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signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us -

W. R. Terry

William S. Wisdom

Samuel Chambers (Seal)

Ann Chambers (Seal)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of  
McNairy County ) the county court Willie B. Terry and William S. Wisdom  
subscribing witnesses to the within named deed who  
being first sworn say that they are acquainted with Samuel and Ann  
Chambers the conveyors and that they acknowledged the same to be their  
act & deed upon the day it bears date witness my hand at office this  
August 20th 1837.

Maclin Cross, Clerk

Samuel Chambers &  
Ann Chambers

( This indenture made and entered into  
To ) Deed town lots 4 no 61 35.34 this July 31st 1837 between Samuel and  
36. Registered Aug. 29th 1837 ( Ann Chambers Executors of the Late  
will of John Chambers deed and William

S. Wisdom all of county of McNairy State of Tennessee Witnesseth that for  
the sum of \$650.00 to us in hand paid by said W. S. Wisdom the receipt is  
hereby acknowledged hath sold unto the said Wisdom the following town lots  
to wit Lot No. 61 - 35-34 & one other lot no. 36 the afore lots all being in  
town of Purdy & known in plan of said town by numbers before given. In  
witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the day & date  
first above written signed in presents of

W. B. Terry

James Reed

Samuel Chambers (Seal)

Ann Chambers (Seal)

State of Tennessee)

McNairy County ) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of  
the county court James Reed and Willie B. Terry sub-  
scribing witnesses to the within named deed who being first sworn say  
that they are acquainted with Samuel and Ann Chambers the conveyors and  
that they acknowledged the same to be their act & deed upon the day it  
bears date Witness my hand at office this August 20th 1837.

Maclin Cross clerk

James Boyd

Sheriff Deed to

John Henderson Sr.

250 acres land

Registered August 31st 1837)

( This indenture made and concluded this July  
8th 1837 Between James Boyd Sheriff and  
collector of state county taxes of McNairy  
County & State of Tennessee and John Henderson  
Sr. Witnesseth that whereof a judgment and  
order of sale was rendered by county (p.421

Court at March session 1833 for taxes then due from Sundry individuals  
holding lands within its jurisdiction for the year 1832 there being no  
goods or chattles in same county on which to make distress for the same  
and in said judgment and order of sale there is a tract of land of 250  
acres in the name of John Cockrell dated July 17th 1832 in 9th District  
range 3 and section 2 whereupon said order of sale having come to the  
hands of Lindsey Sanders from tax collector on the 10th day of April 1833

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he proceeded to advertise the sale of said land in 2 public Gazettes  
of the state 3 times successively in each 3 months before the day of  
sale in the newspaper published in town of Jackson & printed once a  
week under dates of and also in the Nashville Republican printed once  
a week under the dates which advertisement gives notice that the said  
land would be sold at court house on the first Monday in November 1833  
on the succeeding day within lawful hours for the taxes charges due there-  
on for the year 1832 amounting to five dollars 62 cents unless paid before  
the day & whereas pursuant to said judgment order of sale and advertise-  
ment I Lindsey Sanders collector at the court house of said county on  
first Monday in November in year 1833 within lawful hours did expose to  
sale tract of 250 acres number of warrant 31 in the name of John  
Cockrell for the least quantity of acres thereof that would satisfy the  
tax costs and charges then due thereon for the year 1832 amounting as  
expressed in said judgment and order of sale to \$5.62 and thereupon after  
duly conveying the same said John Henderson Sr. became the purchaser  
(p.422) paying the tax cost & charges due thereon for the least quantity  
of acres of 250 acres according to law which tax costs & charges were  
then due & unpaid and to satisfy which no goods or chattles were known of  
in said county or shown for the collector ~~and~~ whereas 12 months have  
expired since said sale and tract of 250 acres no of Entry 916 and adver-  
tisement and published thereof sold aforesaid discharged as afore hath not  
been redeemed by payment of said \$5.62 tax cost and charged due thereon &  
fifty per cent on any part thereof I James Boyd Sheriff & collector by  
virtue of the power vested by law in me in consideration of the sum of  
\$5.62 being the amount of tax costs and charges to me in hand paid by  
said John Henderson on the day of sale the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged hath sold 250 acres of said tract which said tract so sold  
as aforesaid being 416 poles west 170 poles south of the 2 mile post south  
of the north east corner of said section & range running thence north 152  
poles thence west for complement upon consideration do sell unto John  
Henderson the tract of land sold according to the notes & bonds in witness  
whereof the said James Boyd Sheriff & collector (p.423) hath hereunto sub-  
scribed his name and affixed his seal as sheriff & collector the day &  
date above signed sealed and delivered in presence of James Boyd (Seal)  
Sheriff and collector of  
McNairy County.

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of  
McNairy County ) county court James Boyd with whom I am personally  
acquainted and acknowledged that he executed the  
within deed given under my hand at office this July 8th 1837.

Maclin Cross clerk.

Joseph Bolton

Deed ) To

John Lindsey

of Sale Registered

September 5th 1837)

( Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Bolton  
and John Lindsey both of county of McNairy & State of  
Tennessee witnesseth for the sum of \$1,285.00 in hand  
paid by said John Lindsey the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged hath at auction sold to said John  
Lindsey being the highest bidder to the following property (towit) 400  
acres of land with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging & negroes

(p.423 Cont'd) Manday, Lovliss, Rodey, and her child four head of horses 19 head of cattle 48 head of hogs 10 head of sheep 2 wagons and all the my following tools all my house hold & kitchen furniture to have & hold property to said John Lindsey (p.424) in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this August 28th 1837.

Witness

Joel Stanley  
E. C. McLaughlin

Joseph Bolton (Seal)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of McNairy County ( the county court Joseph Bolton with whom I am acquainted and he acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed on day it bears date given under my hand at office this September 4th 1837.

Maclin Cross clerk

E. 52 4/7

Belts of J. E. King  
Decd.

360 Poles

Scale of 200 poles per inch

E. 160 poles  
160 Acres  
W. 172 4/7

State of Tennessee ) By virtue of commission-  
McNairy county ) ers appointed by co-  
Division of Land ) I have surveyed for the  
Between abregale ) junior heirs of John E.  
Andrews Joseph A. W. Andrews ) King Decd 160 acres of  
and James G. Holy & others ) land range 5 and section  
Heirs of John Andrews Decd ) 2 beginning at the north  
Registered Sept. 9th 1837 ) west corner of Entry  
No. 1282 thence East  
52 4/7 to a post oak

and Black oak pointers thence south 350 poles to a sugar tree thence west 172 4/7 poles to a turkey oak thence the South west corner of said Entry thence north 60 to a stake the corner of the same thence east 120 poles to a black oak thence north 290 poles to the beginning this Sept. 8th 1836.

John G. Braden )  
John Cobb ) C Co

Fielding Hurst D. S.

State of Tennessee )  
McNairy County )

By virtue of commissioners appointed by court I have surveyed for A. W. Andrews 160 acres of land range 5 and section 2 beginning 52 4/7 poles East of the north west corner of Entry 1287 on a stake and post oak & black oak pointers thence east 73 4/7 poles to a hickory stake and black jack pointers thence south 350 poles to a dogwood & Ironwood pointers thence west 73 1/7 poles to a sugar tree thence north 350 poles to the beginning this September 8th 1836.

John G. Braden )  
John Cobb ) C Co

Fielding Hurst D. S.

State of Tennessee) By virtue of commissioners appointed by court I have surveyed for James G. Holy in right of his wife Marian Holy formerly Marian Andrews 160 acres of land range 5 and section 2 beginning 245 5/7 poles east of the south west corner of Entry No. 1282 thence east 73 1/7 poles to a black gum 2 black gum pointers thence north 350 poles to a stake 2 post oak pointers thence west 73 1/7 poles to a stake hickory & black oak pointers thence south 350 poles to a dogwood 2 Ironwood pointers the beginning this September 8th 1836.

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John G. Braden  
John Cobb

Fielding Hurst D. S.

State of Tennessee) By virtue of commissioners appointed by court & co. I McNairy County ) have surveyed for Abigale Andrews 160 acres of land range 5 and (p.426) section 2 beginning 73 1/7 poles west of the north east corner of Entry No. 1282 on a stake 2 post oaks pointers thence east 73 1/7 poles to a stake 3 post oak pointers then north east corner of the same thence south 350 poles to the south east corner of the same thence west 73 1/7 poles to a black gum 2 black gum pointers thence north 350 poles to the beginning this September 8th 1836.

John G. Braden  
John Cobb

Fielding Hurst D. S.

Monday October 3rd 1836.

Agreeable to an order of this court at the last term from the division of a tract of land lying on the waters of Owl creek in 9th District range 5 & section 2 said land belonging to the heirs of John Andrews decd. towit to Abegale Andrews, Joseph A. W. Andrews, James G. Holy in right of his wife Manerva Holy formerly Manerva Andrews, and the minor heirs of James E. King formerly James E. Andrews which commissioners William Graham, John Cobb, John Black, Lewis Wilbourn and John G. Braden made the foregoing report of this division I making the said division of land equal amount the signature we have allowed said Joseph A. W. Andrews to pay to said Abigale Andrews & James Holy, \$127.50 and said minor heirs of said James E. King shall pay said Abegale Andrews and said James G. Holy in right \$37.50 each in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this September 7th 1836.

John Black (Seal)  
John Braden (Seal)

William Graham (Seal)  
John Cobb (Seal)  
Lewis Wilbourn (Seal)

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I Maclin Cross clerk of the county court of McNairy County & State of Tenn. hereby certify that the foregoing contains a true copy of the plot and certificates together with the order of court & commissioners reports in the divisions of the land aforesaid as appears now on record in my office. Witness my hand at office this September 7th 1837.

Maclin Cross Clerk

Robert Burney ) This indenture made and entered into this June  
Decd ) To ) 29 1837 between Robert Burney and A. B. McLaughlin  
A. B. McLaughlin ) all of the county of McNairy & State of Tennessee  
for 8 acres land ) witnesseth that for the sum of \$200.00 him said  
Reg. September 12th 1837) Burney in hand paid by McLaughlin the receipt is  
hereby acknowledged hath sold unto unto A. B.  
McLaughlin a tract of land bounded as follows (towit) Beginning 43 poles north of where the with boundary line of Entry no. 848 for 303 acres crossing range line dividing range 3 & 4 on a red oak & 2 red oak pointers running east 40 poles to a black oak and post oak & black oak pointers thence north 32 poles to 2 black Jacks thence west 40 poles to a red oak on the range line thence south 32 poles to the beginning by

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virtue of Entry no. 1425 dated July 16th 1834 founded on Register of West Tennessee Warrant no. 5303 for 8 acres (p.428) in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written signed in presence of

Maclin Cross  
William S. Wisdom  
Robert Burnay (Seal)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of McNairy County (the county court Robert Burnay with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the within deed to A. B. McLaughlin on the day it bears date Witness my hand at office this September 9th 1837.

Maclin Cross, clerk

Archible Greathouse )  
To ) Deed ( This indenture made and entered into this  
Marshall Seddens ) March 5th 1837 between Archible Greathouse  
70 Acres land ) and Marshall Seddens, all of county of McNairy  
Registered Sept. 14th 1837 ) State of Tennessee. Witnesseth that for  
the sum of \$450.00 to him in hand paid by  
said Seddens the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath sold unto the  
said Marshall Seddens a tract of land in 9th District and bounded as  
follows (p.429) Beginning at the south west corner of a 400 acre tract  
of land belonging to Samuel Polk on a double dogwood thence north to a  
stake thence west to a chestnut thence south to an elm thence east to the  
beginning containing 70 acres in testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal day and date above written, Test.

Archible Greathouse  
J. Walker  
Allen Walker

State of Tennessee)  
McNairy County ( Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross, clerk of  
the county court Archible Greathouse the conveyor with  
whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the  
within deed witness my hand at office this September 4th 1837

Maclin Cross clerk

Archible Greathouse )  
To ) Deed ( This indenture made and entered into this  
Marshall Seddens ) March 1st 1837 between Archible Greathouse and  
29 acres land ) Marshall Seddens all of McNairy county &  
Registered Sept. 14th 1837 ) State of Tennessee. Witnesseth that for the  
sum \$185.00 in hand paid the receipt he hath  
hereby acknowledged hath sold unto Marshall Seddens a tract of land in  
range 1 and (p.430) section 3 containing 29 acres and bounded as follows  
to wit Beginning on the N. East corner of Entry no. 1217 of 70 acres in the  
name of William L. Petty running thence north 49 poles to a pine & oak  
pointers thence west 95 poles to a pine & chestnut pointers thence south  
49 to a sower wood thence East to the beginning 95 poles. In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & date above written.  
Test.

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Archible Greathouse

J. Walker  
Allen Walker

State of Tennessee)  
McNairy County ( Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of the  
county court Archible Greathouse with whom I am  
personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he  
executed the within deed witness my hand at office this September 4th 1837

Maclin Cross, Clerk

Archible Greathouse )  
Deed ) To ( This indenture made and entered into March 1st  
Marshall Seddens ) 1837 between Archible Greathouse and Marshall  
3 acres land ) Seddens all of the county of McNairy & State of  
Regd. Sept. 14th 1837 ) Tennessee witnesseth that said Greathouse for the  
sum of \$15.00 in hand paid the receipt whereof  
hereby acknowledged hath (p.431) sold unto the M. Seddens a tract of land  
in 9th District in range 1 and section 3 on the waters of Hatchy River  
& bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning on a stake with a red oak pointers  
30 poles north & 3 poles west of the south west corner of Entry no. 1217  
for 70 acres in the name of William L. Petty runs thence north 31 poles  
to black oak thence west 153 poles to a black oak and hickory pointers  
thence south 31 poles to a hickory & black oak pointers thence east 153  
poles to the beginning the same containing 3 acres to have and hold land.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & date  
above written Test.

J. Walker  
Allen Walker

Archible Greathouse  
State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of  
McNairy County ( the county court Archible Greathouse with whom I am  
personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he  
executed the within deed witness my hand at office this September 4th  
1837.

Maclin Cross, clerk

McNairy County )  
William H. Beavers ( This indenture made and entered into this  
To ) Deed 25 acres ) September 24th 1837 between Wm. H. Beavers (p.43)  
David Reding ) and David Reding of county of Hardeman State  
Registered Sept. 28th 1837 ) of Penn. Witnesseth that William H. Beavers for  
the sum of \$150.00 to him in hand paid by said  
David Reding the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath sold unto  
said David Reding a tract of land containing 25 acres by survey bearing  
date this July 18th 1827 on Oxford creek range 4 & section 2 and bounded as  
follows beginning 36 poles west and 34 poles north of the south west corner  
of Entry no. 1191 for 45 acres in the name Panson and Williams at a post  
oak & black oak pointers thence west 60 poles to a hickory & white oak  
& hickory pointers thence east 60 poles to an elm & dogwood and ironwood  
pointers thence north 66 2/3 poles to the beginning In testimony whereof  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date above.

William H. Beavers (Seal)



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State of Tennessee ) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of  
McNairy County ) the county court William H. Beavers the conveyer  
with whom I am personally acquainted & who acknowledged  
that he executed the within deed of conveyance on the day it bears date  
Witness my hand at office this September 24th 1837.

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Maclin Cross, Clerk

John H. Chamness )  
To - Deed 10 acres 126 1/2 poles ) This indenture made and entered into this  
A. B. McLaughlin ) September 23rd 1837 between John H. Chamness  
September 27th 1837 ) and A. B. McLaughlin all of McNairy County  
and State of Tennessee.

Witnesseth the said John H. Chamness for the sum of \$400.00 to him in hand  
paid by said A. B. McLaughlin the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
hath sold unto said A. B. McLaughlin a tract of land part of 115 acre Entry  
the same beginning at Ruben Moore north west corner in John Chamness line  
at a stake post oak red oak & black oak pointers thence north 21 2/3 poles  
to a stake at Lindsey Sanders south west corner thence east 7 1/2 poles to  
Lindsey Sanders south east corner thence north with said Lindsey's line to  
his north east corner thence east 38 1/2 poles to a post oak and black oak  
pointers thence south to a stake in Ruleman's line thence west to the  
beginning the same containing 10 acres 126 1/2 poles in testimony whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the day & date above writt'n  
signed sealed & delivered in presence of - Test  
James Robinson John H. Chamness (Seal)

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State of Tennessee ) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross, clerk of  
McNairy County ) the county court John H. Chamness the conveyer with  
whom I am acquainted & who acknowledged that he  
executed the within deed of conveyance witness my hand at office this  
September 23rd 1837.

Maclin Cross, Clerk

Hance McCane ) This indenture made and entered into between Hance  
Deed of Trust - To ) McCane and John Rankin Witnesseth that said Hance  
John Rankin ) McCane is hereby indebted to several persons by  
Registered Oct. 6th 1837 ) bond and otherwise and many judgments have been  
returned against him for sundries of said debts &  
whereas the said John Rankin and Joseph B. McLeester have become security  
for said Hance McCane for the payment of said judgment now this indenture  
witnesseth that in consideration of the premises and of the sum of \$151.90  
to him in hand paid by said John Rankin and Joseph B. McLeester the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Hance McCane hath given granted &  
bargained unto said John Rankin & Joseph B. McLeester 2 bay mares 1 small  
wagon & gear 1 yearling calf 1 white sow and 7 shoats 3 beds and furniture  
1 clock 1 walnut table together with household and kitchen furniture to have  
and hold the right title estate & interest of him said Hance McCane either  
in law or equity thereunto or there to unto said John Rankin & Joseph B.  
McLeester and unto the said survivor of them and to the heirs for no other  
use in trust and to say in trust that the said John Rankin & Joseph B.  
McLeester & the survivor of them may sell & dispose of all or any part of

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the estate at public or private sale for cash or in account as this my  
judgment expectate and proceeds of sale to apply 1st to discharge all  
judgment at that time obtained against said Hance McCane in trust and cost  
(p.435) of suit February 20th 1837 with power and authority to contest such  
as are not just 2nd to secure to said indemnify the said John Rankin and  
Joseph B. McLeester and each of them against bond or bonds entered into  
by them or either of them on behalf of said Hance McCane & all cost and  
charges & expenses 3rd to hold the surplus in bonds money in trust to  
the aforesaid due trust whether the same arise after fulfilling & satisfying  
to permit the said Hance McCane enjoy the same and possess the estate and receive  
to entrust of the money or have the same loaned out and vested for the  
benefit of said Hance McCane during his natural life to his own use from  
and after his decease to pay over and convey the same to such persons as  
said Hance McCane by his last will and testimony and direct witness of which  
we hereunto set our names and affix our seal this March 17th 1837.

Hance McCane (Seal)

State of Tennessee)

McNairy County ) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of the  
county court Alfred Moore and William S. Wisdom  
Witnesses to the foregoing deed of trust who after  
being sworn say the assignee did acknowledge that he executed the same on  
the day it bears date given under my hand at office this October 2nd 1837.

Maclin Cross, Clerk

Archible Debow ) This indenture made this February 26th 1836  
To ) Deed 180 Acres ) between Archible W. Debow of the county of  
Samuel Lock ) Sugar & state of Tennessee and Samuel B. Lock of  
Registered Oct. 10th 1837 ) county of Rutherford witnesseth that the said  
Archible W. Debow for the sum of \$180.00 to him  
in hand paid at or before the sealing and delivering of these presents the  
receipt of which is hereby acknowledged hath sold (p.436) unto said  
Samuel B. Lock a tract of land containing 180 acres on the waters of Hatchie  
River in 9th District range 3 & 4 section 2 which tract is the balance of  
the 640 acre tract con military warrant no. 780 granted to the trustees of  
University of North Carolina conveyed by said trustees to Archible D.  
Murnhey to Archible W. Debow said 640 acre tract being the same of which  
A. W. Debow sold 200 acres to Mathew Erwin 140 acres to Dufcan Baker  
and 100 acres to Thomas Peters leaving a balance of the east end of said  
640 acre tract of said 180 acre now needed to the said Samuel B. Lock  
it being supposed that that the whole tract when surveyed would short of  
the amt called for in original grant by 20 acres in witness whereof the  
Arch W. Debow hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal.

Archible W. Debow (Seal)

State of Tennessee)

Smith County ) Personally appeared before me John J. Burnett clerk  
of Smith County court Archible W. Debow the  
bargainer with whom I am personally acquainted & who acknowledged he executed  
the within deed witness my hand at office this April 19th 1836.  
John J. Burnett, clerk  
of Smith County, Court



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 Willie B. Terry ) This indenture made and entered into this September  
 To ) Deed 33 feet ( 28th 1837. Between Willie B. Terry and A. B.  
 A. B. McLaughlin ) McLaughlin both of McNairy county and State of  
 Town lot part No. 31 Tennessee witnesseth that Willie B. Terry for the  
 Reg. Oct. 11th 1837 (sum of \$800.00 to him in hand paid by said A. B. McLaugh-  
 lin the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath  
 sold unto A. B. McLaughlin 33 feet of town lot no 31 in town of Purdy &  
 bounded as follows (towit) Beginning 28 1/2 feet north from the north east  
 corner of lot no 30 thence north 33 feet to the south east corner of lot  
 no. 32 thence south 33 feet thence east to the beginning in testimony where-  
 of I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & date above signed sealed  
 delivered in the presence of us.

A. J. Kincaid  
 Maclin Cross

W. B. Terry (Seal)

State of Tennessee ) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of  
 McNairy County ( the county court W. B. Terry with whom I am personally  
 acquainted & who acknowledged that he executed the  
 within deed given under my hand at office this September 28th 1837.

Maclin Cross. Clerk

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 Reuben Moore ) This indenture made and entered into this October  
 To ) Deed 25 acres ( 7th 1837 between Reuben Moore of county of Tish-  
 A. B. McLaughlin & ) mingo & State of Mississippi and A. B. McLaughlin  
 Alfred Moore ) and Alfred Moore, both of county of McNairy &  
 Regest. Oct. 11th 1837 State of Tennessee witnesseth that said Reuben Moore  
 for the sum of \$300.00 in hand paid the receipt is  
 hereby acknowledged hath sold unto A. B. McLaughlin and Alfred Moore a  
 tract of land lying south east of Purdy in range 4 and section 3 contain-  
 ing 25 acres bounded as follows beginning 14 poles south of the north east  
 corner of Entry no. 1876 in the name of Robert Marshall at a stake and  
 white oak pointers thence south 40 poles to a black jack post oak & black  
 jack pointer thence west 50 poles to a stake a post oak and 2 black oak  
 pointers thence north 80 poles to a stake thence east 50 poles to the  
 beginning in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the  
 day & date above sealed signed & delivered in presence of us.

Reubin Moore (Seal)

James Reed  
 James Robinson  
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State of Tennessee ) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of  
 McNairy County ( the county court James Reed and James Robinson witnesses  
 to the within deed of conveyance who being duly sworn  
 saith that the conveyor signed sealed and delivered the within deed on day it  
 bears date witness my hand at office this Oct. 11th 1837.

Maclin Cross clerk

Joel Walker ) This indenture made and entered into this October  
 To ) Deed 100 acres ( 2nd 1837 between Joel Walker and Zaceus Phelps  
 Phelps & White ) and Calvin J. White all of county of McNairy and  
 Regest. October 18th 1837 State of Tennessee Witnesseth that the said Joel

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 Walker for the sum of \$1,500.00 to him in hand paid by said Zaceus Phelps  
 & Calvin J. White the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath sold unto  
 said Phelps & White a tract of land on the waters of Little Hatchie in  
 9th District range 1 & 2 section 3 Entry no. 1180 warrant no. 2548  
 bounded as follows (towit) Beginning on a stake & 3 white oak pointers  
 2 miles north & 50 poles east of the south west corner of section 3 and  
 range 2 running thence west 140 poles to a stake in a swamp thence north  
 114 2/7 poles to a post oak thence east 140 poles to an Elm thence south (p.44)  
 114 2/7 poles to the beginning containing 100 acres given under my hand  
 and seal the day & date above written.

Joe Walker (Seal)

State of Tennessee ) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of  
 McNairy County ( county court Joel Walker the conveyor with whom I am  
 personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he  
 executed the within deed of conveyance witness my hand at office this  
 October 2nd 1837.

Maclin Cross. Clerk

M. H. Howard ) This indenture made and entered into this  
 To ) Deed 640 acres ( June 23rd 1837 between M. H. Howard of David-  
 Austin Miller & Huddleston ) son County and State of Tennessee and Austin  
 Registered October 19th 1837 Miller of Hardean County and Thomas  
 Huddleston of McNairy County State of  
 Tennessee Witnesseth that said Howard for the sum of \$640.00 unto him in  
 hand paid by said Miller & Huddleston the receipt of which is hereby  
 acknowledged hath sold unto said Miller & Huddleston a tract of land con-  
 taining 640 acres on the waters of Big Hatchie river in 9th District  
 Range 1 & 2 and section 4 it being the whole of Entry no. 1256 in name of  
 William Pilgow which was conveyed by said Pilgow to John C. McInem and  
 by him to said Howard and is bounded as follows (towit) Beginning in range  
 2 on a beach 30 poles east of the north east corner of Entry no. 893  
 runs thence north 370 poles (p.441) to a stake with poplar pointer thence  
 west 276 28/37 poles to a white sapling thence south 370 poles to a pine  
 thence east 276 28/37 poles to the beginning in witness whereof said  
 Howard hath hereunto set my hand & seal on the day and year above written  
 signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

M. H. Howard (Seal)

State of Tennessee )  
 Davidson County ( Personally appeared before me Smith Criddle clerk of  
 the county court the within named M. H. Howard the  
 bargainer with whom I am personally acquainted and  
 who acknowledged that he executed the within deed witness my hand at office  
 this June 23rd 1837.

Smith Criddle

William & Martin Tally ) This indenture made and entered into this  
 To ) Deed town lot ( September 28th 1837 between Martin Tally and Wm.  
 No. 60 ) Tally of Marshall county and State of Mississippi  
 William S. Wisdom ) and Wm. S. Wisdom of county of McNairy and State  
 Regest. Oct. 19th 1837 of Tennessee Witnesseth that we Martin &  
 William Tally for the sum of \$120.00 to us in

(p.441 Cont'd) hand paid by said Wisdom the receipt whereof we hereby acknowledged hath sold unto said Wm. S. Wisdom a town lot in town of Purdy (p.442) known as lot no. 60 being the lot we once bargained to Wm. Russel in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the day and date first above written signed sealed and delivered in presence of

W. W. Tally (Seal)  
Martin Tally (Seal)

State of Mississippi) Personally appeared before me William H. Bourland  
Marshall County) clerk of the Probate court William W. Tally and  
Martin Tally whose names are subscribed to the  
within deed who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the  
same as their act and deed on the day & year therein named given under  
my hand and private seal having no seal of court at office September 28th  
1837.

William H. Bourland, clk

State of Mississippi) H. H. Whitaker Judge of the Probate court hereby  
Marshall County) certify that William H. Bourland whose name is sub-  
scribed to the foregoing certificate is the clerk  
of said court and that said certificate and attestation are in due form  
given under my hand and seal this September 28th 1837.

Probate Judge H. H. Whitaker (Seal)

Nathan'l B. Atwood )  
To ) Deed town lot ( This deed made this August 14th 1837 Witnesseth  
No. 12 to ) that I Nathan'l B. Atwood of St. Louis and State  
Ruben Moore ) of Missouri in consideration of 1 dollar in hand  
Regst. Oct. 24th 1837 ) (p.443) paid by Ruben Moore of McNairy County  
State of Tennessee the receipt of which is hereby  
acknowledged doth sell unto Ruben Moore a certain lot in town of Purdy known  
as lot no. 12 in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day &  
year first above written signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Nathan'l B. Atwood (Seal)

State of Missouri ) Be it remembered that at the August term of the County  
County of St. Louis) court in year 1837 said court is a court of record  
on August 29th 1837 personally appeared in open court Nathan'l B. Atwood  
who is personally known to the Justice of said court to be the person  
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing and  
acknowledged the same to be his act and deed in testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this August 29th 1837.

Henry Chouteau clk.

(p.444)  
B. H. Beachum ) Know all men by these presents that I, B. H.  
To ) Deed To Beachum and Evan Beachum both of McNairy County  
Evan Beachum ) and State of Tennessee Witnesseth that the said B.  
sundry articles ) H. Beachum being justly indebted to Willie B.  
Regst. Oct. 29th 1837 ) Terry by a note of hand for about the sum of  
\$70.00 due December 25 also justly indebted to  
Maclin Cross by note of hand due on the first day of March next for the

(p.444 Cont'd) sum \$10.00 & being further justly indebted to A. J. Kincaid  
for the sum of about \$30.00 due Dec. 26th next and said Evan Beachum has  
undertaken and promised to pay said debt for B. H. Beachum when they  
become due and said B. H. Beachum for the sum of \$5.00 to said B. H.  
Beachum in hand paid by said Evan Beachum the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged hath sold unto Evan Beachum 1 gray horse 2 ponies, 2  
cows and calves 2 work steers 2 feather beds and furniture all of the  
corn & fodder that was raised this year except the rent corn also all  
the house hold and kitchen furniture.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
October 30th 1837.

B. H. Beachum (Seal)

State of Tennessee )  
McNairy County ) ( Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of  
county court B. H. Beachum the conveyer with whom  
I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the  
within deed of conveyance Witness my hand at office this October 30th  
1837.

Maclin Cross, Clerk

(p.445)  
John Lindsey & ) This indenture made and entered into this May 11th  
David Skilman ) 1835 between John Lindsey and David Skilman and Abed-  
To ) Deed 70 acres ) nago Boyseall of county of McNairy & State of  
Abednago Boyse ) Tennessee Witnesseth that for the sum of \$300.00  
Regst. Nov. 7th 1837) to us in hand paid by said boyse the receipt is  
herby acknowledged hath sold unto said Abednago  
Boyse a tract of land in 9th District range 4 section 3 on the waters of  
Snake creek & bounded as as follows (towit) Beginning 40 poles south  
and 20 poles west of the north east corner of said section at an Elm  
and Hornbeam Mulberry and Elm pointers thence south 90 poles to a  
hickory a poplar white oak and Elm pointers thence west 124 1/2 poles to  
a Dogwood pointers thence north 90 poles to a dead sassafras 2 poplars  
and a white oak pointers thence east 124 1/2 poles to the beginning the same  
containing 70 acres In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands  
and affixed our seals the day and date above signed sealed and delivered  
in presents of us.

Maclin Cross  
B. C. Rives

John Lindsey (Seal)  
David Skilman (Seal)

(p.446)  
State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of  
McNairy County ) county court John Lindsey and David Skilman the conveyer  
with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged  
that they executed the within deed witness my hand at office this  
November 8th 1837.

Maclin Cross clerk

William Wilson )  
To Deed 146 acres ) This indenture made this February 4th 1837 between  
Ezekial Starks ) William Wilson and Ezekial Starks all of county of  
Regst. Nov. 8th 1837) McNairy & State of Tennessee Witnesseth that for  
the love and esteem I have for Ezekial Starks  
Louisa Starks his wife do grant and convey unto said Ezekial Starks a

(p.446) certain tract of land in range 5 section 5 & 6 bounded as follows beginning at a white oak running thence west 73 poles to a red oak Barbee Pitts north east corner thence south 319 poles to a stake thence east 73 poles to a stake in Spences west boundary line thence north 319 poles to the beginning containing 146 acres In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written signed sealed and delivered in the presence of.

Nicholas Childers  
Barbee Pitts

William Wilson (Seal)

(p.447)  
State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of  
McNairy County ( the county court Nicholas Childers & Barbee Pitts  
who being duly sworn saith that they saw the assignor  
sign seal and deliver the within deed witness my hand at office this  
November 6th 1837.

Maclin Cross, Clerk

Jacob Shutts )  
Deed 50 acres ) This indenture made and entered into this Nov. 6th  
Anderson Cox ) 1837 between Jacob Shutts and Anderson Cox both  
Regt. Nov. 9th 1837 of McNairy County & State of Tennessee Witnesseth  
that said Jacob Shutts for the sum of \$320.00 to  
him in hand paid by Cox the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath  
sold unto said Anderson Cox the following described tract of land on  
the north side of Snake creek in section 4 and range 5 and 9th District  
bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning on a state a Dogwood and Ironwood  
pointers standing on the north boundary line of Abednago Boys 225 acre  
tract 8 poles east of the north west corner thence north 60 poles to a  
Maple Hickory and red oak pointers thence north 20 poles to a stake red  
oak & maple pointer thence east 8 poles to a white oak & 2 Dogwood  
pointers thence south 80 poles to a dogwood pointer in the north boundary  
line of said Boys tract thence west with his line 105 poles to the  
beginning containing 50 acres it being a part (p.448) of a 732 acre  
Entry made in name of Richard Smith In testimony whereof I Jacob Shutts  
have hereunto set my hand and seal this November 6th 1837.

His  
Jacob X Shutts (Seal)  
Mark

State of Tennessee)  
McNairy County ( Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of  
the county court Jacob Shutts the conveyer with  
whom I am personally acquainted & who acknowledged that he executed the  
foregoing deed of conveyance to be his act & deed witness my hand at  
office this November 6th 1837.

Maclin Cross Clerk

Reuben & Thomas )  
Lane. Deed to ) This indenture made and entered into this Nov.  
Archibie Brown ) 18th 1837 between Reuben and Thomas Lane and  
25 acres land ) Archibie Brown all of McNairy County and State of  
Regt. Nov. 19th 1837 Tennessee. Witnesseth that said Reuben & Thomas

(p.448 Cont'd) Lane for the sum of \$150.00 to them in hand paid by said  
Brown the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has sold unto (p.449) the  
said Archibie Brown a tract of land granted by state unto said Reuben and  
Thomas by certificate no. 3228 dated March 8th 1826 in 9th District on the  
waters of Huggons creek range 3 & section 5 and bounded as follows (to wit)  
Beginning on a stake and white oak pointers the south east corner of  
occupant entry No. 531 for 25 acres in the name of James Kirby thence  
south 89 poles to an elm and 2 white oak pointers thence west 55 poles to  
a black gum dogwood & chestnut pointers thence north 89 poles to a black  
oak black oak and post oak pointers thence east 45 poles to the beginning  
the same containing 25 acres. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set  
our hands and seals the date above.

Reuben Lane (Seal)  
Thomas Lane (Seal)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of  
McNairy County ) the county court Reuben Lane and Thomas Lane the  
conveyors with whom I am personally acquainted & who  
acknowledged that the execution the within deed witness my hand at office  
this November 18th 1837.

Maclin Cross Clerk

Thomas Lane ) This indenture made and entered into this  
To ) Deed 25 acres ) November 18th 1837 between Thomas Lane and  
Archibie Brown ) Archibie Brown both of McNairy county and state  
Regt. Nov. 20th 1837 of Tennessee Witnesseth that said Thomas Lane  
(p.450) for the sum of \$75.00 to him in hand paid hath  
sold unto said Brown 1 tract of land containing 25 acres on the waters of  
Huggons creek in range 3 and section 5 and bounded as follows beginning on  
a stake and white oak pointers 431 poles east and 2 poles north of the  
south east corner of Entry no. 977 in the name of Daniel McLenning for  
70 acres thence east 45 poles to a stake and black oak pointers thence  
north 88 40/45 poles to a stake black jack and post oak pointers thence  
west 45 poles to a stake and 2 black jack pointers thence south 88 40/45  
poles to the beginning In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal the day & date above.

Thomas Lane (Seal)

State of Tennessee)  
McNairy County ) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of  
the county court Thomas Lane the conveyer with whom  
I am personally acquainted and he acknowledged that he executed the within  
deed witness my hand at office this November 18th 1837.

Maclin Cross, clerk

(p.451)  
Reuben Lane & )  
Thomas Lane ) This indenture made and entered into this Nov. 18th  
To ) Deed 25 acres ) 1837 between Reuben & Thomas Lane and Archibie Brown  
Archibie Brown ) all of county of McNairy & State of Tennessee Witnesseth  
Regt. Nov. 20th 1837) eth that said Reuben & Thomas Lane for the sum of  
\$75.00 to him in hand hath sold unto said Brown 1  
tract of land containing 25 acres on the waters of Huggons creek in range 3  
and section 5 and bounded as follows beginning on a stake black oak and 2



(p.451) Cont'd) post oak pointers 5 poles west and 82 poles south of the south west corner of Entry no. 1261 for 42 acres in the name of Wm. L. Petty thence south 89 poles to a stake and 2 white oak pointers thence west 45 poles to a black oak black oak and post oak pointers thence north 89 poles to a dogwood and 2 spanish oak pointers thence east 45 poles to the beginning In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seal this day & date above written.

Reuben Lane (Seal)  
Thomas Lane (Seal)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of  
McNairy County ( the county court Reuben Lane & Thomas Lane the convey-  
ors with whom I am personally acquainted and acknow-  
ledged the execution of the above deed witness my  
hand at office this November, 18th 1837.

Maclin Cross. clk.

(p.452)  
Kinchen Pace )  
To ) Deed of Trust ( This indenture made this December 6th 1837 between  
B. B. Adams ) Kinchen Pace and B. B. Adams all of McNairy County  
Regist. Dec. 6th 1837 ( and state of Tennessee whereas the said Kinchen Pace  
is indebted to said B. B. Adams in sum of \$64.32 and  
due December 25 next and said Kinchen Pace being willing to give said B.  
B. Adams a certain assignence that his money shall be paid at the expira-  
tion of the last of January next therefore this indenture Witnesseth  
that said Kinchen Pace as well as in consideration of securing the said  
B. B. Adams in the payment of the debt aforesaid as also the sum of \$1.00  
to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath sold unto  
said B. B. Adams 1 wagon & 2 yoke of oxen 1 yoke of them red & piped the  
other 1 of them mostly white the other one white black & dark or blue  
sides so have & hold said wagon & oxen intrust however and to intrust and  
purpose that if said note for the sum of \$64.32 are not well and truly  
paid off and discharged before the expiration of the last of January next  
shall by said Kinchen Pace or some other person for him & in that case  
the said B. B. Adams shall have the property advertised by some constable  
or sheriff 10 days in the town of Purdy and sell to highest bidder or  
expose said wagon and 2 yoke of oxens for ready money provided neverthe-  
less that if said money should be paid before the day of sale herein  
mentioned then this indenture to be wholly void in witness whereof the said  
Kinchen Pace hereunto set his hand & seal the date above written.  
Test E. C. McLaughlin K. Pace (Seal)

(p.453)  
John Shull ) This indenture made June 1st 1837 between John  
To ) Deed of Gift ( Shull and Nathaniel L. Shull the son of said  
to N. L. Shull ) John Shull Witnesseth that said John Shull as  
Regist. December 1837 ( well for the consideration of the natural love  
and affection which he the said John Shull hath  
& beareth unto & support of his the said N. L. Shull hath given granted  
and conveyed unto said N. L. Shull and his heirs a tract of land sit-  
ing the south end of a tract granted to William West for 162 acres  
entry no. 206 in range 3 and section 3 and bounded as follows beginning

(p.453 Cont'd) at a stake 116 poles south of the north east corner of  
said tract running south 119 poles to a post oak black oak and hickory  
pointers thence west 124 poles to a dogwood hickory and black oak pointers  
thence north 119 poles to hickory & black oak and hickory and white oak poi-  
nters thence east 124 poles to the beginning containing 92 acres unto the  
said Nathaniel L. Shull his heirs forever to hold the said land unto N.  
L. Shull and his heirs forever. Be it remembered that said John Shull  
shall remain in quiet & peaceable possession of the above mentioned tract  
of land with all appurtenances belonging during his natural life and at  
the death of the said John Shull this deed to take effect and not till  
then and then the said John Shull for him self his heirs & executors agree  
to and with the said N. L. Shull his heirs by these presents that he the  
said N. L. Shull his heirs shall & may at all times after the death of  
John Shull peaceable & quietly hold & possess & enjoy said land (p.454) In  
witness whereof the said John Shull hath hereunto set his hand and affixed  
his seal the day & year above written signed sealed & delivered in presence  
of us.

Laney Moore  
Benj. F. Young

John Shull (Seal)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of the  
McNairy County ) county court Laney Moore and B. F. Young witnesses to  
the foregoing deed of conveyance from John Shull to  
N. L. Shull said witnesses being duly sworn saith that they saw the assignor  
sign seal and deliver said deed Witness my hand at office this Dec. 8th  
1837.

Maclin Cross, clerk

W. B. Terry & ) Know all men by these presents that I, W. B. Terry  
Mariah Larew ) administrator of Stephen Larew Decd. and Mariah  
administrators of ) Larew wife of said Larew all of the county of McNairy  
Stephen Larew, Dec. ) and state of Tennessee hath sold unto James Kincaid  
Bill of sale to ) a certain negro man by the name of Tom of yellow  
James Kincaid of ) complexion age about 22 or 23 for the sum \$850.00  
negro boy named Tom ) in hand paid to said W. B. Terry the said James Kincaid  
Regist. Dec. 20th 1837 ) is hereby acknowledged said administrators do also  
warrant said negro (p.455) boy Tom to be a slave  
for life In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this  
September 27th 1837 signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us.

John H. Adams  
Joseph Burks

Willie B. Terry  
Mariah Larew  
Administrators of Stephen Larew

Alexander McClanahan )  
To ) Deed of trust To ) This indenture made and entered into this Dec.  
Charles T. & Wardlow Howard ) 21st 1835 between Alexander McClanahan of  
Regist. December 24th 1837 ) county of McNairy and State of Tennessee and  
Charles T. and Wardlow Howard of the county of  
Hardeman and William R. Sampson of same county & state of 3rd and last part.  
Witnesseth that for the sum of \$1.00 to him in hand paid the receipt of  
which is hereby acknowledged and whereas the said McClanahan is justly in-  
debted to C. T. & W. Howard in the sum of \$1,549.94 by note bearing date  
December 21st 1835 now the said Alexander McClanahan being desirous to

(p.455 Cont'd) secure the payment of said money to William R. Sampson his heirs forever the following property to wit 3 yoke oxen and one wagon house hold and kitchen furniture stock of dry goods and grocery also a certain tract of land with grist and saw mill thereon together with all appurtenances belonging to said mill said tract of land containing 100 acres the same being and undivided part of a certain tract containing 200 acres the part being thereby conveyed in deeds the grist & saw mill also another tract of land on which Jones lives this year and the appurtenances thereto (p.456) belonging said tract bounded as follows this tract of land was purchased from Mr. Smith and lying in Cypress in McNairy county all of which property the said Alexander McClanahan warrant and defend to said William R. Sampson & his heirs from the claim of every other person in fact nevertheless in the event of the said Alexander McClanahan dying the above land above named with intrust and all cost growing out of these presents on or before the first day of May next then and in that case William R. Sampson is at liberty by giving 90 days notice at the court house in town of Bolivar and some newspaper printed in the State to sell all the property or as much thereof as will satisfy the note with cost and intrust & return to said McClanahan remainder, should there be any in witness whereof the parties have set their hands and affixed their seals day & date above written. Test

Ralph Olin Alexander McClanahan (Seal)  
 Wilkin J. Hunt C. T. & W. Howard (Seal)  
 John Wilkinson Wm. R. Sampson (Seal)  
 Q. M. Howard

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of McNairy County ) the county court Alexander McClanahan the conveyer with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing deed of trust to be his act and deed witness my hand at office this Dec. 23rd 1837.

Maclin Cross clerk

E. P. Lipscomb ) Know all men by these presents that I E. P. Bill of sale to ) Lipscomb of the county of McNairy & State of James Kincaid ) Tennessee (p.457) hath this day sold unto Mary, Regt. Dec. 26th 1837) James Kincaid a certain negro girl by the name of Mary of black complexion of the age of about 12 years for the sum of \$600.00 in hand paid to said E. P. Lipscomb the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged said Lipscomb do by these presents warrant the right title claim of said negro girl Mary from myself and said Lipscomb doth also warrant said negro girl Mary sound and healthy to the best of his belief and a slave for life in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Feb. 2nd 1836. signed sealed & delivered in presence of us.

William Surratt E. P. Lipscomb (Seal)  
 A. J. Kincaid Settled up to January 5th 1838.

Boaz Mathews ) Know all men by these presents that I Boaz Mathews of Bill of sale to ) Obion County hath sold unto James Kincaid of McNairy James Kincaid ) County a certain negro man by the name of Lewis age Negro named Lewis ) about 29 or 30 years for the sum of \$425.00 in hand Regt. Dec. 26th 1837) paid to said Mathews the receipt whereof is hereby

(p.457 Cont'd) acknowledged the said Mathews do by these presents warrant the right title & intrust of said negro man Lewis also warrant said negro man Lewis to be sound & healthy with the exception of a blemish in one eye & a slave for life in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this January 16th 1835 signed and delivered in presence of us.

Maclin Cross Boaz Mathews (Seal)  
 James Reed  
 (p.458)

Absolom Brown ) State of Tennessee McNairy county this January  
 Deed of Trust to ) 3rd 1838 whereas Absolom Brown hath sold unto  
 John Smith ) said John Smith all the property to wit 3 cows  
 Regt. January 10th 1838 ) & calves 16 head of hogs & 10 head of sheep  
 in behalf of said John Smith forever provided  
 upon express condition that said Brown the sum of \$50.00 to be paid by the first day of March 1839 together with the interest thereon accrue thereupon in the manner specified in the condition of a certain bond given under my hand and seal this day and date above written. Test

John M. King Absolom Brown (Seal)  
 Eli Keath

State of Tennessee ) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross, clerk McNairy County ) of the county court Absolom Brown with whom I am personally acquainted and acknowledged the within mortgage to be his act and deed witness my hand at office this January 4th 1838.

Maclin Cross, Clerk

Thomas McNight ) Received of William S. Wisdom \$600.00 in  
 Bill of sale of Girl ) payment for a negro girl named Oretto aged  
 To Wm. S. Wisdom ) about 13 years hereby warranting the said negro  
 Regt. January 10th 1838 ) girl Oretto to be sound & sensible and a  
 (p.459) slave for life Given under my hand and seal this  
 August 13th 1837.

Thomas McNight

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me M. B. Stewart clerk of Madison County ) the county court the within named bargainer Thomas McNight with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the within bill of sale witness my hand at office this August 15th 1837.

M. B. Stewart clerk  
 By Jas. D. McCallen D. C.

A. B. McLaughlin )  
 To ) Deed 8 acres ) This indenture made & entered into this Nov. 20th  
 Henry Tatum ) 1837 between A. B. McLaughlin and Henry Tatum  
 Regt. January 10th 1838 ) all of McNairy County and State of Tennessee  
 Witnesseth that for the sum of \$300.00 to him  
 the said A. B. McLaughlin in hand paid by said Tatum the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath sold unto said Tatum a tract of land bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning 43 poles north of where the north boundary line of Entry no. 842 for 303 acres crossing range line dividing range 3

(p.459 Cont'd) & 4 on a red oak & 2 red oak pointers running east 40 poles to a black oak & post oak & black oak pointers thence north 32 poles to a red oak on the range line by virtue of Entry no. 1485 dated July 16th 1834 bounded on Register of West Tennessee warrant no. 5203 for 8 acres (p.460) In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & date first above written signed in presence of.

T. H. Bell  
Hardridge Walker

A. B. McLaughlin

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of McNairy County ) the county court A. B. McLaughlin the conveyer with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing deed of conveyance Witness my hand at office this January 10th 1838.

Maclin Cross clerk

Thomas Burks ) Know all men by these presents that I Burks Deed of trust to ) being indebted to W. B. Terry in the sum of W. B. Terry & W. S. Wisdom ) \$51.54 also being indebted to W. S. Wisdom in Regest. January 15th 1838 ) the sum of \$28.87 and likewise I am indebted to Messrs Miller, Moore and Wisdom in the sum of \$23.75 and feeling anxious to secure them in the above named sum of money which to them I jointly owe I have this day bargained and sold unto said W. B. Terry & W. S. Wisdom the following property (to wit) 1 young sorrel horse 6 yr old next spring 2 cows & calves 2 steers one year old & the one year old last spring 25 head of stock hogs 8 head sheep 1 clock 1 bed & furniture 10 barrels corn 1 loom & 1 mans saddle to have and hold forever and property to their only use & benefit in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this January 5th 1838.

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Wm X Summers  
Mark  
(p.461)

T. J. Burks (Seal)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of McNairy County ) county court Thomas J. Burks with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the within lien Witness my hand at office this January 13th 1838.

Maclin Cross, Clerk

A. C. Houston ) This indenture made this February 3rd 1837 Deed to 50 acres ) between A. C. Houston and John Chambers Witnesseth John Chambers Esqr. ) that the said A. C. Houston for the sum of \$100.00 Regest. January 16th 1838) to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I have this day sold unto John Chambers a tract of land containing 50 acres in 9th District Range 3 & 4 and section 1 and bounded as follows Beginning 38 poles north of the north west corner of Entry no. 1553 in the name of Robert C. Houston at a black oak pointers runs east 65 poles to a stake and 3 black oak pointers thence north 123 5/65 poles to a white oak pointers thence west 60 poles to a hickory & dogwood pointers thence south 123 5/65 poles to the beginning in witness whereof I have I here set my hand and seal this day & date above written. Test

(p.461 Cont'd)  
Daniel Barnhill  
R. C. Houston

A. C. Houston (Seal)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of McNairy County ) said county A. C. Houston the conveyer with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed of conveyance on the day it bears date to be his act & deed witness my hand at office this January 6th 1838.

Maclin Cross, Clerk

(p.462)  
A. C. Houston ) This indenture made this February 3rd 1837 Deed to 185 acres ) A. C. Houston and John Chambers Witnesseth that John Chambers Esqr. ) the said A. C. Houston for the sum of \$300.00 Regest. January 16th 1838) to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I have this day sold unto John Chambers a tract of land containing 185 acres in 9th District on the waters of Hatchey river range 3 & 4 bounded as follows beginning at the south west corner of occupant Entry no. 232 for 50 acres in the name of Archibute Houston thence east 142 50/225 poles to a stake and 2 black oak pointers thence south 225 poles to a hickory & 2 white oak and a black oak pointers thence west 142 50/225 poles to a red Elm slippery elm dogwood & white oak pointers thence north 225 poles to the beginning in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day & date above written. Test

Daniel Barnhill  
Robert Houston

A. C. Houston (Seal)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of McNairy County ) county court A. C. Houston the conveyer with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing deed on the day it bears date to be his act & deed Witness my hand at office this January 6th 1838.

(p.463) Maclin Cross, Clerk

A. C. Houston ) This indenture made this February 3rd 1838 Deed to 50 acres ) between A. C. Houston and John Chambers Witnesseth John Chambers, Esqr. ) that said A. C. Houston for the sum of \$100.00 Regest. January 16th 1838) to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I have this day sold unto John Chambers a tract of land containing 50 acres in 9th district on the waters of Cypress creek in range 3 and Section 1 and bounded as follows beginning 20 poles north of the 1 mile post north of the south east corner of said section to a black oak and red oak and hickory pointers north 60 poles to a stake a black gum and red oak pointers thence west 40 poles to a red oak & 2 white oak pointers thence south 60 poles to a white oak red oak and ash pointers thence east 40 poles to the beginning in witness whereof I have hereunto set my name and seal this day and date above written Test

Robert C. Houston  
Samuel Chambers

A. C. Houston (Seal)



(p.463 Cont'd)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross, clerk of  
McNairy County ) county court A. C. Houston the conveyor with whom I am  
personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the within deed on day it bears date to be his act & deed. Witness my hand at office this January 5th 1838.

Maclin Cross, Clerk

Abraham Lawrence )  
Deed of Gift to ) Know all men by these presents that I Abraham  
Jacob Lawrence ) Lawrence of the county of McNairy and State of  
Regst. January 18th 1838) Tennessee in consideration (p.464) of the love  
and affection which I have and bear my son  
Jacob Lawrence of the aforesaid and other causes towards the promotion  
of my said son as moving me thereto have given unto the said Jacob  
Lawrence a tract of land wherein I now live containing 25 acres in 9th  
District range 3 and section 5 on the waters of the south fork of forked  
deer river along all my stock of sheep and hogs and cattle except 1 milk  
cow the weight number of neither not known at this time together with  
wagon and one yolk of steers and all my farming tools house hold and  
kitchen furniture 1 bed and furniture excepted and to the said Jacob  
Lawrence & his heirs after him without any incumbrance or and I the said  
Abraham Lawrence the aforesaid premises and afore named property to  
said Jacob Lawrence or his heirs. In witness whereof the said Abraham  
Lawrence hath hereunto set his hand and seal this 1833 assigned sealed  
and delivered in the presence of us.

Abraham Lawrence (Seal)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of  
McNairy County ) the county court Abraham Lawrence with whom I am  
acquainted and said Lawrence acknowledged that he executed the foregoing deed of gift on the day it bears date given under  
my hand at office this Feb. 15th 1834.

Maclin Cross, Clerk

John Cox )  
Mortgage to ) Know all men by these presents that I John Cox of  
Samuel Mcalpin ) the county of McNairy & State of Tennessee have this  
Regst. Jan. 22nd 1838) day mortgaged and delivered unto Samuel Mcalpin 1  
bay mare and 2 cows to hold the above mentioned  
property as his own to secure payment of money (p.465)  
\$56.00 with interest from this date now of the said Cox shall pay to  
Samuel Mcalpin the above mentioned sum of money by December 25th 1838  
then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force  
and forever & effect.

His

John X Cox (Seal)  
Mark

State of Tennessee)  
McNairy County ) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of the  
county court John Cox with whom I am personally acquainted  
and who acknowledged that he executed the above mortgage on the day it bears  
date Witness my hand at office this January 22nd 1838.

Maclin Cross, Clerk

(p.465 Cont'd)

Charles Cagle ) This indenture made and entered into this March  
To ) Deed 87 acres ) 11th 1837 between Charles Cagle and Archibie C.  
Archibie C. Houston ) Houston all of McNairy County & State of Tennessee  
Regist. Jan. 22nd 1838) Witnesseth that for the sum of \$1,000.00 to me in  
hand paid by said Houston the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged hath sold unto said Houston a certain tract of land  
on Cypress fork of Hatchie containing 87 acres 3 rods & 20 poles being  
the 1 of a certain tract of land containing 351 1/2 acres bearing date  
February 13th 1823 in 9th District range 3 and section 3 bounded as follows  
(twist) Beginning at a spanish oak and post oak pointers 34 poles west and  
200 poles south of the 2 mile post and west of the north east corner of  
said section 2 thence north 230 poles to a cypress fork of Hatchie in all  
north 330 poles to a stake red oak pointers thence west 170 14/32 poles  
to a red oak thence 130 poles to said creek in all 330 poles crossing said  
creek several times to a stake & 2 hickory (p.466) pointers thence east  
15 poles to said creek in all 170 14/32 poles to the beginning as appears  
by a grant signed by Wm. Carroll No. 30400 and granted by virtue of  
certificate no. 2509, dated Oct. 25th 1822 by the Board of Commissioners  
of West Tennessee to John Thompson for 351 1/2 acres and entered on December  
23rd 1822 by No. 1170 and granted by the said State of Tennessee unto  
John Williams and other assignees of said Thompson the said land containing  
87 acres 3 rods & 20 poles is situated in the north of said tract above  
described whereon said Charles Cagle now lives. In testimony whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & date above signed sealed &  
delivered in presence of -

James Reed  
Maclin Cross

Charles Cagle (Seal)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross, Clerk of  
McNairy County ) the county court Charles Cagle the conveyor with whom I  
am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing deed witness my hand at office this October 18th 1837.

Maclin Cross, Clerk

James Powell )  
Deed to ) This indenture made this February 21st 1837  
A. C. Houston ) between James Powell and A. C. Houston Witnesseth  
25 acres land ) that the said James Powell for the sum of \$200.00 to  
(p.467) him in hand paid by said Houston the receipt where-  
Regst. January 24th 1838) of is hereby acknowledged hath sold unto said  
Houston a tract of land containing 25 acres in 9th  
District range 3 and section 2 on the waters of Cypress creek and bounded as  
follows. Beginning 90 poles west and 180 poles north of said section at a  
stake a dogwood and red oak pointers thence west 45 poles to a stake a  
hornbeam and double beach pointers thence south 88 40/43 poles to a stake  
a poplar and hickory pointers thence east 45 poles to a white oak and iron-  
wood and white pointers thence north 88 40/43 poles to the beginning in  
testimony whereof the said James Powell hath hereunto set his hand and seal  
this day & date above written.

James Powell Seal  
By his Attorney + Heskiah PowellJohn Chambers  
John Black

(p.467 Cont'd)

State of Tennessee ) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of the  
McNairy County ) county court Hezekiah Powell the Attorney for James  
Powell the conveyer with whom I am personally acquainted  
and who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing deed witness my hand  
at office this January 2nd 1838.

Maclin Cross, Clerk

(p.468)

Isham Johnson )  
Deed of Trust to ) Know all men by these that I Isham Johnson being justly  
Young & Adams & ) indebted to Young & Adams in the sum of \$34.05 due by  
others Registered ) note and to B. B. Adams in the sum of \$54.32 due by  
January 24th 1838 ) note & to Richard S. Harwell \$8.00 due by note none of  
of which is paid but being desirous to secure them in the  
payment/said notes have this day bargained & sold unto said Young & Adams  
B. B. Adams & R. S. Harwell one wagon 3 oxens & 3 bulls to have & hold  
aforesaid property as their own until said notes with all legal interest &  
cost shall be paid nevertheless if said Johnson does pay the said note by  
the first of May 1838 this instrument is to be null and void & if not the  
above property is to be sold & should it bring more than the debt interest  
and cost the balance is to be paid over to the said Johnson if less he shall  
be bound to Young & Adams and B. B. Adams, A. S. Harwell for the balance  
given under my hand and seal this January 24th 1838.

His

Isham X Johnson (Seal)

Mark

Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross Clerk of the county court of  
McNairy County and State of Tennessee Isham Johnson with whom I am  
personally acquainted and acknowledges that he executed the within mortgage  
Witness my hand at office this January 24th 1838. In testimony whereof I  
have caused my hand to be set.

Maclin Cross, Clerk

By his Deputy C. H. Dorion

(p. 469)

Joan Maxwell )  
Deed of Trust to ) This indenture made and entered into this January 23rd  
Young & Adams ) 1838 between John Maxwell and Young & Adams A. B.  
& others Registered ) McLaughlin McLaughlin Maclin Cross and A. J. Kincaid  
January 23rd 1838. ) Witnesseth that the said John Maxwell is justly in-  
debted to Young & Adams in the sum of \$52.56 and also  
indebted to A. B. McLaughlin in the sum of \$13.31 also indebted to Maclin  
Cross in sum of \$44.55 and also jointly indebted to A. J. Kincaid in the  
sum of \$11.88 said sum of money is now due and owing by note of hand and  
the said John Maxwell being anxious & desirous to secure the payment of said  
sum of money do by these presents bargain sell & deliver unto the above  
named persons 1 bay horse about 10 years old 6 cows & calves 1 durham bull  
2 heifers also 11 head of sheep also 3 feather beds and furniture 3 bed  
steads and all other house hold and kitchen furniture of every kind and de-  
scription now in the possession of Maxwell to have and hold the aforesaid  
property with all of its increase unto said Young & Adams A. B. McLaughlin  
M. Cross and A. J. Kincaid & their heirs nevertheless to be void on condi-  
tion the above debts with all legal interest is paid and discharged by  
December 25th next but if same or any part remain unpaid on the 25th  
December next the property hereby conveyed is to be sold to the highest

(p.469Cont'd) bidder for said debts interest and all costs for conveying  
these presents unto full effect if the property shall sell for more than  
the claims the overplus to be paid back to said Maxwell but if it should  
not bring the amount of the above debts the balance to be paid by said  
Maxwell given under my hand & seal the date above.

John Maxwell (Seal)

State of Tennessee ) Personally appeared before me M. Cross clerk of county  
McNairy County ) court John Maxwell with whom I am personally acquaint-  
ed and who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing  
deed of trust Witness my hand at office this January 23rd 1838.

Maclin Cross Clerk

(p.470)

Granville K. Hodges ) This indenture made this January 9th 1838  
To ) Deed 50 acres ) between K. Hodges and Archibald C. Houston all of  
A. C. Houston ) McNairy County & State of Tennessee Witnesseth  
Regd. January 25th 1838. ) that the Granville K. Hodges for the sum of \$300.  
to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged I have this day sold unto Archibald C. Houston a tract of land  
containing 50 acres in 9th district range 4 & section 7 and bounded as  
follows Beginning 173 poles west and 20 poles north of the north east corner  
of Entry no. 576 for 500 acres in the name of T. Scott at a hickory and 3  
hickory pointers and run north 120 poles to a hickory and 2 hickory and a  
post oak pointers thence west 66 2/3 poles to a sassafras bush and 3  
hickory pointers thence south 120 poles to a black oak 3 hickory and a  
post oak pointers thence east 66 2/3 poles to the beginning In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal in presence of -

John Chambers  
James Buttock  
Robert C. Houston

Granville K. Hodges (Seal)

State of Tennessee ) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of the  
McNairy County ) county court John Chambers and Robert C. Houston  
Witness to the within deed after being duly sworn say  
each of them heard the conveyer acknowledge the same to be his act and deed  
Witness my hand at office this Jan. 6th 1838.

Maclin Cross Clerk

(p.471)

William Lee ) This indenture made and entered into this  
Deed to 274 acres ) December 28th 1837 between William Lee and David  
David Lee ) Lee all of McNairy County and State of Tennessee  
Regd. January 26th 1838 ) Witness that said William Lee for the sum of \$500.  
to him in hand paid by the said David Lee the re-  
ceipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath sold unto said David Lee a tract  
of land on the waters of Forked Deer river in 9th District range 3 and  
section 6 and bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning at a dogwood 80 poles  
east and 185 poles north of the south west corner of the 6th section in  
the 4th range and running north 125 poles to a stake 2 post oak pointers  
thence west 252 poles to a stake white oak and hickory pointers thence  
south 124 poles to a stake black oak post oak pointers thence east 252

(p.471 Cont'd) poles to the beginning containing 274 (p.472) In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day above written signed sealed & delivered in presence of -

Samuel W. Ramsey  
John Plunk

William Lee (Seal)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of McNairy County ) the county court Samuel W. Ramsey & John Plunk, subscribing witnesses after being duly sworn saith that they and each of them heard the bargainer acknowledged the same to be his act and deed witness my hand at office January 1st 1838.

Maclin Cross, clerk

Jeremiah Wheeler ) Know all men by these presents that I Jeremiah To ) Mortgage ) Wheeler of county of McNairy and State of Young & Adams ) Tennessee being justly indebted to Young and Regest January 31st 1838) Adams in the sum of \$20.00 due by note and \$16.00 due by note and \$5.75 due by note one note in favor of Young Adams and Brown for \$5.38 the same being due and unpaid and being desirous to secure them in the payment of said note I have this day sold & delivered to them 1 yolk of oxen 1 cart 1 saddle & bridle 1 pet sow 1 cross cut saw & 1 feather bedstead & furniture to have and hold as their property until the said note with all legal costs & interest is paid now if the said Jeremiah M. Wheeler does pay unto the said Young & Adams the above described notes and all costs & interest by the first day of May 1838 then this mortgage is to be null and void if not the above articles shall (p.475) also all of that part of lot no. 25 upon which said Bells storehouse is situated be same more or less. Also the house and parts of lots no. 54 & no. 55 upon which said Bell now resides on also all of the land that said Bell bought of William S. Wadsworth with the exception of 7 acres that said Bell has sold to John Reese the said land lying west and adjoining the town of Purdy supposed to be about 39 acres together with all and singular the appurtenances upon said town lots and land belonging on in anywise appertaining unto the said A. B. McLaughlin his heirs forever the good wares & merchandise is to be turned into cash by the said A. B. McLaughlin at as early a day as he may consider to be the interest of both parties and apply the same first to the notes which he the said McLaughlin holds on the said Bell and if there should be any overplus after satisfying the before mentioned claims he the said McLaughlin is to pay it to the notes signed McLaughlin & Bell and if these should not be a sufficient to pay off the before mentioned notes both payable to said A. B. McLaughlin and those signed McLaughlin and Bell with all lawful interest costs if there should be any the balance is to be paid by said Thomas H. Bell and if he should not pay the deficiency on said note as they become due the said A. B. McLaughlin shall advertise the personal property and real estate hereby conveyed and sell it for cash in hand to the highest bidder in the town of Purdy after giving 30 days notice and if property and real estate shall sell for more than satisfies all of the above mentioned notes with all interest & costs to pay the overplus to said Bell but if it should sell for enough to satisfy all of the before mentioned claims said Bell (p.476) will pay the balance in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date before written.

T. H. Bell (Seal)

(p.476 Cont'd)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of McNairy County ) the county court Thomas H. Bell the mortgagor with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged the foregoing mortgage witness my hand at office this February 7th 1838.

Maclin Cross, Clerk  
By his Deputy C. H. Dorion

William Wadsworth ) Know all men by these presents that I William Bill of sale to ) Wadsworth for and in consideration of the sum of Laney Moore ) \$912.00 in hand paid by Laney Moore of county of Negro man ) McNairy & State of Tennessee hath sold unto said Regest Feb. 13th 1838) Laney Moore 1 negro boy named Sam about 18 years old I do warrant and defend said negro to be sound in body and mind and warrant the title to be good given under my hand & seal this January 22nd 1838.

William Wadsworth (Seal)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of McNairy County ) the county court William Wadsworth the conveyer with whom I am personally acquainted & who acknowledged the foregoing bill of sale to be his act and deed witness my hand at office this January 22nd 1838.

Maclin Cross, Clerk

(p.477)

J. Austin Miller ) Know all men by these presents that I, J. To - Joseph F. Cloud ) Austin Miller for the sum of \$100.00 to me Bill of sale of negro ) in hand paid by Joseph F. Cloud have sold named Harry ) unto said Joseph F. Cloud a negro man slave Regest. February 24th 1838) named Harry age about 30 years I warrant the title of said slave to the said Joseph F. Cloud given under my hand and seal this February 23rd 1838.

Austin Miller (Seal)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of McNairy County ) the county court Austin Miller the conveyer with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged the foregoing bill of sale to be his act and deed. Witness my hand at office this February 24th 1838.

Maclin Cross, clerk

William Graham ) This indenture made and entered into this To - Died to ) Nov. 23rd 1837 between William Graham of William Usery ) McNairy county and State of Tennessee and for 287 1/2 acres land ) William Usery of Fayette County Winesmith Regest. February 26th 1838) that said William Graham for the sum 2 thousand dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath sold unto said William Usery a tract of land being a part of a 888 acres entered in the name of John Reed no.



(p.478 Cont'd) 366 in range 5 section 2 beginning at a red oak the north west of said running west 159 1/2 poles to a stake a red oak & hickory pointers thence south 288 poles to a hickory dogwood & red oak pointers on the south line of the same (p.478) thence west 159 1/2 poles the south west corner of the same thence north 288 poles to the beginning containing 287 1/2 acres. In testimony whereof the said William Graham has hereunto set his hand & seal this day and date above written. Test

Felix G. Braden  
David T. Raney

William Graham (Seal)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of McNairy County ) the county court William Graham the conveyor with whom I am personally acquainted & who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing deed witness my hand at office this February 19th 1838.

Maclin Cross, Clk.

Dollison Swantt  
To - Deed of trust ) Know all men by these presents that I Dollison Laney Moore ) Swantt and Laney Moore all of county of McNairy Regat. Feb. 20th 1838) and State of Tennessee Witnesseth that the said Dollison Swantt being justly indebted to said Laney

Moore in the sum of \$60.00 by 2 several notes of hand 1 note for \$55.00 due Dec. 25th 1838-1 for \$5.00 due Dec. 25th 1837 and being anxious to secure the said Moore in the payment of said sums of money do by these presents for & in consideration (p.479) of the aforesaid sum of \$60.00 and the further sums of \$1.00 in hand paid by said Moore the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Swantt hath and by these presents doth sell unto William S. Wisdom who is hereby appointed Trustee one tract of land containing 50 acres the place whereon the said Swantt now lives and bounded as follows: Beginning 46 poles north and 4 1/2 poles east of the north west corner of Entry no. 130 in the name of William Murry at a Black oak and 2 hickory pointers running north 89 poles to a black oak and post oak pointers thence west 89 7/8 poles to a manish oak and white oak pointers thence south 89 poles to a stake thence east 89 7/8 poles to the beginning also 1 bay steed horse 2 cows & yearling 2 year old steer 25 head of hogs 1 corner cupboard 1 rolling leaf table 1 writing table 1 log 1 feather bed & bedstead 1 large pot half doz. chairs 1 set of fire dogs and 4 head of sheep to have & hold the aforesaid mentioned property unto the said William S. Wisdom & his heirs forever for the purpose of satisfying the note of hand now if said Swantt does well and truly may and satisfy the above 2 several notes of hand amounting to \$60.00 on or before Dec. 25th 1837 at which time the \$55.00 note becomes due then & in that case this deed of trust is to be null & void and property hereby conveyed is to be delivered up to said Swantt but if money is not paid at the above specified time then the trustees is hereby authorized & empowered at any time thereafter that said Moore may request him to advertise and sell said land & property after giving 30 days notice of time and place of sale in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seal this February 17th 1838 and 62 year of American Independence -

Laney Moore (Seal)

W. S. Wisdom (Seal)

D. Swantt (Seal)

(p.480) State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of McNairy County ) the county court Dollison Swantt the conveyor and Laney Moore & William S. Wisdom with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that they executed the foregoing deed of trust Witness my hand at office this February 19th 1838.

Maclin Cross, Clerk

Trustees of North Carolina) Warrant No. 950 State of Tennessee. This To ) Deed ) Indenture made this Oct. 5th 1835 between Orne & Gifford ) the trustees of the University of N. 1000 acres land ) Carolina and Edward Orne and Alden Gifford Regat. Feb. 28th 1838 ) of Boston and state of Massachusetts

Witnesseth that said trustees for the sum of \$1000.00 to them in hand paid by said Orne & Gifford and the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have sold unto said Orne & Gifford a certain tract of land in Hardin County in 9th District range 5 and section 2 & 3 containing 1000 acres and bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning at a post oak the north east corner of a 1000 Entry no. 374 in the name of Richard Smith thence south 160 poles to a stake 2 post oak and hickory pointers on the east boundary line of said Entry no. 374 thence east 280 poles to a post oak thence north 510 poles to a stake 2 black jacks & post oak pointers thence west 399 2/10 poles to a stake thence south 350 poles to a stake on the north boundary line of said Entry no. 394 thence east 49 2/10 poles to the beginning.

(p.481) In witness whereof the said Trustees by their agents Samuel Dickens & Charles Manly have signed sealed and delivered on the day above written signed sealed & delivered in presence of -

N. W. Copeland ) University of North Carolina  
By our agents.  
Christian ) Samuel Dickens (Seal)  
M. Manly (Seal)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me M. B. Stewart clerk Madison County ) of the county court N. W. Copeland and M. Christian subscribing witnesses to the within deed who being first sworn say that they are acquainted with Samuel Dickens and Charles Manly and that they acknowledged the same in the presence to be their act & deed upon the day it bears date witness my hand at office this July 5th 1838. I do certify that I received the state tax on the within deed.

A. B. Stewart, clerk

State of Tennessee) Registers/office I Benjamin Miller Register of said Henderson County ) county do certify that the within deed from the Trustees of the University of N. Carolina to Edward Orne and Alden Gifford and the clerk certificate endorsed thereon and duly registered in book G. Pages 8 & 9 this Sept. 2nd 1836.

Benjamin Miller  
Register of Henderson County  
By Adison Pybus, Deputy register

(p.481 Cont'd)  
 State of Tennessee) I do hereby certify that the within deed of conveyance  
 Harbin County ) and the above clerks certificate of the probate thereof  
 is duly registered in my office in Book C. & pages  
 150-151-152 Given under my hand at office July 8th 1836.

J. N. Baker Register  
 By T. Baker D.R.

(p.482)  
 Samuel Chambers Sr. ) Know all men by these presents that I Samuel  
 Deed of Gift to ) Chambers of the county of McNairy and State of  
 John Chambers ) Tennessee in consideration of the mutual love  
 Regent. March 1st 1836) and affection which I bear for my son John  
 Chambers and also for divers good causes and consid-  
 eration me the said Samuel Chambers hereunto have given and give  
 unto the said John Chambers 2 negro boys 1 about 10 years old named Jerry  
 1 8 years old named James Marshall to have and hold and enjoy the same  
 given under my hand this February 4th 1837.

Test.  
 Daniel Barnhill Samuel Chambers (Seal)  
 A. C. Houston

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of  
 McNairy County ) the county court Daniel Barnhill & A. C. Houston sub-  
 scribing witnesses to the within deed of gift said  
 witnesses after being duly sworn saith that they saw the assignor sign  
 seal and deliver the same to be his act and deed. Witness my hand at  
 office this February 25th 1836.

Maclin Cross, clerk.

Samuel Chambers Sr. ) Know all men by these presents that I Samuel  
 Deed of Gift to ) Chambers Sr. of county of McNairy & State of  
 Rebecca Houston ) Tennessee in consideration of the mutual love and  
 Regent. March 1st 1838) affection which I bear for my daughter Rebecca  
 Houston and also for divers good causes and con-  
 sideration me the said Samuel Chambers hereunto have given unto the said  
 (p.483) Rebecca Houston 1 negro girl by name of Hannah about 22 years old  
 and her 2 children 1 by the name of Harry the other by the name of Mariah  
 and her increase forever to have and hold & enjoy the same. Given under  
 my hand this February 4th 1838.

Test.  
 Daniel Barnhill Samuel Chambers Sr.  
 A. C. Houston

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of the  
 McNairy County ) county court Daniel Barnhill and A. C. Houston sub-  
 scribing witnesses to the within deed of gift and  
 witnesses after being duly sworn saith that they saw the assignor sign seal  
 and deliver the same to be his act & deed Witness Maclin Cross clerk of  
 said court this February 20th 1838.

Maclin Cross, Clerk

(p.483 Cont'd)  
 Thomas McAlpin) This indenture made and entered into this Feb. 21st 1837  
 To Deed ) between Thomas McAlpin and John D. Sweat all of McNairy  
 John D. Sweat ) County & State of Tennessee Witnesseth that said Thomas  
 55 acres land.) McAlpin for the sum of \$400.00 to him in hand paid by  
 said John D. Sweat the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
 March 3rd 1838) sold unto said John D. Sweat a tract of land in 9th  
 District range 3 & section 3 & on the waters of Cypress  
 Creek beginning 160 poles north and 8 poles west of the south east corner  
 of William Murrys Entry at a white oak a maple & black gum pointers thence  
 east 91 poles to a stake post & black oak pointers thence south 94 2/3  
 poles to a stake thence west 60 poles to a stake thence south 6 poles to  
 a stake thence west 31 poles to a stake thence north 100 2/3 poles to the  
 beginning 55 acres a part of Entry in the name of Abia Y. Murry for 80  
 acres no of Entry no. 133. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand and seal the day & date above written signed & delivered in  
 presence of us.

Thomas McAlpin (Seal)

(p.484)  
 State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of  
 McNairy County ) the county court Thomas McAlpin the bargainer with  
 whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged  
 that he executed the foregoing deed witness my hand at office this March  
 3rd 1838.

Maclin Cross, Clerk

Abednago Boyse ) This indenture made and entered into this January  
 Deed to ) 28th 1837 between Abednago Boyse and John Carr both  
 John Carr ) of McNairy County & State of Tennessee Witnesseth  
 225 Acres ) that for the sum of \$1,200.00 to him in hand paid  
 Regent. March 7th 1838) the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged both sold  
 unto said Carr a tract of land in the 3 & 4 section  
 and 5th range on the waters of Snake creek and bounded as follows (to wit)  
 Beginning on a stake black gum and red oak pointers standing 10 poles east  
 & 100 poles south of the 2 mile post east of the north west corner of said  
 3 running west 220 poles to an elm sweet gum and (p.485) black pointers  
 thence north 164 poles to an ash maple and hornbeam pointers thence east  
 220 poles to a stake with 2 black oak pointers thence south 154 poles to  
 the beginning containing 225 acres it being a part of a 772 acre tract  
 entered in the name of Richard Smith In testimony I have hereunto set my  
 hand and seal the day and date above written.

His  
 Abednago X Boyse (Seal)  
 R. Burney Mark

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of  
 McNairy County ) the county court Abednago Boyse the conveyor with whom  
 I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that  
 he executed the within deed Witness my hand at office this March 5th  
 1838.

Maclin Cross, Clerk

(p.486)  
 John Carr ) This indenture made and entered into this January 22nd 1838  
 Deed to )

(p.486 Cont'd)  
 William Clairy ) Between John M. Carr and William Clairy both of  
 225 Acres Land ) McNairy County and State of Tennessee Witnesseth  
 Regest. March 8th 1838) that John M. Carr for the sum \$1,200.00 to him the  
 said Carr in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby  
 acknowledged hath sold unto said Clairy a tract of land in section 3 & 4  
 and range 5 on the waters of snake creek and bounded as follows (to wit)  
 Beginning on a stake black gum red oak pointers standing 10 poles east &  
 100 poles South of the 2 mile tree east of the north west corner of said  
 section 3 running west 220 poles to an elm sweet gum and beach pointers thence  
 north 154 poles on a ash maple and hornbeam pointers thence east 220 poles  
 to a stake with 2 black oak pointers thence south 154 poles to the beginning  
 containing 225 acres it being a part of a 772 acre tract entered in the  
 name of Richard Smith in testimony I hereunto set my hand and seal the day  
 and date above written signed in presence of -

John H. Dunn His  
 John Lindsay John M. X Carr (Seal)  
 Mark

(p.487)  
 State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross, clerk of  
 McNairy County ) the county court John M. Carr the conveyor with whom  
 I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that  
 he executed the foregoing deed Witness my hand at  
 office this March 5th 1838.

Maclin Cross, Clerk

Alvis Kernodle )  
 Deed of trust - To ) Know all men by these presents that I, Alvis  
 W. B. Terry & ) Kernodle being indebted to Willie B. Terry -  
 others Regest. Mch. 8th 1838) David Street & Miller Moore and Wisdom in the  
 following amts. (to wit) 1 note executed to  
 Cross and transferred to Terry & Wisdom due  
 in January 1837 \$12.56 To W. B. Terry one note due Feb. 27th 1838 for \$18.50  
 David Street one note due Dec. 25th \$58.39 - Miller Moore & Wisdom 1 note  
 due Feb. 22nd 1837 for \$30.27 one due Jan. 16th 1838 for \$57.05 one note  
 L. Moore, security due Sept. 22nd \$15.00 and feeling anxious to secure them  
 in the above notes due each of them respectfully have this day bargained  
 & sold unto them the following property (to wit) 75 barrels of corn 1 bed and  
 furniture 2 steers 3 years old 2 heifers 2 years old 1 yearling heifer 800  
 bundles of fodder 200 sheaves oats 1 mare & 1 ladys saddle each to have  
 and hold the aforesaid property in witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand and seal this Feb. 27th 1838.

Jesse Wilson Alvis Kernodle (Seal)

State of Tennessee ) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of  
 McNairy County ) the county court Alvis Kernodle the bargainer with  
 whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the  
 within deed witness my hand at office this March 3rd 1838.

Maclin Cross, Clerk

(p.488)  
 Hiram Cook ) This indenture made and entered into this Sept. 20th 1836  
 To - Deed ) between Hiram Cook and Nathan Overman both of McNairy County  
 Nathan Overman ) State of Tennessee Witness that said Hiram Cook for the

(p.488 Cont'd) sum of \$100.00 to him in hand paid by said Nathan Overton  
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath sold unto the said Nathan  
 Overman the following tract of land on the waters of snake creek range 5  
 and section 4 and bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning 400 poles east and  
 114 poles south from the north east corner south from the north east  
 corner of Entry no. 1837 in the name of James Surratt at a Dogwood 2 black  
 oak & post oak pointers runs east 57 poles to a stake dogwood ironwood  
 and black gum pointers thence south 80 poles to a iron wood sugar tree &  
 burch thence west 50 poles to a sassafras 2 sassafras and sugar tree  
 pointers thence north 8 poles to the beginning containing 25 acres In testimony  
 whereof I Hiram Cook have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date  
 above written signed sealed and delivered in presence of -

G. G. Adams Hiram Cook (Seal)  
 John Shults

(p.489)  
 State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of the  
 McNairy County ) county court Hiram Cook the conveyor with whom I am  
 personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he signed  
 the foregoing deed Witness my hand at office this March

5th 1838. Maclin Cross, Clerk

John H. Chamness ) Know all men by these presents that I, John H.  
 Deed of Trust ) Chamness being justly indebted to Maclin Cross about  
 Maclin Cross & ) the sum of \$35.00 and said Chamness being procured  
 W. S. Wisdom ) William S. Wisdom to stay a debt for him in favor of  
 Regest. March 8th 1838) the execution of John Chamness deed for about the  
 sum of \$42.00 and said Wisdom holds a note on said  
 Chamness for about the sum of \$30.00 given to Admst. of P. E. Shall deed.  
 and Maclin Cross having staid a judgment for said Chamness in favor of John  
 C. Barrett for the sum of \$15.00 now to secure said Cross & Wisdom for their  
 liabilities and also in the payment of the debts he owes the said Wisdom  
 Cross about 4 or 5 acres of land whereon said Chamness now lives also 1  
 bureau 3 bed stands about two thousand feet of plank & lumber 7 head of sheep  
 1 cow & calf also 2 bulls 2 beds and furniture 1 loom also the household and  
 kitchen furniture also my farming tools & 2 barrels of tar to have and hold  
 said property unto said Wisdom & Cross to be void on conditions the said  
 Chamness pays the above debts as they become due if he does not pay them  
 when they become due the same to be advertised and sold to highest bidder for  
 satisfaction of debts interest and costs Given under my hand and seal this  
 March 8th 1838.

J. H. Chamness (Seal)

(p.490)  
 State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me J. R. Adams clerk of  
 McNairy County ) the county court John H. Chamness the conveyor with  
 whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged  
 that he executed the deed of trust. Witness my hand  
 at office this March 8th 1838.

John R. Adams, Clerk



(p.490 Cont'd)  
 A. C. Craig ) Know all men by these presents that I, A. C. Craig  
 Deed of Trust ) being justly indebted to Miller, Moore & Wisdom  
 M. M. & Wisdom ) & R. W. Crump in the following amount (towit)  
 & R. W. Crump ) 1 note due Dec. 25th 1837 executed to M. M.  
 Regest. March 8th 1838) Wisdom and by him transferred to A. Moore and by  
 A. Miller transferred to the aforesaid Miller,  
 Moore & Wisdom for \$75.00 and the note executed to M. M. & Wisdom due  
 May 14th 1837 for \$54.21 one other note executed to M. M. & Wisdom due  
 January 31st 1838 for \$12.35 one note executed to R. W. Crump due Dec.  
 25th 1837 for \$150.00 and being anxious to secure said Miller, Moore  
 & Wisdom & the said R. W. Crump in the aforesaid sums of money severally  
 have this day sold unto W. S. Wisdom as agents for the above persons  
 the following property (towit) 1 large yoke oxen one white with a red  
 neck & the other white some blue on his neck & or 9 years old 1 other  
 yoke 1 principally red & the other red & white pided 4 years old this  
 spring & 1 small plantation wagon to have & hold the above described  
 oxen & wagon to their use Given under my hand this March 1st 1838.

A. C. Craig

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me John R. Adams clerk  
 McNairy County ) of the county court William T. Anderson the subscrib-  
 ing witnesses to this mortgage & says that A. C.  
 Craig assigned it given under my hand and seal at office March 8th 1838.

John R. Adams, Clerk

(p.491)  
 John B. Keath ) This indenture made this Nov. 26th 1835 between  
 Deed To ) John B. Keath and James Moss all of McNairy County  
 James Moss ) & State of Tennessee Witnesseth that for the sum  
 50 acres land ) of \$125.00 to him in hand paid by James Moss the  
 Regest. March 9th 1838.) receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath sold  
 unto James Moss a tract of land in range 5 and sec.  
 5 on the waters of Tennessee River and bounded as

follows (towit) Beginning on a stake black oak and Hickory pointers the  
 north east corner of Entry no. 906 in the name of Abner Pillow thence  
 north 64 poles to a black oak and hickory in the east boundary line of  
 said Entry thence east 125 poles to a white oak & gum thence south 64  
 poles to an ash hickory & white oak pointers in the north boundary of Entry  
 902 in the name of Abner Pillow thence west with the south line 125 poles  
 to the beginning containing 50 acres. In witness whereof the said John B.  
 Keath hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written  
 signed sealed and delivered in presence of Test

John B. Keath (Seal)

Elias Brown  
 John Smith

(p.492)  
 State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of  
 McNairy County ) the county court Elias Brown and John Smith sworn with  
 to the foregoing deed and after being duly sworn with  
 they saw John Morrow the Attorney for conveyer sign seal and deliver  
 the foregoing deed on hearing have acknowledged the same to be his act and  
 deed Witness my hand at office this Feb. 12th 1838.

Maclin Cross, Clerk

(p.492 Cont'd) ) This indenture made and entered into this March 10th  
 A. B. Craig ) 1838 between A. B. Craig and Alexander Ingram, John  
 Deed of Trust ) Q Ingram of the second part and John S. Ingram of the  
 To - John S. Ingram) third part Witnesseth that A. B. Craig is justly in-  
 debted to said Alexander & John Q. Ingram in the sum of \$236.00 by a  
 note dated on this day & due on or before the 1st day of March 1839  
 and to secure the payment of said note do by these presents for and in  
 consideration of the presents aforesaid and the further consideration of  
 \$5.00 to said Craig in hand paid by said John S. Ingram of third part  
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained and delivered  
 unto John S. Ingram 1 negro girl by the name of Caroline about 12 or 13  
 years of age to have and the said negro with her increase unto the said  
 John S. Ingram his heirs upon this special trust and consideration of  
 the said Craig does well and truly pay and satisfy said note when it becomes  
 due then and in that case the property hereby conveyed is to be returned  
 to Craig but if he does not pay the sum or any part should remain unpaid  
 then and in that case the negro girl hereby conveyed is to be advertised  
 not less than 10 days and sold to the highest bidder for cash in (p.493)  
 hand for the satisfaction of the note if she should sell for more than a  
 sufficiency to pay the note interest and costs the surplus to be paid to  
 said Craig but if she should not sell for the debt interest and cost the  
 balance to be made up by Craig given under our hands and seals this date  
 above - Test Maclin Cross

John Q. Ingram (Seal)  
 John S. Ingram (Seal)

A. B. Craig (Seal)  
 Alexander Ingram (Seal)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me John R. Adams clerk of  
 McNairy County ) the county court A. B. Craig, Alexander Ingram, John  
 Q. Ingram and John S. Ingram with whom I am personally  
 acquainted & acknowledged that they assigned the within deed of trust.  
 Given under my hand at office March 14th 1838.

John R. Adams (Clerk)

(p.495)  
 Robert Steel ) Know all men by these presents that I, Robert Steel  
 Bill of sale ) of McNairy County and State of Tennessee for the  
 Francis Thompson ) sum of \$350.00 in hand paid hath this day sold unto  
 Regest. March 19th 1838) Francis Thompson of the county of Hardeman a negro  
 girl named Sally aged about 15 years old which negro I warrant and defend  
 (p.496) from myself unto said Francis Thompson in witness whereof I have set  
 my hand and seal this July 25th 1837.

Robert Steel (Seal)

Personally appeared before me John R. Adams clerk of the county court of  
 McNairy County and State of Tennessee Robert Steel and acknowledged that he  
 gave the within bill of sale given under my hand at office this March 19th  
 1838.

John R. Adams, Clerk

R. C. Obrian ) Know all men by these presents that I, R. C. Obrian  
 Deed Trust -To ) being indebted to W. S. Wisdom & Shall on claims  
 William S. Wisdom ) due the firm and being anxious to secure said  
 Regest. March 19th 1838) Wisdom in following money due as aforesaid (towit)  
 Balance on 1 note due January 10th 1834 \$42.50 1 other note due Dec. 25th  
 1834 is \$20.00 having this day bargained & sold unto said Wisdom the following  
 property (towit) 1 cow & 2 heifers yearlings 2 beds and furniture to have  
 and hold the aforesaid property to his only use and benefit until the above  
 claims are paid in witness whereof

(p.496 Cont'd) I have hereunto set my hand this January 17th 1838.

Delivered in presence of-

John Lumpkins  
George Bellang

R. C. Obrian

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me John R. Adams clerk of the  
McNairy County ) county court John Lumpkins and swore that R. C. Obrian  
executed the above mortgage Given under my hand at office  
March 17th 1838.

John R. Adams, Clerk

(p.497)

John Lindsey ) Know all men by these presents that I John Lindsey  
Deed of Sale ) and Joseph Bolton both of McNairy county and State  
Joseph Bolton ) of Tennessee Witnesseth that for the sum of \$1,285.  
Regest. March 21st 1838) in hand paid by said Joseph Bolton the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged hath sold unto said  
Joseph Bolton the following property (to wit) 100 acres land 4 negroes Manday  
Lovless, Roby and her children 4 head of horses 19 head of cattle 48 head  
of hogs 10 head of sheep 2 wagons and all the farming tools all the house  
hold furniture that the said John Lindsey purchased of Joseph Bolton on  
the 26th of August 1837 to have and hold aforesaid property to said Joseph  
Bolton hereby warranting and defending the right title claim of said  
property in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
March 10th 1838.

John Lindsey (Seal)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me John R. Adams clerk of  
McNairy County ) the county court John Lindsey the conveyer with whom I  
am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he  
executed the foregoing bill of sale & deed Witness my hand at office this  
March 19th 1838.

J. R. Adams, clerk

Edwin C. Swain ) Know all men by these presents that I, Edwin C.  
Deed of Trust, ) Swain and Willie B. Terry both of McNairy County and  
W. B. Terry ) State of Tennessee in the sum of \$500.00 and being  
(p.498) ) anxious to secure the same have this day sold unto  
Regest. March 26th 1838) Willie B. Terry a sorrel mare with a bald face  
and saddle to hold until said debt & interest is  
paid if done within 12 months from this time the title to be reconveyed, if  
not the same be good and valued. Given under my hand and seal this March  
24th 1838.

Edwin C. Swain

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me John R. Adams clerk of the  
McNairy County ) county court Edwin C. Swain and acknowledged that he  
give the within lien. Given under my hand at office this  
March 24th 1838.

John R. Adams, Clerk

James Reed )  
To Deed 2 acres ) This indenture made and entered into this February  
Evander Walker ) 10th 1838 Between James Reed and Evander Walker  
Regest. March 26th 1838) son of Reuben Walker all of McNairy County and  
State of Tennessee Witnesseth that the said James

(P.498 Cont'd) Reed for the respect and good will which I bear towards  
said Evander Walker and the further consideration of the sum of \$5.00 to  
said Reed in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged doth  
sell unto said Evander Walker 1 piece of land bounded as follows (to wit)  
Beginning 34 poles south of the south east corner of Entry no. 1708 for  
30 acres in the name of Joseph Jacobs at a stake and 2 hickory pointers  
thence south with Yeates south boundary line, of his 214 1/2 acre entry 19  
poles to a stake and red oak and hickory (p.499) pointers thence west 17  
poles to a stake and 2 post oak saplings thence north 19 poles to a stake  
and 2 hickory pointers thence east 17 poles to the beginning containing 2  
acres.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the  
day and date above.

James Reed (Seal)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of  
McNairy County ) the county court James Reed the conveyer with whom I  
am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he  
executed the foregoing deed of conveyance witness my hand at office this  
February 10th 1838.

Maclin Cross, Clerk

William S. Wisdom )  
Deed to ) This indenture made and entered into this January  
Alfred Moore ) 15th 1838 Between Wm. S. Wisdom and Alfred Moore  
Town lot No. 45. ) all of the county of McNairy & State of Tennessee  
Regest. March 26th 1838) Witnesseth that for the sum of \$350.00 to me in hand  
paid by said Alfred Moore the receipt whereof I  
hereby acknowledged I have sold unto said Moore a town lot in town of Purdy  
(p.500) wherein the said Moore now lives known as lot no. 45 hereby re-  
pensing all my right title claim in and to said town lot unto the said Moore  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & date  
first above written signed sealed and delivered in presence of -

James Reed  
Joseph L. Rossin

William S. Wisdom (Seal)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of  
McNairy County ) the county court William S. Wisdom the conveyer with  
whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged  
that he executed the within deed Witness my hand at office this January  
10th 1838.

Maclin Cross, Clerk

Nicholas Lowrance ) State of Tennessee, McNairy County Dec. 1st  
Deed of Trust to ) 1837. Know all men by these presents that I,  
Thomas Beavers ) Nicholas Lowrance of the county of McNairy & State  
Regest. March 29th 1838) of Tennessee for the sum of \$225.00 to me in hand  
paid by Thomas Beavers at an afore the sealing  
and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge  
hath sold unto said Thomas Beavers the following property (p.501) 1 gray  
mare 200 bushels of corn & 3 stacks fodder 1 pided cow and yearling and one  
mane saddle all of which I deliver unto the said Thomas Beavers in presence  
of Witnesses - Test

(p.501 Cont'd)  
David Bullinger  
A. C. Craig

Nicholas Lowrance (Seal)

State of Tennessee) This day appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of  
McNairy County ) the county court Nicholas Lowrance with whom I am  
personally acquainted and acknowledged the within deed  
of Trust for the within purposes - December 5th 1837.

Maclin Cross, Clerk  
By C. H. Dotson D. Clk.

Alexander Nail ) Know all men by these presents that I Alexander  
Deed of Trust ) Nail of McNairy county & State of Tennessee and  
M. Cross & T. H. Bell ) Maclin Cross & Thomas H. Bell Witnesseth that said  
Regeat. April 2nd 1838) Nail being justly indebted to Maclin Cross in the  
sum of \$24.19 by note of hand dated March 2nd  
1837 and due 1 day after date also indebted to Thomas H. Bell in the sum  
of \$15.00 now due and owing by note of hand and being anxious to secure  
the payment of said debts do by these presents also and in consideration  
of the further sum of \$10.00 to said Nail in hand paid by the said Cross  
& Bell the receipt acknowledged bargained & sold unto Cross & Bell 1  
mare & colt and 1 2 year old filly 2 calves 3 heifers 4 head of hogs  
& 6 head of sheep and also 1 feather bed and furniture also 1 2 year  
old steer to have and hold the property to said Bell & Cross nevertheless  
to be void if said Nail pays and discharges said debt if he does not  
pay when requested the property hereby conveyed is to be advertised 10  
days and sold to the highest bidder of said debt and also the costs of  
carrying this debt into effect if said property sells for more than the  
said debt the overplus to be returned to said Nail given under my hand  
at office this May 3rd 1837.

Alexander Nail (Seal)

(p.502)  
State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Benj. Jones clerk of  
McNairy County ) the county court Alexander Nail with whom I am acquainted  
and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered  
the within deed to Maclin Cross & Thomas H. Bell on the day it bears date  
to be his act and deed given under my hand at office this March 4th 1837.

Benjamin Jones, Clerk

A. B. McLaughlin ) This indenture made and entered into this April 3rd  
To ) Deed ) 1838 between A. B. McLaughlin and Edward M. Given  
Edward M. Given ) both of McNairy County and State of Tennessee  
& town lot No. 2. ) Witnesseth that the said A. B. McLaughlin for the sum  
April 5th 1838 ) of \$150.00 in hand paid the receipt is hereby acknowledged  
and hath sold unto Edwin M. Given a half of the town  
lot no. 2 in town of Purdy & being the west half of said lot. In  
Witness whereof have hereunto set my hand and seal the date above  
written

A. B. McLaughlin (Seal)

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(p.503)

Personally appeared before me John R. Adams clerk of the county court of  
McNairy county & state of Tennessee A. B. McLaughlin with whom I am  
personally acquainted and acknowledged that he gave the within deed  
given under my hand at office this April 3rd 1838.

J. R. Adams, clerk

William Terry ) This indenture made and entered into this April 3rd 1838  
Deed of trust to ) between William Terry and Edmond G. Butler both of  
Edmond G. Butler ) McNairy county & State of Tennessee Witnesseth that  
April 6th 1838 ) the said William Terry being justly indebted to said

Butler \$53.25 now due and said Terry being anxious to  
secure the payment of said sum of money do for and in consideration of said  
premises aforesaid and also for the sum of \$5.00 to the said Terry in hand  
paid by said Butler the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath sold  
unto the said Edmond G. Butler 1 feather bed and furniture table 1 saddle  
horse with a bald face 7 years old 1 cow an calf 1 yearling to have and  
hold said property unto Edmond G. Butler with this condition the said  
Terry does well and truly pay and satisfy the debt on or before the first  
day of April 1839 and in that case the property hereby conveyed is to be  
reconveyed but if he does not pay the said date when it becomes due then  
and in that case the property hereby conveyed is to be exposed to the  
highest bidder for the said debt interest and cost that may accrue on the  
same in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day  
& date above signed sealed and delivered in the presence of -

Test -  
G. Johnson  
Redding Hare  
William Swain

William Terry (Seal)

(p.504)

Personally appeared before me John R. Adams clerk of the county court of  
McNairy County & State of Tennessee William Terry with whom I am personally  
acquainted and acknowledged that he gave the within lien to Edmond G.  
Butler given under my hand at office this April 2nd 1838.

J. R. Adams, Clerk

N.K. Jones & ) This indenture made this March 10th 1838 between  
John West ) N. K. Jones of the county of Gibson John West of  
To - ) N. K. Jones & ) county of Fayette and both of State of Tennessee  
Deed 320 Acres ) and William Armour and Henry Luke of the county  
Regeat. April 10th 1838 ) of Madison Witnesseth that the said N. K. Jones  
& John West for the sum of \$800.00 in hand paid

by the said William Armour & Henry Luke the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged hath sold unto the said William Armour & Henry Luke 320 acres  
of land it being the east half of a 640 acres tract no. Entry 1242 in  
3rd District range 5 section 6 on white oak creek and bounded as follows  
(to wit) Beginning at a post & black oak the north east corner of Entry  
1242 running west 282 poles to an oak & hornbeam thence south 183 poles  
to a stake thence west 79 poles to a stake south 76 poles to a stake on  
the south boundary of said 640 acres thence east 121 poles to a stake  
thence north 116 poles to a stake thence east 240 poles to a stake thence  
north 143 poles to the beginning. (p.505) In witness whereof we have



(p. 105 Cont'd) hereunto set my hand and affixed our seals day and date.  
First written, Witness

W. H. Jones (Seal)  
John Test (Seal)  
W. H. Jones  
By Attorney in fact  
W. H. Jones

State of Tennessee

Official County Clerk of McMinn County, Tennessee, personally appeared before me John E. Jones, clerk of the McMinn County Court, who with me posed together with three persons who acknowledged that he executed the within deed for John Test in force for John Test to be their attorney in fact in the office in Trenton, March 18th, 1836.

Witness, March

Nelson G. Blythe, Clerk of McMinn County, Tennessee, personally appeared before me John E. Jones, clerk of the McMinn County Court, who with me posed together with three persons who acknowledged that he executed the within deed for John Test in force for John Test to be their attorney in fact in the office in Trenton, March 18th, 1836.

Witness, March

State of Tennessee, McMinn County, personally appeared before me John E. Jones, clerk of the McMinn County Court, who with me posed together with three persons who acknowledged that he executed the within deed for John Test in force for John Test to be their attorney in fact in the office in Trenton, March 18th, 1836.

Witness, March

Nicholas Goeh, Clerk of McMinn County, Tennessee, personally appeared before me John E. Jones, clerk of the McMinn County Court, who with me posed together with three persons who acknowledged that he executed the within deed for John Test in force for John Test to be their attorney in fact in the office in Trenton, March 18th, 1836.

(p. 106 Cont'd) First written

Test, Joseph Goeh, Nicholas Goeh (Seal)  
William Livenston

(p. 107)

Personally appeared before me John E. Jones, clerk of the McMinn County Court, who with me posed together with three persons who acknowledged that he executed the within deed for John Test in force for John Test to be their attorney in fact in the office in Trenton, March 18th, 1836.

Witness, March

John Carr, Clerk of McMinn County, Tennessee, personally appeared before me John E. Jones, clerk of the McMinn County Court, who with me posed together with three persons who acknowledged that he executed the within deed for John Test in force for John Test to be their attorney in fact in the office in Trenton, March 18th, 1836.

John Carr, Clerk of McMinn County, Tennessee, personally appeared before me John E. Jones, clerk of the McMinn County Court, who with me posed together with three persons who acknowledged that he executed the within deed for John Test in force for John Test to be their attorney in fact in the office in Trenton, March 18th, 1836.

Witness, March

Witness, March

Witness, March

State of Tennessee, McMinn County, personally appeared before me John E. Jones, clerk of the McMinn County Court, who with me posed together with three persons who acknowledged that he executed the within deed for John Test in force for John Test to be their attorney in fact in the office in Trenton, March 18th, 1836.

Witness, March

Witness, March

Witness, March

William B. Terry, Clerk of McMinn County, Tennessee, personally appeared before me John E. Jones, clerk of the McMinn County Court, who with me posed together with three persons who acknowledged that he executed the within deed for John Test in force for John Test to be their attorney in fact in the office in Trenton, March 18th, 1836.

Witness, March

State of Tennessee, McMinn County, personally appeared before me John E. Jones, clerk of the McMinn County Court, who with me posed together with three persons who acknowledged that he executed the within deed for John Test in force for John Test to be their attorney in fact in the office in Trenton, March 18th, 1836.

(S. 509 Cont'd) personally acquainted & who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing deed & witness at there at office this day 2nd 1838.

John R. Adams clerk

John R. Adams, Clerk of the County of Tennessee, do hereby certify that I have this day before me personally acquainted & who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing deed & witness at there at office this day 2nd 1838.

Attest  
William H. Hays

State of Tennessee, Personal and Property, do hereby certify that I have this day before me personally acquainted & who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing deed & witness at there at office this day 2nd 1838.

(S. 510)  
John R. Adams, Clerk of the County of Tennessee, do hereby certify that I have this day before me personally acquainted & who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing deed & witness at there at office this day 2nd 1838.

Attest  
John R. Adams, Clerk

State of Tennessee, Personal and Property, do hereby certify that I have this day before me personally acquainted & who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing deed & witness at there at office this day 2nd 1838.

John R. Adams, Clerk

(S. 512)

(S. 512)  
John R. Adams, Clerk of the County of Tennessee, do hereby certify that I have this day before me personally acquainted & who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing deed & witness at there at office this day 2nd 1838.

Attest  
John R. Adams, Clerk

State of Tennessee, Personal and Property, do hereby certify that I have this day before me personally acquainted & who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing deed & witness at there at office this day 2nd 1838.

(S. 513)  
John R. Adams, Clerk of the County of Tennessee, do hereby certify that I have this day before me personally acquainted & who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing deed & witness at there at office this day 2nd 1838.

Attest  
John R. Adams, Clerk

State of Tennessee, Personal and Property, do hereby certify that I have this day before me personally acquainted & who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing deed & witness at there at office this day 2nd 1838.

(P.514 Cont'd) in the left & a calf and steer white and pided marked a crop of the right & a crop & split in the left 3 yearlings red and white pided in same mark 1 brindle and white pided steer same mark 2 sorrel colts 1 year old the other 2 year old this spring seven head of sheep to have and hold said property with the benefits to the sold and proper use of said Riley Odom provided always & these presents and upon the express condition that if said Joel G. Marshall do & shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto said Riley Odom the sum of \$125.00 on or before December 25th, 1838, then and in that case every thing to be void anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding in Witness whereof the said Joel G. Marshall hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this May 6th 1838. Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us.

Joel G. Marshall (Seal)

State of Tennessee )  
McNairy County ) Personally appeared before me John R. Adams, clerk of the county court Joel G. Marshall the conveyer with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he gave the within mortgage Given under my hand at office this May 6th 1838.

John R. Adams, Clerk

Samuel McCorkle ) This indenture made and entered into this April 24, Deed - 100 Acres Land 1838 Between Samuel McCorkle of the county of McNairy Chambers ) Marshall and State of Mississippi and Samuel Chambers Regest. May 12th 1838 of McNairy County and State of Tennessee Witnesseth (P.515) that said Samuel McCorkle for the sum of \$250.00 to him in hand paid the receipt which is hereby acknowledged hath sold unto the said Samuel Chambers the following described tract of land in 9th District Range 5 & Section 1 on the waters of the Tennessee River beginning at a stake 3 post oak pointers 8 poles west and 18 poles south of the southwest corner of Entry no. 1471 for 10 acres running from thence west 100 poles to a stake thence north 180 poles to a black oak thence east 100 poles to the beginning containing 160 acres. In testimony whereof the said Samuel McCorkle hath hereunto set his hand and seal the date first above written.

Samuel McCorkle (Seal)

State of Mississippi ) Personally appeared before me William H. Burland Marshall County ) clerk of the probate court Samuel McCorkle whose name is subscribed to the within deed who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered to Samuel Chambers on the day & year therein named as his act and deed Given under my hand and private seal having a seal of said county at office this April 24th 1838.

William H. Burland, clerk

State of Mississippi ) I, Thomas Lane Judge of the Probate court do certify Marshall County ) that William H. Burland whose name is subscribed to (P.515) the foregoing certificate and attestation is the clerk of the Probate court commissioned according to law and that his certificate is in due form of law that full faith & credit is due and should be given to all his official acts as such given under my hand & seal this April 24th 1838.

Thomas Lane, Judge.

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William Hughes ) State of Tennessee, McNairy County. This day this Deed to 193 acres ) Indenture made this May 25th 1838 between William E. Henry White ) Hughes of the county of Hardeman & Henry White of McNairy Regest. May 29th 1838 County Witnesseth that said William E. Hughes for the sum of \$800.00 paid in hand and the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has sold unto the said Henry White a tract of land in 9th District Range 5 and Section 6 and bounded as follows (twit) Beginning at a black oak on the county line thence west 158 poles to a stake thence south 200 poles to the original corner thence east 168 poles to the county line north 200 poles to the beginning containing 105 acres. In witness whereof the said (P.517) William E. Hughes hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day and date above written signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us -

William E. Hughes (Seal)

State of Tennessee ) Personally appeared before me J. R. Adams, clerk of the McNairy County ) county court William E. Hughes with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he gave the within deed given under my hand at office this May 25th 1838.

J. R. Adams, Clerk

Edward Owens ) Know all men by these presents that I Edward Owens Deed of Trust ) of McNairy County is justly indebted to Maclin Cross Maclin Cross ) in the sum of \$13.73 by a note in hand dated Regest. January 5th 1838 January 5th 1838 and due 1 day after date & the said Owens being anxious to secure the payment of the same do by these presents sell unto Maclin Cross 14 head of hogs with a crop off the right ear and under bit in the left ear. Also one yearling with the same mark to have and hold the said property unto said M. Cross to be void on conditions the said Owens does well and truly pay & satisfy said note on or before December 26th next together with all legal interest on same given under my hand and seal this January 2nd 1838.

Test - A. W. Murry

Edward Owens (Seal)

(State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me J. R. Adams, clerk of the McNairy County ) county court Edward Owens the conveyer with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he gave the above vein given under my hand at office this January 4th 1838.

J. R. Adams, Clerk  
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(P.518)  
William Nail ) This indenture made this March 1837 between William Deed - Acres ) Nail of the county of McNairy and State of Tennessee Benjamin Anderson ) Witnesseth that William Nail in consideration of the Regest. June 5th 1838 sum of \$100.00 in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath sold unto the said Benjamin Anderson a tract of land beginning at a poplar 2 Dogwood pointers and a black gum pointers 132 poles east and 120 poles south of the south east corner of Entry no. 1801 for 15 acres entered in the name of John Swain runs east 46 poles to a stake a hickory and red oak and chestnut pointers thence south 28 poles to a stake & hickory and dogwood pointers thence 46 poles to hickory and 3 hickory pointers thence north 28 poles to the beginning and all the estate right title interest property and claim of him the said Nail of in and



(P. 518 Cont'd) the same to have and to hold the land hereby conveyed with all and singular the premises and every part thereof with the appurtenance unto said Anderson his heirs and the said Nail for the sum of \$100.00 doth covenant promises and agree to and with the said Anderson that the premises before mentioned know and forever and hereafter shall remain free from all persons and other gifts and grants bargains sell charges and involvement whatsoever done or supposed to be done by the said Nail and said said Nail his heirs executors all and singular sold unto said Anderson against said Nail and heirs and all and every other person whatsoever will warrant and forever defend in witness whereof the said Nail hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us - Test

John E. Mills  
H. W. Dunn

William Nail (Seal)

(P. 519)  
State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me J. R. Adams clerk of the  
McNairy County ) county court H. W. Dunn who was duly sworn and with whom  
I am personally acquainted and stated that he saw or was  
present at the time that William Nail whose name appears assigned above  
Given under my hand at office this January 4th 1838.

John R. Adams, Clerk

Luke Halls ) Know all men by these presents that I, Luke Halls of  
Deed of Trust ) McNairy County and State of Tennessee for the sum of  
Frederick Sewell ) \$50.00 to me in hand paid by Frederick Sewell of same  
Regest. January 5th 1838 ) county & state the receipt whereof I do hereby acknow-  
ledge have sold unto the said Frederick Sewell one certain claim where I  
now live and one gray filly 2 years old last spring to have and hold said  
bridges unto the said Frederick Sewell his executors forever and I the said  
Luke Halls shall and will warrant and defend provided nevertheless that I  
the said Luke Halls do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said  
Frederick Sewell the sum of \$50.00 on the 20th day of December next the date  
hereof with lawful interest then this bill of sale to be void on else to  
remain in full force in witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this December 29th 1838.

His  
St. R. Sewell ) Luke Halls (Seal)  
James X Young ) Mark  
His Mark

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me J. R. Adams clerk of the  
McNairy County ) county court Luke Halls the conveyer with (p. 600) whom  
I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he gave the above in  
Given under my hand at office this January 4th 1838.

John R. Adams, Clk.

James McNight )  
Deed of Trust ) State of Tennessee, McNairy County. 1. James McNight  
To - ) have this day sold unto Thomas P. Muse for the sum of  
Andy Cain ) \$50.00 to me paid and the further consideration the  
Regest. June 6th 1838 ) following described property (to wit) 1 bureau 1 real  
1 spinning wheel 2 pots 1 gig 3 beds & furniture 2

(p. 520 Cont'd) trunks 2 tables 1 looking glass 1 block 2 plows 2 hoes 1  
pair of stety and 8 chairs 4 candlesticks 3 guns 2 saddles 1000 feet plank  
2 ovens 1 horse 2 cows and 1 calf 1 chest 1 colt to have and hold to said  
Thomas P. Muse & heirs forever I covenant with said Muse that I am  
lawfully seized of said property have a good right to convey and that same  
is unencumbered. I do further convey it and bind myself to warrant and defend  
the title but this deed is made for the following use and trust and for no  
other purpose I am indebted to Andy Cain in the sum of \$370.68 due on the  
25 day December 1838; then this deed to be void but if I should not then  
the said Thomas P. Muse trustee after giving 20 days notice may expose  
the said property to public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash  
and appropriate the proceeds to the payment of said debt expenses and cost  
and pay the balance if any there be to me it is agreed by the parties to  
this deed that the aforesaid property is to remain in the possession of  
said James McNight until called for by said Thomas P. Muse as trustee it  
is agreed to by the parties to this deed this 1st 1838.

Witness - John B. Roger  
Benjamin Roger

James McNight (Seal)

(P. 521)  
State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me J. R. Adams clerk of the  
McNairy County ) county court James McNight the conveyer with whom I am  
personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he  
gave the within in given under my hand at office this June 4th 1838.

J. R. Adams, Clerk

John Pace ) This indenture made and entered into this June 11th  
Deed of trust ) 1838. Between John Pace and Martin Cross all of the  
Martin Cross ) county of McNairy and State of Tennessee Witnesseth  
Regest. June 13th 1838 ) that the said John Pace is justly indebted to M.  
Cross in the sum of \$13.06 by a note of hand dated  
on this day and due 1 day after date also the further sum of \$75.00 due on  
or before the 25th day of December next and the said Pace being anxious to  
secure the payment of said sum of money do by these presents and for the  
consideration of the premises aforesaid and the further sum of \$5.00 to  
said Pace in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath sold  
unto the said Cross 1 wagon also 1 yoke of oxen also 1 brown pony supposed  
to be seven or 8 years old to have and hold unto said Cross and his heirs  
on condition if the said notes are paid and satisfied on or before the  
25th day of Dec. next together with all interest and costs then this is  
to be void but if the same or any part thereof should remain unpaid the  
property hereby conveyed is to be sold to the highest bidder for the  
satisfaction of same given under my hand and seal the date above written.

John Pace (Seal)

(P. 522)  
State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me John R. Adams, clerk of  
McNairy County ) the county court John Pace with whom I am personally  
acquainted and who acknowledged that he assigned the  
within transfer Given under my hand at office this June 11th 1838.

John R. Adams, Clk.  
By J. P. Young, D. Clerk

(p.522 Cont'd)

George Williamson ) This indenture made and entered into this June 11th  
Deed of Trust ( 1838 Between George Williamson of McNairy County  
Maclin Cross & Others ) and State of Tennessee and Maclin Cross, William S.  
Regeest. June 13th 1838 Wisdom, Willie B. Terry & Terry & Wisdom. Witnesseth

that the said George Williamson is justly indebted to Maclin Cross in the sum of \$225.00 due Dec. 25th next also justly indebted to William S. Wisdom in the sum of \$60.00 now due and owing by note of hand also justly indebted to W. B. Terry in the sum of \$11.69 by note of hand due one day after date also justly indebted to Terry & Wisdom in the sum of \$19.50 by a note of hand due 25th December 1837 and to secure the payment of the above notes of hand and in consideration of the premises aforesaid and the further consideration of \$5.00 to the said Williamson in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath sold unto said Cross, Wisdom, Terry & Terry & Wisdom the following property (to wit) 1 wagon 3 yoke steers 1 iron gray horse about 3 years old 2 year old colts a sorrel 2 cows & calves 3 head of cattle 4 beds and furniture 4 bed steers 1 clock and also all the house & kitchen furniture of every kind to have and hold the aforesaid described property unto said Cross, Wisdom, Terry, Terry & Wisdom and their assigns forever upon the condition if said Williamson does well and truly pay the notes on or before December 25th next or if the notes or any part thereof (p.523) should remain unpaid then and in that case the property is to be sold to the highest bidder for the satisfaction of the same if the property should not sell for enough to pay the notes the balance is to be paid by said Williamson in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date above - Test.

Herbert Tatum )  
George W. Williamson (Seal)  
Marie

State of Tennessee)

McNairy County ) Personally appeared before me John R. Adams, clerk of  
the county court George Williamson with whom I am  
personally acquainted and acknowledged that he executed the mortgage given  
under my hand at office June 11th 1838.

J. R. Adams, Clk.  
By J. F. Young D. Clk.

James Blackmore, ) This indenture made this September 14th 1837  
Deed To ( between James Blackmore of the county of Sumner  
Nicholas Childers ) and State of Tennessee and Nicholas Childers of  
150 Acres ) McNairy County Witnesseth that the said James  
Regeest. June 23rd, 1838 Blackmore for the sum of \$300.00 in hand paid  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath  
sold unto the said Nicholas Childers a tract of land on white oak creek  
and bounded as follows (to wit) the same being a part of a tract of land  
of 1060 conveyed to the said Blackmore by the heirs of Jephthah Rice  
Deed. Beginning at 2 black oak ad. Blackmore north east corner running  
thence west 153 poles to a beach thence south 167 poles to a hickory thence  
east 153 (p.524) poles to a poplar thence north 157 poles to the beginning  
containing 160 acres In testimony whereof the said Blackmore hath hereunto  
set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written signed  
sealed and delivered in presence of us -  
Barbee Pitts  
Ezekiel Starks

James Blackmore (Seal)

(p.524 cont'd)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross, clerk of  
McNairy County ( the county court Ezekiel Starks and Barbee Pitts sub-  
scribing witnesses to the within deed of conveyance  
who being duly sworn saith that they saw the conveyer sign the within deed  
& heard him acknowledge the same to be his act and deed Witness my hand  
at office this February 15th 1838.

Maclin Cross, Clerk

John Sanders ) This indenture made this December 2nd 1837  
To - Deed ( between John Sanders and William M. Perry all  
Ma. M. Perry ) of county of McNairy and State of Tennessee  
Regeest. January 25th 1838 ) Witnesseth that said John Sanders for the sum  
of \$200.00 in hand paid the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged hath sold unto William M. Perry all that certain  
tract of land lying and (p.525) being on little Blaine in range 2 and  
section 3 beginning with a white oak chestnut maple & sorrel wood pointers  
72 1/3 poles north of the south east corner of an original tract of 160  
acres then south 70 7/8 94 poles to the west boundary line of said 160  
acre tract thence north 50 poles to the west boundary of said tract to a  
stake thence E. 89 72/89 poles to a white oak thence south to the beginning  
containing 18 acres and 126 poles. In witness whereof he the said John  
Sanders has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year before mentioned  
signed sealed and delivered in presence of us -

Allen T. Riggs. )  
John X. Sanders (Seal)  
Mark

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me Maclin Cross clerk of the  
McNairy County ) County court John Sanders the conveyer with whom I am  
personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he  
executed the foregoing deed witness my hand at office this February 28th,  
1838.

Maclin Cross, clerk

(p.526)

John Shatts ) This indenture made and entered into this June 2nd  
Deed of Trust ( 1838 Between John Shatts of Tishomingo County,  
J. B. Danforth & Co. ) State of Mississippi and J. B. Danforth & Co. of  
Regeest. June 22nd 1838 ) the city of Louisville and State of Kentucky  
Witnesseth that the said John Shatts is justly  
indebted to said J. B. Danforth & Co. in the sum of \$395.37 by 3 notes of  
hand 1 of said notes dated January 21st 1836 for \$78.19 with 2 credits  
on said note amounting to \$200.00 said note is due 6 mo. after date the  
other note is due March 21st 1837 and the 3 months after date for the sum  
of \$395.18 and being anxious to secure the payment of said sum of money  
do by these presents for and in consideration of the premises aforesaid  
and also the further sum of \$5.00 to said Shatts in hand paid by said J. B.  
Danforth & Co. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath sold unto  
the said J. B. Danforth & Co. 50 acres of land the same entered in the name  
of William Surratt and on the waters of Snake Creek about 4 miles east of  
the town of Purdy on the stage road leading from Purdy & Savannah said  
50 acres of land was sold by William Surratt to John Robinson & by John  
Robinson conveyed to John Shatts hath also sold unto the said J. B. Danforth  
& Co. 3 occupant claims for land lying adjoining the above described 50  
acres of land 1 of said occupant claims for 140 acres is entered in the  
name of William Surratt and by him transferred to said John Shatts the other

(p.527) occupant claim for 105 acres is entered in the name of Frederick Bell by him transferred to said John Shotts the other occupant claim is for 25 acres entered in the name of John Shotts all of occupant claims amount to 270 acres to have and to hold the aforesaid 50 acres of land and also the 3 occupant claims unto J. B. Danforth & co. upon this expressed condition that if said Shotts should pay the notes of hand mentioned in this mortgage on or before January 22nd 1839 then and in that case the property hereby conveyed is to be reconveyed to the said John Shotts but if said sum of money or any part thereof within the debt or interest should remain unpaid on the 22nd Jan. 1839 then and in that case the property is to be advertised and sold for the satisfaction of said notes of hand if property should sell for more than the debt interest cost and charges the overplus to be returned to said John Shotts but if said land should not sell for a sufficiency to pay the debt interest and cost the said Shotts is to pay and still be liable for the deficiency. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date above.

John Shotts (Seal)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me John R. Adams, clerk of  
McMairy County (the county court John Shotts the conveyer with whom I  
am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he  
executed the within mortgage Given under my hand at office this January  
22nd 1839.

(p.528)

J. R. Adams, Clerk.  
By J. P. Young, D. Clerk.

John Ray  
Deed to ( This indenture made this June 27th 1838 between John  
William Wilburn ) Ray of Henry County and William Wilburn of McMairy  
2 tracts of land ) County Witnesseth that the said John Ray for the sum  
Regest, July 3rd 1838 of \$300.00 to him in hand paid by said William Wilburn  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged both sold  
unto William Wilburn 2 tracts of land containing 300 acres 1/2 being the  
undivided 5th part and entered of entry no 1285 for 1,000 acres made in the  
name of John Bell and Willie Brassfield in the 4th District Range 5,  
Section 2 & 3 on the waters of Snake Creek founded on warrant no. 858 also  
195 acres it being the undivided 5th and locative intrust of entry no. 1283  
for 640 acres made in the name of Bell and Brassfield in 2nd District Range  
5 and Section 2 on Owl Creek founded in warrant no. 850.  
In witness whereof the said John Ray by his attorney in fact Andrew Allen,  
has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day & year above written  
signed sealed and delivered in presence of -  
Test - John Ray (Seal)  
By Andrew Allen,  
Attorney in fact

(p.529)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me J. R. Adams clerk of the  
McMairy County ( county court Andrew Allen the conveyer with whom I am  
personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he  
gave the within deed Witness my hand at office this June 28th 1838.

John R. Adams, Clerk

(p.529 Cont'd)

William Rogers ) This indenture made and entered into this June 28th  
Deed of Trust ) 1838 between William Rogers 1 of the firm of Messers  
Terry & Wisdom ) Shelby Dunn and Rogers of the 1st part and W. B. Terry  
Regest, July 3rd 1838 ) & W. B. Wisdom of 2nd part and Maclin Cross of the

3rd part all of the county of McMairy & State of  
Tennessee Witnesseth that the said William Rogers being 1 of said firm of  
Shelby Dunn and Rogers is justly indebted to the said Terry and Wisdom by  
7 promissory notes signed by firm of Shelby Dunn & Rogers and dated February  
5th 1838 and due 1 day after date for the sum of \$92.79 each amounting in  
all to \$649.53 with 6 percent interest from time it falls due and said  
Rogers being anxious to secure the said Terry & Wisdom in the payment of  
said note of hand do by these presents for the consideration of the sum of  
\$5.00 in hand paid to said Rogers by said Cross of the third part the  
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do bargain and sell unto the said  
Cross a certain tract of land in Range 5 and Section 2 & 3 bounded as  
follows (to wit) Beginning 56 poles west & 20 poles north of the 1 mile post  
west of the north east corner of section 3 running south 80 poles to a red  
oak thence west 42 poles to a stake & hickory pointers thence north 80 poles  
to a post oak thence east 40 poles to a stake a red oak & post oak pointers  
(p.530) to the beginning also do bargain and sell unto said Cross the follow-  
ing described property (to wit) 2 copper stills containing 196 gal. together  
with the still tubs kettles & all other appurtenances also 24 head of sheep  
30 head of cattle & 48 head of hogs one wagon and 5 head of horses of the  
following description say 1 bay horse 13 or 14 years old 1 sorrell horse 4  
years old 1 spotted horse 8 years old 2 black colts also three feather beds  
stands and furniture also 1 bureau & 1 table together with all the other  
household & kitchen furniture also all my farming tools & gearing of every  
description to have and hold the aforesaid personal property together with  
all their increase unto said Maclin Cross nevertheless upon condition that  
said William Rogers does well and truly pay and satisfy unto said Terry  
and Wisdom one half of the aforesaid described note of hand with the interest  
that may accrue in 12 months from this date and all costs that may accrue  
in carrying this deed of trust into effect also the balance of said notes  
interest and costs that may accrue in 2 years from the date provided the said  
Rogers should fail to pay & satisfy the one half of said notes as above in  
1 year as above and in that case a sufficient amount of said property is to  
be sold to the highest bidder for cash after giving 30 days notice and pro-  
vided also the sd. Rogers should fail to pay & satisfy the balance due on  
said note at the expiration of 2 years from this date then & in that case  
the above described property or sufficient amount of it shall be sold to the  
highest bidder for cash after giving 30 days notice to pay & satisfy any  
balance that may be due & owing on said note. In testimony whereof we  
have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and date above -  
Daniel H. Hunter William Rogers (Seal)  
Anderson Cox Terry & Wisdom  
Maclin Cross (Seal)

(p.531)

State of Tennessee) Personally appeared before me J. R. Adams, Clerk of the  
McMairy County ( county court William Rogers the conveyer with whom I am  
personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he gave  
the within mortgage Witness my hand at office this July 3rd, 1838.

J. R. Adams, Clerk