

## Francis Walpole Estate (continued)

1 Black Calf	Other Waterfield	37.35
18 small Calf	do	87.10
5 Park hogs (Porkland)	W H Anderson	7.00
5 Sheep (a " )	C W Anderson	3.00
4 Sheep & 40.5 pigs	C W Anderson	84.55
11 Geese	E Waterfield (Porkland)	25
6 Pheasants	B D Foster (apricet)	57
1 Mosaic Box	J F Green	.10
Decomts before	B. H. Walpole	
one Pound 14.46		
of C. Madsen, Clerk		
Examined & Approved by the Committee		
April 8 1856	S. A. Thompson Chas	

## Sept 14th 1856 Receipt

1 lot of articles sold at S H Murphy's		
date Sept 14 <sup>th</sup> 1856.		
Wm McAnister	1 saddle	11.00
Sam Smith	1 do	12.20
A R Smith	1 side saddle	9.80
Thos Ray	1 man's saddle	5.00
James & Walter	1 Days do	3.80
W H Smith	1 do do	1.50
C H Murphy	1 side pat. saddle	3.65
Geo Childs	1 do do	1.05
Felix Ferguson	1 girth	.35
C B Smith	6 do @ 15	90
G Childs	1 do	.50
G R Smith	1 Bridle	.40

## Stephen H Murphy's estate (continued)

C H Murphy	1 Bridle do	25
Geo Childs	1 do do do	00
C H Murphy	1 do do	25
Geo Ray	1 do do	25
Wiley Halliburton	100 do	35
C H Murphy	1 do do	25
Felix Ferguson	1 do do	25
C H Murphy	1 do do	25
C B Smith	do	15
C H Murphy	do do	25
do	Blank	5.25
do	do do	65
W H Hall	do	65
C H Murphy	1 pair skins	25
do	3 calf skins	3.00
do	two calf skin	25
Appletonian	2 pr Bridle bits	50
Joseph Smith	2 do do do	10
C H Murphy	6 do do do do	42
Geo Cannon	1 skin silk	45
A Patterson	5 do do	25
C H Murphy	1 lot silk thread	1.86
J Stone	1 Horse collar	.50
C H Murphy	4 do do do	1.50
do	5 Bath cotton with 64	2.54
J P Neighbors	1 do do do	25
W H Hall	1 Saddle harness leather	160
C H Murphy	Bridle Bridle	1.00
do	Bridle buckles	25
A Compton	Comptie	.50
C H Murphy	2 dr Stamps @ 15	30

Stephen H Murphy's, Esq. (Continued)

C H Murphy	27 for Sterrup (ladys)	62
same	Bingo	25
R S Hale	Coaching glass	100
C H Murphy	Sectolice Skirt	55
H H Davis	18 minathing round	48
same	1 Stinach	37
C H Murphy	Not having	50
same	1 Br. mask	25
same	1 steep Skin	30
same	Galla. Rock	10
P G Davis	6 Bridle Bits @ 30	180
R S Hale	3 bush hair	25
C H Murphy	1 Vital	1.55
R S Hale	1 ear sweep	50
C H Murphy	Pillow Dick, classes	53
Geo W. Caldwell	Brdspearl	25
C H Murphy	Saddle Clutto	25
same	"	20
same	4 in. snap hat	25
C H Murphy	Cupper, 2 liftocks	55
R S Hale	Saddle Tools	200
C H Murphy	Knitter	20
R S Hale	Bridle iron	25
R S Hale	2 stools	20
C H Murphy	Wooden Box 115	30
same	Pilow & Strung	05
C H Murphy	Starving utensils	50
Geo W. Caldwell	1 Dalek	25
Received by me March 17 <sup>th</sup> 56	90.68	
John Murphy Cash	C H Murphy	
Approved Aprt 8 <sup>th</sup> 56 J. Thompson Owner		

Henry Summervilles Estate

An Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which was of Henry Summerville which were not specifically bequeathed and which came to the hands of Dr. Jose M. Stiles and George M. Summerville to be administered and the real estate which by his will they were directed to sell (3 mil.)		
Cash on hand at testators death	270 00	
1 Note on Pd Chapman & A. Sutton dated 13 <sup>th</sup> June 1853 due on day after date	25.00	
1 Note on W. Richardson dated 20 June 1853 due on day after date	15 00	
1 Note on John Hafford dated 14 January 1853 due to die 1853	140.00	
1 Note on J. A. Bentley, attorney given to Bill Rutherford on 9 <sup>th</sup> July 1853 and assigned to Henry Summerville on 10 <sup>th</sup> October 1853 due 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1853	150 00	
1 Note on W. Wright & Sutton dated 15 <sup>th</sup> January 1853 due on day after date	74 00	
1 Note on Dan Bill on Jacob Longy date 25 <sup>th</sup> July 1853 before	110 00	
1 Note on E. H. Martin dated 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1853 due on day after date for \$50. Capitalized with \$25 the 25 <sup>th</sup> April 1853 and with \$194 the 11 August 1853	23 06	
1 Note on William Caldwell due dated the 24 <sup>th</sup> January 1853 due on day after date	176.00	

# Henry Summervill Estate, (Continued)

1	Note on James C. Alabrook & Memphis Alabrook dated 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1853 due one day after date	100.00
1	Note on W. J. Porter dated 6 <sup>th</sup> September 1852 due one day after date for 100. Credited with \$15 - the 17 <sup>th</sup> August 1853	10.00
1	Note on David B. Anderson dated 24 <sup>th</sup> May 1853 due one day after date	11.00
1	Note on James C. Baird & McLean dated 25 <sup>th</sup> September 1853 due 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 1853 for 100. Credited with \$10 on 25 <sup>th</sup> November 1853	6.00
1	Note on John McLean dated 29 October 1853 due 25 <sup>th</sup> December 1853 for	350.00
1	Note on same dated 29 Oct 1853 due 25 <sup>th</sup> December 1854	250.00
1	Note on Geo H. Bassett dated 29 Oct 1853 due 25 <sup>th</sup> December 1853 for	250.00
1	Note on same dated 29 Oct 1853 due 25 <sup>th</sup> December 1854 for	250.00
	Total sum due	2169.08
	The 5 Notes above total \$1000.00	10.82
	Total.	\$2187.90

7 Slackfodder - 47 bushels 1 Riffle gun  
1 Pt 0.50 1 field & 4000 lb Pork &  
negro man named Smith & 300 acres  
odd acres of land - The above is a just  
full true and perfect inventory of the estate  
of Henry Summervill which was real property  
divided as bequeathed - Isaac McLean  
severed by Mr. Steele 2 Negro Summervill  
left 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> No. 6 County Rd. 2nd last will & Testament of 14<sup>th</sup>  
examined & approved by 2<sup>nd</sup> Summervill  
R. H. Oathman Esq. Lawyer

# Henry Summervill Estate.

An account of the sales of the property of the estate of Henry Summervill not specifically devised or bequeathed by Isaac McLean and wife Mr. Summervill executors of his last will and testament sold on the 27 December 1853 over credit of 12 months - to wit -		
10 bushels of corn	Clem Henry	14.00
10 bushels of corn	Ed. Miller	13.50
10 bushels of corn	Mc Wilson	13.50
7 bushels of corn	I. McStallard	9.50
1 Slackfodder 705 0.75	End McFaro	5.25
1 Slackfodder 657 0.68	W. J. Rooster	4.00
1 Slackfodder 657 0.70	W. J. Rooster	4.00
1 Slackfodder 657 0.70	John McFaro	4.00
1 Slackfodder 657 0.70	W. J. Rooster	4.00
1 Slackfodder 705 0.71	End McFaro	5.00
1 Slackfodder 916 0.72	W. J. Rooster	6.00
1 Hogshead	G. H. Summervill	13.25
1 York 64 corn	Elizy Dayton	35.00
1 odd art.	Henry O. Summervill	13.50
1000 ft. pack	Manus Dayton	40.00
1000 ft. pack	James Britton	37.50
1000 ft. b.	Isaac Miller	36.00
1 Negro man stated named Smith was acquired till 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1854		1005.00
1000 ft. pork which was sold after Mr. Pittman's death which he failed to give his wife obliquely for and which was made into bacon and afterwards sold by first Summervill son		25.50

Henry Sumner's Estate (Cont'd)

Sold the land at public sale on  
the 17<sup>th</sup> of November 1853 for \$2000.00  
two notes recd \$25<sup>th</sup> December 1854 for 1000.00  
The 2<sup>d</sup> note due 25 December 1855 for 1000.00  
Total amount of sales - \$3299.50

The foregoing is a full true and  
perfect account of sales of all the  
estate of Henry Sumner deceased  
directed or permitted to be sold  
by his last will & testament -

Witness to day, Isaac M. Stiles  
Isaac M. Stiles, Jno. Sumner testator  
Ap[ril] 15<sup>th</sup> 1856, Jno. L. Crocker  
Examined & approved  
R. H. Oldham Chm

Wm F. Crocker's Estate

AC'tl of property sold the 19 <sup>th</sup> of April 1856	
1 barrel hams Henry Cribfield	82.50
1 Couth Buoy Wm Steffens	30.30
1 hammer rap & hook B. M. Steffens	7.00
1 x oak 5 aco B. M. Steffens	5.55
1 ½ Sheep Shear B. M. Steffens	.36
1 Peel & Wh. Shear Dick Reynard	3.15
2 Hwy & A+2 J. M. Durst	4.50
1 Spinning Wheel J. M. Durst	2.60
1 Blk & wh. Marting Wm Harbor	1.50
1 iron Squared Wm Harbor	10
Couth Canned over	
	127.21

Wm F. Crocker's estate

Couth Bush over	127.21	
1 Cow & calf adams	J. P. Wrightson	11.10
1 Cow & calf	J. A. Ladd	9.00
1 Provisions &c	J. H. Harbor	1.10
1 x st gun &c	J. H. Harbor	1.35
1 Shovel	J. H. Harbor	25
1 Small plow	J. H. Harbor	25
1 old Boat	Jacob Harbor	65
1 Shovel plow	Stephen Lampford	80
1 saw & Auger	Jacob B. Hartman	44
1 protest yards	Jacob B. Hartman	1.35
1 Spade	J. M. Crocker	75
1 Bed sheet	J. M. Crocker	80
1 Hatchet	J. M. Crocker	75
1 Hat Auger	J. M. Crocker	80
12 Saddle bags	J. M. Crocker	1.00
1 old Book	J. M. Crocker	45
1 old Books	J. M. Crocker	75
10 Bells Caller	J. M. Crocker	1.25
1 old Draw	John D. Brown	85
1 Sling from	John D. Brown	55
1 Wash Bottles	Dick Crocker	50
1 Trunk	Dick Crocker	25
1 Looking glass	Dick Crocker	40
1 a/c on James Hallmark for about \$117		
bad & out of date 1 Hammar 13 wine		
Devon to Bedford road	E. G. Gardner	
May 5 <sup>th</sup> 1856	J. B. Murray chm	

Examined & approved  
R. H. Oldham Chm

Pete C. Wright Esq.

An Inventory of the estate of John C. Wright which has come to my possession or knowledge or to the possession or knowledge of any other person for me (viz.)

Amount of cash on hand	4.30
an account on W. M. Alfred	39.55
an account on D. Scott	4.65
an account on H. Murchison	7.75
an account on Maty of Ark	1.50
	757.75

Amount of sale of Timber cut in the Bottom sold to McRae house	99.00
Amount collected of Mr. Reynolds	

Amount collected of Mr. Reynolds

Amount collected of Mr. Parker ap

Total amount of estate

Sworn to before me David Williams

on May 20<sup>th</sup> 1856

John Marley Clerk 3

Examined and approved

Pete C. Wright Judge

Larkin Gaines (Estate)

A Sale Bill of the personal property belonging to the estate of Larkin Gaines	
Sold on 13 <sup>th</sup> day of January 1855	
Jonathan Young 1 horse	50.00

Johnathan Young 1 horse

W. A. Smith 1 R. d. cow

Larkin Gaines Estate

Murrao Gaines	1 Steer	5.50
" "	1 white steer	8.00
" "	2 yearling	6.25
App Thompson	1 Black Stock	1.50
M. Gaines	2 Hens	35
" "	2 Ays or 1/2 hen	40
H. Holland	1 Little Stock	1.12
M. Holland	2 Orns or lids	69
P. Gaines	1 Orn or a little	39
Wm. Gaines	1 Sac o g. Steak	16.15
P. Gaines	1 Pot sack or Wm.	2.05
" "	1 Closer	25
" "	1 do	10
" "	2 Buckets	65
" "	1 lot Barren	35
" "	1 "	70
" "	1 "	60
" "	3 patches	60
John Taylor	1 Copper Pot	25
P. Gaines	1 Table	25
" "	1 Chest	80
J. Green	1 Dow knife & Auger	1.00
" "	1 Hd Sand	70
P. Gaines	5 Chairs	1.14
" "	1 Bedstead	11.00
M. Gaines	1 Iron	3.55
A. Thompson	10 head bags	12.50
M. Gaines	9 lbs. do (1)	9.11
" "	1 Coco & calf	9.00
Sworn to before me May 20 <sup>th</sup> 1856	\$151.72	
John Marley Clerk	W. P. Gaines	

Daniel P Possey, Will

The last Will and Testament of Daniel P Possey of Lauderdale County State of Mississippi.

1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath unto my daughter Milly W Possey my negro girl slave Tennessee To have and to hold the same to her and her executors and administrators forever. But in the event the said negro girl named Tennessee shall die in my lifetime, then and in that case I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Milly W Possey any other negro girl or woman slave of which I may die the same that my said daughter may make choice of in the room and stead of the said negro girl Tennessee To have and to hold to her and her executors and administrators forever.

2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucinda Stone, wife of John Stone, Five hundred dollars in money To her and her executors and administrators forever.

3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Anne Boyd, wife of John W Boyd Five hundred dollars in money To her and her executors and administrators forever.

4<sup>th</sup> I give, bequeath and devise unto my daughter Milly W Possey and unto my sons Marshall A Possey, William P Possey and Abbott W Possey

each one Sixth part of all the remainder of my estate not herein before specifically bequeathed and disposed of both real & personal as well the real estate which I may hereafter acquire as that which I now own. To them their heirs executors and administrators forever.

5<sup>th</sup> I give, bequeath and devise unto my daughter Frances L Boyd, wife of William H Boyd One remaining Sixth part of my estate not herein before disposed of both Real & Personal to her sole and separate use for life, not subject to the debts or liabilities of her person & husband or of a future husband whom she may marry this clause to include after acquired real estate. And on the death of my said daughter.

Frances L Boyd I bequeath and devise the estate above bequeathed and devised to her to her children and the child or children of each of her children as may have died in her lifetime to take per stirpes as purchasers.

6<sup>th</sup> I give bequeath and devise to my grand daughter Hiram W Miller and to my grand daughter Virginia W Miller the other remaining one Sixth part of my estate not herein before disposed of to include after acquired real estate. To them their heirs, executors and administrators forever.

7<sup>th</sup> And lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my son William P Possey executors of this my last Will and Testamant.

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand  
before my wife the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1853  
Signed sealed published &  
affixed thereto, as the last will & Testament of David  
Perry in the presence of The word "that"  
William & Testament of David Perry personal word  
Perry in the presence of "will" countersigned  
us who have witnessed  
Subscribed circumstances  
as the present of our  
at the request of the  
testator the old David T  
Perry —

James A. Lachey  
John C. Marley

Present in open court by the subscriber  
witnessed and ordered to be recorded —

John Green Judge

### Samuel A. Givens Will

In the name of God amen, I Samuel A. Givens of the County of Lauderdale & State of Tennessee do make and declare this my last will & Testament being of feeble health but sound in mind and memory having reciting all former wills by me at my time made find it is my will and desire that at my death should my beloved wife my

### Samuel A. Givens Will etc

survivor shall have my whole estate of  
any kind to use and enjoy the same  
for and during her life or widowhood —  
with no other charge than to maintain  
and educate as we now do, our grand  
children James S.C. Nancy Elizabeth,  
Guilford Jones and Louisa Jane Williams  
children of our daughter Louisa now Mrs  
Williams and Nancy Ann Alexander the  
daughter of our daughter Nancy Ann  
now deceased and my two daughters  
Carr Bassett now child and Mary E  
Givens, and least she should have  
her household made disagreeable she  
shall not be compelled or bound for  
the maintenance nurture and education  
of these or any one of them except at  
her own will pleasure and only  
at her own home and in her own  
way yet it is my wish that they  
may live together amicably and be  
to remain a mutual benefit to each  
other and the aforesaid grand children  
may be as well educated as the small  
means left this to my beloved wife  
Jane or will allow of but all at  
her option and discretion, This bequest  
is of course made subject to the payment  
of my funeral expenses and all my  
just debts —

Should my said wife marry

Samuel A. Girard, Will no

there it is my will and desire that she should take of my estate her choice of my landed estate, and what the Statute of the State of Delaware would give her were I die intestate. And the remainder of my estate to be then sold and divided as I have directed.

I give and bequeath to my grand children aforesaid, James G. Stancy & Guilford from and Louis James Hatcherson twenty dollars each and to Nancy Ann Atkinson fourty twenty five dollars to be paid when my estate shall be divided under the provision of this my will,

I give & bequeath to my daughter Louisa Williams five dollars to be paid when the last bequest shall be

I give my daughter Mary Elizabeth my Bay man Bartons without respect to a bequest to her surviving after me to be given up to her at my death - It is my will and desire that the balance of my estate be equally divided between my four children James H. Samuel A. & Mary & George and Cornelia Boening to be distributed at the marriage or death of my said wife as before provided.

It is my will and desire that at the death of my wife or her marriage that

my estate be sold by my executors by public auction after due reasonable notice of time & place of sale to the highest bidder for cash or on account as they may think best and the proceeds of such sale be divided and distributed as aforesaid directed

I further direct that my executors shall have power and authority to manage control & control my negro man John for the use & benefit of my wife during her life or widowhood and that in case he shall become unmanageable that at my wife's direction he may be sold by my executors and the proceeds of such sale be invested in negro property for her benefit during her life or widowhood and at her death or marriage to be treated as the balance of my estate

It is my will & desire that my said wife through the aid and counsel of my executors shall have power to sell and dispose of any surplus stock which she may have from time to time to except horses & mules or anything of this nature for the general use of the estate or household as she may think best and for her convenience and conducing to general economy

Samuel A. Greenway Notary

Lately I nominate constables and  
afford my two sons James H.  
and Samuel A. Greenway executors  
of this my last will & testament  
and request them to act jointly  
as such and to act in harmony  
justly for the best interests of all  
concerned as I have no doubt  
they will.

In Testimony whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my seal this third day of May in  
the year of our Lord One thousand  
Eight hundred eighty six

Samuel A. Greenway  
The executors made in the end of the twentieth  
and beginning of the eighteenth lines on the first  
page the executors in the twentieth line of  
second page the interlineation in the  
line of third page were all done before  
the signing and attesting of the same all done  
in the presence of the testator under whose  
hand subscribed our names as witnesses  
thereto.

John C. Barberon Witness  
for James A. Greenway  
Wm P. Pease  
Charles A. Smith

Probated in Minutes of August Term  
1856 Dr C. Martin Notary

of B. Hutchinson Estate

Account of Sale of property of W. B. Hutchinson,  
late made by J. Greenway on 22 January  
1855 -

Hutchinson Matilda	1 Bed of furniture	4.00
	5 Chairs	.85
	2 Tables	1.10
	1 Dishes	.57
	1 Safe	3.10
	1 Cupboard	1.50
	1 Bureau	5.00
	1 Looking glass	1.00
	1 Bedstead	.50
	1 Clock	1.00
	1st cup or saucers	.25
	3 Plates	.45
	2 Pitchers	.50
	1 Lot Spoons	.25
	3 Butcher Knives	.10
	3 Buckets	.10
	2 Yards	.75
	2 Chairs	1.00
Watfield U.S.	16 Bottles	.75
	3 Doz Dishes	.15
	9 Bottles	.22
	1 Lot Do.	.15
Hutchinson Matilda	1 Castor	1.00
	5 Tumbler	.50
	1 Funnel	.10
	2 Jugs	.20
Art Barnes	1 jug	.05
Watfield U.S.	1 jug	.05

## James B. Hutchinson, Estate

Wakefield Esq.	1 jug	15
Hutchinson Matilda	1 Washed aluminum	1.00
	1 Oven dish	.75
	1 Skillet & Plate	.50
	1 Trivet & Stand	.50
Wakefield Esq.	1 large Pot	1.75
	1 Steel Kettle	.30
Hutchinson Matilda	3 Ovens	.95
	3 Candle Sticks	.10
	Shovel & Tongs	1.00
	1 Coffee Pot	.20
	1 Shot gun	.50
	1 Plough	1.00
	1 Bells	1.50
Bacon Charles	8 Ploughs	.50
Hutchinson Matilda	1 Set gear	1.00
	1 box	.25
Caspinger Andrew	3 hats	.10
Hutchinson Matilda	1 Apron	.10
Brown Mr.	1 saddle	.25
Hutchinson Matilda	1 Wedge	.10
Wakefield Esq.	1 Bowl on J.L.H.	2.15
	1 Crapent saw	.50
	2 Hunting Dogs	.60
Hutchinson Matilda	3 Small aquas	.50
	1 hand Saw	.50
	1 Box knife	.50
	1 R. Shears	.10
Caspinger Andrew	1 Fish gig	.40
Wakefield Esq.	1 Box Sights	1.00
	1 Grub Blade	.25

## James B. Hutchinson, Estate

Hutchinson Matilda	1 Steel Mill	1.25
Wakefield 21.0 <sup>s</sup>	1 Hammer & chisels	.20
Hutchinson Matilda	1 Hammer & steel quoins	.25
Wakefield 21.0 <sup>s</sup>	nippes & Pinces	.40
Wakefield 28.	1 1/2 stl yards P. & G.	1.50
	1 Iron Squaw	.25
Wakefield 21.0 <sup>s</sup>	1 ox King & Stille	.80
Hutchinson Matilda	1 Bell & Collar	1.00
Wakefield Esq.	1 Lot iron utensils J.L.H.	.24
Caspinger Andrew	1 Elite trap	1.00
Wakefield 21.0 <sup>s</sup>	1 Lot iron	.35
Bacon Charles	1 Shovel plough	.15
Wakefield 21.0 <sup>s</sup>	1 car iron wheel	.30
Evans Charles	1 Saddle	2.00
Hutchinson Matilda	1 lot old W. & C.	.50
Wakefield 21.0 <sup>s</sup>	1 Red Cow & calf	.9.25
Hutchinson Mr.	1 Cow black & white	6.00
Wakefield Esq.	1 Brindle Cow & Calf	4.25
Hutchinson Mr.	1 Brindle Cow	7.00
Wakefield Esq.	1 Red & White steer	5.50
Alexander	1 Black Star	21.00
Hutchinson Mr.	2 yearling colts 2.00	4.00
Hutchinson Mat	1 Black mare	10.50
Silvertooth Mrs.	1 Old Sord mare	15.00
Willard H.	1 Sord mare	60.50
Davis Mr.	1 Black mare	90.00
Green J.D.	1 Sord mare	64.00
Caspinger And	1 Sord colt	59.00
Willard H.	1 cold Bell	.75
Hutchinson Mr.	2 Sows of pigs	2.50
Hutchinson Mr.	1 Hog -	1.00

James B. Hutchinson<sup>2</sup> Estate.

Wakefield E.S.	1 pair	15
Hutchinson Matilda	1 Washed & Mended	1.00
	1 Overcoat	.75
	1 Skirted Coat	.75
	1 Trunkette & Stand	.50
	1 Large Pot	1.75
	1 Steel Kettle	.30
	3 Ovens	.05
	3 Candle Sticks	.10
	Shovel & Tongs	1.00
	1 Coffeepot	.25
	1 Sheet gun	.50
	1 Plough	1.00
	1 Bottle	1.50
Brown Charles	20 Ploughs	.50
Hutchinson Matilda	1 Set gear	1.00
	1 Axe	.25
Claflinier Andrew	3 Hors	.10
Hutchinson Matilda	1 Axe	.10
Brown Mr.	1 Spade	.25
Hutchinson Matilda	1 Wedge	.10
Wakefield E.S.	1 Broadax & S.H.	2.15
"	1 Crooked saw	.50
"	2 Setting Auger	.60
Hutchinson Matilda	3 Small Auger	.50
	1 hand saw	.50
	1 Box knife	.50
Claflinier Andrew	1 P. Shears	.10
Wakefield E.S.	1 Fish gig	.40
	1 Box Scissors	1.00
	1 Gaff Block	.25

James B. Hutchinson, Esq.

Hutchinson Matilda	1 Stake Mill	1 35-
Washfield Thos.	1 Hammer & chisel	20
Hutchinson Matilda	1 Hammer & Stake yards	25-
Washfield Thos.	Miffes & Pincess	44
Washfield Ed.	1 lg. steel yard & all	1 50
	1 Iron Squaw	25-
Washfield Thos.	1 ox Ring & Tapple	80
Hutchinson Matilda	1 Bell & Caster	1 00
Washfield Ed.	1 Lot iron whors & etc	24
Caplinger Andor	1 Stake trap	1 00
Washfield Thos.	1 Lot iron	35-
Brown Chas	1 Shovel plough	15
Washfield Thos.	1 Cart iron wheel	34
Sims Charles	1 Saddle	2 00
Hutchinson Matilda	1 Lot old Wool	57
Washfield Thos.	1 Red Cow & calf	9 25
Hutchinson Mr	1 Calf black & white	6 00
Washfield Ed.	1 Brindle Cow & calff	4 25
Hutchinson Mr	1 Brindle Cow	7 00
Washfield Ed	1 Red White steer	5 55
Alexander	1 Black Star	21 00
Hutchinson Mr	2 yearling colts & 1 cow	4 00
Hutchinson Mat	1 Black mare	105 00
Silvertooth Mrs	1 Old Sterl mare	15 00
Willard H	1 Sterl mare	60 50
Davis Mr	1 Black mare	90 00
Green Jd	1 Sterl mare	64 00
Caplinger And	1 soml calff	50 00
Willard H	1 Calf Bell	75
Hutchinson Mr	2 Sows & pigs	2 00
Hutchinson Mr	1 Hog	1 00

## 70 James B Hutchinson's Estate.

Hutchinson Maleda	2 Shovels	2
	1800 lbs of Pigs	190
	1 ditto	2 11
Carpenter And	1 Bridle	30
Davis Mr	1 Bridle	20
Hutchinson Mal	1 Bridle 30 lbs of Bacon	20
Silvertooth Jno	1 lot plough & tools	15
Alexander Wm	1855 lbs pack Cff 4	74 20
Hutchinson Mal	1 1/4 lb Star oil cloth	50 00
	3 pack bags	20 m
	500 lb Pack Cff 4	24 m
		679 74

Settled by  
Warren Leford and  
May 10<sup>th</sup> 1856 Job Wm. Clark  
See minutes from June 1856 on file

## William Mathis Estate.

An account of Sales of the property of		
Wm Mathis Esq & G W Stodd admr-		
1 Rifle gun	J.S. Wakefield	2 55
Running gear of coal Jno Silvertooth		3 m
2 Axes	Austin Carter	25
1 Smelting has	J. G. Burfield	30
1 Bay Caud	Noah Gilcomb	6 00
5 Choice hogs	2 d Clark	15 m
5 1/2 Chased	J. G. Forsythe	7 00
5 3/2 Chased	J. G. Paynd	5 00
6 4/2 Chased	Mr Churchill	5 00

6 Monorops	J. Forsythe	7 85 -
2 Saw & pig	Robert Smith	4 05 -
2 Auger	E.S. Wakefield	75
1 1/2 Bushels of sugar	E.S. Wakefield	25
1 Lot shingle	J.G. Burfield	1 75 -
Bat Sunday	Williams	99
Oliver saddle	E.S. Wakefield	75 -
Hatchet big enough	E. Gidcomb	84 60
2 planes	John Bonden	1 00
lot sanders	J. d Clark	75 -
2 Rabbit Plans	E.S. Wakefield	1 15 -
3 Bench Plans	G.R. Williams	3 50 -
1 Brace & Bit	2 d Clark	3 55 -
1 hand sciss	"	1 30
2 sunflower plants	A. Baker	1 2 11
1 lot peaches	G.W. Williams	1 00
Saw & Dividers	E. Gidcomb	2 50
Squaring gauge	"	60
6 Chairs	W. Gidcomb	24
lot sanders	G. Williams	1 45
1 dinner	J. H. Athan	1 00
1 20 ft stage	G. Williams	1 40
1 Axe	W. Carter	2 40
1 Fender	E. Gidcomb	1 10
2 Axles	"	40
1 Auger	E. Gidcomb	75
2 lot Groves	J. d Clark	10
1 Grind stand	E. Gidcomb	2 50
4 Auger	E.S. Wakefield	65
1 Log oak	Mrs Mathis	50
1 1/2 Chain	Ph. Childs	1.65

## Mr. Mathis Estate

1 Shot gun	J. G. Bayfield	1.25
Hanes ballard &c	A. Carter	.75
Small Waggons.	C. D. Webb	13.00
Scow drawing knife.	J. Mathis	.50
1 Star	J. C. Byrnes	2.60
1 Double barrel gun	Geo. Braden	15.00
2 gun stock &c	J. G. Faris	10
1 Cow	E. Wakefield	2.30
1 Cow	Geo. Braden	5.35
Dress robes	J. G. Bayfield	.10
Sash plane	Melvin Combs	.40
1 Lathe	Jno. Clements	1.00
Dress	Jno. Williams	.05
Servs	R. Gidcomb	.30
1 Gig	J. Williams	.50
1 Rehivers	J. Williams	.15
2 Oxen	J. G. Bayfield	.25. 37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1 Sheep		5.00
		163. 67
Sum to be paid	G. W. Stone	

me July 7<sup>th</sup> 1856  
J. C. Bradley Clark

## James H. Alexander Estate

Inventory of James H. Alexander Estate	
Cash on hand	830.55
James H. Bryles note due	75.00
Gibson Shumay note due	25.00
A. Mc Ginnis note due 25 the 1856	30.00
One Horse worth	70.00

## James Alexander's Estate

1 Baggy worth	\$ 115.50
150 tier of gun barrels in Coal Cell	
bottoms 300 cords of Shumay wood	
(more or less) \$ 1.25 per cord -	375.00
200 3 cattle Corros)	15.00
1 Cail of Rags for Huting Company	.30
	1563.15

Personally appeared before me J. McAlexander  
Administrator of E. H. Alexander and made  
make out that the above to a full true and  
perfect inventory of all and singular the  
goods chattels rights & credits apaid to  
to the best of his knowledge & belief of sufficient

July 9<sup>th</sup> 1856

Severn to be paid me

July 8<sup>th</sup> 1856

J. C. Bradley Clark

J. McAlexander

## David P. Posey Estate

An Inventory of the personal Estate  
of David P. Posey deceased

Money on hand thirty eight dol  
lars - office Stricklin's receipt for  
a note on L. H. Hunter date 24  
February 1855 for fifty three " 100  
Dollars. C. B. Smith (P. E. Receipt  
for a note on John B. Dryer, for

Eight dollars due Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1854  
One note on M G Turner for six  
five dollars due 18 June 1855  
with a credit of fifty dollars  
June 19<sup>th</sup> 1856

One note on L C Alston from one  
hundred and thirty five etc due July 24  
1855. One note Wm Mathis for  
three dollars and fifty etc due May  
5<sup>th</sup> 1845. One note on James H Wood-  
ward for twenty three  $\frac{7}{9}$  D<sup>ollars</sup>. due  
January 21<sup>st</sup> 1856

One note on Wm P Posey for seventy  
one  $\frac{4}{9}$  D<sup>ollars</sup>. due Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1854  
One note on Wm P Posey for forty  
five  $\frac{4}{9}$  D<sup>ollars</sup>. due March 20<sup>th</sup>  
with a credit of twenty one  $\frac{2}{9}$  D<sup>ollars</sup>.  
August 1855; one other credit of six  $\frac{2}{9}$  D<sup>ollars</sup>  
Dollars 1856

One note on H. Underhill for one  
hundred and fifty due Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1852  
with a credit of thirty three  $\frac{2}{9}$  D<sup>ollars</sup>.  
January 1<sup>st</sup> 1855, one other credit of  
Forty Nine  $\frac{4}{9}$  D<sup>ollars</sup>. Due Dec 26<sup>th</sup>  
~~1840~~ March 18<sup>th</sup> 1856

One note on M A Posey for five  $\frac{2}{9}$  D<sup>ollars</sup>.  
Due Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1845

One order on M A Posey for Seven D<sup>ollars</sup>.  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1855.

One note on M A Posey Thirty Seven  
Dollars Due March 19<sup>th</sup> 1854

Jack

To Twenty Dollars in money for building  
our ground fence  
Ben a Negro Man - age 20 years  
Jasper do do do 40 years  
Henry do do do 35 do  
Peter do do do 18 do  
Henry do do do 92 do  
Hannah a Negro Woman age 60 years  
Rachel do do do 35 do  
Hannah do do do 33 do  
Mother do do do 19. do  
Martha's young child age 2 months  
Tennessee age 15 years  
Harriet do 13 do  
Mary Ann do 13 do  
Emeline do 11 do  
Nursiss do 9. do  
Morris a Boy do 7 do

Five head of Horses - Eighty or Ninety  
head of Stock Hogs. Two zoke of  
Oxen. Seven milch Cows & Calves  
Eleven head of Stock Cattle. One Cotton  
gin. One gin Band. one grass Rose  
One glass Lantern - One pair Bellanca  
One spike Thrasher - One inheat Fan  
Twelve wheat Boxes. Two inheat Hhds  
One half Bushel - One lot of white oak  
Planks (970) - Sixty bushels of Wheat  
Two stacks of Hay - One lot of Hay

One lot of Cuttin Fourteen lbs - One meat  
Shel - Three meal boxes - One work Box  
Nine Stone Two extra stones Two Cotton  
Scrapers - One Iron tooth Harrow Four pr  
Gems Three shovels or spades - one wheat  
Sythe - one grass blade - One Grass  
Fork - Nine Weeding boxes One Grand  
Stone - one round Axe - One Crescent  
Saw - One Hand saw - One prong - Three  
Augers - Two shins - Three Plumes - One  
hump Key - Sixty one lot of old Irons  
one last knife - Two Wagons - Two Toy  
Chains - one iron wedge - two tin flat  
Stamps - five corning needles - Two Smooth  
ing irons - one Tongue - One Reel - One  
Spinning wheel - one Man's Saddle.  
Three Horse Bells & clothing - Three Bed  
heads - one Tunnel Bedstead - Three Ta  
bles - Eighteen chairs - one Clock - Two  
Looking Glasses - one set Table Ware  
one Paper Town - one Insurance Thirty  
six yards Carpetting - one made Carpet  
one Bible - one Lot Books - one lot Bed  
Clothing - Two m<sup>o</sup> Tongs one Shovel - Two  
m<sup>o</sup> Audions - Four heads of sheep - Twenty  
head Geese.

The Crop of Corn, Cotton &c on the farm  
not yet gathered.

One note on R. Powell of the State of  
Alabama for four hundred and fifty  
Dollars due 16<sup>th</sup> October 1854

Sam Powell died in 1855 insolvent  
One Jury ticket for 50cts

The above is a true and perfect in  
vention of all the good and chattel  
Right and credits of the said David  
P. Posey, deceased which have come to  
my hands, possession or knowledge or  
to the hands of any other person for me  
to the best of my knowledge and be  
fore this 6<sup>th</sup> of Oct 1856

W.P. Posey

Execution of D.P. Posey his  
Sworn to before me

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1856

To C. Marley Clerk

Specified below last will & testament

The last will and testament of Joseph L. Lister  
of the State of Tennessee Lauderdale County -  
I Joseph Lister considering the uncertainty  
of this mortal life and being of sound mind  
and memory do make and publish this my  
last will and testament in the following  
form or manner (that is to say)

I am I give and bequeath unto my wife  
Elizabeth whom I hereby appoint sole  
executrix to this my last will & testament  
the sum of Fifty two dollars together with

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One lot of Cots - Fourteen lbs - One munt  
Shel - Three meal boxes - One wood Box  
Nine Pows - Two extra Boxes Two Cotton  
Scrapers - One from tooth Harrow - Four or  
Five Three shovels or Spades + one wheat  
Scythe - one sciss Blade - One Grind  
Fork - Nine Weeding tools - One Grand  
Stone - one Ground Axe - One Crooked  
Saw - one Hand saw - One from - Three  
Augers - Two shins - Three Plumes - One  
hump Key - Miss. one lot of old Tools  
one cut pipe - Two Wagons - Two Fox  
Chains - one iron Hinge - Two tin Tins  
Stamps - five evening novels - Two Smooth  
ing irons - one iron - One Bed - One  
spinning Wheel - one man's Saddle  
Three Heater Beds & Clothing - Three Bed  
sheets - one Hammock and stand - Three Ta  
bles - Eighteen chairs - one Clock - Two  
Looking Glasses - one lot Table Ware  
one Paper Tow - one Bureau - Thirty  
six sets Carpeting - one Mache Carpet  
One Bibes - one lot Books - one lot Bed  
Clothing - Two or Three one Shovel - Two  
or Handirons - Four head of sheep - Twenty  
head Geese.

The crop of Corn, Cotton &c on the farm  
not yet gathered

One note on R. Powell of the State of  
Alabama for four hundred and fifteen  
Dollars due 16<sup>th</sup> of January 1854

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Land Powell died in 1855 - Inventor

One Ivory Ticket for 50cts

The above is a true and just account  
of all the goods and chattel  
Right and Claims of the said David  
P. Posey, deceased which have come to  
my hands possession or knowledge or  
to the hands of any other person for me  
to the best of my knowledge and be  
sets this 6<sup>th</sup> of Oct 1856

W. P. Posey

Executor of D. P. Posey Esq

Sworn to before me

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1856

J. C. Marley Clerk

Approved better. Last will & testament

The last will and testament of John Coffey  
of the State of Tennessee Lauderdale County  
I John Coffey concurring the uncertainty  
of this mortal life and being of sound mind  
desirous to make and publish this my  
last will and testament in the following  
form a manner (that is to say)

I give and bequeath with my wife  
Elizabeth whom I hereby appoint sole  
executrix to this my last will & testament  
the sum of Fifty two dollars to my son

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The tract of land on which I now live  
being in the aforesaid County & State Range  
3 Section 11. Containing my homestead.

acres with the present growing crop  
thereon (except the fields cultivated by  
Parson Coble) also the Bay mare of  
mine and red cow & calf one sow  
with black hair used other hogs to make  
her bacon & venters 1 year after her bed  
dissolved which said several legacies  
I give up to my wife & will order to  
remain in possession of said legacies  
that is to say the aforesaid tract of land  
I will and order to her the  
legacies so long as she shall live & at  
her death I will & bequeath the aforesaid  
tract of land unto my youngest son  
James Alfred provided hee aboveset  
her decease if not I will and order  
said land to be sold the proceeds  
thereof divided equally between the  
balance of my heirs, I will & give  
and bequeath unto my youngest  
son James Alfred the youngest bay  
colt on my premises, and lastly  
to the residue of my personal estate  
what chattels notes & claims I shall  
will and order the same except the notes  
retained out of which I order my debts  
all to be paid - the personal property  
above mentioned I will and order

Jepso Reddittor's will

to be sold & the proceeds thereof to  
be divided between all my lawful  
heirs equally, thereby removing  
all other wills by me made In witness  
whereof I have signed this my hand  
and seal the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September one  
thousand fifty six

Teste - Jepso Reddittor Esq  
R H Brown Esq  
James A Moore

Isaac Moore's last will & Testament

I Isaac Moore of Randolph County  
do make this my last will & testament  
as follows -

I will bequeath & devise to my wife all  
of my property both real & personal  
for and during her natural life, and  
my wife shall have the right to dispose  
of any of my personal property. She  
may desire for her support & maintenance  
It is my will that my two sons Joseph  
& William be sent to school for one  
year each and the sum amount  
of my estate she paid either by myself  
or executors -

It is also my will that my son Samuel  
have the house that he now dwells in and  
that such sum of my younger son's  
share as hee in this writing of it

Isaac Moore's Will —

the age of twenty one years to be of equal value with the horses which I have given to my elder son Robert aforesaid.

In my will and I so direct that on the death of my wife my executors herein after named shall sell my land and what personal property my wife may leave after giving my sons their schooling money above named & divide the proceeds among from such sales among ~~all~~ of my children then living and if any of my children be dead leaving children their children shall take the portions that their deceased parents would have done. I also will that my just debts be paid out of what money I now have or such as may be due me I appoint my son Robert A. Moore Executor of this my will. Witness my hand & seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1856

Isaac Moore <sup>his</sup> Seal

Seal

H. S. Stearns  
J. W. Leavens }  
B. J. Baylerton }

Signed in open court by the above subscribers  
Witnessed & ordered to be recorded  
Nov 3<sup>r</sup> 1856

Joshua Moore  
Judge

James S. Hutton's Estate —

An account of the sale made of the personal property of the estate of James S. Hutton Esq<sup>r</sup> at his late residence in Lauderdale County after having advertised —

Henderson	3 August	1 50
P. Fanning	1 Hatchet	.75
J. Bush	1 Hammer	.35
P. Fanning	1 Iron bridge	.75
P. Fanning	2 Padlocks	.25
James Hodges	2 Bells	.15
J. Bush	1 Sazer	.30
P. W. Chinn	1 Drawing knife	.75
Mr. Fanning	1 3 oz old dog	1 30
P. H. Brown	1 lot show tools	.10
James Hodges	1 Hatchet	.25
P. Fanning	1 Grating Hoe	.70
W. D. Miller	1 pr Shoes	1 00
Thomas Fanning	1 pr Stilegards	.30
James Chinn	1 Br. Sardines	.65
P. H. Brown	1 Bat Took	.25
Priscilla Hutton	1 Clock	5 00
P. Fanning	1 hot Butter	.35
Priscilla Hutton	2 Journals	.50
P. Fanning	1 Book	1 30
P. Fanning	1 Ring Clasp	1 50
James Bush	1 Box	.25
J. Bush	1 Box	.10
James Bush	1 Box	.20
W. D. Miller	1 lot plank	1 00
P. W. Chinn	1 Book	1 50
P. Fanning	4 Box Cans	.50

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# James S. Miller's Estate —

James Hodges	1 Stock of fiddler	1.00
James Jennings	7 huck-hogs	17.00
James McGivern	1 Bull	10.00
Aldekkett	1 Muffler	5.75
James McGivern	1 Star	11.25
James McGivern	1 Star	3.50
Am't funds on hand.		<u>40.00</u>
		<u>109.60</u>

Second before Witnesses  
on Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1856

John Bradley

Stanford & approved

Nov 30 1856 J. Brown Judge

# James Tappan's estate —

An inventory of the estate of James Tappan  
and that has come to the possession or  
knowledge of D. McCampbell adm'r of  
said estate. Slaves —

Tom	a gal about 17 years	
Taylor	- - -	9
Jane	- - -	3
David	- - -	30
Charlotte	- - -	45
Mary	- - -	40
Edith	- - -	76 very infir

## Household furniture —

2 feather beds & bed clothing, 1 bedstead  
2 chairs & box containing bed clothes  
various articles of clothing &

# James Tappan's Estate —

2 painted buckets 13 male lot teeth now broken  
6 split bottom chairs 1 two wash pan  
1 pr candle moulds 2 spinning wheels  
1 iron oil box 1 spec'd Master 10 mm Pdt  
) Farming Utencils —

18 saddle & saddle bags 2 cotton scrapes  
1 Skirt Plan 1 Bullock's place &  
Farming places & shopping bag

1 old axe 1 grubbing hoe & weeding bus  
O single time & clavis 5 sets plow gear  
1 lot corn in bin a small lot fiddler  
a small lot Bacon about 14 bushels  
of wheat & Gildings 1 gray mare & colt  
one colt & year old one year mare  
1 cow & calf about 22 head of hogs  
specie number not known one

Cany all, 3 bush cotton & corn in the  
field one hundred dollars & seventy  
cents in cash, there are some claims  
against several persons for the services  
of stallion "Pork" claimed by Mr. Tappan  
but as I have not found any notes  
or memorandum of them do not make an  
Inventory of them — However, however  
I have thought best to keep the negroes  
separately together in order to gather the  
Crop of Corn & Cotton — and the same  
of fiddler on hand & Bacon are accounted

to find the negroes & stock — One half  
of the crop of Corn fiddler & cotton is divided  
by Miss Nancy Tappan and some by

James Dufcote's Estate -

The place was borrowed owing to the neighbor and am informed with  
Inventory in this article may not  
be accurate or exact - but in all the  
others it is full time & complete so  
far as my knowledge or best information  
extends October 1956

Sent to James Dufcote  
Nov 24 1956  
of James Dufcote died  
at Marion Ohio

Examined & approved

James Dufcote Judge

Rozin S. Byrn's Will

The last will and Testament of Rozin  
S. Byrn of the County of Lauderdale  
in the State of Mississippi -

I now do I give and devise to my beloved  
Frances for and during the period and  
time of her life and that portion of  
my several tracts of land wherein  
I now reside which lies south of  
the parallel of the partition fence  
which stands north of my studio  
in which fence stands a cotton  
wood tree, Savine, running west  
excepting only and apart from said fence  
the tract of land which I purchased

Rozin S. Byrn's Will -

from Walter Mapio - I also bequeath  
to her for and during the period  
and time of her natural life my  
Slaves Hendrey, Pet, Mary, Linda  
Safka Laska (Mary's child) and  
Smith son of Linda - I also give  
and bequeath unto my said wife  
Frances her executor and admis-  
trator former my two fine choice  
beds bedsteads & furniture 1 fine  
choice desk 1 lap board, all my  
chairs all my kitchen furniture  
all my tables and all my tables  
wood 2 fine choice ploughs 2 fine  
choice mules 4 fine choices milk  
cacos & calves ten of the first choice  
of my sheep 50 head of the first choice  
of my hogs also a sufficient amount  
of corn fodder oat and meat to support  
to maintain her and her family & her  
stock for one year from my death (if there  
shall be that amount on hand at that  
time) and also six hundred dollars  
in money, also her saddle & bridle  
also my wagon and all my flocks  
of poultry and also my large family  
Bible & my clock

Two \$ I have advanced to my son John  
B. Byrn a negro woman Slave named  
Nancy also the tract of land wherein  
he now resides containing about 224 acres

Roger S. Byrn will -

and have also placed in his possession my slaves for and Rachel - I give bequests and devise to him his living executors & administrators forever all my title & right of claim to said property and also my slaves Sally Louisa Alexander and Isaac and also six hundred dollars in money.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> To my son Absalom A. S. Byrn I have advanced the tract of land wherein he now resides containing about 208 acres and have also placed in his possession my slaves John Julia Emily and Lindsay - I give bequests and devise to him his living executors and administrators forever all my right title and claims to said property and also my slaves Samuel and his daughter Ann and also Peter and also six hundred dollars in money -

Item 4<sup>th</sup> To my Son Roger S. Byrn I have advanced the tract of land wherein he now resides containing about 208 acres and have also placed in his possession my slaves Dick Jim Maria and Lucy I give bequests and devise to him his heirs executors and administrators forever all my right title and claims to said property and also my slaves Peggy and her two children Amelia & William and also Foster and also six hundred dollars in money

Roger S. Byrn will

Item 5 I have placed in the possession of my daughter Dorothy Ferguson wife of Dr. G. Ferguson my slaves Bill and Caroline. I give bequests and devise to her her heirs executors and administrators forever all my right title & claim to said slaves and also my tract of land which I purchased of Walter Glopino and also my slaves George Harriet and her two children Sam & Amelia and also Sam and also six hundred Dollars in money

Item 6<sup>th</sup> To my son Thomas J. Byrn I give bequests & devise to him his heirs executors and administrators forever all that portion of the several

tracts of land wherein I now reside which lies North of the parallel of the partitions fence which stands north of my stables and also my slaves Ned Patsy Andie Caledonia Jack Addeline and Cricket and also my clay bank cold / choice

mile 1 hanger 2 cauls 3 four spegs all big school Books a good saddle a bridle to be purchased by my executor hereinafter appointed & also one choice pair of oxen one bed bedstead and furniture 1 shot gun and also six hundred dollars in money

Item 7<sup>th</sup> To my grandson Roger J. Miller and Dolores J. Miller son & of my deceased

daughter Mary I have advanced and now named June who now has three children - So then this executors and administrators I give and bequeath jointly the sum of two hundred dollars in money to aid and assist in educating them & also bequeath to them my slave ~~to her~~ when and if Regin S Miller arrives at the age of twenty one years or when either of them marries whichever first happens - But if either dies before that period of time I bequeath said slave to the survivor of them when and if he lives to the period when the said Regin S Miller attains or would have been twenty one years old if living or when she marries whichever event first happens But if both of my said granddaughters should die before the period fixed for said legacy to end in them - then and in that case I give and bequeath said slave and all to my children John B. Anderson & Regin S. Barthela and Thomas J. Byrn & to my daughters Barthela Ferguson and Thomas J. Byrn and their heirs forever share and share alike, and should any of them have died before that period arriving leaving a child or children at the time of his her or their death, then and in that case I direct that such child or children shall take the part or portions of said tract of land which his her or their deceased parent or parents would if living have taken - Item & In my sons John B. Byrn Anderson G.H. Byrn Regin S. Byrn and Thomas J. Byrn & to my daughter Barthela Ferguson I give and bequeath to each one sixth part of the slaves herebefore bequeathed to my wife Francis for life to be paid on her death But then interest in said remainder to take immediately on my

I also devise to my said granddaughters when and on the death of my wife Francis Provided they are then living the tract of land herein before devised to her for life But if one of my said granddaughters should die before my wife Francis and the other should survive her then I devise said tract of land to the survivor but should they both have died before the happening of that event - then and in that event I devise said tract of land to my children John B. Byrn Anderson G.H. Byrn Regin S. Byrn Barthela Ferguson and Thomas J. Byrn and their heirs forever share and share alike, and should any of them have died before that period arriving leaving a child or children at the time of his her or their death, then and in that case I direct that such child or children shall take the part or portions of said tract of land which his her or their deceased parent or parents would if living have taken -

Item & In my sons John B. Byrn Anderson G.H. Byrn Regin S. Byrn and Thomas J. Byrn & to my daughter Barthela Ferguson I give and bequeath to each one sixth part of the slaves herebefore bequeathed to my wife Francis for life to be paid on her death But then interest in said remainder to take immediately on my

## Byron S. Byrn's Will

death. To my such grandsons, Ezra F. Miller and Solomon Miller jointly I give and bequeath one sixth part of said last mentioned slaves, whom my wife Frances dies Provider they are both then living but if one of them should die before the happening of that event then and in that case I bequeath the whole of said one sixth to such survivor. But if they should both die before the happening of that event then and in that case I bequeath the said one sixth of said slaves to my children in this clause mentioned. And should any of them have died before the happening of that event leaving a child or children surviving at his/her or their death then and in that case I direct that such child or children shall take that part or portions of said one sixth of said slaves which his/her or their parent if living would have taken.

I now give bequeath and devise all the rest and residue of my estate real personal and mixed which I may die seized and possessed of, or to which I may have title or claim equal or equitable and that which I may hereafter acquire all well as that which I may occur to me since John D. Byrn Absolute C. W. Byrn, Executor

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Byron & Thomas J. Byrn and to my daughter Barbara Ferguson to them their heirs executors and administrators forever known and share alike - Item 10<sup>t</sup>. I direct that if any the slaves herein bequeathed and which have not been placed in the possession of the legatees should die before I do that the value of said slaves shall be paid to the legatees or legatees by my executors herein after appointed out of the residue of my estate before the same is distributed according to the provisions of the 9<sup>th</sup> clause of this will - and I further direct that if any of the female slaves herein bequeathed and which have not been placed in the possession of the legatees have a child or children before my death that such child or children shall be held and deemed to constitute a part of my estate for distribution under said 9<sup>th</sup> clause. I further direct that my executors herein after appointed in making a distribution under the 9<sup>th</sup> clause of this will shall or a majority of them make a valuation of all property effects and chattels in action likewise of by said clause and that any of the legatees under said clause shall be permitted to take any of the property

Regin S Byrn<sup>nd</sup> will

an article or choice in others of valuations  
in payment or part payment of this  
legacy under said clause and should  
two or more legatees under said clause  
desire to have the same article they  
shall decide by lot which shall have  
it and in like manner should there  
be one or more articles that either  
of the legatees are willing to take at  
valuation then and in that case they  
shall decide by lot which of them shall  
be compelled to take it or those at valuation  
I further direct that my executors  
hereafter appointed shall on the  
proof of my will take charge of my  
slave Nancy, and permit my grandsons  
Regin F Miller and Solon F Miller  
or the survivor of them to take the  
like rents and profits of her for  
their support maintenance and  
education up to the time when said  
slave becomes freed under and  
by virtue of the 7<sup>th</sup> clause of this will.  
Item No. Financially constituted and appointed  
my sons John H Byrn Abolitionist Mr.  
Byrn Regin & Byrn and James Jr.  
Byrn and my son in law Adair G.  
Ferguson executors of this my  
last will and Testament —  
In Testimony whereof I have  
set my hand and sign

At my school this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December  
A.D. 1854

Regin S Byrn (Signed)

Signed & Sealed acknowledged  
and published by R S Byrn  
as his last will & testament  
in our presence on the 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1854 we having  
signed the same as witnesses  
in the presence of each other  
according to the request of said testator.

Isaac Mistido  
Robert le West  
Robt & Williams

Readed Apr. 1. To the last will and testament  
of Regin S Byrn I the said Regin S  
Byrn being of the opinion on reflection  
that I have not made my daughter Barbara  
Ferguson share in the foregoing will quite  
equal to my other children to remedy  
which I will bequeath and devise unto  
her heirs forever all the increase from  
the date of the foregoing will of the slaves  
therein specifically bequeathed unto  
her witness my hand that the 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1855.

Witness Regin S Byrn (Signed)  
Isaac Mistido Proven in open court and  
Robt le West ordered to be recorded  
Robt & Williams dated 1856 said Regin S Byrn

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Samuel W. Davenport (Estate)

An account of value of property sold on the 1<sup>st</sup> day August 1856 belonging to the estate of S W Davenport deceased.

Articles	Names	Amount
1 Coal	R S Wood	25 m
1 cast	Granite Bag	10 m
1 hat stand	W L Garrison	20
1 clock	Granite Bag	5 m
Amount cash on hand		60 m
down to before us		+ 110.24
Oct 7 <sup>th</sup> 1856.	Thos H. Davenport	
Gold Massey clock		

D P Rossey (Estate)

A second inventory of the estate of D P Rossey deceased

One note on Richard & Lewis for seven  $\frac{1}{2}$  dollars due Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1856

One acre on Joseph Wardlaw for twenty four dollars & 50 cents due April 1<sup>st</sup> 1853  
Credited by twenty dollars January 29<sup>th</sup> 1853 (out of date)

One acre on Abel Miller for six dollars due April 7<sup>th</sup> 1857 Credited by four dollars Sept 28 1852 (out of date)

One acre on M Webb for four &  $\frac{1}{2}$  dollars due January 1<sup>st</sup> 1854 (out of date)

One acre on W D Martin for two dollars due January 1<sup>st</sup> 1855

D P Rossey, Estate.

one acre on S & Shampier for fourteen  $\frac{1}{2}$  dollars 1856 -

One acre on John Wilson for eight dollars due in 1849 (date date & month) one acre on G H Stone for six dollars due Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1851 (date date)

The above & all claims & demands come to my knowledge reviewed and the first inventory was taken before Mr P Tracy on the 1<sup>st</sup> November 1856 Examined & approved of Gold Massey did J H Thompson

Isaac Morris Estate

An inventory of Isaac Morris Estate One tract of land one jird land & house, five head of horses, three rams & two sheep four miles from three odd acres from hedges 32 head of hogs 144 bushels of corn 100 bushels fodder 500 lbs of hay 57 bushels 40 bush potatoes, one wagon, one buggy One church of three hundred and seventy two dollars and fifty seven cents Sixty six  $\frac{1}{2}$  dollars cash on hand One coroner's ticket five dollars one coroner's ticket five dollars, one jury ticket four dollars, one note on James Clark for nine dollars, one note on Samuel Glad for five dollars

## Isaac Moore's Estate

Our account on William Bogartton  
for Eight  $4\frac{6}{100}$  dollars, one on Mr. Lock-  
ard for three dollars, one on Dr. G. B. Boy-  
ton for two  $4\frac{6}{100}$  dollars, one on Mr. Ladd  
butter for five  $\frac{6}{100}$  dollars, one on H.  
Gibson for Seven  $4\frac{75}{100}$  dollars, one on John  
Allen for Seven  $4\frac{50}{100}$  dollars, one on Eliza  
Taylor for sixteen  $8\frac{85}{100}$  dollars, one on Dr.  
S. Hart for Seven  $4\frac{60}{100}$  dollars, one on John  
Hind for Seven  $4\frac{60}{100}$  dollars one on Mr.  
Webb Jr. four  $\frac{2}{100}$  dollars, one on A.  
Stacy for two  $4\frac{50}{100}$  dollars, one on John  
Hind for three  $4\frac{75}{100}$  dollars, one on Dr.  
George for five  $\frac{85}{100}$  dollars, 150 lbs of raw  
cotton one hamper, one cloth, one lot of  
beds & beds 24 plates 3 glasses & tin cups  
3 coffee cups & saucers 10 saucers & cups  
1 sugar dish, 2 pickles one cream pitcher  
one salt cellar, 2 pepper boxes one molasses  
stirrup, 3 soap dishes, 3 tablespoons, one coffee  
mill, 12 hummers, 6 forks one copper pot, one  
lead kettle, 2 viens, 2 dinner pots, one kettle  
one boiler, one shaving basin, one pan we  
put iron, one shovel, 2 fire pot hooks one  
wash pot, one kettle, one shaving skillo  
& bathery pans, one pot rack, one stone  
churn, 2 milk crockets, 4 tire buckets, 3  
water buckets, 2 wash bowls, one wash  
pan, 2 large dishes, one tray, one sugar  
one pr. candle moulds, 4 gags, 1 meal  
sack, 5 plates, 2 platters, 3 oat traps,  
one wash

## Isaac Moore's Estate

five augers, 2 iron wedges, 4 pr. plow  
gears, 3 barrels, 14 washing bowls, 3 teapins  
3 bumper baskets, 3 Saddles, 2 pr. saddle  
bags, 10 chains, 5 low stands, 2 folding  
leaf tables, 2 dressing tables, 3 quilts, 4  
pillows 3 counterpanes, 4 underbed ticks,  
1 bed & sheets, 6 table cloths, 4 under  
curtains, one stand musket, 1 shooting  
ax, one broad ax, one cross cut saw,  
one hand saw one drawing knife,  
2 meat stands, one land stand, one  
honey stand, one rifle, one shot gun,  
one clock 10 lbs wool rolls, one lot of  
pottery, one lot of soap, 3 cotton books  
one for ballance, one lot of medicine,  
one lot of bottles, 2 shaving tools writing  
tools one manuscript, 2 syringes, lot of  
sugar, and a lot of copper.

Given to be true R. A. Moore

Jo. C. Murray Dec 27, 1856

Amount of sale of property sold at  
the sale of Isaac Moore's Goods

Articles	Names	Amount
Lot of flour	James Hodges	0.45
1 Shovel Pew	J. S. Young	3.0
1 Gardening Pew	James Hodges	2.05
1-2 Hhds flour	John Head	
1 Lot Linens	Young	5.0
1 Little Hatch	Suskin Taylor	3.0

## Isaac Morris Estate

Articles	Name
1 Set Irons	H. H. Richardson
1 Box Irons	W. T. Moore
1 Set of Chisel	J. S. Ledbetter
Set of Winges	J. S. Ledbetter
" Hammers	J. J. Young
" Scrubbing brush	J. S. Ledbetter
" Set of sundries	Henry Maysey
1 set of Axes	J. E. Holmes
2 Pkins	J. H. Sutton
1 Set of Saw	A. W. Moore
2 Strips	Ambridge Alley
Wolf trap	J. W. Chism
2 Axes	J. C. Maysey
Set of Axe	J. M. Ledbetter
Yardthonger	E. Taylor
2 Hedges	E. Taylor
2 Harness & whetstone	J. H. Moore
1 set of Carpenter tools	J. S. Ledbetter
Wood Axe	E. Taylor
Marker	A. McFerrin
Bell	J. H. Ledbetter
1 Key of Nails	J. S. Ledbetter
Set of Nails	R. Alford
1 Pitching board	
1 Net	H. M. Parkes
1 Saddle	J. Hodges
1 saddle	C. B. Smith
1 side Saddle	Elizabeth Ledbetter
1 Siv Single	J. B. Moore

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Articles	Name	Amount
1 Set of knives	M. D. Webb	1.50
1 Bucket	S. H. Webb	.90
1 Hatchet knife	J. Thomas	.95
1 Tin Bucket	John Lewis	.45
1 Pot	J. S. Ledbetter	1.35
1 Kettle	J. J. Young	2.15
1 Lot of gear	J. J. Young	1.05
1 Set of gear	W. B. Stations	1.90
1 Lot Leather	J. H. Ledbetter	2.05
1 Washing Machine	J. H. Sutton	.95
1 Lot of jugs	J. J. Young	1.00
1 Jack	J. W. Carson	.10
1 Lot of Sundries	J. S. Ledbetter	.10
1 Soap btl & suds	J. W. Carson	.10
1 Barrel salt per bushel	J. B. Moore	.65
1 Stone of salt per bushel	J. J. Young	.50
1 Glous Stems	J. B. Ledbetter	1.00
1 Glous Stems	John Chambers	.60
1 Yard stems	J. J. Young	.95
1 Box of salt	W. Pittman	1.00
1 Meal sack	J. B. Ledbetter	.55
1 Meal sack	E. Ledbetter	.35
1 Meal sack	Sam'l Strickland	.50
2 Meal sacks	Royal Gunning	.25
1 Grind stone	A. McFerrin	.320
1 Lot cooking ticks	Frank Marker	1.40
1 Lot of ticks	J. H. Webb	.2.10
1 Lot of do	J. S. Ledbetter	1.35
1 Lot of sundries	John Chambers	.40