said County
 the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to the said
 Justices of the said Court, their executors, administrators in
 trust for the benefit of the child herein after named, Com-
 mitted to the custody of the said Margaret Thomas.

To which payment well & truly to be made, we bind ourselves
 our heirs, executors & administrators, jointly & severally
 firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals & dated this
 6th day of December in A.D. 1824.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas
 the above Margaret Thomas is Constituted guardian to
 Elizabeth Ann Thomas minor Orphan - & as if the said
 Margaret Thomas, shall faithfully execute her said guar-
 -ianship, by securing & improving all the estate of the said
 Elizabeth Ann, & all into the possession for the benefit of
 the said child, until she shall arrive at full age, or be
 sooner thereto required - And then a full and true ac-
 -count of her guardianship on oath, before the Justices of
 said, and deliver up, pay to, or receive the said child of
 all such estate or estate as she ought to be possessed, or to
 such other persons, as shall be lawfully empowered or autho-
 -rized to receive the same & the profits arising thereon
 then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in
 full force & effect

Margaret Thomas *Seal*
 John A. Newland *Seal*
 Peter Apperson *Seal*
 James Conyon *Seal*

In
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 all James Jones
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In Henry County Robert Searey adm. Bond

Recorded 7 Feb 1824

Know all men by these presents that we Robert Searey
 of the County of Henry & State of Tennessee are held & firmly bound unto William
 Carroll Governor of the State of Tennessee in the sum of six
 thousand dollars to be paid to the said Governor or his Successor
 in office, to which payment well & truly to be made, we
 bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly &
 severally, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals and dated
 this 6th day of December A.D. 1824.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the abo-
 ve bound Robert Searey, administrator of all and singular the
 goods & chattels, rights & credits of George Blanks deceased
 do make or Cause to be made a true and correct inventory
 of all and singular the goods & chattels, rights and Credits of the
 said decd. which have or shall come into your hands, possession
 & knowledge of him the said Robert Searey, or into the hands or
 possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same
 same do exhibit, or Cause to be exhibited to this Court within
 ninety days from the date of these presents, and the same goods and
 chattels, credits and all other goods, chattels & credits of the said
 deceased at the time of his death, or which at any time after shall
 come into the hands or possession of him the said Robert Searey,
 or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him
 do well and truly administer according to law. And further do make
 or cause to be made a true and just account of his said ad-
 -ministration within two years after the date of these presents, and
 all the rest and residue of the said goods and chattels & credits, which
 shall be found remaining upon said administrator's account the
 same being first examined and allowed of by the Court, shall
 deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the
 same shall be due unto, pursuant to the true intent and
 meaning of the Act in such case made and provided.
 And if it shall appear that any last will & Testament was
 made by the deceased, and the executor or executors thereof
 named do exhibit the same unto Court on asking request
 to have it allowed and approved accordingly of the said

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Robert Carey above bound being therewith required, do
 render and deliver the said letters of administration,
 approbation of such testament being first had & made in
 the said Court. Then the above obligation to be void
 otherwise to remain in full force & effect.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals
 the day & year above written

Robt Carey (Seal)

May den E. Wills (Seal)

Augustus Pumphrey (Seal)

William Wyatt Ferry Bond

Recorded 8 Feb 1825

Know all men by these presents that we William Wyatt, Edward
 Lindsey, & Matthew Wotton all of the County of Henry State of
 Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto Spearman Scotland
 Chairman of said County Court in the sum of ten thousand dollars
 to be paid to the said Chairman & his Successors in office - to
 which payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves our
 heirs executors & administrators, jointly & severally sealed
 with our seals and dated this 5th day of December 1824.

The Conditions of the above obligation is such, that whereas the
 above bound William Wyatt is authorized & permitted to keep a
 publick ferry across Sandy river, at his landing above Wyatts
 mill

Now if the said William Wyatt shall keep good & sufficient Boat
 or Boats, well attended for persons, Horses, Carriages, or other effects,
 and do all such other matters of things as may be required
 by the laws in such cases made and provided - then the
 above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force
 and effect. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set
 our hands & seals the day & year above written

Wm Wyatt (Seal)

Edw. Lindsey (Seal)

made

Matthew Wotton (Seal)

In Henry County

Henry Black & Abner Pearce adm^{rs} of the estate
 of Jacob Black Dec^y Recorded 8 Feb 1824

300 acres of land	0.00.0
claim on 200 acres of land 13 th Survey on District	0.00.0
8 acres of land Henry County by Entry	0.00.0
On cash paid the estate	2.75.0
On note on John Backus & John Backus due 25 th Dec ^r 1824 for	70.00.0
On note on Jane Walker due 20 th Nov ^r 1824 for	12.00.0
On note on Wm Campbell due 15 th Dec ^r 1823 (bearing no interest)	15.00.0
" " on Wm Braighend due 25 th Dec ^r 1824	15.00.0
" " on Hiram Langston due 7 th Nov ^r 1824 for	3.00.0
" " " Scarborough Putcoat due 25 th Oct ^r 1824 for	6.75.0
Mary Black to me & furniture	10.00.0
do	5.00.0
John Wills 1 bed & furniture	39.25.0
Mary Black 1 Bureau	5.00.0
Saml Hamilton 1 Lot of Books	1.25.0
Henry Black 1 Lot of Books	1.00.0
John Wills 1 Weeding hoe	0.25.0
Mary Black 1 Table & furniture	5.00.0
do 1 Lot of Clothing	8.00.0
George H. Young 1 Lot of plaster	7.12.5
Mary Black 1 Lot of Farming tools	5.00.0
do 1 Loom	4.50.0
Henry Black 1 Case of drawing Glass	4.00.0
Barthlet Fox 1 Plough & Gear	4.00.0
Henry Black 1 pair Saddle bags & Bridle	5.00.0
John Hickox 1 Kettle	15.00.0
William Hoffs 1 Saddle	2.25.0
Wiley Taylor 1 Sack	1.50.0
William Caldwell 1 Oven and Bed	3.25.0
William Parker 1 Cog chain	2.50.0
Augustus Perry 1 Lot of Hooks	1.00.0
James Barton 1 First Horse	4.00.0
John Overton 1 Bar Shear plough	1.00.0
Bryanin Crato 1 Double tree	1.00.0
Barthlet Fox 1 Cradle	1.00.0
James Miller 1 Iron Wedge	0.75.0
Harri (Berry) 2 Weeding hoes	2.50.0
Matthew Wotton 1 Axe	1.00.0
Philip Matter 1 Ax	2.50.0
Samy Wright 1 Matt och	2.00.0
Scarborough Putcoat 1 used	0.50.0
Abner Pearce 1 Axe	0.62.5
James Barton 1 Hoe	1.87.5
Henry Black 1 Grabing hoe	0.75.0
Samy Wright 1 Weeding hoe	0.50.0
do	2.62.5
John Wills 1 Lot of Hinges, Land Saw &c	8.25.0
Adam Perkins 2 Sides, H. leather	5.00.0
Hiram Langston 1 Sack	5.00.0
James Overton 1 do	5.00.0
John Wills 1 do	5.00.0

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Amount brought over	5.56 1/2
Paul Bagby 1 Side of leather	6.25
Bennett Chamber 1 do	5.00
Paul Bagby 1 do	4.50
George Young 1 do	3.12 1/2
Henry Black 1 Calf skin	1.51 1/2
James Wright 1 Hog skin	2.00
John Strickland 1 Calf hide	12.75
Henry Black 1 Watch	81.12 1/2
Pat & H. Black 1 Horse	46.00
Henry Black 1 do	65.50
John Langston 1 do & of Colt	44.00
James Wright 1 bagging mare	40.00
William Langston 1 Hat of Blacksmiths tools	4.18 3/4
Robert Allen 1 Saddle & Pags	3.00
William Taylor 1 Lot of Broken brass	0.56 1/2
William Perkins 1 Barrel	1.37 1/2
Oran D. Watson 1 Saw	2.12 1/2
James Smith 1 Saw	3.25
John Robt 1 do	65.00
Henry Black 1 Wagon & one fifth chain	5.75
John Strickland 1 Lot of sheep 3 in of	15.00
James Wright 1 Lot of iron 50 bushels	12.12 1/2
Benjamin Yeager 1 do	12.12 1/2
George & Young 1 do	12.25
James & Black 1 do	12.25
John & Langston 1 do	12.25
Thomas Shaw 1 do	12.25
John L. Allen 1 do	12.25
W. J. Dewitt 1 do	12.25
John L. Allen 1 do	12.25
James Harper 1 do	12.25
John D. Allen 1 do	12.25
William McFarland 1 do	12.25
W. J. Dewitt 1 do	12.25
Same 1 do	12.50
Herst Scarey 1 do	12.37 1/2
William Shipman 1 do	12.25
Herst Scarey 1 do	12.37 1/2
Gilbert Hart 1 do	12.37 1/2
John & Seague 1 do	12.37 1/2
James Wright 1 do	12.37 1/2
Gilbert Hart 1 do	12.40
Geo Young 1 do	12.43 1/2
James Dunlap 1 do	12.43 1/2
James Bracken 1 do	12.00
Herst Scarey 1 do	11.50
William McFarland 1 do	1.75
Geo Young 1 Pen of Shucks	4.00
Henry Black 1 Lot of Chain	0.62 1/2
Willie Taylor 1 Pen of iron	0.50
Oran D. Watson 1 book	15.25
Henry Black 1 Rifle gun shot bag &c	2.25
Sam Walker 1 do	2.25
Scarborough Pentecost 1 Lot of Beans 500 lb in the sack	12.56 1/2

In Henry County

Amount brought forward	8.50 0
John Hickory 1 Cow & Calf	13.00 0
Same 1 do	14.12 1/2
William Campbell 1 do	11.50
John Lilly 1 do	11.37 1/2
Same 1 do	8.50
Same 1 do	8.75
Same 1 do	8.12 1/2
John Dunlap 1 do	5.62 1/2
Herst Scarey 1 do	5.00
John Dunlap 1 do	11.12 1/2
James Cruise 1 do	7.00
John Pearce 2 Steers	10.06 1/2
Joseph Carothers 1 do	11.00
Chapman 1 do	606.00
Henry Black 1 do	560.00
Same 1 do	500.00
Butler 1 do	475.00
R. E. Gilchrist 1 do	400.00
Henry Black 1 do	401.00
John & Seague 1 do	445.00
Henry Black 1 do	386.00
Same 1 do	502.00
Richard Woodson 1 do	10.25
John Dunlap 1 do	10.12 1/2
John & Black 1 do	18.12 1/2
Andrew Miller 1 do	6.51 1/2
Robert & Sons 1 do	13.50
Scarborough Pentecost 1 do	15.87 1/2
Henry Black 1 do	21.25
John & Seague 1 do	13.50
John Dunlap 1 do	1.06 1/2
Robert & Sons 1 do	10.00
Matthew & Seague 1 do	6.25
John & Seague 1 do	6.00
John L. Allen 1 do	7.06 1/2
Same 1 do	3.25
William McFarland 1 do	4.62 1/2
E. J. Fairbank 1 do	4.00
John L. Allen 1 do	4.12 1/2
William McFarland 1 do	4.00
W. J. Dewitt 1 do	2.25 0
John L. Allen 1 do	2.56 1/2
W. J. Dewitt 1 do	
Philip Hatter 1 do	

We Henry Black & John Pearce administrators of the estate of Jacob Black deceased, do hereby certify that the above is a true statement of property money papers &c as fell into our hands from the articles lately found &c

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and some Cotton not as yet delivered (excepted) of the estate of Jacob Meek dec'd this 17th Dec^r 1824.

Henry Meek Administrator.
Abner Beavers

Mary Meek Allowance

Recorded 8th Feb 1825.

We being called on by Order of Court to lay up one year's support for the widow Mary Meek, we agree & determine as follows:
1st 50 Barrels of Corn. 2nd 1000 pounds of Pork on foot. Still wt.
3rd 50 pounds of sugar and 10th pounds of Coffee. 4th 3 Bushels of wheat. 5th 1 sack of fodder. 6th 50 pounds of Bacon ready pickled
7th the milk of 2 Cows. 8th the Cabbages & turneps on the plantation. 22nd 1st Nov^r 1824.

James Miller
Lewis McWhorter

Jacob Meek Inventory of the estate of John McEster dec'd.
Recorded 8th Feb 1825.

An Inventory of the property of John McEster dec'd viz:
1 mare. 1 saddle. 1 Bridle. 1 Blanket. 1 pair of saddle bags.
2 Head of Cattle. 1 watch. 1 Pistol Barrel. 1 Pocket book. Part of a paper of tarts. 1 shaving box. Some pieces of seal leather. One Cheal of Bateman's drops. 1 Barrel. 1 Prong instrument.
A grant for 100 acres of land on the Chickasaw Territory.
A Sheriff's deed for 300 acres on the same Tennessee.

The above is a true list of the property belonging to the estate of John McEster deceased within my knowledge J. McEster.

Also of due bills belonging to the estate of John McEster dec'd.
1 on James Williams \$2.50. 1 on William Williams \$2.50. 1 on John Stator for \$1.87 1/2. 2 on Williams Logan for \$50 each. 1 on T. H. Bunch for \$2.00. 1 on John & John L. Small \$30. 1 on John B. B. \$2.75. 1 on Joseph Taylor \$10.00. 1 on Samuel B. B. \$3.25. 1 on Willie B. B. \$4.50. 1 on William B. B. \$3.50. 1 on M. Caldwell for \$46.00. 1 on James Williams \$13.63 1/2. Lawrence's acct \$1.25. Allen Strickland \$2.00. Adam Barclock \$0.87 1/2. B. B. H. H. Bunch Sargent \$50.00. = \$444.38 1/2

Open accounts due the estate of John McEster dec'd.
On Elmerie B. B. \$50.00. Gray's \$2.75. do \$1.37 1/2

In Henry County

Ab. B. B. \$1.00. Rich. B. B. \$1.00. Joseph B. B. \$4.50. B. B. B. \$2.00. Charles Sinclair \$2.50. In Henry \$2.00. Ambrose B. B. \$2.25. Robert Carter \$2.25. Henry B. B. \$1.50. J. McEster \$3.00. Henry left \$0.32 1/2. An inventory of the estate of John McEster dec'd. = \$46.25 1/2

Sale list. John McEster dec'd September 28th 1824

J. McEster	Shaving box & last paper of tarts	0.25
Same	1 Pair of pocket book	0.66 1/2
Same	piece of seal leather	0.50
Same	1 Pistol barrel	6.34 1/2
Williams & Johnson	1 Cheal of Bateman's drops	1.37 1/2
Thomas Trager	1 pair of saddle bags	13.66 1/2
Williams B. B.	1 Saddle	14.50 1/2
David Grayden	1 Pair	44.50 1/2
Williams & Johnson	1 Cheal of Bateman's drops	1.37 1/2
Thomas Trager	1 Saddle Blanket	0.50
Same	1 Pair of tarts	0.12 1/2
J. McEster	1 Cheal of Bateman's drops	0.25
Elmerie B. B.	1 Cheal of Bateman's drops	0.12 1/2
Peter B. B.	1 Cheal of Bateman's drops	0.12 1/2
= \$83.00		
a true Copy By		
J. McEster Admin.		

Robert Seavey's Inventory of the estate of Geo. H. B. B. dec'd.

Recorded 9th September 1825

One negro man named Ed about 20 years of age.
One negro woman named Sally about 43 years of age.
One boy named Martin about ten years of age.
One girl named Adeline about eight years of age.
One girl named Lucretia about 7 years of age.
One Boy & girl twins, named Isaac & Rebecca about 5 years of age.
One Boy named Frank & Elizabeth at 3 years of age.
One Boy named Jackson about one year of age.
Two notes on Robert Seavey one due the 28th August 1822 for two hundred & twenty dollars.
The other due the 28th Feb 1823 for \$60.
One note on James Brown due 23rd June 1820 for \$30. (thought not to be good.)
An account of One hundred & fifty dollars, James B. B. B. in suit at Blacksburg Tennessee.
One horse saddle and Bridle. 2 small shanks. 1 set Razors & straps. A receipt between myself and

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the intestate, unliquidated, I believe the estate indebted to me.

Sworn to in Open Court
March 21st 1825
James Hicks Clerk

Edward & Tarrant Collection Bond for 1825

Recorded 9th Sept 1825.

Know all men by these presents that we Edward & Tarrant being
Endoe, Joshua Gardner, Timothy Statten, Hona & League,
William Murray, James Boyd, are held and firmly bound unto
William Carroll Esquire Governor of the State of Tennessee for the
time, with the sum of seven thousand dollars, to be paid to the said
Governor or his Successors in Office. To which payment well & truly
to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors & administrators,
jointly & severally, sealed with our seals, & dated this 14th
day of June A.D. 1825.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that whereas the
above bound Edward & Tarrant is constituted and appointed Collector
of the publick taxes in Henry County for the year 1825.
Now if the said Edward & Tarrant shall well & truly collect the taxes
aforesaid, and in all faithfully and truly pay the same over
agreeably to the direction of the Law in such Cases made & provided
then the above obligations to be void, otherwise to remain in full
force & effect. Edw. Tarrant Seal, W. H. Young Seal, Ben. S. Child Seal,
Joshua Gardner Seal, Timothy Statten Seal, H. & League Seal, Wm.
Murray Seal, James Boyd Seal.

John House administrator settlement with Commissioners

Recorded 7th Sept 1825

Whereas Commissioners have met and settled with the administrator
of George House deceased, after paying all just credits, we find
the administrator indebted to the above named estate the sum of
thirteen hundred & thirty eight dollars 44^{cts}. Given under our
hands this 13th day of January 1825. Whereupon it was ordered
by the Court that John House &c all owned a credit of twenty dollars
this 14th of January 1825.

Sworn to in Open Court by
Thomas Roff, Richard Thomasson
14th March 1825. James Hicks Clerk

Thomas Roff
Richard Thomasson
Robert May

In Henry County

Henry Black & his wife Place administrators of Jacob Black dec'd. adol
ditional app of sale.
9 Sept 1825

One note on Elizabeth Graham	\$1.00
" " " Jacob Sullivan	6.31 ¹ / ₂
" " " Bartlett Fry	3.81 ¹ / ₂
" " " Abner Peavee	2.07 ¹ / ₂
" " " Henry Black	2.62 ¹ / ₂
" " " Mon. Dunlap	5.81 ¹ / ₂
" " " John Coleman	1.87 ¹ / ₂
" " " Jacob W. Black	7.56 ¹ / ₂
" " " John Hickey	35.12 ¹ / ₂
" " " James Carlin	4.25
" " " William Campbell	12.62 ¹ / ₂
" " " R. E. G. Langhorne	12.50
" " " Sam	25.00
" " " Henry Black	0.68 ¹ / ₂

We certify this above is a true statement as the property of
Jacob Black deceased, fell into our hands as administrators
of said estate
Given under our hands this 15th March 1825
Sworn to in Open Court
James Hicks Clerk.

Geo. Oliver Guardian Bond

Recorded 9th Sept 1825

Know all men by these presents that we George Oliver James son,
dec'd. Davis, & James all Watson all the County or Henry & State of
Tennessee are held & firmly bound unto Jacob Hoover, William Ward
& John Stuard, Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
for said County in the sum of five hundred dollars, to be paid to the
said Justices & their survivors, their executors & administrators in
trust for the benefit of the child George after named, committed
to the tuition of the said George Oliver.

To which payment & truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs
executors & administrators jointly & severally, sealed with our seals &
dated this 21st day of March A.D. 1825.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that whereas the above
bound George Oliver, Guardian to Lucratia Watson minor Orphan.
Now if the said George, shall faithfully execute his said Guardianship
& securing & improving all the estate of the said Orphan, until
she shall arrive at full age, or in so soon thereafter to require, and

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then, a plain and true account of his guardianship on oath before the Justices of our said Court, deliver up pay to or possess the Orphans of all such estate or estates, as they ought to be possessed of, or to such other persons, as shall be lawfully empowered or authorized to receive the same, and the profits arising therefrom.

Then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & effect. George Oliver Esq. William Jones Esq. Wm. H. Williams Esq. J. D. Williams Esq.

Gullen Brittain Guardian Bond

Recorded 9 Sept 1825

Know all men by these presents, that we Gullen Brittain, William Randall, William Caldwell, William Porter, John A. Warren, all of the County of Henry & State of Tennessee, do hereby bind ourselves unto Crawford Bradford, Esq. Clerk of said County, John A. Williams, Justice of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of said County, in the sum of four thousand dollars, to be paid to the said Justices of their Successors, their Executors & Administrators, in trust for the use and benefit of the children herein after named, committed to the tuition of the said Gullen Brittain, to which payment & truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors & Administrators, by these presents sealed & dated this 14th day of March A.D. 1825.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that where as the above named Gullen Brittain, Guardian, Leroy Watson, Emanuel Watson, Simon Watson, Elizabeth Watson & Hannah Watson minor Orphans,

swain if the said Gullen Brittain shall faithfully execute said guardianship by securing & improving all the estate of the said Orphans that shall come into his hands or possession for the benefit of the Orphans, until they shall arrive at full age, or be soon thereafter required, and then a plain and true account of his guardianship on oath before the Justices of our said Court, and deliver up pay to or possess the said Orphans of all such estate or estates, as they ought to be possessed of, or to such other persons as shall be lawfully empowered or authorized to receive the same, and the profits arising therefrom. Then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & effect. Gullen Brittain Esq. Wm. Randall Esq. William Caldwell Esq. William Porter Esq. John A. Warren Esq.

Nathan Carter Guardian Bond

Recorded 9 Sept 1825

Know all men by these presents, that we Nathan Carter & David Hogan all of the County of Henry & State of Tennessee do hereby bind ourselves unto Thomas Redback, John St. Vincent & J. S. Crutcher Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for

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said County in the sum of two hundred dollars, to be paid to the said Justices of their Successors, their Executors and Administrators, in trust for the benefit of the said Nathan Carter, which herein after named committed to the tuition of the said Nathan Carter. To which payment we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors & Administrators, by these presents sealed & dated this 15th day of March A.D. 1825. The Condition of the above obligation is such, that where as the above named Nathan Carter guardian to Patsy Carter minor Orphan, — Now if the said Nathan Carter shall faithfully execute his said guardianship, by securing & improving all the estate of the said Orphan until she shall arrive at full age, or be soon thereafter required, and then a plain & true account of his guardianship, on oath before the Justices of said Court, and deliver up and pay to or possess the said Orphan of all such estate or estates, as they ought to be possessed of, or to such other persons, as shall be lawfully empowered or authorized to receive the same, and the profits arising therefrom, then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & effect. Nathan Carter Esq. D. Hogan Esq.

David Davis Ferry Bond

Recorded 10 Sept 1825

Know all men by these presents, that we David Davis, Robert Webb and John B. Watts all of the County of Henry & State of Tennessee are hereby bound unto Herman Holland Chairman of said County Court in the sum of two thousand dollars. To be paid to the said Chairman and his Successors in office, to which payment we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors & Administrators, by these presents sealed & dated this 25th day of March A.D. 1825. The Condition of the above obligation is such, that where as the above named David Davis is authorized & permitted to keep a public ferry, across Sandy River at his landing — If therefore the said David Davis, shall keep a good & sufficient Boat, well attended for Persons, Horses, Carriages or other effects, and do all such other things as may be required by Law in such Cases, then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & effect. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the day & year above written. David Davis Esq. Robt Webb Esq. John B. Watts Esq.

Edward Ellen Constable Bond

Recorded 10 Sept 1825

Know all men by these presents, that we Edward Ellen, James F. Williams, William Ward, G. A. Stone, all of the County of Henry and State of Tennessee are hereby binding ourselves unto William Carroll Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of One thousand

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William to be paid to the said form of his receipt in office, to which pay-
ment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves by writing of, Sealed and
Swerally, Sealed & dated this 21st day of March 1825. The condition of the
above obligation is such, to-wit, whereas the above bound Edward Ellen
is constituted & appointed Constable in Henry County for Cattle Pastors
initiated Companies for the term of two years from the date of his appoint-
ment, therefore the said Edward Ellen, shall well & truly execute and thereupon
make upon all process and precepts to him directed, and pay over all monies
by him collected to the person or persons to which the same may be due
and in all other things faithfully execute the said office of Constable, dur-
ing his continuance therein - then the above obligation to be void
there is to remain in full force & effect. Edward Ellen (Seal)
J. T. William (Seal) William Ward (Seal). Gray Stone (Seal).

William M. Watson Constable bond;

Recorded 10th Sept 1825

Know all men by these presents that we William H. Watson, John P. Babb, John D. Jones, all of the County of Henry State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto William Barrall Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of One thousand dollars, to be paid to the said Governor or his Successor in office, to which payment full & duty to be made the bond whereby and under the seal of Governor and dated this 27th day of March 1825. The Condition of the above obligation is such, that when as the above bound William H. Watson is Constable of a Precinct in the County of Henry County for Capt. Caldwell's Company for the term of two years from the date of these presents. Then if the said William H. Watson, shall well & truly execute and discharge in and upon all process and precepts to him directed and pay over all monies by him collected to the proper persons to whom the same may belong, and in all other things shall faithfully execute the said office of Constable during his Continuance thereon. Then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect. William H. Watson, Seal John P. Babb, Seal John D. Jones, Seal

James P. Quigley Ordinary bond

Recorded 10th Sept 1895

And as all on in by these presents that we James P. Pringle, James Jones, and James P. Brackin, are held and firmly bound unto William Carroll Governor in and over the State of Georgia, and his Successor in Office in the Sum of two thousand dollars to be paid to the said William Carroll or his Successor in Office, to the which payment well & truly to be made, we bind ourselves & every

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of us, our heirs, executors & administrators, jointly & severally, from
by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 17th day
of April 1895.

Feb^y 18th 1895
The Condition of the above obligation is such, that where as the above
Edward Henry Dingley, hath obtained a license to keep an ordina-
-ry at his dwelling house in Henry County, & therefore the afore-
said Dingley, doth constantly find & keep in his said ordinary
good cleanly, wholesome diet and lodging for travellers, and stable
fodder, Coon & Pasturage for their horses for and during the term of
One year as from this date — then the above obligation to be void
otherwise to remain in full force & effect — James B. Dingley Seal
James B. Dingley Seal & P. Mackin Seal.

James Robert Wade adm. bond

Recorded 10th Sept 1825

State of Tennessee Henry County
 We an all men by these presents that we Simon Wade, Robert Wade,
 Thomas Gray & William Wade are held and firmly bound unto
 his excellency the Governor of the State of Tennessee for the time be-
 -ing in the sum of One thousand Dollars to be paid to the said Govern-
 -or his Successors or assigns, to which payment well & truly to be made
 we bind ourselves and each of us, our heirs, executors & administrators
 jointly & severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals
 and dated this 21st day of March 1825.

and dated this 21st day of _____
The Execution of the above obligation is such that whereas the above
bounden James Wade & William Wade, administrators of all
and singular the goods & chattels, rights & credits of ~~the~~ ^{the} said Wade
deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, knowledge
or possession of the said James & William or into the hands or
possession of any person or persons for the same made, do exhibit
or cause to be exhibited cause to be exhibited to the Court of the
County aforesaid within ninety days from the date of these presents
and the same goods, chattels & credits of the deceased, at the time of
his death, which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands
or possession of the said James & Robt Wade, or into the hands or
possession of any other person or persons for them do well and
truly administer according to law, and further do make or
cause to be made a just account of their said administration.

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within two years after the date of these presents, and all the rest residue of said goods, Chattels and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administration account, the same being first examined & allowed by the Court of said County, shall deliver & pay unto such person or persons respectively, to which the same may be due, pursuant to the true intent & meaning of the act in such case made and provided, and if it shall appear that any last or testament was made by the said deceased, and the executor or executor thereunto named do exhibit the same into Court making request to have the same allowed and approved of accordingly; if the said same, viz Robt. Wade above bounden being thereunto required to render the said Letters of Administration (Approbation of such testament being first had & made in the said Court) then this obligation to be void & of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force & virtue. James M. Wade Esq. Robt. Wade Esq. Thomas Gray Esq. J. M. Wade Esq.

Signed & delivered in presence of James, Beck, Elk

Lydda Causey & Elsey Elkins Adminrs bond

Recorded 10th Sept 1825

State of Tennessee Henry County

It is well known by these presents that we Lydda Causey & Elsey Elkins John P. Lewis & Jacob Hoover, are and are being bound unto his excellency the Governor of the State of the State of Tennessee for the time being in the sum of two thousand dollars, to be paid to the said Governor his Successors or assigns. To which payment will truly to be made in full discharge of each of us, our heirs, executors & administrators jointly & severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 14th day of March 1825

This condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden Lydda Causey & Elsey Elkins Administration of all and singular the goods & Chattels, rights and Credits of Aaron Causey deceased, which have or shall come to the hands or possession of the said Lydda and Elsey, or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for the same so made, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the Court of the County aforesaid within ninety days from the date of these presents, and the same goods, Chattels, Credits, of the deceased at the time of his death, which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of said Lydda Causey & Elsey Elkins, or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for them, do will & truly administer according to law. and further do make or cause to be made, a true account of their said Administration within two years after the date of these presents, and all the rest and

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and residue of the said goods, Chattels and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administration account, the same being first examined & allowed by the Court of the said County, shall deliver & pay unto such person or persons respectively, to which the same may be due, pursuant to the true intent & meaning of the act in that case made & provided; and if it shall appear that any last will or testament was made by the said deceased and the executor or executor thereunto named, do exhibit the same into Court, making request to have the same allowed & approved of accordingly; if the said Lydda Causey & Elsey Elkins above bounden being thereunto required to render the said Letters of Administration (Approbation of such testament being first had and made in the said Court) - then this obligation to be void & of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. Lydda Causey Esq. & Elsey Elkins Esq. John P. Lewis Esq. Jacob Hoover Esq. Signed & delivered in presence of James Beck Elk.

Francis Richardson Will

Recorded 12th Sept 1825

In the memo of God Amen Francis Richardson of Henry County and State of Tennessee being in a law state of health and of sound mind, do make and declare that my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. First. I bequeath my soul to the God that I gave it, to be disposed of at his mercy. Secondly. My body to be consigned to the grave, with decency. Thirdly. That my just debt (if any) be paid by my executors, and Lastly, that all my real and personal estate be equally divided amongst my children after the following manner - To my eldest son Reuben Richardson, fifty dollars more than the rest, as I owe him that sum - I request that all my children may remove to my farm, and keep my family & stock together for five years, as until my children which are not done schooling are schooled, out of the profits of my stock & farm - And that the whole to be sold land and negroes, for the best price that can be had. - The land may be sold on a reasonable credit, the negroes for cash only, and an equal division be made among my children, and if the executor should think it more

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advisable to sell them sooner, and in such case, they are so ably
-vised to do - by advertising in some public paper, where and
when such sales will take place - They are authorized to take
the negroes to the most advantageous place within West
Tennessee for to sell, where the best price can be got -

Also John Patten purchased of one said Reuben Richardson
in his lifetime, an interest in one thousand acres of land in
Henry County in the name of Reuben Searcy's heirs, which
he paid for, and I request my heirs to make him the title to the
same, as soon as possible - I also request my executor to settle
with Saml Kennedy for the rent of the farm for this and the coming
year, that I live on, and all acts that I could do, were I
myself present.

I do constitute Reuben Richardson my son, and Wm C. Rodgers
my executor, to execute this my last will & testament, signed with
my own hand, and affixed my proper seal, this twenty fifth
day of October in the year of our Lord, eight hundred &
twenty four.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of us the day & year above
written. John B. Howard, James Kennedy, Rich^d W. Howlin.

State of Tennessee

Henry County Court June Term 1825.
The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will &
testament of Reuben Richardson deceased, was exhibited in open Court
by William C. Rodgers one of the executors therein named, and was
proven by the Oaths of James Kennedy & Richard W. Howlin
two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who upon their oaths say
that they saw the testator, sign, seal, publish and declare the
same to be his last will & testament, and that they subscribed
their names thereto in his presence as witnesses - Ordered that
the same be certified and recorded. James Kennedy Clk.

Isaac Searcy adm^r bond

Recorded 12th Sept 1825

Know all men by these presents, that Isaac Searcy, William
Caton & Robert Searcy are held & firmly bound unto his
excellency the Governor of the State of Tennessee in the sum of
six thousand dollars, to be paid to the said Governor or his succe-
ssor, or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made

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we bind ourselves, and each of us, our heirs, executors and administra-
tors, jointly & severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals,
and dated this 14th day of June 1825.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that where as the above
bounden Isaac Searcy administrator of all and singular the goods,
and chattels, rights and credits of Francis Richardson deceased,
which have or shall come to the hands, knowledge or possession of
the said Isaac Searcy, or into the hands or possession of any person
or persons by the same or made, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited
to the Court of the County aforesaid, within ninety days from the
date of these presents, and the same goods, chattels & credits of the
deceased at the time of his death, which at any time hereafter
shall come into the hands or possession of the said Isaac Searcy
or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him do will
and truly administer according to law, and according to the last
will and testament of the said Francis Richardson deceased, and
further do make or cause to be made a just & correct account of his said
administration within two years after the date of these presents,
and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits
which shall be found remaining upon the said administration
account, the same being first examined and allowed by the
Court of the said County, shall deliver and pay unto such person
or persons, respectively, to which shall be due, make out to the true in-
tent and meaning of the said last will & testament - Then this obli-
gation to be void & of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force
and virtue. Isaac Searcy William Caton Robert
Searcy Seals signed sealed & delivered in presence of Robert
Searcy.

Hugh Dunlap Ordinary bond.

Recorded 19th Sept 1825

Know all men by these presents, that we Hugh Dunlap, Hugh
W. Dunlap & Henry Brown all of the County of Henry & State of
Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto William Carroll Governor
of said State for the time being in the sum of two thousand dollars
to be paid to the said Governor or of his Successor in office, to which
payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs &c -
Jointly & severally sealed with our seals, & dated this 23rd day of
June 1825.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that where as, the
above bound Hugh Dunlap hath obtained a license

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to keep an Ordinary at his dwelling house in the town of Paris; If therefore the said Hugh Dunlap doth constantly find and provide in his said Ordinary, good clean & wholesome diet & lodging for travellers, and stables fodder, horse or pasturage for their horses, for and during the term of One year from the date hereof, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be in full force & effect. Hugh Dunlap *Ed* H. W. Dunlap

Richard & Elizabeth Beard administrators.

Recorded 12th Sept 1825

On all and singular the goods, chattels, rights & credits of Richard Beard, John & Martin & Benjamin Peeples, Archibald and James, to be paid to the said Governor or his Successor or assigns, to which payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us, our heirs, executors & administrators, jointly & severally, firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 20th day of June 1825.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Richard Beard & Elizabeth Beard administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights & credits of Richard Beard deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, knowledge or possession of the said Richard & Elizabeth Beard or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for them, and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the Court of the County of said within ninety days from the date of these presents, and the same goods and chattels & credits of the deceased at the time of his death, which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said Richard & Elizabeth Beard or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for them do well and truly administer according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true account of their administration, within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels & credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administration account the same being first examined and allowed by the Court of the said County, shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively to which the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the Act in that behalf made & provided, and if it shall appear that any last will or testament was

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made by the said deceased, and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into Court, making request to have the same allowed and approved accordingly. If the said Richard & Elizabeth Beard above bounden being personally required to run for the said letters of administration (approbation of such testament being first had & made in said Court) then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & effect. Richard Beard & Elizabeth Beard *Ed* John Martin *Ed* Benjamin Peeples *Ed* Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of

Oran L. Watson adm^r account of hiring negroes & for 1824 & 1825. Recorded 12th Sept 1825

Amount of hiring of the slaves belong to the estate of Oran L. Watson on the first Monday in January 1824, for which I received notes due on the following persons due the 1st day of January 1825

Cullen Brittain	\$40.00
William Porter	177.00
William W. Watson	31.00
Willie W. Watson	55.50
Larkin J. Hagler	13.75
John S. Hagler	32.00
Elkanna W. Hagler	8.50
John H. H. H. H.	71.00
Samy Porter	
Total	\$524.25

Sworn to in open Court 14th 1825. James H. Beck *Ed*

Amount of hiring of the slaves belonging to the estate of Oran L. Watson dec^d from 4th of January 1825 until March 1st following for which I received the following notes

George Oliver	\$6.00
Willie Watson	26.00
William Watson	25.62
Cullen Brittain	23.87
Larkin J. Hagler	10.25
Samy Porter	15.50
Total	\$107.25

Sworn to in open Court 14th June 1825. James H. Beck *Ed* O. L. Watson adm^r

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Oran D. Watson adm^r Settlement with Commissioners
Recorded 12th Sept. 1825

May 15th 1825

The John Studant, William Caldwell, and William Porter Commissioners appointed by the Honorable Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Henry County to settle with Oran D. Watson adm^r of the estate of Oran D. Watson dec^d Big leave to report to your worship as follows:—

That the amount of claims exhibited against the estate by said administrator and allowed by said Commissioners

Amount paid Andrew Love for	\$1200.00
" " " " " "	500.00
" expended in settling the same	100.00
" paid, clerk, printers, taxes & all other	63.92½
	\$ 1863.92½

Contra by

By sales of property in 1823	429.25
" " " " " "	308.50
" " " " " "	324.25
" " " " " "	107.25
	\$1369.25

\$ 494.67½

Which \$ 494.67½ was paid said administrator by the aged heirs, and a guardian of the minors, themselves proceeded to value the negroes of said estate, which amounted to sixty nine hundred and ninety dollars 6990⁰⁰ making \$635.45½ to each heir, which they received by a division of the slaves of said estate

John Studant
William Caldwell
William Porter

Inventory of the estate of Oran Causery dec^d

One note on David Gray Sen due 24 th March 1826	\$4.31½
" " " " " "	8.75
" " " " " "	9.25
" " " " " "	5.00
" " " " " "	3.37½
" " " " " "	5.00
" " " " " "	2.25
" " " " " "	4.87½
" " " " " "	3.56½
	\$46.37½

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Amount brought up	\$46.37½
" " " " " "	30.77
" " " " " "	17.37
" " " " " "	43.25
" " " " " "	10.00
" " " " " "	12.25
" " " " " "	2.25
" " " " " "	284.47
" " " " " "	16.12½
" " " " " "	19.00
" " " " " "	100.00
" " " " " "	100.00
" " " " " "	50.00
" " " " " "	83.28
" " " " " "	5.62½
" " " " " "	\$924.91½

I Certify that the foregoing contains a true account of notes taken upon the sale of the estate of Oran Causery dec^d and also of notes & life of the same at the time of his death.

J. E. Elkins

Sworn to in open Court by J. E. Elkins one of the administrators of the said estate this 20th June 1825.

James E. Elkins

Lizolda Causery allowance

Recorded 12th Sept. 1825

Agreeable to the directions of Henry County Court March Term 1825. We the Commissioners have laid off one year's provisions for widow Causery to wit. 30 Barrels of Corn. 300 pounds of Bacon. 2 Hogs. 2 yearling heifers. 10 pounds of Coffee. 40 Pounds of Sugar. 30 pounds of fat. 1 Barrel of Salt. 80 pounds of Pick Cotton. 2 Lids of leather. 1 pound of all spice. 1 Barrel of pepper. 1 pound of ginger. 100 pounds of flour. 2 Gallons whiskey

David Gray Sen.
James Elkins

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Seth Wade Inventory & Account of Sales

Recorded 12th Sept 1825

An inventory and amount of the property sold the 9 th day of April 1825 by Robert Wade administrator of the estate of			
Seth Wade dec ^d Valuable to the County Court of Henry State			
The following items are as follows to wit:			
3 Chisels to Augustus Bumpfapp		0 31 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2 do to Thomas Deloach		0 50	
2 do to Allen Wade		0 81 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1 file to Henry H. Wade		0 25	
2 Heavy Irons to James Wade		1 00	
1 Foot. adge to Robert Wade		2 00	
1 do do to Ob ^d Smith		0 75	
2 Augers to James Wade		0 87 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2 Augers to Robert Wade		0 37 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2 Augers to Allen Wade		1 50	
1 Iron Wedge to Williams Stone		0 37 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1 do do to Henry H. Wade		0 81 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1 Black axe to do		0 81 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1 do to Williams Wade		1 56 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1 do to Thomas Deloach		2 50	
1 hand axe to Robert Wade		1 25	
1 Broad axe to Augustus Bumpfapp		3 50	
1 drawing knife to Robert Wade		1 25	
1 do do to Henry H. Wade		1 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1 hand saw to Herman Rogers		2 00	
1 Crop Cut Saw to Charles Hatter		10 87 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1 Chisel to Robert Wade		1 00	
1 do to James Wade		1 06 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1 do to Henry H. Wade		1 81 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1 do to Robert Wade		1 00	
1 do to Henry H. Wade		1 43 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3 do to James Wade		3 75	
1 plan to George Milleken		6 50	
1 do to James Wade		2 50	
1 do to Henry H. Wade		5 25 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1 do to James Wade		5 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1 do to Henry H. Wade		3 25	
1 do to Henry H. Wade		4 00	
10 Herring teeth to Augustus Bumpfapp		1 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1 Three hoes harrow to Thos. Hallenman		0 25	
2 gimblets to Williams Hooten		0 31 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2 do to Robert Wade		2 31 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1 Demijohn to James Wade		0 31 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2 gimblets to Ob ^d Smith		1 81 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1 Stone Jug to Saml McGowan		1 25	
1 Bell to Ob ^d Smith		1 00	
1 do to Nathl Horber		1 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2 do to James Wade		0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1 Saw Sol to John Blagle		2 81 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1 box of tools to Ob ^d Smith		0 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1 Hammer to Henry H. Wade		0 83 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1 Iron to Robert Wade			

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1 Water bucket to James Wade		0 87 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 Water Piggins to Henry H. Wade		1 06 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 Stock of fodder to James Wade		5 06 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 do to Thomas Deloach		6 00
1 do to James Wade		5 00
1 do to Henry H. Wade		6 00
1 do to Henry H. Wade		11 56 $\frac{1}{2}$
5 Bunches of Corn to Henry H. Wade at \$2.50 per bushel		12 50
5 do to James Wade at \$2.50		13 25
5 do to Henry H. Wade at \$2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$		14 06 $\frac{1}{2}$
5 do to do at \$2.87 $\frac{1}{2}$		14 06 $\frac{1}{2}$
5 do to do at \$2.87 $\frac{1}{2}$		23 75
10 do to James Wade at \$2.37 $\frac{1}{2}$		14 09 $\frac{1}{2}$
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ do to Robert Wade at \$2.56 $\frac{1}{2}$		19 00
1 Wagon & Harness to James Wade		4 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 Fifth Horse chack to do		1 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
2 Hounds to Henry H. Wade		16 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 Coat to Robert Wade		71 00
1 Bay mare to James Wade		55 00
1 Saddle mare to James Wade		88 00
1 Black Horse to James Wade		5 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 pair of bear to Wm Wade		5 00
1 do to do		1 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 pair of Hams to Henry H. Wade		1 18 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 Deer strap to James Wade		36 00
1 Plantation to Robert Wade		0 50
4 Herring teeth to Augustus Bumpfapp		0 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 File & square to Allen Wade		1 00
1 Hoe to Wm Wade		0 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 Heavy Iron to Henry H. Wade		59 50
1 Plantations to Henry H. Wade		
James M. Wade on a settlement of moneys rec ^d and paid to the use of Seth Wade dec ^d stands in debt \$27 84.		
The whole amount of the inventory, sold by James M. Wade and Robert Wade as administrators of the estate of Seth Wade deceased is seven hundred & ninety eight dollars seventy nine Cents.		
Sworn to in open Court 22 nd June 1825 James M. Wade & Robert Wade & Adam		
Thomas Deloach & Bradley note for		
Saml McGowan note for		9 00
George Milleken		1 81 $\frac{1}{2}$
Herman Rogers		6 50
Nathl Horber		2 00
Charles Hatter		1 00
William Wades		10 87 $\frac{1}{2}$
Allen Wades		12 48
Henry H. Wade		58 95
Ob ^d Smith		13 84 $\frac{1}{2}$
Thomas Hallenman		17 00
Allen Wades		1 53 $\frac{1}{2}$
		2 31 $\frac{1}{2}$
		\$261.40

Record of Bonds, Wills &c

Amount brought over
Augustine Pumpers note for

261 20
7 84
\$369 21 1/2

Notes taken to the estate of Seth Wade deceased due on
9th of April 1826.

Seth Wade
Robt Wade

Sworn to in Open Court 22nd Jan 1826

James Woods, clk

Willie Taylor Guardian Bond

Recorded 17th March 1826

Know all men by these that we Willie Taylor
Samuel McVorkle and Samuel McVorkle

all of the County of Henry and State of Tennessee
And held and firmly Bound unto John C. McVorkle
Barnford Bradford and Spearman Holland Justices
of the Court of Peace and Quarter Sessions for said County
in the sum of four thousand Dollars to be paid to the said Justices
and their Successors or Survivors in office their executors and
administrators in trust for the benefit of the Children herein
after named committed to the tuition of the said William
Taylor to which payment well and truly to be made we bind
ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and
severally Sealed with our seals and dated this 16th day of September 1825

The condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas the above Bond William Taylor guardian
to Nathaniel Smith Absalom Smith Polly Smith and
Elizabeth Smith minor orphans of Joseph Smith deceased
Now if the said William Taylor shall faithfully execute
his said guardianship by securing and improving all the
estate of the said orphans until they shall arrive at full
age or be soever thereto required and then explain and
their account of his guardianship on oath before the
Justices of our said Court and deliver up pay to and proper
the said orphans of all such estate or estate as they ought to
be possessed of or to such other persons as shall be lawfully
empowered or authorized to receive the same then this obligation
to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Willie Taylor Seal

Sam McVorkle Seal

Sam McVorkle Seal

In Henry County

John House Guardian Bond Recorded 17th March 1826

Know all men by these presents that we John
House William Ward and Thomas Ross all of the
County of Henry and State of Tennessee heirs and assigns
by Bond unto Jacob Hoover William Ward and
Edward Bradford Justices of the Court of Pleas and
Quarter Sessions for said County in the sum of Twelve
Thousand Dollars to be paid to the said Justices
And their Survivors their executors and administrators in
trust for the benefit of the Children herein after named
and committed to the tuition of the said George House to
which payment well and truly to be made we bind our
heirs our heirs executors and administrators jointly and
severally Sealed with our seals and dated this 18th day of
September 1825 The condition of the above obligation
is such that whereas the above Bond John House
House Guardian to Simon House and Mary House
Minor orphans Now if the said John House shall
faithfully execute his said guardianship by securing and
improving all the estate of said orphans until they shall arrive
at full age or be soever thereto required and then explain
and their account of his guardianship on oath before
the Justices of our said Court and deliver up pay to and proper
the said orphans of all such estate or estate as they ought
to be possessed of or to such other persons as shall be lawfully
empowered or authorized to receive the same then this obligation
to be void otherwise to remain in full force and
effect

John House Seal

Wm Ward Seal

Thomas Ross Seal

William Randle Guardian Bond

Recorded 17th March 1826

Records of Ponds, Weirs, &c

Know all men by these presents that we William
Randall James B. Williams and Joseph M. Lown
all of the County of Henry ^{and State of} ~~and State of~~ and first by Bearer
unto John H. Bletcher, John A. Cleveland, and Edward
Bradford, Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter
Sessions for Said County in the sum of one Thousand
Dollars to be paid to the said Justices and their Successors
or Survivors in office their executors or administrators in trust
for the benefit of the children herein after named comit-
ed to the tuition of the said William Randall to
which payment well and truly to be made we bind
ourselves our heirs executors for administrators jointly
and severally Sealed with our Seals and dated this 1st
day of Sept 1825 The condition of the above obliga-
tion is such that whereas the above Bearer William
Randall Guardian to said Edward, Willie Edwards
and Lucretia Edwards minor & others (For of the said
William Randall shall faithfully execute his said
guardianship by securing and improving all of the
estate of the said Orphans until they shall come of age
Or be sooner thereto Required and then explain and true
Account of his guardianship on oath before the Justices of
our said Court and deliver up pay to or possess the said
Orphans of all such estate as shall or they ought to be prop-
erty of or to such other person as shall be lawfully empowered
or authorized to receive the same and the profits arising
therefrom then the above obligation to be void otherwise
to remain in full force and effect

William Randall Seal
James B. Williams
Joseph M. Lown

William Randel Seal
J. Williams Seal
Saml M. G. Seal

Martha Legging Robt. L. Brown

Recorded 18th March 1824.

State of Tennessee Henry County
Know all men by these presents that the Martha Sigin
Robert Brown ^{James Brown} Robert Dalton ~~and~~ we held and firm
by Band unto his excellency the Governor of the State
of Tennessee for the time being in the sum of twelve
hundred Dollars to be paid to the said Governor his Successors
as expenses to which payment well and truly to be made
we bind our selves and each of us our heirs ⁱⁿ ~~expenses to which~~
~~payment well and truly to be executed and administered~~
Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our
Seals and dated this 12 day of September 1829

In Henry County.

[illegible]

Signed, sealed & delivered
in presence of

Martha Siggar (Sail)
 Robt C. Brauer (Sail)
 Henry Brauer (Sail)
 Robert S. C. (Sail)

