

hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said John Massey and his heirs forever. In witness whereof Willie Blount Governor of Tennessee hath hereunto set his hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Knoxville on the thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten and of the Independence of the United States the thirty-fifth.

By the Governor
Secretary

Willie Blount
H. Houston

(p-94) Recorded in the register's office of West Tennessee July 27th 1811.

D. McGavock, Register

John Massey is intitled to the within mentioned tract of land.

D. McGavock, Register of
West Tennessee

July 31st, 1812, then was the above grant recorded.

Hugh Dickson, H.C.

This indenture made this first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eleven between David H. Burton, Esquire, high Sheriff of Humphreys County State of Tennessee of the one part and William H. Burton of the other part of the County and State aforesaid by virtue of an execution issued from the County Court of Humphreys against David Collins and Andrew Collins for the sum of _____ which sum was recovered by Passey H. Humphreys Esq. against the said David Collins and Andrew Collins as on record may appear where (p-95) as, the said execution directed and to me delivered David H. Burton, Sheriff, as aforesaid, commanding as that if the goods and chattles Land of Tennessee of the said David Collins and Andrew Collins, I should cause to be made the sum of seventy-six dollars cents thereon and I the said David H. Burton, Sheriff, as aforesaid in pursuance and by virtue of my office and the aforesaid execution did seize and take into my hands and custody (no goods and chattles to be found a certain piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in the county of Humphreys bounded as follows to wit, one hundred and forty square poles and sixty-seven and one hundred and forty square poles which was granted to Elisha Robinson and conveyed from Robinson to David Collins beginning at 2 poplar S.W.C., corner of John H. Burtons, one hundred and fifty acre survey on Big Richland creek, running thence west with said boundary line one hundred and twenty three poles to a dogwood thirty-four poles south of said David H. Burton's south east corner, thence north with said David H. Burton's east boundary line eighty-eight poles to a hickory in said boundary line, thence east one hundred and twenty-three, poles poplar, thence south with John H. Burton's west boundary eighty poles to the beginning, and the other forty one acres lying on the south boundary of the sixty-seven acres and one hundred and forty square poles, beginning at a stake running sixty poles west, thence south one hundred and ten poles to a stake, thence sixty poles east to a stake, thence west one hundred and ten poles to the beginning. After due advertising according to law did cause the said piece or parcel of land with all its appurtenances thereto belonging to be put up at public sale to the highest bidder on the (p-96) twenty-ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten at which time and place William H. Burton became last and highest bidder at the sum of at the sum of seventy-six dollars six and two-third cents for the said land with all its appurtenances thereunto belonging. This indenture witnesseth that the said David H. Burton, Sheriff,

as aforesaid of Humphreys County for and in consideration of the sum of seventy-six dollars 66, and two thirds cents to him in hand paid by the said William H. Burton at and before the signing and sealing of these presents the receipt of is hereby acknowledged that he the said David H. Burton, Sheriff aforesaid doth hereby bargain, sell, alien, enooff, convey and confirm unto the said William H. Burton, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns forever the aforesaid David Collins right, title, claim or demand of, or unto the aforesaid parcel of land with all the hereditaments emolments to the same belonginh in any wise appertaining to hold to him the said William H. Burton his heir, extra. adms. or assigns forever in as full and ample a manner as he, the said Sheriff is empowered by virtue of his office and further the said David H. Burton Sheriff doth hereby covenant, promise, and grant to and with the said William H. Burton his heirs executors and administrators or assigns forever shall and may from time to time hereafter have and hold, occupy, posses and enjoy the said premises with all the appurtenances free and clear and from all incumbrances had, made, done or committed by him the aforesaid Sheriff or by his order, means, or procurements and that the said David H. Burton, sheriff, will warrant and defend the same to William H. Burton his heirs and assigns forever, so far as his officer will admit, set his hand and seal the day and year first written.

D. H. Burton, Sheriff
(seal)

(p-97) Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of.
Robt. Jarnon
H. Wayland

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) April Session 1812.
Then the within Sheriff deed was duly acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

D. Hudson, C.C.K.

Registered July 21st 1812
Hugh Dickson, Regr.

This indenture made the twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven between Simon Betha of the County of Hickman and State of Tennessee of the one part and Abraham Belyews of the County of Humphreys of State aforesaid of the other part, witnesseth that the said Simon Betha for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt of, is hereby acknowledged hath given, granted bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed, and confirmed unto the said Abraham Belyews his heirs and assigns foreve a certain tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the County of Humphreys aforesaid beginning at a sugar tree and black gum marked S. B. R.P. & B. P. on Hall Creek of Richland Creek and runs north one hundred poles to a stake, thence east one hundred and sixty poles to a sugar tree in Lathesmore's west boundary thence south one hundred poles to a black gum and dogwood, thence west one hundred and sixty acres to the beginning including one hundred acres to a stake, granted to the said Simon Betha by the State of Tennessee aforesaid grant NO. 2536 and by these presents to the said Abraham Belyew. To have and to hold the aforesaid land with all and singular the rights, and (p-98) profits, emolments, hereditaments, and appurtenances of and in and to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to the only proper use benefit and behoof of him, the said Abraham Belyew, his heirs, and assigns forever, and the said Simon Betha for himself, his

executors and administrators doth covenant and agree to and with the said Abraham Belyew his heirs and assigns that the before defend against the right, title and interest or claim of all and every person or persons whatever. In witness whereof the said Simon Betha hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year above written.

Simon Betha (seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

James C. Brown
D. Brown
Thos. Lankford

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) April Session 1812, then was within deed acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

D. Hudson, C.C.K.

Registered July 21st, 1812 by me.

Hugh Dickson, Regr.

This indenture made this second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven between Edward Gwin, of Sumner County and State of Tennessee of the one part and William Robins of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Edward Gwin for and in consideration of the sum of eight hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the said William Robins the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given granted, and bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed, and confirmed (p-99) unto the said William Robins his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the County of Humphreys formerly, Dickson County, in the first district nineteenth Range and sixth section on both side of White Oak Creek of Tennessee River, beginning at a sassafras and dogwood on the line that divides Range twenty and nineteen, one hundred and sixty poles south, five degrees east from the four mile tree on the south side of said creek, running thence east three hundred and twenty poles to a sugar tree on the north bank of the creek thence crossing Salmons Prong north one hundred and sixty poles to the beginning said tract was granted to the said Edward Gwin by grant NO. 349 containing three hundred and twenty acres of land, to have and to hold the aforesaid land with all and singular the rights, profits, emoluments, hereditaments, and appurtenances of in and to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to the only proper use and behoof of the said William Robins his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Edward Gwin for his heirs and executors and administrators do covenant and agree to and with the said William Robins his heirs and assigns that before recited land and bargained premises he will warrant and forever defend against the right title, interest, or claim of all and every persons or persons whatsoever, In Witness whereof the said Edward Gwin has hereunto set his hand and affixed the seal the day and year above written.

Edward Gwin, (seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

J. B. Reynolds
John Robins

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) January Term of 1812, Then the within deed of conveyance was proven in open court by the said James B. Reynolds and John Robins the two subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

D. Hudson, C.C.K.

Registered July 21st 1812

Hugh Dickson, Regr. of
Humphreys County

(p-100) This indenture made this eleventh day, one thousand eight hundred and eleven between William McClure of the County of Stewart and State of Tennessee of the one part and Edmund Willardridge of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said William McClure for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred seventy-four dollars fifty cents to him in hand paid, the right whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and himself fully satisfied contented, and paid hath bargained, sold, aliened, and enfeoffed, conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doth bargain, grant, sell, alien, enfeoff, convey, and confirm, unto the said Edmund Willardridge a certain tract of land situated lying and being in the State aforesaid and County of Humphreys in White Oak Creek, the waters of Tennessee River beginning on a black oak runs north one hundred and twenty-two poles to a white oak, thence west seventy poles to a hickory, thence south eleven poles to a Haw and dogwood, thence west one hundred and eighty poles to a double poplar, thence east two hundred and forty poles to the beginning, containing one hundred and seventy-five acres by NO. grant 661, obtained in the name of said McClure a part of NO. grant 197, obtained in the name of said Edmund Willardridge which tract or parcel of land the said William McClure doth warrant and forever defend unto the said Edmund Willardridge, his heirs, and assigns from the lawful claimer demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever for the performances of which the said William McClure doth bind himself his heirs and etc. In testimony whereof the said Wm. McClure doth hereunto set his hand and affix his seal the date before mentioned.

William McClure (seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

James Neck
Robert Wilson

(p-101) State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) January term 1812
Then the within deed of conveyance acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

D. Hudson, Clerk

Registered 21st of July 1812.

Hugh Dickson, Regr.

This indenture made this sixteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and eleven between Robert Prince of the County of Montgomery and State of Tennessee of the one part, and William Forrest of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Robert Prince for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof, he doth hereby acknowledge and himself fully satisfied, contented, and paid, hath bargained sold, aliened, enfeoffed, conveyed, and confirmed and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, enfeoff, convey, and confirm unto the said William Forrest his heirs and assigns forever certain tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the County of Humphreys on Halls Creek, of Richland Creek of Tennessee River containing one hundred acres, beginning at Beach tree marked B. P. and black gum and hickory on the north side of said Creek running south one hundred and twenty-five poles to a white oak, thence west one hundred and twenty-eight and three-fourth poles to a small red oak, thence north one hundred and twenty-five poles to a black oak, thence east one hundred and twenty-eight and three-fourth poles to the beginning by no grant 2635, be the same more or less, to have and to hold the aforesaid land singular the rights profits, emoluments, appurtenances of, in, and to, the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to the only proper use and behoof of him the said William Forrest his heirs and (p-102) assigns forever and the said Robert Prince for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, doth covenant and agree with the said William Forrest his heirs and assigns that the before recited land and bargained premises he will warrant and forever defend against the right, title, interest or claim of all and every person or persons whatever. In witness whereof the said Robert Prince hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year before written

Robert Prince, (seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

Thomas Hamilton
James Hamilton

State of Tennessee }
Humphreys County } January Term 1812,
Then was the within deed of Conveyance proven in open court by the oaths of Thomas Hamilton, and James Hamilton and ordered to be registered.

D. Hudson, Clerk

July 22nd 1812, Registered the above Deed.

Hugh Dickson, Register

This indenture made the third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve between Samuel Crockett of the State of Tennessee and County of Robertson of the first part and John Massey of Humphreys County and State of aforesaid of the second part, witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars to him in hand paid by the party of the second part the receipt whereof in here by confessed and acknowledged, hath bargained, sold, remised and quit claim unto the party of the second part in his actual possession now being and to his heirs assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land containing fifty acres lying and being in the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid on the waters of Trace Creek of Tennessee River, Butted and bounded as follows, viz, beginning at two

hickories twenty poles below the beginning sornor (p-109) of an entry in the name of John Massey on said warrant for fifty acres number of warrant 5032, dated the 5th of December 1797, and entered the 20th day of January 1808, by NO. 1291, running west one hundred and poles to a black gum, thence north eighty poles to a post oak, thence east one hundred poles to a stake in John Massey's field, thence south eighty poles to the beginning corner.

Here described in premises together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion or reversions, remainder or remainders, issues and profits thereof and also all the estate, right title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever of him the said party of the first part either in law or equity, of, in, and to, the above bargained premises and every part and parcel thereof to the said party of the second part, his heirs, and assigns to the sale and only purpose of use and benefit and behoof of the second party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. In witness of the same thereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Samuel Crockett, (seal)

Signed and sealed and delivered in the presence of
Joseph Massey
David A. Massey
John Crockett

State of Tennessee }
Humphreys County } April Session 1812
Then the within deed of conveyance was proven in open court by the oaths of Joseph Massey and David A. Massey, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be registered.

D. Hudson, Clerk

Registered the 22nd of July 1812

Hugh Dickson, Register

This indenture made the 4th day of June 1810, between Richard Simmons of the State of Tennessee Humphreys County of the one part and James Garrett of the County and State aforesaid of the other part, that for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the (p-104) James Garrett before the sealings and delivery of these presents the receipt and payment whereof is hereby acknowledged, himself to be there with freely satisfied contented and paid that granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed conveyed, and confirmed and by these presents doth freely, fully, and absolutely bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, confirm, and convey unto the said James Garrett fifty acres tract of land it being a part of one hundred and forty acres of land lying on the north fork of Blue Creek, Beginning at sugar tree on the north bank running west 64 and two thirds poles to a dogwood, thence south across said tract, thence east north to the beginning corner containing fifty acres with all profit belonging to said land and the Richard Simmons for himself his heirs and exec. and administrators covenant and engage to and with the said James Garrett his heirs and assigns the above described, and against him the said Robert Simmons his heirs and against the lawful claim of any person or persons whatever and will forever warrant and defend the same by these presents in witness whereof the said Richard Simmons hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and date above written.

Richard Simmons (seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of witnesses.

John Moore
Elihue StricklandState of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) April session, 1812.

Then was the within Deed acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

D. Hudson, Clerk

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) July 2nd 1812,

Then was the above Deed duly registered in book A, page 118, 119.

Hugh Dickson, Registered

(p-105) This indenture made the eighteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eight, between Jacob Woodrum of Wilson County and State of Tennessee of the one part and John McSwine of the County and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of eight hundred dollars and sixty dollars to the said Jacob Woodrum in hand paid by the said John McSwine before the executing and delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted, bargained, sold, conveyed, and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant, bargain, sell, convey, and confirm unto the said McSwine his heirs, assigns, forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying on Duck River in Humphreys County containing four hundred and thirty-two and one half acres. Beginning at a red oak and elm which is the beginning corner of Elijah Moore's Military claim of three thousand eight hundred acres, running two hundred poles east to a stake, thence north three hundred and forty-six poles to a stake, thence west two hundred poles to the west boundary of said Moore's survey, thence south three hundred and forty-six with the said line to the beginning. To have and to hold the aforesaid Bargained premises to him the said McSwine his heirs, executors and administrators with the appurtenances with all and singular the rights privileges and emoluments thereunto belonging as appertaining and the said Woodrum for himself and heirs executors and administrators doth covenant and agree with the said McSwine his heirs and etc. that he will forever warrant and defend the aforesaid bargained premises from the legal claim or claims of all person or persons whatsoever. In witness testimony whereof the said Jacob Woodrum hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Jacob Woodrum (seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

John Williamson
John Williamson
John White
Samuel Harrison(p-106) State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County)

January session 1812.

Then the within Deed of conveyance was proven in open court by the oaths of John W. White and Samuel Harrison the subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

D. Hudson, Clerk

Registered July 22, 1812

Hugh Dickson, Regr.

This indenture made this the eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve by and between Evan Gasgill of the State of Tennessee and County of Humphreys of the one part and Lewis Barker of the County and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that he, the said Evan Gasgill for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to me in hand, paid by the said Lewis Barker the receipt whereof he the said Evan doth hereby acknowledge and he the said Lewis his heirs and for the same entirely discharged and acquitted Hath this day granted, bargained, and sold and doth by these presents grant, bargain, and sell, alien, enfeof, convey and confirm to him the said Lewis his heirs and assigns, To have and to hold forever all that certain tract or parcel of land containing fifty acres, situated and lying, and being in the county of Humphreys and on both sides of Cane Creek, a fork of Big Highland creek of Tennessee River beginning at a poplar tree marked with the letters E. G. standing on the north side of Cane Creek thirty two from the cabin where Allan Barker now lives in and a north-westerly direction from the said Cabin, running south fifty-four poles to a beech in a survey made in the name of Thomas Rayfields north boundary line, thence east with said boundary thirty-three poles to an elm said Rayfield's north east corner, thence south with Rayfields line twelve poles to a red bud in Rayfield's line, thence east ninety one poles to a chestnut, (p-107) thence north sixty-six poles to a post oak and dogwood, thence west one hundred and twenty-four and a half poles to the beginning lying on both sides of the Creek, and including the improvements and hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining are hereby granted, bargained, or sold as above mentioned to the said Lewis Barker his heirs and assigns to have and to hold forever against the said Evan Gasgill his heirs and assigns forever, moreover he, the said Evan Gasgill doth covenant and agree with the said Lewis Barker his heirs and assigns forever executors and administrators and assigns that he, the said Evan Gasgill will warrant and defend the above bargained premises, and every part of and particular thereof against the right of himself, his heirs, executors administrators, or assigns forever to the proper use, and behoof of he, the said Lewis Barker his heirs or assigns forever. In witness whereof said Evan Gasgill hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and date above written.

Evan Gasgill (seal)
(Evan)

In the presence of us the said,

N. H. Burton
H. Wayland

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) April session 1812.

Then was the within deed proven in open court by the oaths of Wm. H. Burton and Henry Wayland and ordered to be registered.

D. Hudson, Clerk

Registered 22nd day of July 1812.

Hugh Dickson,

This indenture made the second day of March one thousand eight hundred and twelve between William Brasher of the County of Dickson and State of Tennessee of the one part (p-108) and Jacob Evans of the State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said William Brasher for the consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars covenanted money of Tennessee, to him in hand paid by the said Jacob Evans before the enrolling and determining these presents the receipt of, he the said William Brasher doth hereby acknowledge and acquit, exonerate and discharge the said Jacob Evans and his heirs forever, by these presents hath granted, bargained and sold, and delivered, and confirmed unto the said Evans and his heirs forever one certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred and thirty-eight acres lying in the county of Humphreys on the white oak creek a part of the tract warrant NO. 552 and location NO. 37, on the lower end of that tract beginning at two white walnuts, thence east sixty-nine poles to the dividing line between him and Elizabeth Alston, thence north three hundred and twenty poles on the dividing line to the corner, thence west sixty-nine poles to a poplar, thence south three hundred and twenty poles to the beginning, Together with all houses, gardens, orchards, fences, woods, water courses, improvements, privileges, profits commodities, hereditaments and appurtenances, whatsoever, in the same belonging or in any wise appertaining and reversion and reversions remainder, and remainders, rents, issues and profits of all and singular the same profits and every part thereof and all the estate, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of him the said William Brasher or his heirs of, in, or to the same or any part thereof, to have and to hold all and singular the said land and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Jacob Evans and his heirs and the said William Brasher doth for himself and his heirs covenant and agree to and with the said Jacob Evans and his heirs that he the said William Brasher and his heirs the said land and premises hereby granted and every part and him the said William Brasher and his heirs and against every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents, in witness whereof, he the said William Brasher hath (p-109) hereunto set his hand and the day and year first above written.

William Brasher, (seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

John Shelton
John Davison.
David Bunch

September Term 1812. Then was the within Deed of conveyance duly acknowledged in open court by William Brasher so let it be registered.

M. Dickson, Clerk

September 2nd 1812. Then was the within deed duly registered in book A, page 124 and 126.

Hugh Dickson, Register

The state of Tennessee NO. 3000 to all to whom these presents shall come greetings: Know ye that by virtue of post of certificate NO. 133, dated the 27th day of July 1807, obtained from the board of commissioners for West Tennessee by William Jackson and entered on the 12th day of February 1810, by NO. 4430. There is granted by the said State of Tennessee unto Elijah Hendrick assignee of the said William Jackson a certain tract or parcel of land containing twenty-four acres, lying in Humphreys County in the first district and on a branch of white oak creek, beginning at a black gum marked W.M. standing on the edge of the first sink hole on the left side of the path that leads up the branch, it being the first above the main fork above Elijah Hendricks on the main fork, running south forty-four poles to a hickory, thence east forty-four poles to a black gum, thence north eighty-eight poles to a cherry sapling and south forty-four poles to the beginning surveyed, August the 21st, by John Humphreys D. S. with the hereditaments and appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances unto the said Elijah Hendricks and his heirs forever. In witness whereof William Blount, Governor of the State of Tennessee hath here (p-110) unto set his hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Knoxville on the eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven and of the Independence of the United States the thirty-fifth.

By the Governor
Secretary

William Blount
R. Houston

Elijah Hendrick is intitled to the within mentioned tract of land.

D. McGavock, Regr. of
West Tennessee

Recorded in the register's office of West Tennessee

D. McGavock, Regr.

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) September Term 22nd 1812, then was the within Grant registered in book A, page 127 and 128

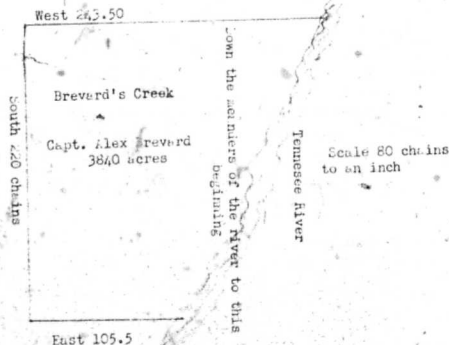
H. Dickson, Regr.

State of North Carolina NO. 150 to all to whom these presents shall come greetings: Know ye that pursuant of an act of our General Assembly intitled an act for the relief of the officers and soldiers in the Continental line and for other purposes and in consideration of the signal bravery and perserving seal of Alexander Brevard, a Captain in the said line, we have given and granted and by these presents, do give, and agree unto Alexander Brevard a tract of land containing three thousand eight hundred and forty acres lying and being in our County of Davidson on the north side of Tennessee River on Brevard's Creek, Beginning at an ash and dogwood on the

river bank one hundred and forty-five chains below the mouth of the creek and thirty chains above the mouth of another creek, William Blount's corner, running with his line east one hundred and five and half chains to a stake, thence south two hundred and twenty chains to a stake thence west two hundred and forty-three chains and fifty links to a hickory, ash, and lynn, Jno B. Ash corner on the river bank, thence down the meanders thereof to the beginning as by Platt hereunto annexed doth (p-111) appear together with all woods, waters, mines, and minerals, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said land belonging or appertaining. To have and to hold the said Alexander Brevard his heirs and assigns forever yielding and pay to us such sums of money yearly or otherwise as our said Assembly from time to time directs, provided always that the said Alexander Brevard shall cause this grant to be enrolled in our secretary office and registered in the register's office of our said County of Davidson within the time limited by law otherwise the same shall be void and no effect. In testimony whereof have caused these our letters to be made Patent and our great seal to be hereunto affixed witnesseth Richard Caswell, Esquire, our Governor, Captain General and Commander in chief at Kingston the fourteenth day of March in the year of Our Independence and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six.

By his excellency Commanding
Secretary

Rd. Caswell,
James Glasgow



State of North Carolina Davidson County by virtue of a Military warrant from the secretary of the State No. 761, located the ninth day of May 1785. I have surveyed for Captain Alexander Brevard three thousand eight hundred and forty acres of land lying on the north side of Tennessee River on the Brevard's creek Beginning at the ash or dogwood on the river bank 145 chains below the mouth of the creek and thirty chains above the mouth of another creek William Blount's corner, runs with his line east one hundred and five

and a half chains to a stake, thence south two hundred and forty-three chains and fifty links to a hickory and ash and lynn, Jhn B. Ash's corner on the river, thence (p-112) down the meanders of the river to the beginning August 12th 1785.

Martin Armstrong, S. G.
H. Rutherford, D. S.

James Robertson)
John Tate) C.C.

State of Tennessee, Davidson County, Register's office.
Thewithin grant is duly registered in book E, page 118, October 8th 1799.

Thomas Molloy, Regr.

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) Register's office, September 30th 1812.

Then was the within grant duly registered in book, A, page 129, and 130, 131

Hugh Dickson, Register.

State of North Carolina NO. 128, Know ye that we have granted unto George Doherty assignee of Reuben Smith a Private in the Continental line six hundred and forty acres of land in Davidson County on the east fork of Buffalo Creek emptying into Tennessee on the north side. Beginning at a dogwood and white oak, William Smith's south east corner runner north three hundred and twenty poles to a dogwood then east three hundred and twenty poles to a post oak then west three hundred and twenty poles to the beginning. To have and to hold to the said George Doherty his heirs and assigns forever dated the 14th day of March 1786.

R. Caswell

J. Glasgow, Secretary
Copy Will White, Secretary

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) October 20th 1812.

Then was the above grant duly registered in book A, page 134.

Hugh Dickson, Regr

This indenture made this day the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve by and between William Brasher of the county of Dickson and State of Tennessee (p-113) and Elizabeth Alston of Humphreys County and State aforesaid of the one part and John Crockett of the county of Humphreys and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that the said William Brasher and Elizabeth Alston for and in consideration of two hundred and sixty-six dollars to them in hand paid by the said John Crockett the receipt whereof, they, the said William Brasher and Elizabeth Alston doth thereby acknowledge and he the said John his heirs and etc., for the same intirely discharge and acquit. Hath this day granted, bargained, and sold and doth by these presents grant bargain, and sell, alien, enfeof, convey, and confirm to him the said John his heirs and assigns to have and

to hold forever all that certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred and seventy-eight acres situated lying and being in Humphreys County in the State aforesaid and in the first district and bounded as follows, to wit, beginning forty poles west of Andrew Roger's north east corner at a white oak, thence east two hundred and fifteen poles to a beech, then a north one hundred and twenty poles to a poplar, then west sixty poles to a creek two hundred and fifteen poles to a black oak, thence south one hundred and sixty poles to the beginning which one hundred and seventy eight acres above described together with all the improvements, hereditaments, appertaining hereby granted, bargained, sold as above said to the said John Crockett his heirs and assigns to have and to hold forever moreover they the said William Brasher and Elizabeth Alston for themselves and their heirs, executors, administrators, doth covenant and agree with the said John Crockett his heirs, or assigns representatives, executors, and administrators that the above bargained and sold premises and every part and parcel thereof they the said William Brasher and Elizabeth Alston will well and truly (p-114) warrant and defend to him the said John Crockett his heirs and assigns forever from the claim or claims of all and every person and all claims of all and all manner or any person claiming in any manner whatever, in testimony whereof they the said William Brasher and Elizabeth Alston hath hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals in the presence of this day and date above mentioned.

William G. Burton
D. H. Burton
William Brasher, (seal)
Elizabeth Alston, (seal)
X her mark

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) July Term 1812. Then was the within Deed proven in open court by the oath of William H. Burton and David H. Burton the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be registered.

D. P. Hudson, Clk.

October 28th 1812, Then was duly registered the above Deed in Book, A, page 132 and 134 and 135.

Hugh Dickson, Regr.
of Humphreys County

State of Tennessee NO. 1201, To all to whom these presents shall come greetings: Know ye that in consideration of Military services performed to the State of North Carolina by John Nash warrant NO. 4218 dated the 12th day of December 1796 and entered on the seventeenth day of September 1807, by NO. 770 there is granted by the said State of Tennessee unto Abraham Davidson and William Brasher, assignees of the said John Nash a certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred and seventy-eight acres part of said warrant lying in Stewart County in the first district twenty first range, and ninth section on Hurricane creek beginning forty poles west of Andrew Rogers north east corner (p-115) at White oak, thence east 215 poles to a beech, thence north 132 poles to a poplar, thence west 60 poles to the creek, 2k5 poles to a black oak, thence south 132 poles to the beginning, surveyed the 20th day of April 1808 with the hereditaments and appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to

the said Abraham Davidson and William Brasher and their heirs forever, in witness whereof John Sevier, Governor of the State of Tennessee hath hereunto set his hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Knoxville on the 30th day of June in the year of our Lord 1808, and the Independence of the United States, the thirty-third

By the Governor
Secretary

John Sevier
R. Houston, copy test.
D. McGavock, Register of
West Tennessee

Recorded October 30th 1812,
Book A, page 135, 136, and 137

Hugh Dickson, Register of
Humphreys County

This indenture made the 18th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven, between Drury Adkins of the County of Dickson and State of Tennessee of the one part and Hudson Davidson of Humphreys State aforesaid of the other part, witnesseth that the said Drury Adkins for and in consideration for the sum of sixtydollars to me in hand paid the receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained and sold unto the said Hudson Davidson a certain tract or parcel of land containing seventy acres lying in Humphreys County in the first district on the waters of Little Richland Creek North waters of Tennessee River beginning on the north bank of said creek at Sugar tree (p-116) marked A. D. fifty yards below a small spring, running thence east one hundred and three and a half poles to a hickory, thence south fifty-two poles to a dogwood, thence west two hundred and twelve poles to a post oak, thence north fifty-four and a half poles to a Sycamore, thence east one hundred and eight and a half poles to a dogwood, thence south two and a half poles south to the beginning, to have and to hold the above piece of land and premises with the appurtenances to the only proper use and behalf of him, the said Davidson and his heirs forever and the said Drury Adkins doth agree to warrant and defend the same against the lawful claims of him, his heirs and assigns whatever in testimony whereof I the said Drury Adkins have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above written.

Drury Adkins, (seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of,

William Wood
John Wood

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) July term 1812, then was the within Deed proven in open court by the oaths of Wood, the subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

D. P. Hudson, Clk

Recorded November 21st 1812, in book A, page 127 and 138

Hugh Dickson, Registerer

This indenture made this 31st day of January one thousand eight hundred and twelve, between Asa Shute of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee of the one part and Joel Ridings of the County of Humphreys and State of Tennessee of the other part witnesseth that the said Shute for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the said Joel Ridings the receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged in, and himself fully satisfied, contented and paid, hath bargained, sold aliened, enfeoffed, conveyed and confirmed and by these (p-117) presents do bargain, sell, alien enfeoff, convey unto the said Joel Ridings his heirs and assigns forever, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Humphreys County on both sides of White Oak Creek butted and bounded as follows, Beginning on a black west corner of a tract of two hundred acres granted to Asa Shute on a black gum and black oak, running east with the line of said Grant two hundred and twenty poles to where the west boundary line of William McClure tract of forty five acres on location NO. 4151, thence south with the line of said tract, that granted to Thomas Shute one hundred and forty-five poles to a stake, thence west two hundred and twenty poles to a hickory on the east side of a hill the west corner of grant NO. 3336, thence north with the line of said grant one hundred and five poles to the beginning, containing two hundred acres which tract or parcel of land was granted by the State of Tennessee to the said Asa Shute on the 21st day of August in the year 1811, by virtue of an entry made on the 11th day of August 1810, by virtue of warrant NO. 55, the grant NO. 333 which tract or parcel of land the said Shute, for himself, his heirs etc., doth covenant to and with the said Joel Ridings heirs and assigns warrant and forever defend from the lawful claim of all and in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the date before written.

Asa Shute, (seal)

Test.
James Neel
Wyatt Arnold

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) July term 1812,
The within Deed acknowledged on open court and ordered to be registered.

D. P. Hudson, Clk.

Registered November 27th 1812.

Hugh Dickson, Regr.

(p-118) The State of Tennessee NO. 626, To all to whom these presents shall come greetings: Know ye that by virtue of part of a certificate NO. 241, dated the 14th day of August 1807, obtained from the board of commissioners for West Tennessee by Thomas Hickman and entered in by the said State of Tennessee unto James Dickson assigner of the said Thomas Hickman a certain tract of land containing one hundred and eighty acres lying and being in Stewart County in the first district, twenty first range, and eighth sections, on Hurricane Creek of Duck River, beginning at a beech twenty-eight poles south of the two mile tree on the range line that divides twenty from twenty-one, thence west one hundred and sixty poles to a white oak, thence south one hundred and eighty poles to a spanish oak, thence east one hundred and sixty poles to an elm, thence north one hundred and eighty poles to the beginning, surveyed June 3rd 1808, with the hereditaments and appurtenances. To have and to hold

the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said James Dickson and his heirs forever in witness whereof John Sevier, Governor of the State of Tennessee hath hereunto set his hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Knoxville on the twenty-first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight and of the Independence of the United States the thirty-third.

By the Governor
Secretary

John Sevier
R. Houston

(p-119) The State of Tennessee, NO. 2632, To all to whom these presents shall come greetings: Know ye that in consideration of Military service performed by Charles Smith to the State of North Carolina warrant 1787, dated this 23rd day of November 1810 by NO. 8502, as an occupant claim under the law of 1807, there is granted by the said State of Tennessee unto John Allen assignee of the said Charles Smith a certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred acres part of said warrant lying in Stewart County in the first district, beginning at a black walnut on a high ridge eighty poles west of a branch of white oak Creek, known by the name of East Crossing the branch twenty-eight poles between said Allen's Spring, one hundred and sixty poles to a white oak, thence west one hundred poles to two black gums, thence north one hundred and sixty poles to the beginning, including his improvement, surveyed the 28th day of May 1808, by James Tagert, D. S. with the hereditaments and appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract of land with its appurtenances to the said John Allen and his heirs forever. In witness whereof Willie Blount, Governor of the State of Tennessee hath hereunto set his hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Knoxville on the twenty fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten and of the Independence of the United States the thirty-fifth.

By the Governor,
Secretary

Willie Blount
R. Houston

John Allen is intitled to the within mentioned tract of land.

Ed McGavock, Register of
West Tennessee

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) Clerk's office 1812,
State tax of the within grant paid so let it be registered.

D. P. Hudson, Clk.

(p-120) February 1st, 1813. Then was the within grant duly registered in book A, page 143, and 144.

Michael Dickson, D.R.

This indenture made this twenty-fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve, between Michael Dickson of the County of Humphreys and State of Tennessee of the one part and Laban Combs of the County and State aforesaid of the other part, witnesseth that the said Michael Dickson for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to him in hand paid by Laban Combs, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath bargained, sold, and confirmed, unto Laban Combs, his heirs

and assigns two hundred and thirty acres of land, be the same more or less, lying and being in the said County of Humphreys and State of Tennessee on the north side of Blue Creek part of a tract formerly granted to John G. Scull and butted and bounded as follows, to wit, beginning at a sugar tree and hickory the second corner of the old original survey and runs north one hundred and sixty poles to a post oak, thence east two hundred and twenty-two poles to an elm, then south thirty-five, east seventy two poles to an elm, then south sixty two poles to an elm in the north bank of Blue Creek, thence down the meanders of Blue Creek, where the south boundary line of the old original Scull survey crosses said Creek, thence a due west line to the beginning together with all and singular the woods, waters, mines, minerals, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to have and to hold the said bargained premises with the appurtenances to him, the said Laban Combs, his heirs and assigns forever to their only proper benefit and behoof and the said Michael Dickson, for himself his heirs, executors and administrators doth covenant and agree to with the Laban Combs, that he the said Michael Dickson hath good and lawful right in fee simple to the above bargained premises, and that he will forever warrant and defend the same (p-121) to the said Laban Combs, his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claim or demand of any person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Michael Dickson hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this day and year above written.

Michael Dickson, (seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of,

Hugh Dickson
William Taylor

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) July term 1812.

The within Deed acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

D. P. Hudson, Clerk

February 1st, 1812. Then was the within Deed duly registered in book, A and page 144, 145, and 146

Michael Hudson, D. R.

This indenture made this seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eleven, between Adam Willson of the County of Humphreys and State of Tennessee of the one part and Samuel Vance of Montgomery County and State of aforesaid of the other part, witnesseth the said Adam Willson for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to him hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, and confirmed, and by these presents doth bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, and confirm unto the said Samuel Vance, his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the county of Humphreys and State aforesaid, beginning at a sugar tree and sycamore the south west corner of a tract of three hundred acres granted to the said Adam Willson and runs east two hundred poles to the white oak the south east corner of said tract, thence north eighty poles to Enoch James, south east corner, thence west two hundred poles south eighty (p-122) poles to the beginning

containing one hundred acres, to the same more or less, being part of a three hundred acre tract granted to Adam Willson by the State aforesaid. To have and to hold the aforesaid parcel of land and bargained premises with all advantages, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining unto the said Samuel Vance, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns forever, and the said Adam Willson for himself his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns doth covenant and agree to and with the said Samuel Vance his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns forever to warrant and forever defend the aforesaid bargained premises unto the said Samuel Vance, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns against the claim or claims of all persons or manner of persons whatsoever. In witness whereof I the said Adam Willson, have hereunto Subscribed my proper name and affixed my private seal the day and year first written.

Adam Willson, (seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Will S. Brown
Evan McGill

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) October session 1812.

Then was the within Deed acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

Test, D. P. Hudson, Clk.

March 8th 1813, Then was the within Deed duly registered in book A, page 146, 147, and 148

Michael Dickson, D. R.

Know all men by these presents that I, John F. Brevard of Alexander Brevard of the county of Lincoln and State of North Carolina and by an instrument of writing bearing date the twentieth day of September one thousand eight hundred and twelve signed and acknowledged by the said Alexander Brevard before Jacob Reinhardt an acting Justice of peace in and for (p-123) the county of Lincoln in the State of North Carolina with the certificate of Lawson Henderson, clerk of the Circuit Court and for the said County of Lincoln that the said Jacob Reinhardt before whom the aforesaid instruments was signed, and acknowledged in an acting Justice of the Peace, in and for the county, in the State aforesaid and that due faith and credit ought to be given to his attestations such the seal of the County being affixed to the said certificate constituted and appointed Attorney in fact for him the said Alexander Brevard in his name and stead, to transact certain business relative to certain lands held by the said Alexander Brevard which land he, the Alexander Brevard for Military service in the Revolutionary war, and vested with full power to execute a Deed or Deeds in fee simple to any part of said lands, not exceeding one hundred acres, to the legislature of the State of Tennessee, to any person or persons legally authorized to receive the same to the end, that a Town may be laid off and erected on the land so given, and satisfying and confirming whatsoever he, the said Attorney may do, in pursuance of the powers there vested in as full and ample manner, as he, the said Alexander Brevard, could do were he personally present, be it therefore known that I, John F. Brevard do in pursuance of the above mentioned powers and for the purpose aforesaid hereby give and grant, and by these presents do give, grant, unto

William Legget
 Willis H Burton
 Thomas Simpson
 Enoch James and
 David Wells and their successors in office appointed commissioners in the county of Humphreys to fix the seat of Justice in the said County agreeable to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee intitled "An act to establish the permanent seat of Justice in the County of Humphreys" and bearing date October the twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eleven all that tract and parcel of land situated lying and being on the east side of the Tennessee (p-124) river below the mouth of Brevard's Creek, otherwise called Truce Creek above the mouth of Dry Creek, beginning at a beech and running thence east one hundred poles to a stake, thence south one hundred poles to a stake, thence west one hundred poles to a stake, and thence to the beginning, containing sixty-two acres and a half acres, it being part of three thousand eight hundred and forty acres tract of land granted by the State of North Carolina to the said Alexander Brevard, no grant two hundred and sixty, together with all woods, waters, and water courses, mines, minerals, and appurtenances to the said land belonging or appertaining, to hold to the said Commissioners and their successors in office, the aforesaid land and premises with all rights, privileges, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining against the claims or claims of all and every other person or persons. In testimony thereof the said John F. Brevard hath hereunto set his name and affixed his seal this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

The words "of" and "their" successors in office" and it "being part of a three thousand eight hundred and forty acres tract of land granted by the State of North Carolina to the said Alexander Brevard No. of grant two hundred and sixty" and "whomsoever" were interlined before the conveyance was signed.

Attorney in fact of Alexander Brevard- John F. Brevard, (seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
 Benj. Hudson
 D. H. Burton
 T. Denson

(p-125) State of Tennessee)
 Humphreys County) October Term 1812.

Then was the within Deed proven in open court by the oaths of Benjamin Hudson and David H. Burton the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be registered.

Test: D. P. Hudson, Ck.

March 9th 1813, the within deed duly registered in book A, page 148
 149, and 150

Michael Dickson, D. register

State of Tennessee)
 Humphreys County) Whereas I, John F. Brevard, attorney in fact for Alexander Brevard hath this day executed a Deed of sixty-two and a half acres of land on the North bank of Tennessee River to the commissioners of said County appointed act of assembly to fix on the seat of Justice for Pence for said county for the express purpose of a County Town namely Reynoldsburg according to contract. It is expressly understood that I, John F. Brevard as aforesaid do by these presents grant and give to said commissioners and to said Town full and free privilege forever of five streets one hundred feet in width each from said town to the low water mark of said River through a narrow slip of land between said town and said River reserved as the property of said Brevard it is intended by this instrument of writing that the inhabitants of said town is forever to have free liberty to said river landing in five different places one hundred feet in width also it is expressly understood that all profits, privileges and benefits of said town it all agreeing to which the said John F. Brevard attorney in fact for Alexander Brevard hath hereunto set his hands and affixed his seal this seventh day of October 1812, the words Attorney in fact was interlined before signed.

John F. Brevard

S. Denson
 Benjamin Hudson
 D. H. Burton

(p-126) State of Tennessee)
 Humphreys County) October term 1812.

Then was the within instrument of writing proven in open court by the oaths of Benjamin Hudson and David H. Burton to subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be registered.

Test: D. P. Hudson, Ck.

March 9th 1813, The within Deed duly registered in book A, page 151.

Michael Dickson, Deputy
 register.

This indenture made this 5th day of December 1812, Between John Allen of the one part and James Moss of the other part witnesseth that the said John Allen for and in consideration of the sum of 255 dollars to him in hand paid by the said Moss and the said Allen doth acknowledge himself satisfied, granted sold, unto James Moss, his heirs, a certain piece of land containing 100 acres being in the County of Humphreys on a branch of white oak bounded as follows, beginning at a black oak on a high ridge 80 poles west of a branch of White Oak Creek known by the name of Walnut branch, running east crossing the branch 28 poles below the Spring, 100 poles to a white oak, thence south 160 poles to a white oak, thence west 100 poles to two black gums, thence north 160 poles to the beginning, including the improvements to have and to hold the aforesaid land and premises with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said Moss his heirs forever and the said Allen himself and his heirs will warrant and forever defend against my self and heirs forever, in witness whereof said J. Allen hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and date above first written.

John Allen, (seal)

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of
David Childress
James H. Barfield

(p-127) State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) July term 1812, the within deed was acknowledged
in open court and ordered to be registered.

D. P. Hudson

March 9th 1813, The within deed is duly registered in book A, page 152,
153.

Michael Dickson, D. R.

This indenture made this 22nd day of June one thousand eight hundred and eleven between John Witherspoon of the County of Williamson and State of Tennessee of the one part and Abraham Briley of the County of Humphreys and State of aforesaid of the other part, witnesseth that the said John Witherspoon for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars to him in hand paid by the said Briley, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and himself fully satisfied, contented and paid hath bargained sold aliened, enfeoffed, conveyed, and confirm unto the said Briley, his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract of land situated lying and being in the County of Humphreys on Tumbling Creek of Duck River, beginning on a poplar and beginning corner of grant No. 2860, running west one hundred and seventy-nine poles to a stake, thence north eighty-nine and a half poles to a stake thence east one hundred and seventy-nine poles to a stake, thence south to the beginning, which is run agreeable to the lines to the above named grant No. 2860, containing one hundred acres, which tract or parcel of land the said Witherspoon doth warrant and forever defend against all manner of persons whatever unto the said Briley his heirs and etc., In testimony whereof the said Witherspoon hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the date above written,

John Witherspoon, (seal)

Asa Shute
Samuel Carson

(p-128) State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) January Term 1812, Then was the within Deed
of Conveyance proven in open court by the oaths of Asa Shute, one of the
subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered that a subpoena issue for Samuel
Carson the other witness to come forward to the next term of court in order
to give testimony thereupon,

Test. D. P. Hudson, Clerk

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) July Term 1812.
Then was the within Deed proven by the oaths of Samuel Carson the subscribing
witness thereto, and ordered to be registered.

Test. D. P. Hudson, Clerk

March 9th 1813. The within Deed is duly registered in book A,
page 153, and 154.

Michael Dickson, D. R.

The State of Tennessee NO. 3456, To all to whom these presents shall
come greeting: Know ye that in consideration of Military services, performed
by Dawsey Porterfield to the state of North Carolina warrant No. 100, dated
the 22nd day of October 1783, and entered on the 10th day of September 1807
by No. 705, there is granted by the said State of Tennessee unto John Childress
assignee of James Porterfield, heir of the said Denny Porterfield, a certain
tract or parcel of land five hundred acres part of said Warrant lying in Stewart
County and Humphreys County in the first district on White Oak Creek of Tennessee
River, beginning at a white oak ash and agumers on the north bank of white
oak creek where a north and south line crosses said creek, and that is eight
hundred poles west of where the range line dividing ranges, twenty and twenty-one
crosses said creek, running north five poles crossing the south boundary line
of 320 acre tract surveyed for Robert Nelson and crossing the line dividing
Stewart and Humphreys counties at ten poles, in all one hundred poles to a small
poplar and hickory, thence west (p-129) crossing white oak creek at forty-two
poles, and crossing the west boundary line of said Nelson's tract at two hundred
and five poles, and crossing creek at two hundred and sixty-eight poles, and to
the east boundary line of an other tract of said Nelson's at three hundred and
twenty-eight poles, and crossing said creek at three hundred and forty eight
poles, in all four hundred poles to a white oak and sugar tree of a Bluff of
said creek, thence south two hundred poles to a stake, thence east (crossing
the Walnut branch) four hundred poles to a stake, thence north one hundred
poles to the beginning, surveyed the 25th day of April 1811, by Dawsey Hudson,
D. S. with the hereditaments and appurtenances, To have and to hold the said
tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said John Childress and his
heirs forever. In witness whereof Willie Blount, Governor to the State of
Tennessee hath hereunto set his hand and caused the great Seal of the State to
be affixed at Knoxville on the twenty-fifth day of September in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven, and of the Independence of the
United States the thirty-sixth.

By the Governor,
Secretary

Willie Blount
R. Houston

John Childress is intitled to the within mentioned tract of land.

D. McGavock, Register of
West Tennessee

March 11th, 1813, State of Tennessee Humphreys County, the within grant
is duly registered in the register's office of said county in book A, pages
155, and 156.

Michael Dickson, D. R.

The State of Tennessee, No. 4008, To all to whom these present may come
greetings: Know ye that in consideration of Military service performed by
Denny Porterfield to the State of North Carolina, Warrant No. 100, dated the
22nd day of October 1783. (p-130) and entered on the 8th day of April 1809
by no 3308, there is granted by the said State of Tennessee unto John Childress,
assignee of James Porterfield, heir of the said Denny Porterfield, a certain

tract or parcel of land, containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, part of said warrant lying in Humphreys County in the first district, near the mouth of Duck River beginning at a black oak John Rutherford's north west corner in Peter Bacote's south boundary line, running south two hundred poles with the said Rutherford's line to a sweet gum, and hickory and said Rutherford's south west corner, thence south with the west boundary of Nicholas Long's in all five hundred and twenty five poles, to a hickory and poplar in William Hughlett's north boundary line, thence west one hundred and ninety poles to a stake, in the east boundary line of a one hundred and twenty five poles to a stake, in the east boundary line of a one thousand acre tract, which was granted by the state of North Carolina to Griffith Rutherford, thence north with his line one hundred and ninety-two poles to said Rutherford's north east corner, thence west with his line two hundred and sixty poles to a stake, thence north three hundred and forty poles to a stake, in the Peter Bacote's south boundary line, fifty poles west of a white oak tree marked as a corner, to run south and east, thence east with said Bacote's line four hundred and seventy-five poles to the beginning, surveyed July 25th 1811, by Dawsy Hudson, D. S. with the hereditaments and appurtenances. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said John Childress, and his heirs forever. In witness whereof Will Blount Governor of the State of Tennessee hath hereunto set his hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Knoxville on the second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve and of the Independence of the United States the thirty-sixth.

(p-131) By the Governor,
Secretary.

Willie Blount,
W. G. Blount

John Childress is intitled to the within mentioned tract of land.

D. McGlock, Registry of
West Tennessee

March 12th 1813, State of Tennessee,
Humphreys County.

The within grant is duly registered in the Register's office of said County in book A, page 157 and 158 and 159

Michael Dickson, D. R.

The State of Tennessee NO. 2675, To all whom these presents shall come greetings: Know ye that by virtue of certificate NO. 40 and 41, dated the 17th day of September 1810, issued to James Dickson by the register of west Tennessee certificate No. 376, dated the 29th November 1810, issued to Adam Willson by the Register of said, and entered on the 20th day of November by No. 5486, as an occupant claim under the act of 1807, there is granted by the said State of Tennessee unto the said Adam Willson a signee of the James Dickson a certain tract of land containing three hundred acres lying in Stewart County in the first district beginning at a sweet gum and elm on the west bank of North branch of Big Richland Creek opposite the mouth of Benjamin James's Spring branch, runs west two hundred poles to a double white oak, thence south two hundred and forty poles to the beginning, including his improvements two hundred and forty poles to the beginning, including his improvements and surveyed May 24th 1808, by James Tagert, D. S. with the hereditaments and appurtenances, to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Adam Willson and his heirs forever. In witness whereof Willie Blount, Governor of the State of Tennessee hath hereunto set

his hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Knoxville on the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred (p-132) and ten and of the Independence of the United States the thirty-fifth.

By the Governor
R. Houston, Secretary

Willie Blount

Adam Willson is intitled to the within mentioned tract of land.

D. McGlock, Register of
West Tennessee.

March 13th day 1813. Then was the within grant duly registered in book A, pages 159 and 160

Michael Dickson, D. R.

State of Tennessee, March 15th 1813.
Humphreys County

Pursuant to an order from the worshipful court of Humphreys issued January session 1813, and directed to William H. Burton

David Wells
Enoch James and
William Leggett, Esquires,

who were appointed to take the depositions of John Tate, Henry Rutherford and others for the purpose of ascertaining testimony relative to the beginning corner and other specialities of Alexander Brevard's 3840 acre tract of land on the north side on the Tennessee River, Wm. H. Burton and Enoch James having met agreeable to said order of court and a notice printed in the Herald at Clarksville have on the said 15th day of March proceeded to take depositions as follows, viz.

Henry Rutherford being duly sworn deposed and said that in the year 1785, he surveyed for Alexander Brevard a tract of land containing 3840 acres on the East or North side of Tennessee River. That being lately called on by subpoena to identify said land, has examined his field notes, his memory and his late knowledge of that part of the country in which the above is thought to be, that he is now to the opinion that the beginning corner of said tract is not now to be found, (p-133) but that it did stand on the east or north bank of the Tennessee River between the mouth of the two creeks, now called Big and Little Dry Creeks, about nine chains and ninety-two links below Little Dry Creek, and about thirty-three chains and eight links, above Big Dry Creek, as the upper or last corner of said survey or tract of land, he the deponent, two years last September for his own satisfaction tried an experiment to find it and in consequence thereof he found what he believed to be the corner, to wit, a hickory ash and sycamore on the bank of the river about twenty chains below the Creek, now called Indian Creek to wit, the first Creek above Trace Creek a branch between them, he the deponent, he believes that the creek now called Trace Creek is the same that was called Brevard's Creek in Brevard's Grant and the original survey and further said, sworn to and subscribed this 16th day of March 1813.

Henry Rutherford

Before us Test.
W. H. Burton, Com.
Enoch James, Com.

John Tate, being duly sworn deposeseth and saith that in the year 1785, he located for Captain Alexander Brevard a tract of land of 3840 acres on the Tennessee River and on the north side of said River below the mouth of Suck River, which tract of land was surveyed by Henry Rutherford, and that he the deponent carried a chain whom said survey was made, and to the best of his recollection after having viewed the ground he believed the said tract was surveyed where the said deponent Henry Rutherford in his deposition described further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to subscribed this 16th day of March 1813.

John Tate.

Before Test.
W. H. Burton,
Enoch James

(p-134) State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) We, William H. Burton and Enoch James com'rs
do hereby certify that on the 15th day of March 1813, and on the two succeeding days have attended at the beginning corner of Alexander Brevard's 3840 acre tract and having qualified and examined, the above deponents Henry Rutherford and John Tate relative to the beginning corner and other specialities of said tract we then and there having been perfectly satisfied from the above stated depositions and corresponding testimony, as by then related have proceeded to make and mark a beginning corner, for said tract on a large white oak lettered A.B. on Elm an Iron wood, all marked with three chops on the east side and three chops on the side up the River Tennessee, those trees standing on the north bank of the same between the mouth of the two creeks called Big and Little Dry Creek, and thirty-three chains and eight links above Big Dry Creek, and establish the same agreeable to law and in the presence of Benjamin Hudson and John Crawley and others as the true beginning of Alexander Brevard's 3840 acres aforesaid, that we have also reviewed and would examined the third or last corner of said tract above the mouth of Brevard or trac Creek a hickory ash, and upon the bank of the Tennessee as called for in Grant and do believe from the ancient appearance, the above depositions and other corresponding evidence that said trees were marked when original survey was made by the said deponents, Henry Rutherford and that we have marked said trees a fresh as corners. In testimony whereof we, William H. Burton and Enoch James have this seventh day of March 1813, set our hands and seals.

W. H. Burton, (seal)
Enoch James (seal)

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) March 17th 1813, Then was the above depositions
and certificates duly registered in the Register's office for said County in
book A, pages 162, 163, and 164.

Michael Dickson, Register

(p-135) This indenture made the third day of April one-thousand eight hundred and thirteen, between John Hamilton of the County of Montgomery and State of Tennessee of the one part and William C. Conrad of the County of Robertson and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that for and in consideration for the sum of three hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents to the said John Hamilton to him in hand paid by the William C. Conrad the receipt and payment whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted and bargained sold, aliened, conveyed, and confirmed unto the said William C. Conrad, his heirs, executors and assigns forever a certain tract of land containing three hundred acres more or less, lying and being in Humphreys County and State aforesaid on Duck River, beginning at a box elder on the north bank of said River ninty poles below the mouth of a branch known by the name of Cocks Spring branch, thence up River with its meanders, three hundred and five poles to a hickory on the bank of said River, thence north one hundred and ninty poles to a poplar, thence west three hundred poles to a poplar, thence south one hundred and forty poles to the beginning, including said Hamilton's improvements the said tract of land being granted to the said John Hamilton by the State aforesaid, grant bearing date the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and nine, and number eighteen hundred and five, warrant NO. 677 dated the 26th day of April 1784 entered on the 25th day of December 1809, with the appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said William C. Conrad his heirs forever, and the said John Hamilton for himself, his heirs executors administrators etc., doth covenant and agree to assign all his rights, to the claim or claims and interest, he has to the said land, unto said William C. Conrad, and his heirs forever. In witness whereof I, John Hamilton hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and date above written.

John Hamilton, (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us,

Levin H. Ballard
James Peek X his mark
James Gardner
George R. Ware

(p-136) State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) April Term 1813. Then was the within Deed
proven in open court by the oath of Levin H. Ballard and the hand write of
George T. Ware two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
registered.

D. P. Hudson, Clk.

Registered in Book A, page 165, 166, April 27th 1813.

M. Dickson, D. R.

The State of Tennessee No. 1805, To all to whom these presents may come greeting. Know ye that in consideration of Military services by William McIntire's to the State of North Carolina warrant No. 677, dated the 26th day of April 1784, and entered in on the 25th day of December 1808, by NO. 4256 as an occupant claim under the act of 1807, There is granted by the said State of Tennessee unto the John Hamilton assigner of the said William McIntire

a certain tract or parcel of land containing three hundred acres part of said warrant lying in Stewart County in the first district on Duck River beginning at a box elder on the north bank of said river ninety poles below the mouth of of a branch by the name of Cocks Spring branch, thence up said river with its meanders three hundred and five poles to a hickory on the bank of said river thence north one hundred and ninety poles to a poplar, thence three hundred poles to a poplar, thence one hundred and forty poles to the beginning, including said Hamilton's improvements, surveyed the 15th day of August 1808, by Bawsey Hudson D. S. with the hereditaments and appurtenances, to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said John Hamilton and his heirs forever, in witness whereof Willie Blount, Governor of the State of Tennessee hath hereunto set his hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Knoxville on the twenty-sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine and of the Independence of the United States the thirty-fourth.

By the Governor,
R. Houston,

Willie Blount
Secretary

(p-137) State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) Clerk's Office 8th day of February 1811. Then was the State tax of the within grant paid so let it be registered.

D. Hudson, Clerk

John Hamilton is intitled to the within mentioned tract of land,

D. McGavock, Register of
West Tennessee

This indenture made this third day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nine, between William Hill, the State of North Carolina and County of Wake of the one part and Isabod Watkins of the State of Tennessee and County of Dickson of the other part, witnesses that the said William Hill for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred and forty dollars to him in hand paid by the said Isabod Watkins and before the sealing and signing of these presents, the receipt whereof in hereby acknowledged, he the said William Hill hath granted, bargained, sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said Watkins his heirs, executors, administrators, assigns a certain tract or parcel of land situated lying, and being in Dickson County in the State of Tennessee on both sides of the White Oak Creek, beginning at sugar Tree, Edward Grim's out east corner, standing on the north bank of said Creek, running thence south one hundred and sixty poles, thence crossing the Creek several times east three hundred and twenty poles to a small dogwood, thence north one hundred and sixty poles to a hickory, thence crossing the Creek several times, west three hundred and twenty poles to the beginning (which said tract of land was granted to the said William Hill by grant NO. 567, dated the 5th day of October 1808, with the hereditaments and appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances, privileges, and commodities to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining and the rents, issues, and profits of the said premises and every part and (p-138) and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Isabod Watkins, his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said Isabod Watkins his heirs and assigns forever, and the said William Hill for himself and his heirs the said tract of land and premises

and every person or persons whatsoever, to the said Isabod Watkins his heirs and assigns shall and will, warrant that forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said William Hill hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Wm. Hill (seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of,
James Goodrich
William Allen

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) April term 1813.
This Deed proven in open court by the oaths of James Goodrich and William Allen and ordered to be registered.

Test. D. P. Hudson, Clk

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) July 1813. Then was the above Deed duly registered in book A, page 169, and 170.

Hugh Dickson, Regr.

This indenture made the twenty seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirteen between William H. Burton, William Leggett, David Wells, Thomas Simpson and Enoch James

as a majority of the commissioner in trust for the county of Humphreys and State of Tennessee by virtue of any act of the General Assembly of the said State passed at Knoxville the twenty-fourth day of October 1811, of the one part and Christopher Robertson of the County of Dickson and State aforesaid of the other part, witnesses that the said commissioners for and in consideration of two hundred and ninety dollars, to them in hand paid by the said Christopher Robertson before the (p-139) signing and sealing thereof the said Christopher Robertson do hereby acknowledge have granted, bargained, sold, conveyed and confirmed to the said Christopher Robertson his heirs and assigns forever three certain lots or parcels of land situated the town of Reynoldsburgh in the county aforesaid known in the Plat of said town by lots No. 37, 5, and 22 containing each eighty poles of land, be the same more or less, To have or to hold the aforesaid lots or parcel of land with all and singular the privileges hereditaments and appurtenances to the same beginning or in any wise appertaining to the said Christopher Robertson his heirs and assigns to only proper use benefit, and behoof of him the said Christopher Robertson, his heirs and assigns forever, against the legal title claim or demand of them the aforesaid commissioners their heirs successors or administrators or any other person or persons. Do and will warrant and by these presents forever defend, In witness whereof the said William H. Burton

William Leggett

David Wells

Thomas Simpson and

Enoch James or a majority of them, commissioners

aforesaid have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

W. H. Burton
W. Leggett, Coms.
Thomas Simpson,

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) July Session 1813. This deed acknowledged in
open court and ordered to be registered.

Test. D. P. Hudson, Clk.

August 7th 1813, Then was this deed duly registered in book A, pages 171,
and 172, the state tax and charges of the above Deed being duly paid.

Hugh Dickson, Regr.

(p-140) Know all men by these presents that I, Simeon Bethea of Humphreys County
in consideration of the sum of twelve hundred dollars to me paid by John Kiser
of the Stewart County before the sealing and delivering hereof have granted,
bargained, and sold and do hereby grant, bargain, and sell to said John Kiser
five Negro Slaves, following to wit, one Negro man named George about three
thirty five years old, one negro woman named Mandy about thirty three years old,
and one negro girl named Jenny about five years old, one negro girl named Nancy
about three years old, one negro girl named Galy about one year old, next July.
To have and to hold the said negroes to said John Kiser and his assigns forever
and the said Simeon Bethea do hereby warrant said Negroes to be sound, healthy
and sensible and clear of any incumbrance whatsoever, and hereby bind myself and
my heirs to warrant and forever defend said negroes to the said John Kiser and
his assigns against the lawful claim of all and every person or persons what-
ever, and whereas a bill of sale of said Slaves was made by me, Simeon Bethea
to Thomas Lankford, dated the twenty-fourth day of September eighteen hundred
and twelve and recorded in the clerk's office of said County. Now know
all men by these presents that the said Thomas Lankford in consideration of the
sum of one dollar to me paid by the said John Kiser have granted, bargained, and
sold, remised, released, and forever, quit claim and do hereby grant bargain,
sell, remise, release, and quit claim all my right title to said Negro slaves
to said John Kiser, to have and to hold said five negroes slaves to the said
John Kiser and his assigns forever, in testimony whereof we, said Simeon Bethea
and Thomas Lankford have hereunto set our hands and seals the twenty-sixth day
of April eighteen hundred and thirteen, the word, Thomas, three times interlined
before signed.

Thomas Lanier
James Teas
Simeon Bethea
Thomas Lankford

(p-141). State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) April session 1813. The within bill of sale
proven in open court by the oaths of Thomas Lankford and James Teas, and the
subscribing witness and ordered to be recorded.

Test. D. P. Hudson, Clk.

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) Clerks office 1813. The within bill of sale
recorded in my office book A, page 18 and 19.

D. P. Hudson, Clk.

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) August 7th 1813. Then was the above bill of sale
duly registered in book A, page 173 and 174.

Hugh Dickson, Regr.

This indenture made this sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord,
one thousand eight hundred and twelve between Leonard Brown of Humphreys
County and State of Tennessee of the one part and Jobe Hicks of the County of
and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the aforesaid Leonard
Brown for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to him in hand
paid by the said Jobe Hicks the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged both
given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and confirmed unto the said
Jobe Hicks and his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract of parcel of land
situated lying and being in the County of Humphreys and on the waters of Blue
Creek, bounded as follows, to wit, beginning at a white oak tree forty poles
west of the north west corner of Lewis Powers entry of one hundred acres which
sold to said Hicks, running thence north one hundred and twenty- six poles to a
sherry tree and elm, thence east eighty poles to an elm, thence south one hund-
red and twenty six poles to a maple and elm, thence west eighty poles to the
beginning, Containing sixty-three acres, be the same more or less, to have and
to hold the aforesaid land with all and singular the rights, profits, emoluments,
hereditaments, and appurtenances of, in and to the same belonging or (p-142)
in any wise appertaining to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Jobe
Hicks, and his heirs and assigns forever and the said Leonard Brown for his
executors and administrators do covenant and agree to and with the said Jobe
Hicks and his heirs or assigns that the before recited land and bargained
premises he will warrant and forever defend against the right title, interest
or claim of all and every person whatever in witness whereof the said Leonard
Brown hath set his hand and affixed his seal the day and date above written.

Leonard Brown
X his mark

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

Jacob Hicks
James Hicks,

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) April session 1813.

Then was the within Deed of conveyance proven in open court by the oaths of
Jacob Hicks and James Hicks the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered
to be registered

Test. D. P. Hudson, Clk.

September 2nd 1813, Then was the within deed duly registered in book A, page
175 and 176.

H. Dickson, Registerer

To all the people to whom these presents may come greeting: Know ye that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to us in hand paid by the James Hamilton the receipt where of is hereby acknowledged, do grant bargain, sell, convey, and confirm unto the said James Hamilton all the right, title, interest, claim, and demand to a certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred acres granted to us by the State of Tennessee by grant NO. 3194, bearing date on the tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven, lying in Humphreys County on the waters of Halls Creek, beginning at a (p-142) Stake sixty poles south on the north west corner of a tract of one hundred and forty acres, granted to James Daniel Latimer running west one hundred and twenty-seven poles to an iron wood and sassafras, thence south one hundred and twenty-six poles to a small dog wood and sassafras, thence east one hundred and twenty-six poles to the beginning with all the hereditaments and appurtenances. To have and to hold the above bargained premises with its appurtenances to him the said James Hamilton his heirs and assigns. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals, the thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and in the year of our Independence of the United States the thirty-seventh.

James Latimer (seal)
Daniel Latimer (seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered on the presence of

John Forrest-X his mark
Lynde Latimer

(State of Tennessee)
(Humphreys County) April session 1813. Then was the within Deed proven in open court by oaths of John Forrest and Lynde Latimer, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be registered.

Test. D. P. Hudson, Ck.

September 3rd 1813. Then was the above deed duly registered in book A, page 177 and 178.

Hugh Dickson, Regr.

This indenture made this twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven between, John Davidson of the County of Dickson and State of Tennessee, of the one part and Thomas Carnes of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid the other part witnesseth that the said John Davidson for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof and whereby acknowledged, hath and by these (p-144) presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, and confirm unto the said Thomas Carnes his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land containing two hundred and fifty acres lying and being in the county of Humphreys on White Oak Creek, Being a part of grant NO. 145 granted to Andrew Simpson by the State of Tennessee October 17th 1809. Beginning at a large dogwood and hickory on the Andrew Simpson south boundary line, thence with said line east to a poplar and black gum, thence north two hundred and fifty poles to a post oak and dogwood, thence west to a stake, thence south two hundred and forty poles to the beginning. Containing two hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less with all and singular the woods, water courses, profits, commodities, hereditaments and appurtenances,

whatsoever to the said tract of land belonging or appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, and issues, thereof of all the estate, right title, interest, claim, and demand of him the said John Davidson, his heirs and assigns forever of and to the same and every part or parcel thereof either in law or equity. To have and to hold the said two hundred and fifty acres of land with the appurtenances unto the said Thomas Carnes his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever, will warrant and forever defend and by these presents. In witness whereof the said John Davidson hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year above written.

John Davidson

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of,

Thomas Simpson,
Andrew Simpson

(p-145) State of Tennessee }
Humphreys County } April session 1813. Then was the foregoing Deed of conveyance proven in open court by the oaths of Thomas Simpson and Andrew Simpson the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be registered.

D. P. Hudson, Ck.

September 3rd 1813. Then was the above deed duly registered in book A, pages 179 and 180

Hugh Dickson, Regr.

To all to whom these presents shall come greetings: Know ye that in consideration of the sum of seventy dollars to in hand paid by James Latimer the receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged in D. do bargain sell, convey, confirm, unto him the said James Latimer all my right title, interest, claim and demand in and to a certain tract of land containing of one hundred and forty acres granted to James and Daniel Latimer by the State of Tennessee by grant NO. 3195, bearing date on the tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven, lying and being in the County of Humphreys on the north waters of Richland Creek beginning on the north side of said Creek at two Cherry trees marked L.L. and D. L. running west one hundred and fifty-seven and one half poles to a poplar and black walnut, thence east one hundred and fifty-seven and one half poles to a stake near a black oak, thence north one hundred and forty two and a half poles to the beginning. To have and to hold the above bargained premises with its hereditaments and appurtenances, to him the said James Latimer his heirs and assigns. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve and in Independence of the United States the thirty-seventh.

Daniel Latimer, (seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
(p-146) John Forrest, X his mark
Lynde Latimer

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) April session 1813. Then was the within Deed
of conveyance proven in open court by the oaths of John Forrest and
Lynde Latimer the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be register-
ed.

Test. D. P. Hudson, Clk.

September 3rd, 1813. Then was the above deed duly registered in book
A, page 181 and 182.

Hugh Dickson, Regr. of
Humphreys County

This indenture made the first day of December one thousand eight
hundred and eleven between Hance Hamilton of the County of Humphreys and State
of Tennessee, of the one part and John Hamilton of the county and State afore-
said of the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of
one hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth acknowledge that
he hath bargained, sold, and aliened, enfeoffed, and confirmed and by these presents so bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff and confirm
unto the said John, his heirs, and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel
of land lying and being on both sides of Hurricane Creek on the County and
State aforesaid bounded as follows, Beginning at a sycamore, Joseph Rogers
north west corner, and running west seventy two and two thirds poles to a
box elder, thence south one hundred and ten poles to a white oak, thence sev-
enty and two third poles to a white oak (p-147) Joseph Rogers south west
corner, containing fifty acres be the same more or less, with every part
thereof unto the said John, his heirs and assigns forever, and the said land
unto the said John against the lawful claim or claims of any person or persons
lawfully claiming the same. In witness whereof the said Hance hath hereunto
set his hand and seal this day and date first above written.

Hance Hamilton (seal)

Being present.
Isiah Hamilton
David Megue

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) January Term 1813. Then was the within Deed of
conveyance acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

D. P. Hudson, Clk.

September the 4th 1813. Then was the above Deed duly registered in
book A, page 182 and 183.

Hugh Dickson, register of
Humphreys County

This indenture made this nineteenth day of October in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve, between Thomas Lankford of the
County of Humphreys and State of Tennessee of the one part and Hiram
Traylor of the same County and State of the other part, witnesseth that the
said Thomas Lankford for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and
sixty dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth acknowledge that
he hath bargained, granted, and sold, and delivered, confirmed and con-
veyed unto the said Hiram Traylor all that tract or parcel (p-148) of land
containing seventy acres lying in the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid
on Spring Creek of Richland Creek, waters of Tennessee River, beginning at
an Iron Wood in Richard Crook's boundary line of his six hundred and fifty
acres entered on warrant NO. 5057 and location NO. 22, where said line crosses
said Spring Creek, thence east eight poles to a beech, thence eighty poles to
a small white oak, thence west one hundred and forty poles to an ash, white
oak, in Richard Crook's north boundary line, thence with the said boundary
line one hundred and thirty poles to the beginning, with all hereditaments
and appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its
appurtenances to the said Hiram Traylor his heirs and assigns forever from
the lawful claim of all men or manner or persons, heirs or hereafter. In
witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal the day and year
first above written.

Thomas Lankford, (seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Thos. Lanier
John Parker
Conrad Farmer

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) January Term 1813. Then was the within Deed
of conveyance acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

D. P. Hudson, Clk.

September 4th 1813. Then was the above Deed duly registered in
book A, page 184, and 185.

Hugh Dickson, Register of
Humphreys County

State of Tennessee NO. 343. To all to whom these presents shall come
greetings: Know ye that virtue of part of warrant (p-149) NO. 1612, dated
November 30th 1784, issued to Thomas Stuart by John Armstrong entry office of
claims for the North Carolina western lands, and entered on the 10th day
of March 1808, by no. 1400, there is granted by the said State of Tennessee
unto Thomas Stuart a certain tract or parcel of land, containing seventy
acres lying on Stewart County in district first on Spring Creek of Richland
Creek of Tennessee River, beginning at an Ironwood in Richard Crook's north
boundary line of his 640 acres, entered on warrant no 5057 and location no. 22,
where said line crosses said Spring Creek, thence east eight poles to a beech
thence north eighty poles to a small white oak, thence west sixty eight poles
to a stake, to a small white oak, thence west one hundred and forty poles to
an ash, white oak, and hickory, thence west south eighty poles to a stake by

white oak in Richard Crook's north boundary line, thence with said boundary one hundred and thirty-two poles to the beginning, surveyed March 2nd, 1711 by Robert Prince D. S. with the hereditaments and appurtenances to have and to hold said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Thomas Lankford, and his heirs forever. In witness whereof Willie Blount, Governor of the State of Tennessee hath hereunto set his hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Knoxville on the seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, and of the Independence of the United States thirty-sixth.

By the Governor,
Secretary

Willie Blount
R. Houston

Recorded in the register's office of West Tennessee November 18th 1811.

D. McGavock, Regr.

Thomas Lankford is intitled to the within mentioned tract of land.

D. McGavock, Regr. of
West Tennessee

Registered in the Register's office of Humphreys County, September the 6th 1813.

Hugh Dickson, Regr.

(p-150) The State of Tennessee NO. 3194. To all to whom these presents shall come greeting: Know ye that by virtue of part of certificate NO. 12, dated the 11th day of July 1807, obtained from the board of commissioners for West Tennessee by James Buchanan, John Duffer and entered on the 31st day of May 1808, by NO. 1326, there is granted by the said State of Tennessee unto James and Daniel Lattimore, assignees of the said James Buchanan and John Duffer a certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred acres, lying in Stewart County in the first district on the waters of Hall's Creek, beginning sixty poles south of James and Daniel Lattimore's north west corner of tract of said Lattimore's of one hundred and forty acres at a stake in Hambleton's field, thence west one hundred and twenty-six poles to an Iron wood and a sassafras, thence south one hundred and twenty-seven poles to a gum, thence north one hundred and twenty-six poles to the beginning, surveyed on the 5th day of April 1810, by Robert Prince, D. S. with the hereditaments and appurtenances, to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said James and Daniel Lattimore and their heirs forever. In witness whereof Willie Blount, Governor of the State of Tennessee hath hereunto set his hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Knoxville on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven and of the Independence of the United States the thirty-sixth.

By the Governor,
Secretary

Willie Blount
R. Houston

Recorded in the Register's office of West Tennessee February 5th 1812.

D. McGavock, Regr.

James and Daniel Lattimore are intitled to the within mentioned tract of land.

D. McGavock, Regr. of
West Tennessee

September the 13th 1813, then was the within grant duly registered in book A, page 187.

Hugh Dickson, Regr.

(p-151) The State of Tennessee NO. 3195, To all to whom these presents shall come greeting: Know ye that by virtue of part of certificate NO. 12 dated the 11th day of July 1807, obtained from the board of commissioners for West Tennessee by James Buchanan and John Duffer and entered on the 15th day of January 1808, by NO. 1279, there is granted by the said State of Tennessee unto James and Daniel Lattimore, assignees of the said James Buchanan and John Duffer a certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred and forty acres lying in the County of Stewart, in the first district on the north waters of Richland Creek, beginning on the north side of said Creek at two Cherry Trees marked I. L. & D. L. running thence west one hundred and fifty-seven and one half poles to a small dogwood, thence south one hundred and forty-two and one half poles to a poplar and black walnut, thence east one hundred and fifty-two and one half poles to a stake, thence a black oak, thence north one hundred and forty-two and one half poles to the beginning, surveyed on the 5th day of April 1810, by Robert Prince D.S. with the hereditaments and appurtenances. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said James and Daniel Lattimore and their heirs forever. I witness whereof Willie Blount, Governor of the State of Tennessee hath hereunto set his hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Knoxville on the tenth day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eleven and of the Independence of the United States the thirty-sixth.

By the Governor,
Secretary

Willie Blount,
R. Houston

Recorded in the Register's office of West Tennessee February 6th 1812.

D. McGavock, Regr.

James and Daniel Lattimore are intitled to the within mentioned tract of land.

D. McGavock, Regr. of
West Tennessee

(p-152) September 13th 1813, Then was the above grant duly registered in book A, page 189, 190.

Hugh Dickson, Regr.

This indenture made the eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen between George Lewis of the State of South Carolina and District of Spartaiburg of the one part and Gabriel Benson of the District of Greenville and State of aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that I, the said George Lewis in and for the consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have given, granted, bargained, sold, enfeofed, and confirmed, and do hereby the presents give, grant, bargain, enfeof, convey, and confirm, unto the said Gabriel Benson, his heirs, and assigns one moiety of a certain tract of land originally granted to the said George Lewis by his excellency, Alexander Martin, then Governor of the State of North Carolina, containing four thousand acres bearing date of eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, lying and being in the State of Tennessee formerly the Western District of the State of North Carolina on the south side of Tennessee River then called Chittahome within the Indian boundary (supposed to be in Humphreys County), the one moiety new conveyed, begin at a dogwood, red oak, and white oak marked M, and runs east one hundred and fifty chains to a white oak, three post oaks, marked M, thence north one hundred and thirty-three links to a stake, to the beginning corner, together with all and singular the right, manners, hereditaments, and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining, to (p-153) have and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said Gabriel Benson, his heirs, and assigns forever, and I do hereby warrant and defend all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said Gabriel Benson his heirs, executors, and administrators. Witnesseth my hand and seal the day and date above written and in the thirty seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

George Lewis (seal)

Executed in the presence of

Elias Benson
Elijah Forster
George Lewis, Jr.,

State of South Carolina)
Spartaiburg District.) Personally came Elijah Foster and George Lewis before me and duly made oath that they saw George Lewis sign, seal, and acknowledge the within indenture to Gabriel Benson for the use of and purpose within mentioned and that we with Elias Benson were witnesses to the same sworn to and subscribed before me, this eighth day of April 1813.

Elijah Foster
George Lewis

Thos. Poole, J.P.

South Carolina)
Spartaiburg District.) Abner Benson, clerk of the court of the district aforesaid, do hereby certify Thomas Poole, Esquire who signed the foregoing certificate is an acting Justice of the Peace in the district and State aforesaid, duly appeared and qualified and due faith and credit ought to be given to all his official acts as such given under my hand and the seal of the said court the eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

A. Benson, C.C.L.D.

I do hereby certify that A. Benson who hath signed the above certificate is clerk of the court of Spartaiburg in this State and that full faith and credit shall be given to his acts as such. 16th of April 1813.

C. J. Cblock

(p-154) State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) Clerk's office 1813. Then was the State Tax paid on the within deed so let it be registered.

D. P. Hudson, Clk.

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) September 21st 1813. Then was the within Deed duly registered in book A, page 191. 192. 193.

Hugh Dickson, Regr.

This indenture made the fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen between the Rev'd James Templeton of the state of Carolina (south) and district of Spartaiburg of the one part and Gabriel Benson was Esquire of the State aforesaid and District of Greenville witnesseth that I, the said James Templeton in and for the consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty three dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have given, granted, bargained, sold, enfeofed and confirmed and do hereby these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, and assigns one moiety of a certain tract of land, lying and being in the State of Tennessee formerly the Western District of North Carolina on the waters of Rotherford Fork of Obiau River (supposed) to be in Stewart County, originally granted to the same James Templeton by the Honorable Samuel Johnston then Governor of North Carolina, bearing date the tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, beginning at an elm and maple sapling marked H. R. James Dewar's south east and George Carther north east corner runs with the said Carther's line south forty-five chains and twenty links to a stake, thence east one hundred and one chain, eighty links to a stake of original north line, thence north forty-five chains twenty links to a stake, thence to the beginning corner, being one moiety of nine hundred and twenty acres, to wit, four hundred and sixty acres together all (p-155) and singular rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging to, in any wise appertaining to the said Gabriel Benson his heirs, and assigns forever, I do hereby sign myself, heirs, and assigns to warrant and forever defend all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said Gabriel Benson his heirs, and assigns, against myself, my heirs, and assigns, and against all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof except the Indian claim in whose boundary the above premises are situated, witnesseth my hand and seal the day and year above written and in the thirty-seventh year of the American Independence.

James Templeton,

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of,
Joseph Lewis, His mark X
Edmond L. Bishop, His mark X
Robert Benson

State of South Carolina)
Spartanburgh District) Personally came Edmond Bishop and Robert
Benson before me and duly made oath that they saw James Templeton sign, seal
and acknowledge the within Indenture to Gabriel Benson for the use and purp-
oses within mentioned and that we with Joseph Lewis were witnesses to the same
sworn to and subscribed before me the 8th day of April 1813.

Edmond Bishop, X his mark
Robert Benson,

Thos. Poole, J.P.

The State of South Carolina)
Spartanburgh District.) I, Abner Benson, clerk of the court of the
District of aforesaid, do hereby certify that James Poole, Esquire who signed
the foregoing certificate is an acting Justice of the Peace, in the district
and State aforesaid duly appointed and qualified and due faith, credit are
and ought to be given to all his official acts as such, given under my hand and
the seal of the court this 8th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirteen.

A. Benson, C. C. D.D.

(p-156) I do hereby certify that A. Benson is the clerk of Spartanburgh
court in this State and full faith and credit should be given to acts as such,
16th of April 1813.

C. J. Colcock

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) Clerk's office 1813, Then was the State tax paid
on the within Deed, so let it be registered.

D. P. Hudson, Clk.

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) September 21st 1813; then was the within Deed duly
registered in book A, page 194, 195, 196.

Hugh Dickson, Clerk

JOHN TATE)

AMOS MOORE) Chain bearers surveyed 29th September 1784.

This indenture made this twenty-seventh day of July in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen between William H. Burton, William
Leggett, David Wells, Enoch James, and Thos. Simpson, as a majority of the
commissioners in trust for the County of Humphreys and State of Tennessee by
virtue of an act of the General assembly of the said State passed at Nashville
the twenty-fourth of October 1811, of the one part and William Crocket of the
other part, witnesseth that the aforesaid commissioners for and in consideration
of sum of one hundred dollars to them in hand paid before the signing and seal-
ing thereof the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge have granted,
bargained, conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell

convey, confirm, to the said William Crocket, his heirs and assigns forever,
a certain tract of land situated in the town of Reynoldsburgh in the county
aforesaid, known in the plat of said town lot No. 32. Also one other known
as Lot No. 33, each containing eighty poles of land, be the same more or less
To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land, with its all and
singular the privileges, hereditaments, and appurtenances, to the same be-
longing or in any wise appertaining to the (p-157) said William Crocket, his
heirs and assigns to the only use, benefit, and behoof of him the said
William Crocket, his heirs and assigns forever against the legal title, claim
or demand of them the said commissioners, their heirs, successors or adminis-
trators or any other person or persons. Do and will warrant and by these presents
forever defend, in witness whereof the said David Wells and Thomas Simpson

William H. Burton
William Leggett
Enoch James

or a majority of the commissioners as aforesaid have herunto set their hands
and seals the day and year first above written.

W. H. Burton (seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us,

Fred Murray

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) July Term 1813, the within acknowledged in
open court and ordered to be registered.

D. P. Hudson, Clk.

October 26th 1813. Then was the above Deed duly registered in Book
A, page 198, 199.

Hugh Dickson, Regr. of
Humphreys County

This Indenture made this 2nd of January in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and of the Independence of the United
States the thirty-sixth year, Between Thomas Hamilton, Jr., of Humphreys
County and State of Tennessee of the same part and John Crocket of the State
and County aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that Thomas Hamilton Jr.,
for and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars to him in hand paid by
the said John Crocket before the sealing and delivering of these presents the
receipt whereof the said Thomas Hamilton Jr. doth acknowledge himself, his
heirs, executors, and administrators therewith (p-158) fully satisfied and
contented and paid, hath bargained and sold, by these presents doth grant,
bargain, sell, confirm and convey unto the said John Crocket and to his heirs
and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land, situated lying and being
in the County of Humphreys and State of Tennessee eight acres of land, beginning
at a beech, John Crocket's south east corner running eleven poles east to an
ash, thence north one hundred and sixteen poles, to a white oak, thence west
eleven poles to a stake, thence south to the beginning, together with all woods
waters, mines, minerals, and appurtenances to the said land belonging or appert-
aining to hold with the said land to John Crocket his heirs and assigns forever,
without any manner of hindrance or molestations, claims or demands whatever
from or by Thomas Hamilton Jr., his heirs, executors, or administrators or
assigns or from the lawful claim or claims of any person or persons ever

lying any right, title, claim, or interest unto the before mentioned land.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Thomas Hamilton, (seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

Robert Jarmon
Stephen Jarmon
William Jarmon

(State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) January session 1813. Then was the within deed
of conveyance proven in open court by the oaths of Robt. Jarmon and Stephen
Jarmon, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

D. P. Hudson, Clk.

October 1813. Then was the above deed duly registered in book A,
page 200, and 201.

Hugh Dickson, Regr.

This indenture made this twenty-fourth day of July in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen between Andrew Rogers of the
State of Tennessee and County of Humphreys of the one part, and Nathan Peoples
of the same county and state (p-159) aforesaid of the other part, witnesseth
that for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars, to him in
hand paid or secured to be paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
hath given, granted, sold, and confirmed, unto the said Nathan Peoples his
heirs and assigns forever, two certain tracts or parcel of land situated,
lying and being in the County of Humphreys and State of Tennessee on Hurricane
Creek, waters of Duck River, bounded and butted as follows to wit, beginning
at a poplar seventy poles west of said boundary line, thence west with the
said line, one hundred and forty five and one half poles to a sycamore, thence
south one hundred and ten poles to a white oak, thence north one hun-
dred and forty five and one half poles to a dogwood and hickory, thence east one
hundred and ten poles to the beginning, being one tract of one hundred acres,
Also one three tract beginning at a chestnut, the south east corner of the
aforesaid tract of one hundred acres, and runs west fifty poles to a white oak,
thence south fifty poles to a white oak, thence east one hundred and fifty poles
to a stake, thence west fifty poles to a gum, thence north to the beginning,
containing in the whole with the above mentioned tract one hundred and thirty-
one and one half acres, which said tract or parcel of land, he, the said
Andrew Rogers doth warrant and will defend to the Nathan Peoples, his heirs,
executors, administrators, and assigns forever against the lawful claim or
demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever, in witness whereof the
said Andrew Rogers hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and
year above written.

Andrew Rogers, (seal)

Signed & sealed in the presence of

Robert Jarmon
Lewis Powers

(State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) July term 1813. The within deed proven in
open court by the oaths of Robt. Jarmon, Esq., and Lewis (p-160) Powers
the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be registered.

D. P. Hudson, Clerk

October 29th 1813, Then was the above deed duly registered in book
A, pages 202, and 203.

Hugh Dickson, Regr. of
Humphreys County

The State of Tennessee, No. 4846, To all to whom these presents may
come greetings: Know ye that by virtue of party of a certificate No. 150,
dated June 29th 1810, issued by the Register of West Tennessee to Oliver
Johnston and entered in on the 27th day of February 1811, by No. 5961,
There is granted by the said State of Tennessee unto Nathan Peoples assignee
of the said Oliver Johnston a certain tract or parcel of land containing ten
acres lying in Humphreys County in the first district and on Hurricane Creek
of Duck River beginning at Thomas Vincent's old military line at a Sycamore
and sugar tree, thence east forty poles to two hickories and and two dog-
woods, thence south forty poles to a white oak, thence west forty poles to a
hickory and hewn beam in the said aid line, thence with said line north forty
poles to the beginning, including Nathan Peoples improvements surveyed May
16, 1811, by Dawsey Hudson, D. S. with the hereditaments and appurtenances to
have and to hold, the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to
the said Nathan Peoples and his heirs forever, In witness whereof Willie Blount
Governor of the State of Tennessee hath hereunto set his hand and caused the
great seal of the State to be affixed at Nashville on the twenty-sixth day of
June 1813, the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen and of
the Independence of the United States the thirty-seventh.

By the Governor
Secretary

Willie Blount
W. T. Blount

(p-161) Nathan Peoples is intitles to the within mentioned tract of land.

D. McGavock, Regr. of
West Tennessee

Recorded in the register's office of West Tennessee July 6th 1813.

D. McGavock, Regr.

(State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) Clerk's office 1813, The state of tax and charges
on the within grant paid so let it be registered.

D. P. Hudson, Clk.

October 30th 1813. Then was the within grant duly registered in book A,
page 204 and 205.

Hugh Dickson, Regr. of
Humphreys County

This indenture made this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eleven between Lewis Powers of Humphreys County and State of Tennessee of the one part and Leonard Brown of the County and State aforesaid of the other part, witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars in hand paid by the said Leonard Brown, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed, and confirmed, unto the said Leonard Brown and his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of Humphreys and on the waters of Blue Creek bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at a white oak tree, forty poles west of the north west corner of his entry of one hundred acres, running thence north one hundred and twenty-six poles to a cherry tree, and elm, thence east eighty poles to an elm thence west (p-162) eighty poles to the beginning to contain sixty three acres, be the same more or less to have and to hold the aforesaid land with all and singular the rights, profits, emoluments, hereditaments and appurtenances of, in, and to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Leonard Brown and his heirs and executors and administrators do covenant and assigns that the before recited land and bargained premises he will warrant and forever defend against the right, title, interest, or claim of all and every person or persons whatever. In witness hereof the said Lewis Powers hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year above written.

Lewis Powers (seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

John H. Harrison
Daniel Harrison

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) January session 1813. Then was the within Deed of conveyance proven in open court and by the oaths of John Harrison and Daniel Harrison, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be registered.

D. P. Hudson, Clk.

November 9th 1813. Then was the within deed duly registered in book A, page 206, 207.

Hugh Dickson, Regr.

This indenture made this eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve between John Craig of Humphreys County and State of Tennessee of the one part and (p-163) Thomas Comer of the County and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said John Craig for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the said Thomas Comer, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed, and confirmed unto the said Thomas Comer, and his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land situated, lying, and being in the County of Humphreys and on the East fork of Blue Creek, north waters, of Duck River, and bounded as follows, to wit, beginning at a sugar tree and black gum, running thence east one hundred and seventy-nine poles to a hickory, thence north ninety poles to the beginning, to contain one hundred acres, be the same more or less. To have and to hold, the aforesaid lands with all and singular the rights, profits, emoluments, hereditaments, and appurtenances of, in, and to the same belong-

longing, or in any wise appertaining to the only proper use, and behalf of the said Thomas Comer, and his heirs and assigns forever, And the said John Craig for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators do covenant and agree to, and with the said Thomas Comer, his heirs and assigns forever that the before recited lands bargained, premises, he will warrant and forever defend against the right, title, interest or claim of all, and every person or persons whatever, In witness whereof, the said John Craig, hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and date above written.

John Craig, (seal)

Dawsey Hudson
Joshua Williams

(p-164) State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) October Term 1813. Then was the within Deed of conveyance proven in open court by the Dawsey Hudson and Joshua Williams and ordered to be registered.

Test. D. P. Hudson, Clk.

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) Register's office, 1813, The within deed was duly registered in book A, page 208 & 209.

Hugh Dickson, Register of
Humphreys County

This indenture made this eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord 1812, between Hudson Davidson of the State of Tennessee, and County of Humphreys of the one part, and Edward Turner of the State and County aforesaid of the other part, witnesseth that the said Hudson Davidson for and in consideration of the sum of sixty-six dollars to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath bargained, and sold unto the said Edward Turner, a certain tract or parcel of land containing thirty-two acres of land, lying and being in the County of Humphreys on Little Richland Creek, north waters of Tennessee River, beginning on a hickory, north east corner of said Hudson Davidson's tract or thirty-three acres, running thence east ninety-eight poles to a post oak, thence south forty-nine poles to a hickory, thence west ninety-eight poles to a post oak, thence south forty-nine poles to a hickory, thence west ninety-eight poles to Spanish oak, thence south to a dogwood, south east corner of tract of thirty-three acres to the property of William Prince, running thence west and north to the said creek and with the creek to the line, of said thirty acres, as to include two acres to the beginning, including David and Simmons's improvements and a large spring and Sycamore marked A. B. to have and to hold the above mentioned piece of land and premises, with the appurtenances to the only proper use and behoof of him, the said Edward Turner (p-165) and his heirs forever. The said Hudson Davidson doth agree to warrant and defend the same against the lawful claim, or claims of himself, his heirs and assigns whatsoever. In witness whereof I, the said Hudson Davidson have set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Hudson Davidson

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

Test. John Wood
Alex'd McLeod

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) July Term 1813, The within deed acknowledged in
open court and ordered to be registered.

D. P. Hudson, Clerk

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) Register's office 1813, The above deed was
duly registered in book A, page 210, 211.

Hugh Dickson, Clerk

This indenture made and entered into this twenty-sixth day of August eighteen hundred and twelve, between William McClure of the County of Stewart and State of Tennessee of the one part, and Joel Ridings of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid of the other part, witnesseth that the said McClure doth bargain, sell, and convey a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid containing five acres be the same more or less, for the consideration of the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per acre to him in hand paid. It being on the north side of White oak Creek beginning at a dogwood and gum, said Ridings's north east corner, running east to James Neal's line, thence south to a white thornbough, thence west to white oak, thence south to Edmon Wildridge's line, thence west to said Ridings's line, thence north to the beginning, and by these presents do bind myself, my heirs, or executors to warrant and defend the said Ridings, his heirs, or assigns forever from the claim or claims of all and every person whatever, in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and date written in presence of us.

William McClure (seal)
James Neal
John McCracken
James Latimore

(p-166) State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) July Term 1813. The within acknowledged
in open court and ordered to be registered.

D. P. Hudson, Clerk

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) Register's office 1813, the within deed was
duly registered in book A, page 212.

Hugh Dickson, Regr.

This indenture made and entered into, this twenty-sixth day of August eighteen hundred and twelve, between James Latimer of the County of Humphreys and State of Tennessee of the one part, and Joel Ridings of the said County and State aforesaid of the other part, witnesseth that the said Ridings doth bargain, sell, and convey to him the said Latimer for his only use and behoof, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in said county and state on both sides of white oak Creek, beginning on an elm on the north bank of the Creek on said Ridings and north boundary line, running up the creek along the second bank on a line that said Ridings marked to a beech on the bank of said creek, thence up said bank to a beech, thence south across said creek, to a beech, thence a thornbeam at the foot of the bluff, thence down said bluff to the north boundary line, including all the bottom on the south side of the

creek, thence east to the beginning, supposed to contain five acres, and by these presents do bind myself my heirs and executors unto the said Latimer, his heirs, or assigns forever, to warrant and defend the said from the claim, or claims, of all and every person whatever, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and date above written. In presence of

Joel Ridings, X his mark

John McCracken
James Neal
John W. McCracken

(p-167) State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) July Term 1814. The within deed acknowledged
in open court and ordered to be registered.

D. P. Hudson, Clerk

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) Register's office 1813. the within deed was
duly registered in book A, page 213, 214.

Hugh Dickson, Regr.

The State of Tennessee No. 744. To all to whom these presents shall come greeting. Know ye that in consideration of Military service performed by William Skinner to the State of North Carolina warrant NO. 149, dated November 30th 1807, and entered in on the 20th day of July 1808, by No. 16, as an occupant claim under the act of 1807, there is granted by the said State of Tennessee unto Thomas Black, assignee of the heirs of the said William Skinner, a certain tract or parcel of land, containing one hundred and ten acres (part of said warrant) lying in Stewart County, in the first district, beginning at a black walnut that stands in the line, that divides ranges nineteen and twenty, thirty poles south of big Richland creek, running east one hundred poles to a chestnut, thence one hundred and ten poles to a poplar, thence west one hundred and sixty poles to a black walnut, thence one hundred poles to the beginning, including improvements, surveyed July 15th 1803, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land, with its appurtenances to the said Thomas Black and assigns forever. In witness whereof John Sevier, Governor of the State of Tennessee, hath hereunto set his hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Knoxville, on the twenty-first day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the Independence of the United States the thirty third.

By the Governor,
Secretary

John Sevier.
R. Houston

(p-168) Thomas Black in intitled to the within tract of land.

D. McGeeck, Registered
of West Tennessee

Records in the Register's office of West Tennessee September 5th 1809.

D. McGeeck, Regr.

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) Register's office November 1813. the above
grant is duly registered in book A, page 215, and 216.

Hugh Dickson, Regr.

State of Tennessee No. 1771. To all to whom these presents shall come greeting: Know ye that by virtue of the part of certificate No. 177 dated the fifth day of February 1810, issued by the Register of West Tennessee to Elihue S. Hall and entered on the 17th day of February 1810. by No. 1441 as an occupant claim under the act of 1807, there is granted by the said State of Tennessee to James Nolin assignee of the said Elihue S. Hall, a certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred and twenty six acres, lying and being in Stewart County on the first district on Hurricane Creek of Duck River, beginning in James Nolin's boundary line of his occupant claim, six poles to an ash in Thomas Hamilton's south boundary line of his occupant claim, thence west ninety-five poles to the creek, in all one hundred and nine poles to a black gum, thence south one hundred poles to a hickory and poplar inside to the north boundary line, thence east fifty poles to the creek, in all one hundred and thirty poles to a black gum said Nolin's north east corner, thence south six poles to the beginning including said Nolin's improvements, surveyed the 25th of July 1808, by Dewey Hudson D.S. with the hereditaments and appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract of land with (p-169) its appurtenances to the said James Nolin and his heirs forever. In witness whereof Willie Blount, Governor of the State of Tennessee hath hereunto set his hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Knoxville on the twenty-eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten and of the Independence of the United States the thirty-fifth.

By the Governor,
Secretary

Willie Blount
William Blount

James Nolin is intitled to the within mentioned tract of land.

D. McGavock, register of
West Tennessee

Recorded in the Register's office of West Tennessee May 25th 1811.

D. McGavock, Regr.

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) Register's office November 1813. The within
deed is duly registered in book A, page 217 and 218.

Hugh Dickson, Regr.

This indenture made this eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, between
William H. Burton,
Thomas Simpson
William Leggett
Enoch James
David Wells

or a majority of the commissioners in trust for the County of Humphreys,

State of Tennessee by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the said State of Tennessee passed at Knoxville the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eleven of the one part, and Henry Wayland of the state and county aforesaid of the other part, witnesseth that the aforesaid commissioners for and in consideration of sixty-one dollars to them in hand paid by the said Henry H. Wayland before signing and sealing thereof, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge (p-170) knowledge, have granted, bargained, sold, conveyed, and confirmed and by these presents do grant, sell, bargain, convey, confirm to the said H. Wayland his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land situated in the Town of Reynoldsburgh in the county aforesaid known in plat of said Town by lot No. fifty-five containing eighty poles of land be the same more or less, to have and to hold the aforesaid lot or parcel of land with all and singular the privileged, hereditaments, and appurtenances, to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to the said Henry Wayland, his heirs and assigns to the only use, benefit, and behoof of him the said H. Wayland his heirs and assigns forever against the legal right title, claim or demand of of them the before said commissioners their heirs, successors, or administrators or any other person or persons do and will warrant and by these presents forever defends, In witness whereof the said W. H. Burton,
Thomas Simpson
Wm. Leggett
David Wells
Enoch James

or a majority thereof commissioners as follows hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Wm. H. Burton
Wm. Leggett
David Wells
Thomas Simpson
Enoch James

Signed Seales and delivered in the presence of

Test. James L. Crow
Peter Black

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) July Term 1813. The within Deed duly
acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

D. P. Hudson, Clerk

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) Register's office November 10th 1813.
Then was the within deed duly registered in book A, page 219, and 220.

Hugh Dickson, Regr.

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Said down by a scale of 400 poles per inch

Tennessee State) Benjamin Hudson surveyor for the district of
Humphreys County) do hereby certify that agreeable to legal notice hereunto given, have on the
first day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen,
proceeded to procession and survey a tract of land lying in Humphreys County
on the north side of the Tennessee River the same being granted to Captain
Alexander Brevard by the state of North Carolina by grant No. 250, for three
thousand eight hundred and forty acres on which the Town of Reynoldsburgh now
stands beginning at a large white oak lettered A.B. and elm and ironwood on the
north bank of Tennessee River below the mouth of first creek running in, on the

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north side of Tennessee below Reynoldsburgh now called Little Dry Creek,
running east four hundred (p-172) and twenty poles to a black oak, thence
south crossing Dry Creek at three hundred and eighty five poles and Trace
Creek at 275 poles in all nine hundred and seventy poles to a hickory and
two white oaks, lettered AB and SP, thence west nine hundred and two poles
to a hickory ash, thence west nine hundred and two poles to a hickory ash
and Lynn on the bank of the River, thence down the river Tennessee pursuing
its various meanders passing the mouth of Trace Creek and some small
branches and Little Dry Creek to the beginning corner as above described as
also the last or upper corner on the river here being heretofore established
by testimony perpetuated by the oaths of Henry Rutherford the original sur-
veyor and John Tate one of his chain carriers, and now find the contents with-
in the above described boundaries agreeable to mensuration and calculation
to be four thousand and nine acres including the town of Reynoldsburgh which
contains then sixty two and one half acres exclusive of which there is three
thousand nine hundred and forty acres and a half acres the boundary repre-
sented by the annexed plat, and surveyed on the first and second days of
February 1814.

Benjamin Hudson, L. S.

Joshua Williams
John Crowley, C.C.

STATE of Tennessee)
Humphreys County) February 3rd 1814, then and the within deed
and certificate duly registered in book A, pages 241, 242, 243.

Hugh Dickson, Regr.

This indenture made the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred
and thirteen, between William H. Surton

William Leggett
David Wells
Thomas Simpson
Enoch James

or a (p-173) majority of the commissioners in trust for the County of
Humphreys and State of Tennessee by virtue of an act of the General Assembly
of the said State and county passed at Knoxville the twenty-fourth day of
October 1811, of the one part and Michael Dickson of the said State and
county of the other party witnesseth that the aforesaid commissioners for
county of the other party witnesseth that the aforesaid commissioners to them in
and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and seven dollars to them in
the hand paid by the said Michael Dickson before the signing and sealing of the
receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained, sold
conveyed, and confirmed by these present do grant, bargain, sell, convey,
and confirm to the said Michael Dickson his heirs and assigns forever a
certain lot of land situated in the Town of Reynoldsburgh and in the County
aforesaid known in the plat of said Town by lot No. 54, containing eighty
poles of land be the same more or less, To have and to hold aforesaid lot or
parcel of land with all and singular privileges, hereditaments, and
appurtenances to the same belonging, or in any wise appertaining to the same
to the said Michael Dickson, his heirs, and assigns to the only proper use
and benefit and behoof of him the said Michael Dickson, his heirs, and assigns
forever, against the legal title, claim or demand of them the aforesaid com-
missioners their heirs, and successors, and administrators or any other