

JACKSON COUNTY
MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS
1810 - 1909

JACKSON COUNTY
Will 1810

of
William Maddux
of
Fauquier County, Virginia,
To His Wife & Children

NOTE: Loaned by Mrs. Ola (Maddux) Hargis of Granville, Tennessee - Mrs. Hargis is great, great granddaughter of William Maddux.

I, William Maddux of the County of Fauquier and State of Virginia, being in perfect mind make this my last will and Testament in the manner following viz:

FIRST I give and bequeath to my children by my first wife, Peggy Whorton viz:- Craven Maddux, Martin Maddux, Betsy Davis, Fanny Maddux, Thomas Maddux, Snoden Maddux, Franky Maddux, William Maddux, Darcy Maddux, and Peggy Maddux, all the estate I received with her from the Estate of her father Snoden Whorton Deceased both real and personal which property the Settlement of the said Snoden Whorton, Estate will fully disintegrate to be equally divided between them, Craven Maddux, Martin Maddux, and Betsy Maddux excepted. - My son Martin Maddux has been paid in full proportion of the said estate and is to have no further interest therein. My son Craven Maddux has been paid three hundred and twenty six dollars in part of his claim which sum is to be deducted out of his proportion of said Estate.

My Daughter Betsy Davis has received forty pounds which sum is also to be deducted out of her proportional part of said Estate.

The other children, Fannie Maddux, Thomas Maddux, Snoden Maddux, Franky Maddux, William Maddux, Darcy Maddux and Peggy Maddux not having received any part of their claims in said Estate are to have their full and equal proportion thereof

SECONDLY I give and bequeath to my present wife Hannah, all that tract of land I purchased from Mr. Andrew Genna together with one Negro Man named Will, one Negro Man named Jim, one Negro boy named Robbin, one Negro Woman named Charlotte, one old Wagon, four horses, viz:- Bob, Jack, Jannay, and Dolly and one set of Wagon gears, three of my best milch cows and calves, ten head of sheep, one sow and pigs and ten shoats, one Barshare plow, four shavel plows, two Mattocks, two hilling hoes two axes, three beds, and furniture, one iron Kettle one dinner pot, one Breakfast pot and one nest of wooden-ware

TO HOLD the above named property during her life or widowhood -

ALL the above property left to my wife Hannah at her death or marriage is to be equally divided between my children Craven Maddux, Betsy Davis, Fanny Maddux, Thomas Maddux, Snoden Maddux, Franky Maddux, William Maddux, Darcy Maddux, Peggy Maddux, Matilda Maddux, Maria Maddux, Malinda Maddux, Sarah Ann Maddux, Alferis Maddux, and Avaline Maddux -

ALL the remainder of my property is to be equally divided between the fifteen last mentioned children or their heirs lawfully begotten of their bodies, the property left by My Wife Hannah to revert to their heirs in like manner.

LASTLY I appoint my friends Craven Whorton and Augustine Smith Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

WITNESS my hand and seal this second day of March One thousand eight hundred and ten.

N. B. WHEREAS my son Martin Maddux has received his full proportion of his grandfathers Snoden Whorton's Estate also his full share of my own Estate is the reason I have not made him heir to any part of my Estate

SIGNED in the presence of

Geo. Christman } his
Craven Whorton } William I Maddux (seal)
Craven Maddux } mark

At a Court held for Fauquier County, the 28th day of May 1810. This last Will and Testament of William Maddux deceased was proven by the oaths of George Christman and Craven Whorton two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

AND at a Court of Quarterly Sessions held for the said County on the 27th day of August, 1810. The executors named in this will came into Court and refusing to take upon themselves the burden of the Execution thereof, Administration of the Estate of the said Wm Maddux decd with the will annexed is granted Martin

F Maddux, who made oath thereto, and together with Craven Whorton, Mark A. Chilton & John A. W. Smith his securities entered into and acknowledged Bond in the penalty of five thousand pounds conditioned, as the law directs

CERTIFICATE is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

WILL BOOK 5, page 150.
Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Fauquier County Virginia

TESTE: H. K. Campbell C. C.
a Copy teste:

KNOW ALL MEN By These Presents that we, Craven Maddux & George Silman are held and firmly bound unto James Monroe, Governor of Virginia, in the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor or his successors for the use of the Commonwealth,

WE bind ourselves our heirs executors & Admors, Jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

SEALED with our seals and dated this 22nd day of December, 1802.

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between The Above bound Craven Maddux and Elizabeth Davis,

NOW, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said intended marriage then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and effect.

Craven Maddux (seal)

George Silman (seal)

Sign'd seal'd and deliver'd
in the presence of Danl Withers.

SIR Please to grant licence to Mr. Craven Maddux to marry my daughter Elizabeth, and you will much oblige yours, etc.

We Davis.

Mr. Frances Brooke,
Clerk of Fauquier Court
December 21st 1802.

Teste:
George Silman,
Thomas M. Maddux. A Copy Teste:

Clerk.

1856.

INDENTURE.

U. T. BROWN & JAMES H. LEE

TO

JANE D. BURKE.

JACKSON COUNTY

(Present owner Mrs. D. C. Lynn,
Gainesboro, R. F. D. #4, Tennessee.)

THIS INDENTURE maid and entered into this the thirteenth day of October 1856 between U. T. Brown & James H. Lee of the first part and Jane D. Burke of the second part,

WITNESS that for and in consideration of the sum of eight hundred dollars to us in hand paid and we of the first part acknowledge ourselves fully satisfied and paid the receipt we hereby acknowledge have this day sold the following described tract of land to the said Jane D. Burke to wit a certain piece or parcel of land lying in Jackson County, State of Tennessee, and in civil Dist. No. 11 on the head waters of Beverley's Branch

BEGINNING on a poplar now down it being the south west corner of a one hundred acre tract granted by the State of Tennessee to Sampson Williams per grant 2002 running thence east Eighty poles to a beech corner in the West boundary of Jobe Meddows land near the top of a hill thence North one hundred and seventy seven and three quarters of a pole to a small white oak now down in the South boundary of a grant in the name of James Draper for fifty acres Thence West said line Eighty poles to two sugar trees in the East boundary of the land belonging to the heirs of Andrew McClelland purchased of James Draper thence south with said line one hundred and seventy seven and three quarters of a pole to the beginning, Containing by estimate one hundred acres be the same more or less it being the same land granted by the State to the said Sampson Williams as afore said

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said and above described tract of Land for every and I the said U. T. Brown and James H. Lee do covenant and agree with the said Jane D. Burke that we are lawfully seized of said land and that we have a good right to Convey and that the same is unencumbered, we, their fore bind ourselves our heirs and jointly and severally forever by the presents to warrant and defend the title to the above described tract of land against the lawful claim or claims of our selves our heirs and all other persons whatsoever

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have set our hand and seal the day and date above Writing.

U. T. Brown (seal)
James H. Lee (Seal)
& CO.

Acknd. Oct. 15th 1856.

I. D. Gailbreath
J. A. Sedler.

State of Tennessee

Jackson County

Personally appeared before me William Gore Clerk of Jackson County Court, U. T. Brown & James H. Lee

The Bargainer to the within Deed with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged the same to be their act and Deed for the purposes therein contained

WITNESS my hand at office this 15th October 1856.

Wm Gore, Clk.

State of Tennessee

Jackson County

Registers office this 7th day of November 1856 at 2 o'clock P.M.

I, JOHN M. GIPSON Register of said County hereby certify that the within deed from U. T. Brown & James H. Lee to James D. Burke together with the clerks certificate thereto is duly Registered in my office in Registers Book K. page 68&69.

John M. Gipson

Register of J. C.

FILED -

Brown & Lee
TO
James D. Burke

100 A.

Received for Registration on 7th day of November 1856 at two o'clock p.m.

J. M. Gipson, R.J.C.

Registered in my office in Registered Book K. page 68 & 69. J. M. G. R.J.C.
Register fee \$1.00

1860.

JACKSON COUNTY,

DEED

(Now property of Jas. L. McCarver, Esq.
Wartrace, Tennessee, or
Difficult, Route No. 2, Tennessee.)

John & Stevens Jenkins

Deed to

L. H. McCarver

Highland, Jackson County, Tenn.

September 3, 1860.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT That we Stevens and John Jenkins for and in consideration of the sum Thirty-four hundred Dollars to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged before the signing and delivering of these presences have bargained and sold and conveyed and by these presences doth bargain and sell and convey unto L. H. McCarver three tracts or parcels of land lying and being in County aforesaid on the North side of Cumberland river and on both sides of Wartrace Creek Mostly on the north side of said creek

THIS DEED is made to cover the entire tract of land That was deeded to Stevens Jenkins by the heirs of Jacob Jenkins Dec'd All of the entire tract that was deeded to John Jenkins by the heirs of Jacob Jenkins Also the entire tract of land deeded to John & Stevens Jenkins by the heirs of Jacob Jenkins Dec'd except a portion that was deeded to Thomas Bryant by John and Stevens Jenkins

BOUND as follows Containing 400 acres be the same more or less.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the only use and benefit of him the same L. H. McCarver and his heirs forever. We covenant to said within deed to L. H. McCarver that we are lawfully seized and possessed of said land and that it is unincumbered and that we have a good right to sell and convey the same.

WITNESS our hands and seals this the day and date above named.

John Jenkins (seal)

Stevens Jenkins (seal)

TEST -

William Jones

Samuel McCarver.

State of Tennessee

Jackson County

Personally appeared before me William
G. Cox Clerk of Jackson County, County
Court Williams Jones and Sam'l H. Mc-
Carver, subscribing witnesses to the

within and foregoing. 1st being sworn deposes and say that they
are personally acquainted with John and Stevens Jenkins and that
they signed and acknowledged the within in their presence to be
their act and deed for the purposes therein contained and the
day it bears date.

WITNESS my hand at Office This September 10th, 1860.

M. G. Cox, Clk.

FILED for Registration Sept. 11, 1860
at 9 O'clock A. M.

Z. VanHooser,
R. J. County

REGISTERED in my office book "L", page
77 & 78 at 9 O'clock A.M.,
September 11, 1860.

Z. VanHooser, Register

Register fee \$1.75

State of Tennessee

Jackson Co.

Registered in my Office
Sept. 11, 1860 at 9 O'clock

I, Z. VAN HOOSER, register of said County do hereby certify that the with-
in deed from John and Stevens Jenkins to L. H. McCarver to-
gether with the Clerks Certificate is duly Registered in my of-
fice Book "L", pages 77 & 78, on date above written.

Z. Van Hooser,
Register, Jackson County

1866.

JACKSON COUNTY

ANTIQUE "TEA POT".

Property of Will Washburn of
Gainesboro, Tennessee.

WHITE CHINA "TEA POT" of 2 quart size - has a picture in blue on op-
posite sides of Winchester College. Winchester at one time
Capitol of England. On the lid or cover the picture of a man
dressed in short trousers kneeling.

THIS Tea Pot was brought over from England by Clayton Rogers and his
father. is now about 200 years in age.

Clayton Rogers is a great, great, grandfather of Will Washburn, who,
since his Mother's death has fallen heir to this Tea Pot.

1865.

FRANCHISE PERMIT

W. M. Pickett of Overton County

State of Tennessee

Overton County

I James Sproul, Clerk of the County
Court for said County, do hereby cer-
tify that proof under oath has been
made before me that W. M. Pickett falls within the provision of
section I of an Act entitled "An Act to limit the Elective fran-
chise" passed June 5th 1865, and is therefore a qualified vot-
er of said County

Given under my hand at office this 21st day of February, 1865.

James Sproul Clk.
By I. Q. A. Sproul D. C.

Wm Pickett
Voters Certificate

The Above Named Wm M. Pickett did not go to war, was County Court Clerk
of Overton County 4 years before the War and also 4 years dur-
ing the war. About 1867 or maybe 1868 he with his family moved
to Jackson County, Gainesboro, and lived until his death.

This is the Father of Mrs. H. L. McDearman (Mary Ann Pickett McDearman)
now residing at Aberdeen, Miss. Also J. H. (Jim) Pickett a
traveling salesman of Nashville, Tenn.

This being copied from the Original papers that is now the property of
Mrs. H. L. McDearman of Aberdeen, Miss.

\$50. REWARD.

POSTAL CARD

Post Marked Franklin, Ky.
date July 22, 1878.

U.S. postage stamp
one cent.

Addressed, Sheriff
Gainesborough
Jackson County. Tenn.

Now the Property of Mrs. Laura B. McCowley, Gainesboro R. #4, Tenn.

\$50 REWARD

Stolen from the undersigned, half mile north of New Roe, Allen County, Ky., yesterday morning about 3 o'clock, a gray horse about 15 hands high, about 8 years old, very good flesh, smooth limbs, a little heavy eared, heavy mane, a very noted tail, nicked on turned up about one and a half inches from the end, when traveling carries it out almost straight, with the long thick hair falling down full length of the tail. Saddle qualities good, shifts from a pace to fox trot by a little pressure on the weathers

Taken with the horse a large saddle with black quilted seat.

I will pay a reward of \$50 on delivery of this horse at New Roe, or \$25. for information leading to his recovery.

J. R. Chaney.

The Sheriff of Jackson County at the above date - 1878 - Was W. H. (Henderson) Young -

This Envelope address as follows - was in the Mounce Gore Bible, made of Orange Colored paper -

Paid 3 cents.

Miss. Eliza Jane Gore,
Gainesboro,
Tennessee

(Written along left side of
addressed)

Red Rock, Iowa,
July 27th 1884.

RECEIPT.

\$4 - 30/100

Received of S. G. Gore

Four & 30/100..... Dollars

in full of his account to S. T. Stone
Jan 19 1880

T. E. & W. B. Butler
Attys.

The above receipt also was in the Mounce Gore Bible. Now the property of Misses Carrie & Nell Gore, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Netherland

Jun 27th 1850.

Mr. M Gore

I received your lines requesting to know what Finley said about paying the note you hold on R. S. Finleys estate

he told me his intention was to pay that note and a note James Gilding held on the estate with the first moneys he collected his wife says some persons come to see him for money when he lay sick and he told them he wanted what money he had by him to pay Gilding and Gore

I went out to Uncle Crawford a Monday night expecting to see you. I told Crawford to tell you what I heard Finley say if he saw you before you went home

I gained my suit about my land that was claimed for school land.

We are all well hoping these lines will find all well We are looking for some of you up.

I am yours with Respect

R Poteet.

The above letter is the property of Misses Carrie & Nell Gore of Gainesboro, Tennessee.

The following Contract was loaned for Copying from Henry S. Holleman of Granville, Tennessee

1862.

CONTRACT

I, John Kelly, have this day rented of J. Webb Smith his farm and leased of him the following named negroes to wit: Alex, Iby, & child Jack, Webb & Kitty for the year 1862.

I agree to clothe the boys with two shirts two pr. of cotton pants & for the women one cotton frock and two chimneys each and for winter one good shirt & good woollen coat 1 pr. of good woollen pants and one good pr of shoes and stockings for each of the negroes and for the boys one good woollen hat each and for the women, for winter clothes, one good undercoat and one good woollen frock. To pay Taxes on the negroes to employ & pay Drs. bills.

I agree to keep the fences in good repair to cover the house, that is the dwelling house & kitchen with new boards, or shingles as may be most convenient.

I agree to pay to said J. Webb Smith two hundred & Seventy five (\$75.00) or its value at Market price on plan in provisions to wit: corn, pork, oats, & wheat. I am not to be held accountable for unavoidable accidents in the event I should rent out any of said farm it is to be only used for growing small grain.

I am to have the use of yoke of oxen to be furnished by said Smith which is now on the place and am to have the privilege of storing any part of my crop in the house next to Coolidge's and also have the right of keeping the same there during the next spring & summer following this year.

I have the privilege of renting the school house & still house field for corn

John J. Kelly.

Test.
John Hughes.

Aug. 2 1862 Cancelled the within trade I, J. Webb Smith pays \$250.00 for the crop now growing on the grounds

1863.

LETTER.

J. A. Jackson, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Jackson County.

(Now the property of Mrs. G. Lee McGlossen,
Gainesboro, Tennessee.)

Sept 6 1863.

Chattanooga Tennessee.

Dear father and Mother.

I sate my self to answer yo Kind letter Which I recieve this morning I was glad to hear from you and hir that you was well and was yet at home. I hope you wont haft to go. I am well at present and I hope when the fall line comes to hand the well find you all well. I know you may a hard time but father do the best you can the darkest time is this B. fore day I hope this whar will come B over so we can all come home to see you all fir my one part I had rather live most any way at home as to B out hir all ways and whir I chat see non of you allann a great dle of the time cant here from you all I know you have a bad chance to rite to me but you must rit every chance and I will do the same.

You sa thar is a muf of mast to keep all of the hope I you keep all of my thim that you can and do the bests you can with them. You sa my chelt looks fine and you are afraid the Yancey will git hit I am afraid the will too I recking you had beter by hit til time git better mabe the Yancey wont take hit from you as quie as the whed from me I will send you son peter and led as quick as I can git hit.

If we lose a Chattage thar is 50 onto tunk out of our wage We
ar amde to chock 2 days reason

So I smdt chom to a cloe for the present

J. A. Jackson

(This letter was written by John A. Jackson while at Chattanooga during the War, to his parents-in-law, Rev. Thaddeus C. Quarles & Wife (Mary J. McOne Quarles) (his second wife) J. A. Jackson was the husband of Julia Ann Quarles Jackson, Eldest daughter of Rev. T. C. Quarles & Wife (Elizabeth Williamson Quarles) (1st wife)

Jackson was killed in battle. As he lay dying upon the battle field a last request that his Cap & Ball rifle Gun Powder horn charges & shot pouches sent home to his widow, who was living with her father & step mother. A few years after the War Julia Ann Quarles Jackson was married to H. R. Terry. These the parents of Elizabeth Mae Terry McGlessen (Mrs. G. Lee McGlessen)

The Gun & etc. was the property of Joe G. McGlessen 3rd (son of G. Lee & Dee Terry McGlessen, also grandson of Julia & H. R. Terry) but was lost in a fire which destroyed the McGlessen home March 10, 1939 9:30 A. M.

1865.

MERCHANDISE PURCHASED

Tompkinsville, Ky., Jan. 7, 1865.

Sirilda Jones Bo't	1 Hair net	.75	
	1 Ma Sugar	.40	
	9 Y Calico 45	4.05	
	1 Double shawl	10.00	
	1 Card Agate Buttons	.25	
	6 Y Calico 50	3.00	
		<u>\$18.45</u>	
Sirilda Jones Bo't for Mr. Jones.	6 y Domestic 95	\$ 5.70	
	1 Hair net	.75	
	1 Bunch pins	.10	
	1 Bedding Comb	.40	
		<u>\$ 6.95</u>	
For Amanda	2 y Domestic 95	\$ 1.90	
	2 strans Buds 20	.40	
		<u>\$ 2.30</u>	

The foregoing was among the papers of T. C. Quarles. Now the property of his son B. L. Quarles, Sr., Nashville, Tenn.

1869.

TANNEHILL LODGE INSTITUTE.

TANNEHILL LODGE.
Male and Female Institute,
Gainesboro, Jackson County, Tennessee.

The First Session of this Institution will open on the 15th of February, 1869.

It is under the control of a Board of Trustees, appointed by Tannehill Lodge, No. 133, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and will be conducted upon the principles, and under the regulations usually governing High Schools.

Tuition per Session of Five Months, to be paid quarterly in advance, as follows:

Orthography and Primary Reading	\$7.50
Advanced Reading, Penmanship, Mental Arithmetic, Primary Geography, and other branches in primary Department	10.00
Practical Arithmetic, English, Grammar, Natural Philosophy, Analysis, Advanced Geography, &c.	12.00
Higher Mathematics, Latin, Greek, Rhetoric, Logic, Moral Science, &c.	15.00
Branches belonging properly to a Collegiate course	20.00
Contingent fee to paid in Advance	1.00

FACULTY:

L. J. Lowe, Mq., Principal

Miss Letitia A. Lowe }
Nathan A. Cox, Jr. } Assistants.

Other teachers will be employed if necessary.

Boarding and lodging can be procured in town, and nearby in the country at reasonable rates.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

George H. Morgan, President,
B. B. Washburn, Vice President
Thos. H. Butler Secretary and Treasurer

T. C. Quarles,
J. Z. Beck
H. A. Cox.

ORDINATION.

The following was given by W. M. Dycus, M. G., Cumberland Presbyterian, Mayenburg, Tennessee.

The names as written below were Ordained as Ministers of Gospel of Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

The Ordination Sermon was preached by Rev. T. M. Berry at Hillman, Tennessee. His sermon was taken from the 37th Psalm - 30 years ago.

W. M. Dycus,	Jackson County
Ellis J. Huffines	"
Harvey Beck	Putnam County
Jim Brady	Overton, County

BOYS TO WAR.

These Neighbors living near Gainesboro within one miles of each other sent their boys to the Rebel Army, 1861 - 1865, as follows -

Lige Burris	) John M. Burris	Returned
	) Sam	"
	) Tom	Killed at war.
Jeff Roberts	) Sidney Roberts	" " "
	) Henry Roberts	" " "
	) Roberts	" " "
Ruben Beck	) Jessie Beck	Returned
	) Thom Beck,	Killed at war.
Daniel M. Morgan	) Job M. Morgan	Returned
	) George H. Morgan,	Wounded
	) Perry F. Morgan	Killed at Atlanta, Ga.

This information was given by P. F. Van Hooser Sr. of Gainesboro Tennessee.

CHURCH

M. E. Church South on Salt Lick Creek, when first organized about 75 years ago or more worshiped in the Old log School house was the residence of S. A. Smith. Then the Church & School built a house

together & was used for many years known as Smith's Bend, and later name was changed & confirmed by all as The Smith's Memorial Church, M. E. South.

(Information given by H. T. Pate & J. E. Smith of Salt Lick or Gainesboro R #4, Tenn.)

MAHONGO.

Austin H. Morgan's store on Boaring river (at that time the Post office called Marengo or Meringo) burned and as Bro. Morgan always kept the Church records at the store the earlier records of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Old Arbor on Boaring river were lost in this fire.

Wash Whitaker father of Noah Whitaker and father-in-law of Matilda Frances Morgan Whitaker Matilda was the fourteenth child of Austin E. Morgan.

Wash Whitaker gave the land deeded it for Church religious meeting and public school use. When ceases to be used as above stated the land was to go back to the original donor.

Austin H. Morgan was not a Church Member until after his second marriage 1849.

In the winter time the weather usually so cold the people would meet at the homes and most of the time they would gather at the home of Austin H. Morgans, as the preachers would most of the time come and stay at this home usually from Saturday till Monday.

Some of the Oldest preachers as she remembers -

Robert Ritchie who preached at night.
Austin H. Morgan
Thaddeus Constantine Quarles
John L. Dillard,
Jing Martin
Cass Matheny
Riddley Goodpaster
Waymond or Wayne Swearingin
Tom Kittrell

Members -
) Ellis Huffines
) Billy Dycus
) Sim Masters
) Jordan "

Mrs. Matilda Whitaker tells she remembers of when but a small girl hearing Bro. Thom. Quarles preach the funeral of Carroll Terry's Text - taken from the 19th Chapter of Job and 24 Verse - "The Lead in the Rock"

The above information was given by Mrs. Matilda Whitaker, now

living at Gainesboro with her daughter Mrs. J. M. Van Hooser, age 73 years.

Austin Hawkins Morgan was named for his Mother (Sally Hawkins Morgan)

Joseph Morgan son of Job Morgan was with Jackson in the Battle of New Orleans on way home but died at Natches Mississippi of Measles.

Job Morgan settled on Spring Creek Great grand father of P. F. Van Hooser retired rural carrier of Gainesboro and the Grand father of Matilda Frances Morgan Whitaker.

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|--------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. Job Morgan | } | Three Earliest Morgan generations. |
| 2. Daniel Morgan Morgan. | | |
| 3. Job Makly Morgan. | | |

ANTIQU SPOOL BED.

Alta (Burton) Brown, wife of J. H. (Henry) Brown, Salk Lick Defeated Creek, Jackson County is the owner of a very old Spool bedstead. Was given by Mrs. Alta Burton Brown's grand father, Wash Burton, to his daughter Mary Burton Burton, and from Mary Burton to Mrs. Alta Burton Brown - her daughter. Mrs. Alta (Burton) Brown now is 62 years of age - and her grandfather was very old at his death.

REMINISCENCE

by

Joe Ray, Age 68 years.

When he was but a very small boy his grandfather John Ray was a leader in the Methodist Episcopal Church South at what was then called Camp Ground in Jackson County. His grandmother Ray was one among the few women who prayed in public.

These names he remembers as being members of Camp Ground Church.

Dr. A. N. Ferguson and Wife M. E. (Bryant) Ferguson
Mrs. Mary (Aspburn) McCarver, (Mother of Esquire J. L. McCarver).

Addison Dyous & Wife Paralee Dyous. (This is the grand parents of Mrs. Joe (Carver) Ray)
Jim Ray & Wife Rinda (Bryant) Ray (parents of Joe Ray)
Seth H. Carver & Wife Dessie Dyous Carver (parents of Mrs. Joe Carver Ray) were also members of Camp Ground Church.

Mr. Ray remembers the following Presbyterian Ministers who preached at "Beech Grove" about one mile up Wartrace Creek, where the Free School house is located, from Camp Ground M. E. Church:

Rev. J. L. (Johnny) Dillard (Well known and called by his friends as Father Dillard)

Rev. T. C. Quarles

Mr. Joe Ray remembers his mother often telling about what Father Dillard told his Grandmother Ray before he died - "If I had my life to live over, I'd live it just as I have".

Father Dillard had a son who was a preacher - Capt. H. H. Dillard also preached at Beech Grove.

1862.

"LEAVE OF ABSENCE"

W. C. Wheeler 1st Lt.

(Now the Property of V. E. Wheeler, Granville R #1, Tenn.)

Camp Sulphur Springs 10 Miles
Jackson, Miss.
Sept. 1st 1862.

Mr. John C. Beckenridge:

Dear Sir -

Having this day tendered my unconditional Resignation on account of Physical Inability, I respectfully ask Leave of Absence for thirty days, by the expiration of which time I hope my Resignation will be acted upon.

William C. Wheeler 1st Lt.
Comp. E. 28th Regt. Tenn. Vol.

I Certify that I have carefully examined the said officer of Co. E. and find him incapable of performing the duties of an officer because of Diabetes, and general Debility of two Months (sixty days) Standing, And I therefore recommend he have leave of Absence Thirty days.

L. M. Sanders, Surgeon
28th Tenn. Regt.

Sept. 1st 1862

Leave of Absence 28th Tenn.

Approved and respectfully forwarded

T. D. Cunningham, Lt. Col.
Command. of 28th Regt.
Tenn. Vol.

Approved & respectfully forwarded

L. E. Smith Col. Comd. 4th
Brigade Breckenridge, In.

Granted

By order Gen. Bowen

Sept. 3, 1862.

J. L. Robertson Ad. Genl.

Approved

Actual

Sept 9, '62.

Gen Lee

oPrPn

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(The above Original paper of W. C. Wheeler is now the property of V. H. Wheeler, a grandson, Granville R #1 Tenn.

1862.

ACCOUNT

Thomas Brown Dr. to Jubilee Wheeler.

Thomas Brown Dr. to Jubilee Wheeler

for the year 1862 to One dollar and 25 Cts

to the Estate of Thomas Brown, Dr. to the said Wheeler for keeping stock one month five dollars

this the 17th day of June 1866.

Personally appeared Jubilee Wheeler before me this day and made oath that the above account after gave all just credit is true to the best of his knowledge

This the 17 day of June 1866.

Jubilee Wheeler

Subscribed and sworn to law and swore to before me this day 17 June 1866.

J. M. Richmond J. J.

(The above copied from original which is the property of V. H. Wheeler, Granville R #1, Tenn.

ADDRESSED ENVELOPES

Jubilee Wheeler,

Flynn's Lick, Tennessee

(Post marked Farmington, Tex.
Dec. 14)

(self stamped envelope U.S. postage stamp 3 cent color red.)

Mr. Jubilee Wheeler

Jackson County Tennessee

Flynn's Lick

(Post Marked Sherman Texas
March 10.)

(Self stamped envelope U. S. postage 3 Cents green in color)

Mr. Jubilee Wheeler

Jackson County Tennessee

Flynn's Lick.

The date of the above copies of addressed envelopes is not known, but they are letters of V. H. Wheeler's great grand father, and are among the papers of V. H. Wheeler, Granville Route #1, Tenn.

LETTER FROM JOHN W. & PHERIBA SCOGGIN
to

JUBILEE & LUCINDA WHEELER

Dunkle Store Po. Lawrence Co., Mo.
January the 6, 1869.

Dear Father & Mother & Brothers & Sisters:

I one time more sent myself to drop you a few lines. I had almost concluded not to write any more as I have written several times and got no answer yeat so I will try it again and if you dont intend to write please as me word.

our health is about as good as comon. I am very very fore I have bin plowin for the last two daie I expect to plow tomorrow and then next day. I want to go to Springfield that is 19 miles from here. I want to lay in som leather as I am makin shoes (shoes) fore a livelihood. I wont brag on my show makin thow Pheriba sais they will dee very well. I hope to here from you soon and I hope to here that you are all well. I aint heard from you sence I left there. If you dont never intend to write any more I wish you would send me word.

I aint herd from tom nor Jim neither thow I have written to both of them

Please excuse my short leater and write soon

your obdient children

John W. & Pheriba Scoggin to
Jubilee & Lucinda Wheeler.

The original letter from which this was copied is the property of V. H. Wheeler a great Nephew of Jubilee Wheeler. Lives at Granville R. #1, Tennessee.

COMMISSION CAPTAIN

State of Tennessee.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS --Greetings:

Know ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, conduct and fidelity of Jubilee W. (torn out but known to be Wheeler.) of the County of Jackson We commission him Captain - - - - - Regiment of the Militia of this State; and do authorize - - - - - and fulfil the duties of Captain in the said Regiment, agreeably - - - - - and the rules and directions of Military Discipline; to have and to hold the rank and command of Captain the said Regiment during good behaviour, with all the powers, privileges and emoluments thereto - - - - - appertaining And the said Jubilee Wheeler is hereby required to obey his superior Officers lawful orders and commands, and all officers and privates under his command are to be obedient to him as aforesaid.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Sam Houston, Esquire, our Governor and Commander in Chief, at Nashville, the Ninth day of December in the fifty third year of our Independence, and in the Year 1830.

By the Governor,

Sam Houston

David Graham,
Secretary of State.

Captain Jubilee Wheeler
Commission

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of The United States, and the State of Tennessee, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the Militia of Tennessee, as prescribed by law, to the best of my abilities.

Jubilee Wheeler

Sworn to and subscribed before)
me this 20 day of Nov. 1830.)

Wm W. Woodfolk

I, Jubilee Wheeler, do solemnly swear that I will not give or accept a challenge, either written or verbal, to fight a duel nor will I be the bearer of a challenge for such purpose - nor will I fight a duel, nor be second to fight a duel, during my continuance in office, so help me God.

Jubilee Wheeler

Wm W. Woodfolk.

The above Jubilee Wheeler was a Fourth Great grand father of Vaden H. Wheeler of Granville R. who has possession of the above original paper.

1860.

LETTER

from
Jubilee Wheeler, State of Texas, Gason Co.,
to
Jubilee Wheeler & Family. (Flynn's Lick Tenn.)
January The 1, 1860.

State of Texas, Gason Cty,
January 1, 1860.

Dear father and Mother and Sisters

It is with pleasure that I set down to inform you we are well and well satisfide We got her on the 10 of Mo. We have neglected riting on the account of having no pines nor ink.

Maria has another boy, his name is John Wesley. he was born the 14 of Dec. He is a big fat boy an as smart as he can be an as prety as a pink. this is a butifull country.

I would bee glad to see you all but I can not I have rented me 25 acres of land I give the third every thing is hight pork is worth eight dollars per hundred, beef is worth 2 or 3 cence a hundred corn is worth six bits per bushel. Wheat is worth 1 dollar a bushel

Tell Narcissi she was out to play with my boys We have rote to you some too or three letters and never has received a letter from you an I want you if you pleas to rite to me as soon as this comes to hand tell ben fox to rite to me if he pleases.

I have bought me too cows I give 15 dollars a pease for them

When you rite direct your letter to furgason po

Nothing more at present only re maind your affection son and daughter until deth.

Jubilee Wheeler
To
Jubilee Wheeler and family

These were among the "Wheeler" family papers. Now the property of V. H. Wheeler, Granville R #1, Tennessee.

1869.

LETTER

Jubilee & Sarah A. Wheeler, Farmington, Texas
To
Jubilee Wheeler, Flynn's Lick, Tenn.

Farmington Texas, Nov. 7th 1869

Dear Father and Mother.

I this evening will attempt to address you as following

Although you are all s strangers to me still I would like to see you all and enjoy your company a while these lines leaves us all well and doing well.

The connection is all well and the health of the country is very good.

We have had a very dry fall and the wheat is very sorry hear in this part of the State Wheat is selling at one dollar and fifty cents per bushel, corn 40 cts. We will have 3'0 or 400 hundred bushels to sell and I think Jubilee Will have one bail and a half of cotton and probably by that means we will be able to keep coffee as we are great coffee drinkers.

I have nothing of importance to write to you as you are all strangers to me therefore I can not address to you as I would if we were personally acquainted though probably we may be some day as that is my native state and I would like very well to pay you a visit. If we have no bad luck in two or three years we may be able to pay a visit to old Tenn. (if I get off of the line you need not think I am blind but I will tell you it is getting dark.)

I was raised in Tenn. there close to Cookeville and I would like to hear from my old school mates as it has been a long time since I saw any of them.

Jubilee says tell you he is gaily and hearty, and Joedy says tell you he is eating pecans that is fine sport you may suppose.

I and Jubilee have three children they are all getting to be some help and great company this you know by experience as all parents likes there children

I will close this short and badly written letter. Joedy and Johnny says tell gramma they would like to see her. I will say to Marcie to eat one bait of apples for me and to save me a bait of Chestnuts.

You will please answer this letter soon

Yours truly
Sarah A. Wheeler and
Jubilee Wheeler

This letter found with the "Wheeler family papers". Now the property of V. H. Wheeler, Granville R #1, Tennessee.

"KEEPSAKES OF THE WHEELER GENERATIONS"

* Silver Dollar *

Washington Brown, when he returned from the war presented to his 3 year old daughter Mary Betty Brown a "silver dollar" date 1860, and being the date of her birth. Mary Betty Brown later married William W. Wheeler. she kept this silver Dollar during her life time and her son V. H. Wheeler of Granville R #1, Tennessee now has it in his possession.

Washington Brown was never well again after returning from War.

* Indian Head Penny *

V. H. Wheeler has the first penny he ever owned dates 1877.

* Revolver *

Also V. H. Wheeler has in his possession a five Cylinder British Bull dog Revolver. Date and make of Pistol is unknown. Is over 100 years old and in perfect condition. Was the property of his Grandfather William C. Wheeler -

BILL OF GOODS

Jubilee Wheeler bought of B. F. C. Smith

Gallatin, July 28th, 1884.

Mr. Jubilee Wheeler
Bought of B. F. C. Smith,
Dry goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries.

4 yds. Gingham	.75	3.00
2 Spelling books	.25	.50
1 Spool Thread	.20	.20
1 doz Buttons	.20	.20
4 lbs 8 penny Nails	.15	.60
2 lbs 6 D Do	.15	.30
2 lbs Coparas	.10	.20
4 lbs. Soda	.20	.80
1 lbs. Ginger	.75	.75
1 lbs Pepper	.75	.75
5 lin Plates for	1.00	1.00
1 pr Cards for	2.00	2.00
8 yds Calico	.50	4.00
1 Barrel Salt	15.00	15.00
1 Pr Ladies Shoes		2.00
1 Quire Paper	.50	.50
2 lbs Coparas	.10	.20
1 Wool Hat	1.00	1.00
		32.00

-PERMIT-

\$70.00 P.

Gallatin, Tenn., July 28, 1884

Mr. J. Wheeler of Jackson County has permission to buy for family use, merchandise not contraband, to the amount of Seventy Dollars for One Mth.

1 pr Cotton Cards 1 pr Cotton Cards

Thos. C. Trimble,
Local Special Agent.

By Jno. H. Malin
D.P.ta

1860.

NOTE

One Day after date I promise to pay William C. Wheeler fifty dollars
for Value recd.

Oct. 13th, 1860

L. B. Craig

BACK

Received ten dollars December 10, 1860.

Rec'd Dec'r 20th Sixteen dollars

Rec'd Jan. 1st Six dollars

Rec'd Oct. 1864 \$8.90

(The above was copied from the original papers now the property
of V. H. Wheeler, who resides on the "Wheeler" farm 6 miles up Dry Fork
of Flynn's Creek off Highway 63 leading from Gainesboro to Granville,
Chestnut Mound.)

Headquarters, Carthage, Tenn.,
February 24, 1864.

Protection is hereby given to William C. Wheeler of the County
of Jackson and State of Tennessee. All officers and soldiers of the Fed-
eral army are forbidden from trespassing upon his premises, or destroy-
ing his property. He has permission to pass and repass in the daytime
to and from all places in the Federal lines, in the prosecution of his
lawful business.

William C. Wheeler has taken the Amnesty Oath and filed a bond.

F. M. Anderson
Capt. Commanding Post

.0382

1867.

TICKET

No. (49)

(50)

To the Trustee of the County of Jackson

Pay to W. C. Wheeler fifty cts on account of his ser-
vices rendered as a Juror and Inquest over the Dead body of
Amon Hall which was aloed at the October term of the Coun-
ty Court of Jackson County

Given under my hand and seal of office This 10th of
December, 1867.

A. Pharis Chairman

W. C. Wheeler, His ticket 50 ssd 10th Dec. 1867.

A. Pharis Chrm.

No. 645 M.

A. H. Morgan G. H.

1860.

ORDER, NUMBER-

Mr. Wheeler

Sir

I want five hundred feet of one inch thick ten and 1/2 feet
(long good flooring plank give your early complians will oblige

Yours

This December 15th, 1860.

John Ins

1866

RECEIPT ACCT.

Received of William Wheeler in full of all his Store debt up to
Sept. 4th, 1866.

Anderson & Brooks

PASS

Provost Marshall's Office, Gallatin, Tenn., Augt. 22, 1864.

Guards and Pickets:

Pass W. C. Wheeler for 30 days within Federal lines

By order of Col. S.K.N. Patton,
Commanding Post.

Solc Houck
Capt. & Provost Marshall

1867.

EXCISE TAX RECEIPT
Jackson County
W. C. Wheeler

No. 45. United States Internal Revenue.
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
3 District of Tennessee,
Oct. 16th 1867

Received of W. C. Wheeler two dollars and forty cents \$2.40/100

Dollars for Excise Tax on 80 lbs cotton	\$2.40
Total	2.40

being amount assessed on Monthly list for July, 1867.

\$2.40 P. McCarver, Dept. Collector.

1861.

CERTIFY TO TEACH
Mrs. H. J. Cox
Jackson, County

Gainesboro, Tenn., Sept. 12, 1861

I, R. H. Washburn do hereby Certify that Mrs. H. J. Cox is competent Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English, German & Geography.

R. H. Washburn
County Com.

1874.

CALL SESSION OF PRESBYTERY
W. P. Smith, Clerk

Sparta, Tenn., February 21, 1874.

Dear Brother:

By order of the Moderator, you are hereby notified of a Called session of the Sparta Presbytery, to meet at Union, White County, Tenn., on Saturday the 21st day of February 1874, at Eleven O'clock A.M., for the purpose of hearing a discourse from Bro. D. L. Mitchell, preparatory to licensure

W. P. Smith, Clerk

P. S. Please to see that the Presbytery's contingent Fund is raised by the next regular Meeting of the Presbytery, and that a statistical Report is sent to me at once.

W.P.S.

1814.

GRANT NO. 11019.
William Earley & John Griffith

(Now the Property of B. L. Quarles, Sr., Nashville, Tennessee.)

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, Greetings:

Know ye, that by virtue Part of Certificate dated the 18th Day of February, 1813, By the Register of West Tennessee to William Earley and entered on the 10th day of March 1813, by No. 10359,

There is granted by the said State of Tennessee unto John Griffith, assignee of the William Earley a certain tract or Parcel of Land, containing Ten acres by survey bearing date the 6th day of July 1814, lying in Jackson County, in the first District on Jennings creek and bounded as follows to Wit:

BEGINNING at a Bush the South East corner of said Griffiths Forty one acre survey, Running south 53 poles with John Wilsons line to a hornbeam, Thence West 30 poles to Hue Igans Thence North 53 poles to an Elm and sugar Tree on said Griffith's south boundary line of his Forty one acre survey Thence West 30 poles to the Beginning. With the Hereditaments and Appurtenances.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract or Parcel of Land with its Appurtenances to the said John Griffith and his heirs forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Jas. McMinn, Governor of The State of Tennessee, has hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Knoxville on the 28 day of November 1817 and of the Independence of the United States The 42 Year.

By the Governor,

David Graham,
Secretary

James McMinn

I, M. F. O'Connor Register of the mountain District, do hereby Certify that the within is a true and perfect copy of Grant 11019 as the same stands recorded in my office in Book No. 8 page 429.

Given under my hand in office at Sparta on the 30 Day of December 1831.

M. F. O'Connor,
Reg. Mt. Dist.,

Per W. F. Story,
Dept. Reg. Mt. Dist.

1832.

GRANT NO. 2244.
Jackson County

(Now the property of B. L. Quarles, Int. Rev. Col., Nashville.)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, Greetings:

Know ye that for and in consideration of the sum of twelve and one half cents per acre paid into the office of the Entry Taxor of Jackson and entered on the 25 day September 1825, pursuant to the provision of an act of the General Assembly of said State, Passed on the 22 day of November 1823 by No. 558 there is granted by the said State of Tennessee unto Jonas Griffith a certain tract or parcel of land containing Fifty acres by survey bearing date the 9th day of November 1825 lying in said County on the West side of Jennings Creek and North of Cumberland river and bounded as follows -

BEGINNING at a beech marked J. G. in the south boundary line of six hundred and fifteen acre tract granted by the State of Tennessee to Moses Smith, Jonas Griffith and David Dixon, Running thence South with the East boundary line of David Griffith Eighty acre survey by Virtue of Entry No. 379 Six poles to a Buckeye Thence West With the South boundary line of said survey eighteen poles to two Beeches in said line Thence south one hundred and eleven poles and one half to an ash, sugar tree, and Iron Wood on the bluff of Cumberland river Thence East with the meanders of said bluff one hundred and seventy seven poles to a Stake in the West boundary line of his ten acre tract Thence North with said line fifty one poles and a half to a stake the north West corner of said Tract Thence West with the South boundary line of his forty one acres tract Seventy one poles to the South West corner of said tract Thence North With the West boundary

line of said tract sixty six poles to the North West corner of said tract Thence West with the said boundary line of said six hundred and fifteen acre tract eighty eight poles to the Beginning, Including and excluding a fifty acre Entry No. 147 of said Jonas Griffith and his heirs forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF William Carroll Governor of the State of Tennessee has hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Nashville on the 2nd day of January 1832, 37 year of our Independence

By the Governor

Wm Carroll

Sam C. Smith,
Secretary.

State of Tennessee,
Jackson, County

} Grant No. 2244 - 50 Acres
} To Jonas Griffith

I, M. F. O'Connor, Register of the Mountain District of said State Certify the foregoing is a perfect Transcript of Grant No. 2244 as appear of record in Book D. Page 189, now on file in my office.

Given under my hand at office in Sparta this 14th March 18, 1823.

M. F. O'Connor, Regt.
by M. C. Dillard D. Regt.

Reg. fee 28.

GRANT NO. 7221.

To Jonas Griffith 1837.

(Now the property of B. L. Quarles, Sr., Nashville, Tenn.)

State of Tennessee
Jackson County

} Grant No. 7221

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, Greetings:

Know ye that by Virtue of Entry No. 1120 and for and in consideration of the sum of One cent per acre paid into the office of the Entry taxor of Jackson County and Entered on the 15th Day of March 1873 pursuant to the third day of December 1825 by No. above, there is granted by the said State of Tennessee unto Jonas Griffith assignee of John H. Hatcher a Certain tract or parcel of Land containing Twenty five acres by survey bearing date 20th day of October 1837, lying in said County on the North Side of Cumberland river

BEGINNING at a stake at the South West Corner of Jonas Griffith's survey of Fifty acres of No. 556 running Thence East with the South boundary line of said fifty acres survey Fifty six and one half poles to a Stake on the North West corner of said John H. Hutchison's twenty five acre Entry Then South with the West boundary line of said Entry crossing the Mill Sluice at forty three poles to a stake in William W. Woodfork's North boundary line, Thence North Eighty Seven, West Fifty six and one half poles to a stake on the point of the Island Then North thirty nine and one half poles to the Beginning, With the Hereditaments and appurtenances

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Jonas Griffith and his heirs forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF Newton Cannon, Governor of the State of Tennessee has hereunto set his hand and caused the Great seal of the State to be affixed at Nashville on the 18th day of September 1839 and 64th year of Our Independence

By the Governor

James K. Polk

Luke Lea, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

I, M. F. O'Connor, Register of the Mountain District of said State Certify the foregoing is a full true and perfect Transcript of Grant No. 7221 as appears of Record on file in Book "M." page 186 remains in my office.

Given under my hand at office in Sparta This 22 March 1873.

M. F. O'Connor, Regt.
By M. C. Wetull, D. Regt.

Grant No. 7221

To

25 Acres

Jonas Griffith.

Regt fee 20

1837.

GRANT 7218.
JACKSON COUNTY.

(Now the property of B. L. Quarles, Sr., Nashville, Tenn.)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, Greetings:

Know ye, that by virtue of Entry No. 1013 made in the office of the Entry Taker of Jackson County, and Entered on the 30 day of Oct-

ober 1825, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of said State, passed on the 3rd day December 1825, There is Granted by the said State of Tennessee unto Jonas Griffith assignee of John H. Hutchison a certain Tract or Parcel of Land, containing Twenty five acres by survey, bearing date the 20 day of October 1837 lying in said county, on the north side of the Cumberland river on the West side of Jennings Creek -

BEGINNING at a stake six poles south of a Hickory Tree South West Corner of John & Joseph Hancock running Thence South with the West boundary line of a six hundred and forty acre tract granted to John Wilson & Allen Lee Seventy two poles to a stake in the south bank of a sluice of Cumberland river now called the mill sluice a small distance below where Ephraim Lee's mill stood Then Thence with the meanders of said sluice north 52° West Forty poles to a stake Thence North 65° West Twenty eight poles to a stake Then West Twenty four poles to a stake Then North 28 poles to a stake in the South boundary line of Jonas Griffith Fifty acre survey, Then East with said line Forty nine poles to a stake in the West boundary line of said Griffith Ten Acre survey Then south seven poles to Three Corners Then East Thirty poles to the Beginning, With the Hereditaments and appurtenances.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or Parcel of Land with its Appurtenances to the said Jonas Griffith and his heirs forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF Newton Cannon Governor of the State of Tennessee, has hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Nashville, on the 17th day of September 1839 and of the Independence of the United States the 64 year.

By the Governor:

James K. Polk

Luke Lea, Secretary.

GRANT NO. 7218

To

For Twenty five acres in
Jackson County

Jonas Griffith

I, M. F. O'Connor, Register of The Mountain District do hereby Certify that the within is a true and complete copy of Grant No. 7218 as the same stands recorded in my office in Book "M." page 185.

Given under my hand at office in Sparta the 30th day of December 1861 A. D.

M. F. O'Connor Reg. Mt. Dist.,

Per W. F. Story, Dept. Regt.
Mt. Dist.

1838.

LAND GRANT NO. 7744.

(Now owned by Jno. W. Fox, Gainesboro, Tenn., E.F.D. #3.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
No. 7744.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, Greetings:

Know ye that by virtue of Entry No. 2143 made in the office of the Entry Taker of Jackson County and Entered on the 10th day of November 1834, pursuant to the provision of an act of the General Assembly of said State passed on the 9th day of January 1830, There is granted by the said State of Tennessee unto Elizabeth Fox a certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred acres by survey bearing date the 24th day of November 1838, situated in said County on the head waters of Flynns Creek

Seal of
State

BEGINNING at a stake a white oak and sugar tree on the east boundary line of a fifty acre tract Ent. red by Solomon Allen running East sixty poles to a stake in a hollow, Thence South one hundred and sixty four poles to a large Chestnut and small Hickory on the Fort Blount Road, Thence West crossing said Road at two poles in all an hundred and two and three fourths poles to a hickory and dogwood, thence north crossing said Road at one hundred and forty poles in all an hundred and forty poles to a small double dogwood and two small hickories in the south boundary line of said Solomon Allen's fifty acre tract, Thence East with said line forty two and three fourth poles to a sugar tree the South East corner of said tract Thence north twenty poles to the Beginning including a small improvement and Benjamin Fox's Old Sugar Camp - With the Hereditaments and appurtenances

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Elizabeth Fox and her heirs forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF James K. Polk Governor of the State of Tennessee has hereunto set his hand and caused the Great seal of the State to be affixed at Nashville on the 9th day of December 1839 and 64th year of our Independence.

By the Governor,

James K. Polk

Jno. S. Young,
Secretary.

Elizabeth Fox is entitled to the within described tract of land

Richard Nelson, Register
of the Mountain District

By W. G. Sims, D. Register

Recorded in My office in Book F. page 323.

R. Nelson, Register
of the Mountain District.

N. 7744

Jackson County

Elizabeth Fox

100 Acres

1867.

GRANT NO. 12516.
Jackson County

Thaddeus C. Quarles 10 Acres & 10 Poles.

(Now the Property of B. L. Quarles, Sen., Nashville, Tennessee.)

THE STATE OF TENNESSEE
No. 12516.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, Greeting:

Know ye, That by virtue of Entry No. 3162 made in the Office of Entry Taker of Jackson County and entered on the 4 day of November 1867, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Said State, passed on the 9 day of January 1830. There is Granted by the State of Tennessee, unto Thaddeus (Thaddeus) C. Quarles a certain tract or Parcel of land containing Ten Acres and 10 poles, Acres by survey, bearing date the 7th day of November, 1867, lying in Jackson County in Civil District No. 13 on the north side of Cumberland river and lying on the ridge between Jennings Creek and Hemley Creek, and bounded as follows to Wit:

BEGINNING on two beeches the North West Corner of a 50 Acre entry made in the name of David Griffith by No. 1725 running Thence West 10 poles to a stake in the line of an entry made in the name of Said David Griffith now occupied by George McCarter Thence South 76 poles with said line to a honey Locut, Thence East with said McCarters North boundary line 52 1/2 poles to a stake in the West boundary line of the above 50 acre tract, Thence North 20 poles to a beech in said line Thence West 42 1/2 poles to a beech Thence north 56 poles with said boundary to the Beginning, With the hereditaments and appurtenances

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract or Parcel of Land with its appurtenances to the said Thaddeus C. Quarles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF William G. Brownlow, 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 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of the United States, the Ninety Second year.

By the Governor

W. G. Brownlow.

A. J. Fletcher,
Secretary

of land. Thaddeus C. Quarles is entitled to the within described tract

M. F. O'Connor, Register Mountain District

By William Holton, D. R.,

Recorded in Book A.A. pages 39 & 40 January 9 1868.

M. F. O'Connor, Reg.

By William Holton, D.R.

Grant No. 12,576) 10 Acres & 10 Poles
To Thaddeus C. Quarles) Jackson County

TAX RECEIPTS
of
Thomas G. Smith

\$6.04 Taxes Year 1872, Dist. No. 1,

Wm S. Johnson, R. C.

\$9.40 Taxes Year 1873, Dist. No. 1,

W. S. Johnson,
R. C. for Jackson Co.

\$19.10 Taxes Year 1881, Dist. No. 1,

F. A. Kelly Trustee

\$17.75 Taxes Year 1882, Dist., No. 1,

A. S. Cooper, Trustee.

\$25.00 Taxes Year 1887, Dist. No. 1.

J. H. Stafford, Trustee

(Mr. Stafford was familiarly known and called by all ages, "Yankee John" and sometimes "Uncle Yankee John" as he grew older. He was a very likeable character)

\$27.20 Taxes Year 1888, Dist. No. 1.

J. H. Stafford, Trustee

\$31.40 Taxes Year 1892, Dist. No. 1,

J. C. Bay, Trustee

(The above are a few of Rev. Thomas G. Smith's Tax receipts, now the property of his daughter Mrs. R. L. Hargis, Granville, Tenn.)

1842. TAX RECEIPT.

(Property of Will Washburn, Gainesboro, Tennessee.)

\$1.58 Rec'd of Ruben Bailey his taxes for the year 1842.

John Scanland, Shff.

1795.

NOTE

I promise to pay or cause to be paid unto David Lowe or his heirs on a Signs five pounds, ten shillings Virginia money, to be paid in Corn at ten shillings per bushel the value at two shillings per bushel 2 lbs to be paid on or before the twenty fifth Day of December next and the remainder to be paid in cattle at cash price at or before the first day of May next, it being for value received at witness.

Given from under My hand this 13th Day of October 1795.

Test-

her
Catherine X Bunyon
mark

(Name been cut out - Washburn
written below where name cut
out.)

This paper belonged to Lewis Washburn & later to Lafayette Washburn. It is thought to have been Benjamin Washburn's seal that was cut from the note, as it was Benjamin Washburn's note.

Credit given upon the Witness Note.

	L ^d	S - G.
To one heifer	0	13
" " big Cattle	1	14 7
Shilling & pence Money	0	6
Shilling & three pence Money	0	1
	0	12 5

Credit one hat and four shillings Cash quarter pound Ginger.

These papers were loaned by Will Washburn of Gainesboro, Tennessee and were the property of his Great Grandfather Benjamin Washburn.

1871. NOTE
R. H. Washburn & Lafayette Washburn
To
R. M. Kinnard

\$400.00 Nashville, Jan'y 10th 1871.

On the 1st of March 1872 After date on promise to pay to the Order of R. M. Kinnard, Four Hundred Dollars

Value received bearing interest Ten per cent 1st March 1871.

R. H. Washburn
Lafayette Washburn

(At least two 10¢ stamps.
Inter. Revenue Contract)

(Credits on the above note)

Rec'd April 14th 1880 Three Hundred and Seventy five Dollars in full of the interest to date. Also one One Hundred & Thirty five Dollars The Principle R. M. Kinnard

Rec'd March 24/81 Two Hundred Dollars R. M. Kinnard

Rec'd Sept. 27/81 Seventy Dollars R. M. Kinnard

Apl. 19/82 Pa Twenty Two & 95/100 Dollars in full.
R. M. Kinnard

1865.

RECEIPT.

\$45.00

Received of T. C. Quarles forty five dollars to be credited on a note which I hold on him as Guardian of The Minor heirs of Thomas Price dec'd which is intended for the interest on the Note.

This the 25 day of Oct. 1865.

James W. Draper.

"Receipt from J. W. Draper"

T. C. Quarles Gas., Price Heirs to James W. Draper. Present owner Mrs. James W. Draper (of no relation to the James W. Draper mentioned in this receipt) of Gainesboro, who is a grand Daughter of T. C. Quarles.

1865.

INDENTURE.

between William Wheeler
and
W. B. Stokes.

This Indenture made this 30 day of March 1865 between William Wheeler of Jackson County, Tennessee of the first part and W. B. Stokes of Decatur County, Tenn., of the second part,

WITNESSETH that the part of the first part hereby lease to the part of the second part the following premises to Wit

Commencing on the North West corner joining James Richmond's land, Thence East to Richmonds Thence North a few poles Thence East to Dudley.....(We have been informed this may be Dudley Brown) (This name not legible) land thence North to Henderson Brom's land thence West to the beginning, including Two hundred acres more or less.

For the space of ninety nine years (99) years and covenants to keep the tenant in quiet possession of the premises during said term, for and in consideration of Two (2) dollars, cash in hand paid the part of the first part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other considerations hereinafter mentioned.

It is hereby agreed between said parties that the part of the second part shall have the sole and exclusive right to bore, explore, mine and dig for oil, salt water, coal, iron or other minerals, and the exclusive right to the use and benefit of all said oil, minerals &c that may be upon or under said land for the term of years above specified.

In consideration whereof the part of the second part bind himself to give to the part of the first part one Eighth (8) part of all the oil, salt and other product obtained from said land, to be delivered by the part of the second part to the part of the first part, in marketable condition at the wells or mine upon the premises, in good and sufficient barrels, which shall be furnished by the part of the first part.

It is agreed that the part of the second part shall commence boring or searching for oil or other minerals within two (2) years.

It is agreed that if the part of the second part fail to obtain oil or other product, or shall abandon the premises, or upon the expiration of the term for which this Lease is given, they shall be at liberty to remove all tools, chambers, engine or engines, and Machinery they may have placed upon said Land.

It is agreed that the part of the first part shall give to the part of the second part timber sufficient to erect the necessary buildings on said land, if said timber can be obtained upon said land. Also for erecting all necessary works and for fuel.

It is agreed that the part of the second part shall have the right of way to and from said premises over any other land or water course, owned or possessed by the part of the first part, and the right to make all roads necessary to get the product of said land to market in the cheapest and best manner.

And is further agreed that the part of the second part may, at any time or times hereafter during the term hereby granted, lease or underlet all or any part of said premises, or the whole or any part of said term may be assigned or transferred to any person or persons whomsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year above written.

Witness:

L. A. McCarver
Pinkney McCarver

) W. C. Wheeler (seal)

(Maxwell & Co., Printers,
Main St., Louisville, Ky.)

The above copied from the Original paper. Said Indenture contains a five cent Internal Revenue Certificate or Stamp. Said Indenture being the property of W. C. Wheeler, Grandfather of V. H. Wheeler, who now has possession of this paper. Reside on the Wheeler Farm 10 miles southwest of Gainesboro 4 miles off Highway 53, up Any Fork of Flynns Creek, 6 mile northeast of Granville, Tenn., Granville R #1, Tennessee.

1881.

DEED

N. Baxter, Jr. to T. G. Smith

(Loaned by Mrs. Robert L. Hargis of Granville, Tennessee.
Mrs. Hargis nee, Otha Smith, the eldest daughter of T. G. Smith by a second marriage.)

N. Baxter, Jr. Clerk &c.

To Deed

T. G. Smith

This Indenture made the 24 day of March A. D., 1881, between N. Baxter, Jr., Clerk and Master of the Supreme Court for the State of Tennessee, at Nashville, of the first part, and T. G. Smith of Jackson County, State of Tennessee, of the Second part,

WITNESSETH: That by a decree of said Court rendered at the December Term, 1874, in the cause of M. H. Howard, et al., Complainants, and W. W. Woodfolk (Woodfork) et al. Defendants and entered on page 283 of Minute Book 1874, the said Clerk and Master did on the 10th day of August 1876, sell at public auction the real estate hereinafter described, to the said T. G. Smith for Sixteen hundred & Ten dollars, as appears from the report of said Clerk and Master made in said cause to the January, Term, 1877, and entered on page 16 of Minute Book, 1877.

AND the said T. G. Smith having paid the sum of Sixteen hundred & Ten dollars, as required by the decree of said Court, confirming said report:

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to carry into effect said sale, in pursuance of said decree, and in consideration of the sum of Two dollars paid to said Clerk and Master, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said N. Baxter, Jr., as such Clerk and Master, doth hereby transfer and convey to the said Thos. G. Smith and his heirs and assigns forever said tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Jackson and State of Tennessee, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

BEGINNING at a sugar tree in a line of Lot No. 9 at the road and running South 65658 poles to a Beech on the north side of a branch, another corner of Lot No. 9, thence with another of its lines No. 76 N. 48 poles to 2 hornbeams near the top of a ridge in a line of Lot No. 10, thence with said line No. 38 N. 15 poles to one of the corners of Lot No. 10, thence with another line of Lot No. 10 S. 57 E. 47 poles to a small buckeye in a line of Lot No. 11 thence with said line of Lot No. 11, S. 7 W. 18 poles to a buckeye on the top of a ridge S 17 E. 66 poles to a beech S. 45 E. 12 poles to a Buckeye South 27 E 48 poles to an ash, S. 10 E. 22 poles to a sugar tree in a low gap in a line of Lot No. 15; South 40 West 20 poles to a sugar tree, oak pointer, S. 8, E. 34 poles to a beech, S. 67 West 56 poles to a poplar & 2 dogwoods N & 3, W. 32 poles to a stake 2 beech pointers near the top of a ridge, N. 35 W. 94 poles

to a beech, N. 47 West 136 poles to a beech, N. 80 West 20 poles to 2 sugar trees on a line of Lot No. 8 the proposed new road, thence with said line of Lot No. 8, North 18 poles N. 45 E. 22, N. 49 E. 40 poles, to a beech in the South boundary line of Lot No. 9 thence with said line S. 68, E. 60 poles to the beginning containing by estimation 231 1/2 acres, the same being designated as Lot No. 12 as shown by plan made in the above styled case.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said real estate, with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to the said Thos. G. Smith and to his heirs and Assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said N. Baxter, Jr., Clerk and Master as aforesaid, hath herunto set his hand the date first above written.

Nathaniel Baxter Jr.
Clerk.

State of Tennessee

Davidson County

Personally appeared before me W. C. McCann, Deputy Clerk, of the County Court of said County and the within named Nathaniel Baxter, Jr., Clerk, the bargainer with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the within instrument for the purpose therein contained.

Witness my hand at office, This 24th day of March, 1881.

W. C. McCann,
Deputy Clerk

State of Tennessee

Jackson County

Register's office

This July 27th, 1883 at 1 o'clock P.M., I, J. H. Chaffin, Register in & for the State & County aforesaid, do hereby Certify that the within Deed is together with the Clerk Certificate thereto is duly Registered. in my office in Land Deed Book C pages 567 & 8

J. H. Chaffin,
Reg. Jackson Co.,

N. Baxter Jr., Clerk & co

To

Deed

T. G. Smith

State Tax	\$1.60
County Tax	\$1.60
Registers fee	\$1.50
	\$4.70

Received of G. H. Morgan \$2.00 fee for deed N. Baxter Jr.

Rec'd Registered & Examined in my office This July 27, 1883, at 1 o'clock P. M. in Land Deed Book C, pages 567 & 8

J. H. Chaffin, R. J. C.

Clerk fee 25¢ paid by N. Baxter Jr. Same paid by Geo. H. Morgan.

N. Baxter, Jr.

1872.

PATENT DEED

(Now the Property of V. H. Wheeler, Granville R #1, Tenn.)

WHEREAS, Amos R. Moulton, of the village of Fall Branch, in the county of Washington, State of Tennessee, has obtained Letters Patent of the United States for a new and useful improvement in Bee Hives, known as the "Victory" Hive, which letter Patent bear date the 10th day of September, 1872, and numbered 131,296.

AND WHEREAS the said Amos R. Moulton did on the 4th day of March, 1873, convey unto William Millinnix of Bristol County of Sullivan, and State of Tennessee, one fourth of his entire interest in said invention as secured to him in said letters Patent, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

AND WHEREAS W. C. Wheeler of the County of Jackson and State of Tennessee being desirous of purchasing an interest therein,

Now this Indenture Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars, to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have this day sold assigned and set over, and do hereby sell assign and set over unto the said W. C. Wheeler his Executors, Administrators and Assigns all the right, title and interest which we have in said invention as secured by said letters Patent for to and in a Form Right & in no other place or places; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said W. C. Wheeler for his own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of his assigns, and legal representatives, for the full end of the term for which said letters Patent are or may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if the assignments and sale had not been made.

In Witness Whereof, we herunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 2nd day of March 1874.

Attest.

J. M. Johnson,

A. R. Moulton (seal)

William Millennix (seal)
By M. V. Cross

MINUTES, CONFERENCE (1865, & 37).
of
METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH,
At Flynn's Lick, Tennessee.

(Loaned by V. H. Wheeler, Granville, R. F. D. #1, Tennessee.)

The Third Quarterly meeting conference of the Methodist Protestant Church for Flynn's Lick Circuit, Tennessee Conference met at Flynn's Lick July the 8th, 1865, and was organized by electing Thos R. Dodson Chairman and William Wheeler Secretary, and was opened by reading & prayer.

Members of conference;

Thos. R. Dodson, Superintendent,
Joshua Hale, Deacon,
John Brown, St.
William Wheeler, Steward
Caleb Anderson, St.

- Ast. 1 & 2nd - No business
Ast. 3rd - No business
Ast. 4th - None
Ast. 5 & 7 & 8 & 9th - no business
Ast. 10th. The next quarterly meeting to be held at Curby's School house.

Incidentals - Quarterage \$4.00

Thos. R. Dodson, Chairman
Wm Wheeler, Secretary

The 1st Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church Tennessee Conference Flynn's Lick Circuit met at Curby's school house on the 11th of September 1865.

Members of Conference:

Thos R. Dodson, Superintendent
Joshua Hale, Deacon and
William Wheeler, circuit Steward
John Brown Circuit Steward
Caleb Anderson Circuit Steward
Leroy Carter A. compt.

Conference was organized by electing Thos R. Dodson, Chairman and W. Wheeler Secretary, and was opened by reading & prayer.

Ast.,
Ast. 3 No objections

Ast 4th Bro. John Brown was elected delegate to the Annual

Conference & Bro. T. R. Dodson was elected Superintendent of the Flynn's Lick Circuit

Ast. 5th - No business

Ast. 6th - No business

Ast. 7th - no business

Ast. 8th - no business

Ast. 9th - The next Quarterly conference to be held at Curby's school house.

Incidentals, Quarterage for the years 1864 & 5 . . \$12.25

Read & adopted.

Thos. R. Dodson, Chairman
Willie C. Wheeler, Secretary

(The above copied from the original papers now the property of V. H. Wheeler, Granville R #1, Tennessee.)

The Second Quarterly of the Methodist Church for Flynn's Lick Circuit, Tennessee Conference, met at Curby's school house The 9th day of February in the year of Our Lord 1867 and was organized by appointing Bro. Thomas R. Dodson Chairman and Brother R. R. Richey Secretary and was opened by prayer.

Members of the conference, T. C. Dodson, Superintendent, William C. Wheeler, Licensed preacher, John Brown Circuit Steward, William C. Wheeler Circuit Steward, Caleb Anderson Circuit Steward, absent, Matison Wheeler Class Leader absent, W. W. Brown, Leroy Carter, Advisory Committee absent.

2nd. At this conference Characters all passed,

there was no appeals under Article 3rd

There was no appeals under article 4

there was no applications for license to preach or exort under article 5

There was no business under Article 6. Whites Bend was taken into the plan of appointments, & also Clay Springs under Article

There was no business under Article 8. Brother James Vinson, Samuel Brown was appointed to advisory Committee & also Brother W. C. Wheeler, Jubilee Wheeler, John Brown and Isaac Platt Examining Committee. The next quarterly conference to be held at

Curby's School house.

The Church paid the second quarter for the support of the Ministry \$22.22

T. R. Dodson, Chairman
R. R. Richey Secretary

MINUTES 1867 -

The 1st Quarterly of the M. P. Church Flynns lick circuit Tenn. Conference. Met at Browns Chappell, November 9th 1867 and was organized by appointing T. C. Dodson Chairman and Samuel Brown Secretary, and was opened by reading and prayer.

Members of conference:

T. R. Dodson, Supt.
W. C. Wheeler L. T.
Matison Wheeler L. T.
Caleb Anderson C. S.
W. C. Wheeler Circuit Steward
W. C. Anderson Circuit Steward
Lucy Carter C. st.
Isaac Platt Circuit Steward
W. B. Brown Advisory Committee, & Examining Do.
John Brown advisory Committee
W. C. Anderson Examining Committee
W. C. Wheeler & Elisha Wheeler Examining Committee
Matison Wheeler (C. L.)
Elisha Wheeler (C1)

- Art. 1 Advisory Committee J. Vinson & S. Brown
Do 2 No objections
Do 3 none
Do 4 none business
Do 5 5 No Business
Do 6 No Changes of appointments
Do 7 No Business
Do 8 Appointed last conference
Do 9 Appointed last conference
Do 10 Next Quarterly meeting Conference at Brown Chapel

Thos C. Dodson, Chairman

Sam. M. Brown, Secretary

(This the paper of Matison (or Madison) Wheeler, now the property of Vaden Wheeler, Granville R #1, Tennessee. The above-mentioned W. C. Wheeler Grandfather Madison Wheeler, Uncle of Vaden Wheeler)

1866

LICENSE TO PREACH

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH Flynns Lick Circuit

William C. Wheeler of the Methodist Protestant Church Residing in Flynns Lick Circuit, being duly examined by this Quarterly Conference an Gifts Grace and acquirements is hereby authorized to Preach the Gospel of Christ

This License to be renewed Annually.

This 8th Sept. 1866.

Thomas R. Dodson,
Chairman

J. Hale Secretary

Renewed 2nd Saturday
in Sept. 1867

Renewed 8th day of
August 1868

T. R. Dodson, Chairman
W. C. Anderson, Secretary

(The original the property of V. H. Wheeler)

LETTER FROM J. S. CHANDLER of Quality Valley TO BRO. BROWN, FLYNN'S LICK CIRCUIT.

Quality Valley Dec. 12/67.

Dear Brother Brown:

I received a letter from you and brother Wheeler on the 9th day of this month; requesting that Livingston Mission be united to Flynns Lick Circuit and that Brother Wheeler be appointed Assistant to Bro. Dodson

In reference to the first I think the Circuit and Mission should remain separate. I mean in name, and that each should hold its Quarterly Conferences Separately; Bro. Dodson, however, can Superintend both but I am at a loss to know what to advise or direct, for I have this day received a letter from bro. Dodson in which he says "The Quarterly Conference of Livingston Mission petitions that brother Michall be appointed Superintendent of the Mission on Condition that he presents his Credentials and thus proves to them that he is a Minister belonging to the M. P. Church. Now if this is the Action of that

(Conference it would seem a little presumptuous in me to unite the two; and just here least I forget it I will say no recollection is that brother Mitchell is not a member of our Annual Con. If bro. Mitchell produces his credentials I think he should take the work, and if he does not it would be certainly improper to employ him, unless he can satisfy them in some other way. With the light I have before me I will just say that if bro. Mitchell does not come up right and if the Quarterly conference of Flynn's Lick Circuit will consent for Bro. Dodson to spend a part of his time on the Mission; and if the Quarterly Con. of Livingston Mission is willing for him to do so, it will all be right with me. If your Quarterly Con. sees proper to employ brother Wheeler as Assistant to bro. Dodson this will also meet my approbation.

I am glad that you are Methodist Protestants. I could not well be anything else. I hope, therefore, that she will be perpetuated, at least as long as I shall live.

We are rapidly increasing on Providence Circuit.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

J. S. Chandlers

1846.

DEED.

(Now owned by Jno. W. Fox, Gainesboro R.F.D. #3, Tenn.)

Elizabeth Fox & her heirs

To

John Fox

Deed, 1846.

Elizabeth Fox and her heirs have this day bargained and sold unto John Fox his heirs and assigns forever for the sum of two hundred dollars to me in hand paid for the following tract of land lying and being in Jackson County, State of Tennessee in District No. 11 on the waters of Flynn's Creek bounded as follows, to Wit:

BEGINNING at a beech on the point of a ridge corner of Elizabeth & B. A. Fox tract of land turning North 5° East sixty two poles to a stake in the Fort Blount Road Corner of Henry Fox tract of land thence South 80° East forty six poles to a dogwood corner of said tract thence North five poles to a stake in the Fort Blount Road 3 corner of Benjamin Fox tract thence with said road north 47° East sixteen poles thence north 85° East twenty six poles thence South 60° East twenty poles thence south 22° East eighteen poles, thence south 55° East sixteen poles thence south 55° East thirty four poles thence south 69° East thirty two poles thence south 40° East eighteen poles thence South 15° East twenty six poles thence south 5° East Thirty six poles thence, South 33° East forty five poles to a Chestnut & small hickory at said road the south east corner

er of a hundred acre tract of Elizabeth Fox thence West with the south Boundary line of said tract fifty-four poles to a Spanish Oak corner of an other one hundred acre tract thence south _____ poles to the top of the ridge Conditional Corner of Richard Fox, thence West with a conditional line and the top of the ridge to a stake in the north Boundary line of said 100 acres and in the south boundary line of John Foxes tract of about 91 acres thence west _____ poles to hickory black gum and White oak in a low gap corner of said tract in the East boundary line of a fifty acre tract thence North with said line fifty four poles to a sugar tree and Mulberry in south boundary line of another fifty acre tract thence East fifteen poles to Chestnut on the top of the ridge thence North 15° East with top of the Ridge eighteen poles thence north 11 poles to a dogwood and hickory thence north 38° West nineteen poles to a beech branch on the point of a ridge corner of Elizabeth Foxes Tract

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the said John Fox and his heirs forever. I do further covenant that I lawfully seized and possessed of said land and have a good right to convey the same except 91 acres of this Grant and that the same is unincumbered. I do further covenant and agree to defend the lawful claim of all persons to the title of said land to the said John Fox his heirs and assigns forever in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 16 day of Jan. 1846,

Executed signed and delivered in our presence, Jan 15th, 1846.

her
Elizabeth X Fox (seal)
mark
his
Joseph X Chaffin (seal)
mark
her
Nancy X N. Chaffin (seal)
mark
her
Sally X Dennis (seal)
mark
her
Elizabeth X Basham (seal)
mark
Benjamin Fox (seal)
Benjamin Fox (seal)
Henry Fox (seal)
Richard Fox (seal)
Barlett Fox (seal)
Wm Fox (seal)
Miles Dennis (seal)
Merdith A Basham (seal)

State of Tennessee

Jackson County

Personally appeared before me Sampson W. Casetty Clerk of Jackson County Court, William Porter and William S. Bush, subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing deed who being first duly sworn depose and say that they are personally acquainted with William Fox and Miles Dennis two of

the bargainners and that they acknowledged the same in their presence to be their act and deed and upon the day it bears date

Witness my hand at office this 12th day of May 1847.

S. W. Cassetty (Clk.)

Attest
William S Bush
William Porter

State of Tennessee)
Jackson County)

Personally appeared before me, Sampson W. Cassetty, Clerk of Jackson County Court, Elizabeth Fox, Joseph Chaffin, Benjamin F. Chaffin, Benjamin Fox, Henry Fox, Richard Fox, and Baslett A. Fox, and M. A. Bassham, to the within deed with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged the same to be their acts and deed for the purposes therein expressed.

And Nancy W. Chaffin, Elizabeth Bassham, and Sally Dennis the above covints having also personally appeared before me privately and apart from their husbands and acknowledges the execution of said deed to have been done by them fully voluntarily and understandingly without compulsion coercion or restraint from their said husbands for the purposes therein expressed

Witness my hand at office the 22nd of August 1846

S. W. Cassetty (Clk.)

John Fox
Deed from
E. Fox & others

Recorded in my office in Registers book G. page 296 & 297.

J. M. Gipson Register
of Jackson County

Register fee \$1.12 c

Received for Registration on the 12 day of May 1847 at 2 O. P. M.

J. M. Gipson Reg. J. Co.

State Tax 13
Clks fees 25
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State of Tennessee)
Jackson County)

Register's Office 12 May 1847
at 2 O'clock P.M.

I, John M. Gipson Register of Jackson County hereby certify

that the within deed from Elizabeth, Joseph Chaffin, Nancy W. Chaffin, Miles Dennis, Sally Dennis Benjamin F. Chaffin Barlett A. Fox Medrith A. Bassham, Elizabeth Bassham, Henry Fox, Richard Fox & Benjamin Fox to John Fox together with the Clerks certificates thereto is duly registered in my office in Register Book G. page 296 & 297.

John M. Gipson
Register of Jackson County.

(The above are the property of Jno W. Fox Ex. Trustee of Jackson County, Gainesboro, R. F. D. #3, Tenn.)

1857

BILL FILED TO SELL LAND

State of Tennessee

Jackson County

March term of Circuit Court
for said County, 1857.

James Fitzgerald, Joseph Fitzgerald, Richard Fitzgerald, minor heirs of Sampson William Fitzgerald & Maria T. Fitzgerald by their next friend, Sampson William Fitzgerald complains of William Billingsley, Thomas Brumington William Chaffin, Benjamin F. Chaffin, Joseph Chaffin, John Davidson, William Davidson, Eli Jackson Edward B. Jackson, Elias Jackson, Charles Jackson, Joseph Jackson, William Malone, John K. Fox Barlett A. Fox, Drew Smith, Joseph Stafford in court by summon of a plea wherefore they broke & entered the door & ejected them that for the said James Fitzgerald, Joseph Fitzgerald, Richard Fitzgerald heretofore to Wit

On the 1st day of February 1857 were seized in fee & were possessed of a certain tract of land lying in said county in district No. 12 on the waters of Flynn's Creek, bounded as follows -

BEGINNING at an elm, hickory, sugar tree & beech about 3 poles west of a spring on Howell's Branch of Flynn's creek in the East boundary line of John Graham tract of 500 acres running thence, South crossing the path to Billingsley's at 282 poles crossing the road and branch of the Rush fork in below Ned Jackson in all 515 poles to a black gum, 3 dogwoods beech & hickory on the North side of a hill the waters of the Rush fork of Flynn's Creek, thence East crossing a branch of Flynn's creek at 235 poles crossing the road above Eli Jackson's at 290 poles, crossing a north branch of the Rush Fork at 430 poles crossing a road on the top of a ridge at 480 poles, crossing a branch at some fall at 634 poles in all 640 poles to two beeches sugartree & hickory near the mouth of said branch the waters of Flynn's Creek, thence north crossing said branch at 4 poles crossing a small branch at 50 poles crossing a small branch at 74 poles, crossing a branch at 124 poles, crossing a rocky hollow at 234 poles, crossing Flynn's creek in all 1260 poles to a stake in the south boundary line of a tract of 5000 acres in the name of James Draper then with said line 640 poles to a stake on a ridge of the head waters Lucy's branch thence South crossing the head waters of Lucy's branch at 40 poles, crossing a fork of Lucy's branch at 94 poles, crossing a branch at the junction of 276 poles, crossing a branch at 314 poles passing a beech corner in Weaver's East boundary line on the bank of Flynn's Creek at 438 poles, cross-