

Commissioners Report upon support to Widow Collins

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed at the February Session 1855 of the County Court of Meigs County to lay off and set apart one year provisions to Elizabeth Collins Widow Relict of Wm Collins deceased a Citizen of said County proceeded to discharge said duty by laying off the sum of wit all the Bacon on hand and all the Lard on hand twenty five dollars to buy Bacon & Lard with all the corn on hand one hundred & fifty Bushels out of the new crop and forty dollars to buy corn with all the wheat on hand and twenty Bushels out of the new crop one more two cows & calves one sow & six pigs all the fowls on hand fifteen dollars to buy coffee & sugar shoes and salt with one pair of plow bars to plow and fixtures one winding hoe one pot Rack all the Cotton on hand one at one shorn widge all the cooking utensils all the cupboard furniture on hand All the Beds Bedstead and furniture on hand one spinning wheel one table one pair dogstons one Mattress all the water barrels one hands all the Milk barrels on hand all the chairs on hand one flat Iron one fire shovel what shops are hand and one cupboard we therefore Report accordingly Given under our hands with seals this 10th day of February 1855

W B Ruppel (Seal)
G M Wilson (Seal)
Avery Hancock (Seal)

Report of Commissioners laying off year support to Mary Emert

State of Tennessee We the undersigned free holders Meigs County of the County and State aforesaid after being duly sworn by the Clerk of said County have proceeded to set apart to Mary Emert Widow of Jacob Emert Dead so much of the crop and provisions on hand as will be sufficient in our opinions to support her and her family one year from the death of her said husband we set apart to her for said purpose the following articles to wit All the Bacon on hand supposed to be 800 lbs All the Lard on hand supposed to be 75 lbs 100 Bushels of corn All the fadder (Lard) flat Cotton wool spun three Cupboard ware cooking utensils wash pot Cupboard and Table all on hand 2 cows and calves one heifer for Beef 50 lbs of coffee 50 lbs sugar 10⁰⁰ to buy necessities to buy shoes 500 lbs of salt 400 lb flour We find nothing on hand to purchase Coffee sugar shoes necessities salt and flour but a lot of corn supposed to be about 75 Bushels which we assign said widow to purchase said articles all of which is respectfully submitted this 17th of February 1855

Leifer Worthen
Uriah Denton
Stephen Saylor

Commissioners Report laying off years support to Oliver S. Hammer

We the undersigned free holders of the County
of Kings after being duly sworn have proceeded
to set apart to Oliver S. Hammer Widow of
Thomas S. Hammer deceased so much of the
crop and provisions any hand as will be
sufficient in our opinion to support her
and her family one year from the death
of her said husband We set apart to her
for said purposes the following articles to wit
All the Household and Kitchen furniture Three
Hundred and fifty bushels of corn all the
said will be required to be bought now and the
remainder for the fall Twenty two hundred
pound of Bacon one hundred and fifty
pounds of Lard four barrels of Flour one
hundred and fifty pound of coffee one
hundred pound of sugar and it hundred pound
of salt Twenty five pound of Rice Three dollars
to buy Spices &c One Hundred and fifty dollars
for Clothing and Shoes five dollars to buy
Molasses One Beef weighing three hundred pounds
Or Money to buy all the above named Articles
not on hand this 2nd day of March 1853

B. W. Smith Seal

A. Boggess Seal

Sale Bill of J. B. Collins & A. R. Cowan Admins of William O. Collins's Estate

A list of personal property sold by J. B. Collins and
J. A. R. Cowan Administrators of William O. Collins
deceased on the 27th day of February A.D. 1853

1 pair of Iron Bought by Robt McCalla	J. B. Collins	1, 25
Set of old plows Robt McCalla		1, 00
Double End and bottom H. Leonard		90
1 Spade John McCarby		52
1 drawing knife H. Leonard		31
1 Auger Wm A. Gamble		24
1 Iron Square John McCarby		25
1 hand saw and auger B. Holman		56
1 Sythe & cradle J. A. Turner		3 00
Bridal bits &c Robt McCalla		20
1 log chain Wm A. Gamble		5 00
1 Hammer chain H. Leonard		30
1 Buck belt Wm A. Gamble		30 00
1 Horse collar " " "		43 00
1 White Shaver R. B. Collins		5 00
1 Mans Saddle H. Leonard		4 75
1 Cow and calf J. A. Turner		11 00
1 Geography & Atlas J. W. Gamble		25
1 lot of old Books J. B. Collins		10
1 Lot Books & Bridal &c Widow		2 00
		107 75

Amount of the notes on hand that is account
to wit

1 Note on J. M. Campbell due 6th day of April 1853	80 00
1 Note on B. Martin due 25th day 1853 for	45 00
1 Note Wm B. Payroll due 6th Jan 1853 for	92 50
with a credit of sixty dollars due 22/50	

Sale Bill & Inventory continued.

1 Account of W. Leonard	18.50
1 Note on S. E. Burton due 25 th Decr 1855	7.00
1 Note on Wm. Leary due 15 July 1855 for with a credit of \$1000 due 1 st 1854	25.60
1 Account on Stephen Harris	5.25
1 Order from Wm. Leonard on S. B. Coldridge	5.50
1 Account on Thos. Shells	17.00
1 Account on Wm. S. Puffett 7 Sept 1852	2.85
1 Account on Mason McKelahan 5 Sept 1852	1.15
1 Indgt on Wm. Jones 23 March 1853	8.20
A list of Doubtful Notes	
1 Note on Robt. Moore & Brothers due 25 th Sept 1855	2.00
1 Note on Robt. Moore due 1 st Feb 1854	4.25
1 Note on John S. Thron & Co. due 15 Sept 1854	10.34
1 Note on Wm. Bernsten due 5 Sept 1855	1.54
1 Note on Robt. Reed due 25 Decr 1845	12.00
1 Note on J. M. Lewis due 15 April 1850	1.00
1 Account on some bar ren 3 March 1854	4.25
1 Account on Wm. Moore 24 January 1854	50
Sworn to in open Court the 2nd of April 1855	

J. E. Collins
J. A. P. Cowan

Inventory and Sale Bill of R. McKenzie Exe-
cutor of Benj McKenzie dec'd Court

An Inventory and Sale Bill of the personal Estate
of Benjamin McKenzie (Deceased) that has come
into my hands as Executor of said Estate
after giving notice the following articles
was sold to the highest bidder to the persons
and prices annexed to an Ome authentic

Articles	To whom sold	C
1 Hull Long Shaw	James Hawaen	83
1 Turning Plow & Co. & Co.	Samuel Brightwell	7 03
1 Cast Ironed Barrel	Calvin Atkinson	50
1 Falling ax	Jeremiah McKenzie	1 16 1/2
1 Butting Staro	Sillard McAllen	45
1 Old ax	W. G. Smith	25
1 Waggons	John Jenkins	31 50
17 Harrow teeth	John Davis	6 00
2 W. Hoes	Bolin Isam	40
1 Sprouting Hoe	James Hawaen	51
1 Drawing Knife	W. A. Reynolds	60
1 Do. Do.	A. Coferth	25
13 Hags	Allert Whaley	20 00
8 Head Sheep	Samuel & Wood	8 00
1 Can	Wm. Whitesides	25 00
1 Do.	M. Ford	11 35
1 Heifer	Wm. Manor	7 00
3 Yearling	J. Dohney	12 75
1 small Horse Colt	M. H. Walden	54 00
1 Hagan Rented To	J. F. Ziegler	80 00
1 Clock	A. Coferth	65
1 Bureau	John Davis	7 50
1 Cullard	W. D. Ziegler	10 00
1 Ring	W. G. Smith	30
		75 85

Settlement of M. Lillard continues

R. M. Lillard on note in full	2 00
Mitchel Norman " part	1 75
Richard Burton " "	2 00
Samuel Briggs " full	18 00
Interest on same	11 41
G. M. Leman account in part	1 16 1/2
Philip Blavin on note in full principal	
Interest on same	17 00
W. L. Lister on account in part	
Wallace Molan on note in full	1 71 1/2
Interest on same	26
Carried over	12 75 1/2

To amt cash received from clerk at Cleveland Oswell Philips & John Burton

14 00
115 75 1/2

Amount of charges

Said Administrator is entitled to the following credits to wit

James Lillard Guardians Receipt	4 25
J. M. Lillard former clerk's Receipt	11 40
It being cost in a case of the said Administrator vs. Lipe Martin Administrator of Saml. McDonald & J. A. Hawser Clerk's fee for this settlement	2 50

Amount of Credits

115 95 1/2

Which shows that said Administrator has disbursed all he has collected Sworn to and subscribed the 7th day of June 1855.

J. A. Hawser ^{James Lillard}
Clerk Administrator
A. King Clerk

An Inventory of the personal Estate of Thomas S. Hamner deceased of the County of Meigs & State of Tennessee

Notes

1 Note of hand due one day after date dated July 6 th 1853 for ten dollars & ten cents signed James H. Brown & Bad	10 10
Doubtful 1 Note of hand due one day after date dated March 1854 for nine & four cents signed J. M. Briggs	9 04
Doubtful 1 Note of hand due one day after date dated July 6 th 1853 for three dollars nineteen cents signed M. M. & J. H. Caldwell	3 19
Doubtful One due bill payable to Samuel C. Kirk for three hundred and forty pounds of flour dated Sept 25 th 1849 signed T. B. Brandon	
Bad 1 Note of hand due one day after date dated August 15 1852 for six dollars seventy five cents signed Allen Beach moved away	6 75
Doubtful 1 Note of hand due one day after date dated April 26 th 1853 for nineteen dollars eighty and cents signed E. M. C. C. C.	19 80
Good 1 Note of hand due one day after date dated Sept 27 th 1852 for two dollars forty cents signed Enock Collins	2 40
Bad 1 Note of hand due one day after date dated Sept 22 nd 1853 for three dollars forty six cents signed E. M. Davis	3 46
Doubtful 1 Note of hand due one day after date dated July 6 th 1854 for six dollars credited with five dollars Jan 20 th 1855 signed Wiley J. Frank 600 - 500	100
Bad 1 Note of hand due one day after date dated August 26 th 1853 for two dollars and thirty cents signed S. H. Ford	2 30

Inventory Continued

Bad 1 note of hand due ten days after date dated Jan'y 26 th 1853 for four hundred pounds of Iron signed John. Ellison	
Doubtful 1 note of hand due December 25 1852 for fifty dollars payable ^{John. Ellison} in current bank notes credited with fifteen dollars July 27 th 1852 signed J. B. McCallan	85.00
Doubtful 1 note of hand due one day after date dated April 11 th 1854 for three dollars eighty eight cents signed ^{his} John. Ellison	3.68
Bad 1 note of hand due one day after date dated Sept 7 th 1852 for thirteen dollars four ten cents credited with three dollars	
Octo 1853 signed Jacob Green 13.14 ÷ 300	10.14
Bad 1 note of hand payable to land H. Mather one due six months after date dated Nov 4 1852 for ten dollars thirty cents signed Joseph Grinnaly	5.28
Bad one note of hand due one day after date dated Sept 5 th 1851 payable to J. McCallan for nine dollars thirty ^{four} and ^{four} cents signed Wm. Johnson	10.30
Bad 1 note of hand due one day after date dated April 10 th 1852 for fifty three dollars and fifty one cents credited with one dollar May 1 1852 signed James Knight	9.57
Doubtful 1 note of hand due one day after date dated April 11 th 1853 for four dollars signed L. H. Knight	52.51
Doubtful 1 note of hand payable to J. W. Black dated March 20 1852 due one day after date for three dollars ninety cents signed L. H. Knight	44.00
	3.90

Inventory Continued

Doubtful 1 due bill on J. B. McCallan surviving partner Lanner & McCallan dated July 12 1853 for four dollars thirty five cents	4.35
Doubtful one note of hand due nine months after date dated Jan 11 1857 for twelve dollars ninety five cents signed S. McConno W. D. Adams	12.72
Doubtful 1 note of hand due one day after date dated Feb 10 th 1855 for thirteen dollars sixty four cents credited with five dollars Octo 1853 with five dollars Jan 12 1854 13.64 ÷ 5.00 = 8.64	8.64
signed Wm. Montgomery	
Doubtful one note of hand due one day after date dated Dec 20 1853 for two dollars fifty five cents signed Jan. W. Milligan	2.55
Doubtful 1 note of hand due one day after date dated Jan 29 1853 for eight dollars eighty one cents signed Mark Massey credited Feb 15 1853 with five dollars 18.81 ÷ 5.00	13.81
Doubtful 1 note of hand due one day after date dated Feb 9 th 1852 for six dollars sixty three cents signed Robert Murphy credited Sept 25 th 1852 with four dollars 16.63 ÷ 4.00	2.23
Doubtful 1 note of hand due one day after date dated Jan 28 1853 for four ten dollars signed John Massey	14.00
Good 1 note of hand due one day after date dated Feb 13 1852 for eleven dollars ten cents signed Prior Hill	11.10
Doubtful 1 note due one day after date dated 27 Dec 1852 for seven dollars sixty four cents signed ^{his} Livingston credited Mar. 3, 1853 for dollars Feb 6, 1854 Seven dollars 7.64 ÷ 5.00 = 2.64	2.64
Doubtful 1 note due one day after date dated 5 1853 for one dollar and ninety cents signed Robert Pearson	1.90

Inventory Continued

Doubtful 1 note due one day after date dated April
2nd 1853 for fifteen dollars ~~Edwin~~ Cents signed
John Koster Credited Oct 1st 1853 Three dollars 12 11

Doubtful one note due one day after date dated Sept
7th 1857 payable to John P. Redman and assigned to
Robert Stockden waiving notes on date and March
15th 1853 for thirty five dollars sixty eight cents signed
H. B. Redman 35.68

Doubtful one note due one day after date dated April
2nd 1853 for seven dollars ~~Shuffle~~ ^{Shuffle} Cents
Signed Paschal & ~~Emelad~~ 7 12 1/2

Doubtful one note due one or before the 5th August
1857 dated March 11th 1857 payable to John Guthrie
& assigned by him to Harmon & McCollum June 20th
1857 for seven dollars signed J. M. Suck ^{Seal} 7.00

Doubtful one note due one day after date dated May
28 1853 for five dollars signed J. M. Suck 5.00

Doubtful One Note due one day after date dated Jan
21 1853 for one dollar & fifty five cents Credited
March 19 1853 One dollar & fifty cents signed
William ^{Waller} 0.15

Bad 1 Note due one day after date dated Feb 14
1853 for eleven dollars eighty cents signed
William B. Young Ran away 11.80

Bad one note payable to John McCollum due
one day after date dated 2nd Feb 1846 for ^{Seven} ~~four~~
dollars 83 1/2 cents signed Robert ~~Atchley~~ 10 53 1/2

Many on hand thirty four dollars and six cents 35.06

One Receipt signed by S. M. Quinn's Deputy Sheriff
for the following notes

One note on John Browder due 1852 for fifteen dollars 15.00

One note on Miles P. Brewster dated 1852 for seven dollars 7.00

One note on G. M. Atchley due Oct 7th 1852 for three dollars 3 45

Inventory Continued

One note on Wm Baker due 2 for four dollars thirty
cents signed February 5th 1853 S. M. McQuinn
Deputy Sheriff Credited with three dollars to
April 1853 on G. M. Atchley note 430

One Receipt for the following notes One note
on Saml Blythe due Aug 3rd 1852 for 27.06 27.06

One note on J. L. McGee due Oct 15, 1852 for eighteen dollars 18 00

One note on John Thomas due July 15 1852 for three dollars
and ten cents 3.10

One note on Wm Baker due Feb 15 1852 for eleven
dollars forty two & 1/2 cents 11 42 1/2

Credited with Eighteen dollars & nine cents Feb
7th 1853

On Saml Blythe note by M. Shover due July 15 1854
Eighteen dollars 18.00

On Saml Blythe note by M. Shover due Aug 16
1854. Ten dollars 10.00

Receipt of Saml Blythe Oct 5th 1854 Three dollars
& ~~four~~ ^{five} cents 2.15

Given Oct 15 1852 signed S. M. Quinn's Deputy Sheriff

One Receipt for twenty three dollars & sixty cents
sent by Ashby to J. A. Patton clerk of Circuit
Court of Roan County which money he appropri-
ated to his own use and ran away

Dated Aug 28 1853 signed J. Ashby Ten 23.61

One Receipt for One note on Depe Brown
for twenty dollars thirty six cents dated Sept
23 1852 signed J. H. Wright Const 20 96

One Receipt for one note of hand given July 6th
1852 due one day after date for eight dollars
& twenty & 1/2 cents dated May 1st 1853
signed J. Hunter Const 820 1/2

Above note on Mathew Stepper

Inventory Continued

Doubtful John L. Aikman In account with S S Harmer So balance account 1852	1368 $\frac{1}{2}$
Doubtful James Crawford In account with S S Harmer So Indue May 15 th 1857	0.15
Bad Emily McCallen In account with S S Harmer So balance account 1857, 1852 & 3	56.57
Ran away James McCoy In account with S S Harmer So account per 1857	3.57
Doubtful John & Newton McCallen In account with S S Harmer So balance account your account for 1857, 1852 & 1853	35.34
Doubtful William Lane In account with S S Harmer So account for 1857 & 1852	17.44
Doubtful George N. Lock In account with S Harmer So account for 1857	450
Bad Jackson West In account with S S Harmer So Indue June 4 1857	125
Doubtful Thomas Devlin In account with S S Harmer So account for 1857	75
Doubtful Mary Jolly In account with S S Harmer So Indue January 12 1853	60
Doubtful John B. Stewart In account with S S Harmer So balance account for 1857	297
Estate Insolvent S B Plunkett In account with S S Harmer So balance account 1857 & 1852	0.50
Doubtful Jacob Siger In account with S S Harmer So account per 1857	1875 $\frac{1}{2}$
Doubtful William Paul In account with S S Harmer So Indue July 2 1857	2.25
Doubtful Joseph B. Roister In account with S S Harmer So balance account for 1857	122 $\frac{1}{2}$
	90

Inventory Continued

Doubtful Noble H. Chollton In account with S S Harmer So balance account per 1852	4.00
Doubtful James Humber In account with S S Harmer So balance account per 1852	5.06 $\frac{1}{2}$
Doubtful E. H. Money In account with S S Harmer So balance account per 1852 & 1853	2.24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Doubtful William Snellson In account with S S Harmer So balance account 1857	8.21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Doubtful Robert Atford In account with S S Harmer So Indue August 11 1857	5.15
Doubtful William Scout In account with S S Harmer So Indue Octo 27 1852	0.50
Moved away Geo. Clunkly In account with S S Harmer So balance account for 1857	7.00
Doubtful William Johnson In account with S S Harmer So account for 1857	8.34 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bad Moved off Preston Campbell In account with S S Harmer So account for 1857	0.20
Doubtful Benjamin A. Hump In account with S S Harmer So account for 1857	4.37
Doubtful David Ball In account with S S Harmer So balance account for 1852	15.75 $\frac{1}{2}$
Doubtful J. B. McCallen In account with S S Harmer So balance account per 1857	3.82
Doubtful John Daniel In account with S S Harmer So balance account per 1852	386.24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Doubtful William Litbey In account with S S Harmer So balance account 1857	6.40
Bad Estate Insolvent Malcolm McCallen In account with S S Harmer So balance account 1851 & 1852	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
Doubtful Samuel Moring In account with S S Harmer So balance account	76.50
	3.82 $\frac{1}{2}$

Inventory Continued

Doubtful James M Black In account with S S Harmer So Mde March 1 st 1852	\$ 2.00
Doubtful Jackson Dithridge died & Lady In account with S S Harmer So Mde Oct 1851	90
Doubtful Jefferson Jackson In account with S S Harmer So account 1851	50
Doubtful Liza Laughlin In account with S S Harmer So Mde Oct 24 1852	100
Doubtful Rebecca Prusse In account with S S Harmer So Mde Nov 15 th 1851	3.00
Doubtful Archibald McCalp In account with S S Harmer So account 1851	1.55
Doubtful Andrew McCalp In account with S S Harmer So account 1852	2.21
Doubtful James Cole In account with S S Harmer So Mde Dec 2 nd 1851	0 70
Doubtful William Wyatt In account with S S Harmer So account 1851 & 1852	14.60 $\frac{1}{2}$
Doubtful S S Harmer As Haywood & Harg In this account Judgment Rendered	
McHooshe Collecting officer for principal of	7 55 $\frac{1}{2}$
Doubtful Samuel Baker Dr In account with S S Harmer So Mde Jan 6 th 1853	20
Doubtful Alfred Rhode In account with S S Harmer So account 1851	3 50
Bad Nancy Mue In account with S S Harmer So balance account 1851	1 32
Moved away Mr Brisson In account with S S Harmer So balance account 1852	0 30
Doubtful Eliza Bell In account with S S Harmer So balance account 1852	1 54 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bad Thiram Carll In account with S S Harmer So Mde July 6 th 1852	1 00

Inventory Continued

Bad Wiley Cash In account with S S Harmer So account 1852	\$ 3.95
Doubtful John Slagle In account with S S Harmer So Mde March 24 th 1852	79
Doubtful Henry Slagle In account with S S Harmer So Mde Dec 2 nd 1852	0.10
Doubtful Hugh Cash In account with S S Harmer So balance account 1853	3 03 $\frac{1}{2}$
Doubtful Sally Cash In account with S S Harmer So Mde Nov 16 1852	1 00
Doubtful Rebecca Clark In account with S S Harmer So Mde April 7 th 1852	80
Doubtful James C Asberry In account with S S Harmer So Mde May 1 st 1852	6 08
Bad Nathan Watson In account with S S Harmer So account 1852 & 1853	6 95 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bad Robert Hackler In account with S S Harmer So Mde June 23 1852	10
Doubtful Saml Baker Dr In account with S S Harmer	1.60
Doubtful John Litch In account with S S Harmer So Mde Aug 20 1852	65
Doubtful R A Legall In account with S S Harmer So balance account 1851	1 00
Michael S S Harmer As John Robson Hooshe Judgment before Atchly Esq	33 55
Dept Shy Stayed by Helmut Norman	
One lot of leather at John T. Arkins the amount & kind not known	
This is a correct and true inventory of the personal estate accounts and notes of James S Harmer Dec that has come into my hands or knowledge	
Imor Neil Administrator	

State of Tennessee } A Settlement Made with John
Meigs County } M. Lillard Executor of the last will
and Testament of Peter Hine deceased

upon his receipts and disbursements since his last

Settlement Made 3rd April 1854

he is chargeable as follows to wit

On his last Settlement with \$200.00

Interest on same 15 00

Amount to charge \$215.00

Paid Taxes on same \$.. 56 7

To Executor for services 9 72

To clerk County Court for this settlement 2.30

\$15.00 \$13.00

Which leaves in his hands the sum

of Two hundred dollars. \$200.00

The Executor states that he has not been able to collect any thing further on the debts reported as doubtful or desperate

Sworn to & Subscribed this 6th June 1855

J A Houser Clerk

John M. Lillard

State of Tennessee } J A Houser Clerk of the County
Meigs County } Court for the County & state aforesaid

have proceeded to make a settlement

with John Deamon Executor of the last will and

Testament of Sarah Hunter Deceased upon his receipts and disbursements of said estate which is as follows to wit

I find him chargeable as per said Bill with the

following Amount \$48.37 1/2

I also find him entitled to the following

Credits for Disbursements to wit

Voucher no 1st Paid J Hoyal Medical bill \$27.70

" " 2nd Paid David Gennow for exp. 8.00

" " 3rd Paid W. S. Able for exp. 4.50

" " 4th Paid Rawlings & Shurley 7.20

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Voucher no. 5th Paid J. S. Locke \$.. 87 1/2

" " 6th Paid J. H. Smith 6 99

" " 7th Paid J. A. Houser Receipt 4 50

Clerks fee for this settlement 2 50

Amount \$62.26 1/2

Which shows that the Executor has disbursed thirteen dollars and eighty nine cents more than he was chargeable with

And he also produced Margaret Hunters Receipt (her being one of the Legacies of said estate) for her part of said estate as directed in said will

Also paid J. H. Smith the property willed to his son George Smith by said Sarah Hunter Deceased

All of which is respectfully submitted Sworn to and subscribed before me in due form of law the 6th of August 1855

J A Houser Clerk

John Deamon Ex

By J. S. Locke Clerk

State of Tennessee } A Settlement Made with Phebe
Meigs County } Register Administrator of Joseph G.

Register deceased upon her receipts and disbursements of said estate By J A Houser Clerk of the County Court for the County and state aforesaid are as follows to wit

I find her chargeable as per Inventory and sales Bill to this amount

\$642.50

I also find her entitled to the following credits for disbursements to wit

Voucher no 1 Paid E. Collins Doctor bill for notes \$181.55

" " 2 Paid to Moore Guardians 17.50

" " 3 Paid J. H. Deamon Account 34.44

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Voucher No. 4 Paid Jacob Peake Account \$40.00
 " " 5 Paid L. D. Hoff Deputy Justice \$1.85
 " " 6 Paid King McIlwain Druggist \$1.00
 " " 7 one year provisions to widow \$46.66.
 By clerk paper this settlement 2.50
 Amount Disbursed \$155.76.

which credits being deducted from charges leaves in the hands of the Administrator on this settlement the sum of one hundred sixty five dollars & twenty five cents \$165.25

all of which is respectfully submitted
 Shown to and subscribed before me

this 6th day of August 1855

J. A. Howser Clerk

By J. L. Godsey D.C.

Philip ^{him} ~~of~~ ^{his} Register
 Administrator

Last Will of Josiah Martin

I Josiah Martin being weak in body but of sound mind in the presence of God declare this to be my last will and Testament

My Interest in Mineral Lands held by the Meigs County Tennessee and Virginia Mining Company all lying in the Counties Carroll Floyd and Pulaski in the State of Virginia I wish sold and I hereby for the special purpose of selling said Interest and conveying the same appoint My Brothers Jesse Martin James M. Martin & John W. Martin with full power to sell and make title to said Mineral Lands with the right to use any means in defraying all the necessary Expenses that ^{may} ~~or~~ has arisen or hereafter may arise on said Interest at the time it is sold

I also appoint Jesse Martin and W. D. Martin my Executors to wind up my Affairs in all my affairs outside of my Copper Interest and to receive

Will Continued

I dispose of the proceeds arising from the sale of my mineral Interest with all other means that may be due me from every other source in the manner the law directs given under my hand and seal

Executed in the presence of

this the 18th July 1855

Witness

E. D. Gilbert

D. L. Godsey

Attest

Josiah Martin ~~and~~

State of Tennessee Personally appeared
 Meigs County in open Court

Drumal Godsey and E. D. Gilbert two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Josiah Martin deceased who after being qualified according to Law depose and say that they were personally acquainted with the said Josiah Martin the Testator and that they saw him sign and heard him acknowledge the same ~~to~~ to be his act and deed of his last Will and Testament and they further testify that said Josiah Martin appeared to be of sound mind and disposing memory and that they witnessed the same in presence of the Testator given and signed at office in Decatur the 6th of August 1855

J. A. Howser Clerk

State of Tennessee. A Settlement Made with G. M. McKenzie Administrator of George Kinnison Esq upon his receipts and disbursements to wit

He is Chargeable upon last Settlement.
Made 7th November 1853 with \$198 03 3/4
To balance on B. & J. Smith's Note 5 10
Amount of Charges \$103 12 3/4

He is entitled to the following credits
Voucher No 1 Receipt of B. & J. Smith \$2.00
" " 2 Elizabeth Kinnison 25.00
" " 3 Stephen Kinnison in part on his 30.00
" " 4 " " in part 55.20
" " 5 of William Lillards attorney in
fact for Barbara Bursens one of
the heirs of George Kinnison in part 8.50
" " 6 Receipt G. M. McKenzie balance
Paid John Tapp for horse 18.00
" " 7 Receipt of Mrs Bursens wife
for articles purchased at sale 16.75
charges for this settlement 2.50
Adm^r Com^r 2 on \$563.38 at 5 percent 28.16
Whole amount of Credits \$262.91

Which leaves in said Adm^r's hands on this Settlement
four hundred and forty dollars twenty one cents \$440.21 1/4
(All of which is respectfully submitted)

Sworn to the Bth Sept 1855

J. A. Howser clerk

G. M. McKenzie

Adm^r of G. Kinnison Esq

Inventory of the Estate of E. M. Newell

To the worshipful County Court of Meigs County, in
obedience to the Statute in such Cases made and provided
I make to your worship the following Report of the property
which has come into my hands by virtue of Appointment
at the June Term of this Court as Administrator of
E. M. Newell deceased

1 Note on Davis prods due August 14 th 1855	\$ 1.42
1 Note on John W Smith due August 30 th 1855	.83
1 Note on James Campbells due August 30 th 1855	7.48
1 Note on Stephens McReynolds due August 22 nd 1855	2.47
1 Note on John Stimpfel due August 29 th 1855	8.22
1 Note on L. W. Palmer due August 15 th 1855	4.87 1/2
1 Note on W ^m Hunter due August 31 st 1855	2.00
1 Note on Abner Young due August 17 th 1855	11.57
1 Note on P. W. Swafford due August 18 th 1855	1.38
1 Note on S. C. White due August 14 th 1855	1.00
1 Note on John G. Green due August 21 st 1855	1.70
1 Note on J. G. Smith due August 24 th 1855	1.28
1 Note on Jonathan Gorwin due August 16 th 1855	1.72
1 Note on John Campbells due August 25 th 1855	4.39
1 Note on W ^m Day due July 7 th 1855	11.07
Keeps cash to Note Map Edm ^r 25 15	7.70
	\$55.50 1/4

Received of unsettled Accounts \$180.05

Need one brass Clock

4 Bushels of Wheat

Sworn to in open

Court September 3rd 1855
J. A. Howser Clerk

James G. Newell

One years provisions for the widow Newell

We the Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Meigs County to lay off a years support for the widow of Ephraim Newell deceased make the following report

1st we give her all the property she has on hand except 1 clock it being 1 cow & calf household & kitchen furniture.

We also allow her 15 bushels of wheat out of her crop

Means to buy her 50 bushels of corn

" " " " 450 lbs pork

\$10 dollars to buy sugar coffee salt &c

which is respectfully submitted.

D C Hutchinson

J S Johnston

Geo. Muncy.

State of Tennessee } A settlement made with
Meigs County } R W Hardaway one of the Administrators on the estate of Jacob Mutton deceased by J A Howsen Clerk of the County Court for said County and State aforesaid He is chargeable per sale bill dated 22nd day of August 1850 found on book of Inventories pages 28 including 33rd

This amount charged. \$1442.10

as per Supplemental Inventory dated the year

1851. up to August 1854 inclusive 2521.75

further chargeable to wet on shop A/c 27.51

Whole Amount charged \$3991.36

I also find him entitled to the following credits for disbursements to wit,

By John Blair's Receipts \$8.70

" Wm W Nelson's " 10.00

" J J Butlers " 10.00

" Mr Craig Shiff. " 3 77 1/2

" G L Gillespie " 149.09

Settlement Continued

By Lewis Davis's Receipts	\$ 5.00
" Joseph H Walker "	7.36
" Morgan Bryan "	2.00
" G M Blumensaw "	45.00
" J. C. & J. H. Gant "	10.00
" Harriet Butler "	7.50
" Levi Jewett "	10.00
" Wm Hedrick "	4.80
" " " "	2.86
" James W Campbell "	74.50
" Horace Maynard "	25.00
" Harriet Butler "	15.00
" M L Hall "	537.26
" M L Hall "	43.73 1/4
" J. H. M. Bryan "	103.03
" M L Hall "	20.06 3/4
" James W Campbell "	32.52
" John Seaborn "	3.00
" J. H. M. Bryan "	11.36 1/2
" Saml Newhall "	9.70
" John Scott "	11.50
" John Scott "	4.50
" J N Roberson "	4.50
" J S Farmer "	7.67
" M L Hall "	58.43
" McLewand Gillespie "	150.91
" " " "	25.40
" " " "	22.46
" " " "	90.16
" " " "	64.15
" J H. Butler "	1.25
" S McGinnis "	422.15 3/4
" J A Butler "	4.00
" J N Roberson "	4.50

Settlement Continued

W. S. Center	\$ 1.15
J. M. Wilken	30.00
S. T. Jones	3.75
" " "	6.00
J. R. Roberson	9.60
J. L. Aikman	3.25

To an amount paid on 7th July 1850

in 1850 - - - - - 25 85

To this amount in defraying
expenses in taking depositions

2.00

Clerks fee for this settlement

2.50

Amount of Credits \$1905 03 1/4

Which Credits being deducted from charges leaves
in the hands of the Administrator on this settlement
the sum of two thousand & eighty six dollars ~~72 1/2~~ \$2086.32 1/4
All of which is respectfully Submitted

Sworn to and subscribed before me } R. W. Hardin
the 3rd day of Dec. 1855 } one of the Adm. of
J. A. Howser clerk } J. M. Butler Secy
By D. L. Godfrey Clk

Inventory of the estate of Josiah Martin deceased

1 Note on John A. Lillard and 12 th October 1855 for	\$ 110.50
1 " " Stephen J. Godsey " " " "	\$ 30.50
1 " " J. M. Martin " 27 December 1851 for	\$ 83.00
1 Account on Thomas Leuty " " "	\$ 22.00
1 note on Jacob S. Emert " 12 th October 1855 " "	\$ 8.50
1 " " Isaac G. Coop " " " "	\$ 2.15
1 " " James A. Howser " " " "	\$ 18.00
1 " " J. M. Burgey " " " "	\$ 46.05
1 " " J. M. Martin " " " "	\$ 135.63
1 " " J. M. Martin " " " "	\$ 110.00
1 " " W. O. Martin " " " "	\$ 93.00

Inventory Continued

1 Note on J. M. Martin 7 th December 1854	\$ 45.00
1 " " Nathaniel Banet 15 th May 1855	\$ 8.80
1 " " Mr. H. & N. S. Baldwin 1 st January 1853.	\$ 80.00
Or by \$40.00	
1 " " John A. Cox " 17 th February " "	\$ 5.00
1 " " Willie Doughton 26 th October 1852. +	\$ 5.75
1 " " Stephen Taylor 14 th September 1855	\$ 7.00
1 " " J. H. Zeigler " 16 th April 1851	\$ 11.00
1 " " George Gray " 14 th November " "	\$ 2.50
1 " " Thomas H. Kincannon 8 th March " "	\$ 150.00
1 " " John W. Woods 23 rd January " +	\$ 13.00
1 " " Mr. D. Russell 21 st May " "	\$ 75.00
Or by \$50.00 3 rd February 1854	
Or also \$15.00 9 th May 1855	

Sworn to in open court

by W. O. Martin 3rd December 1855 } W. O. Martin
J. A. Howser clerk } J. M. Martin

Inventory of the Estate of Leroy Looney Deceased

one Note on James & Mr. Baker 1 st July 1842 for	\$ 76.83
1 " " Wiley Larance 19 th April 1855 " "	\$ 7.50
1 " " Mr. Baker 1 st December 1855 " "	\$ 1.00
1 " " Peter Looney 28 th July 1842 " "	\$ 16.68 1/4
1 " " Thomas Kenfrew 28 th August 1851. doubtful	\$ 7.14 1/4
1 " " Peter Allison & Elizabeth Allison 1 st December 1844	\$ 11.50
1 " " James Mayoy 16 th October 1851. doubtful for	\$ 7.50
1 " " John Norke 1 st Nov 1848 doubtful " "	\$ 5.00
1 " " Jonathan Hloide 28 th September 1854 doubtful " "	\$ 2.50
1 " " Joseph Hardin 15 th May 1855 doubtful " "	\$ 5.70
1 " " George Lamell 26 th September 1851 doubtful	\$ 10.00
accounts one on Gabriel Menders for	\$ 4.16 1/2
" " " " Job Warner " "	\$ 6.50

Inventory continued

1 Acton Snow Emery for	\$10.75
1 " " Hankins Daniel "	\$5.05
1 " " Samuel Baker Sawe	\$44.50
1 " " Snow Emery "	\$1.00
1 " " Russell Boyly doubtful	\$3.00
1 " " Clark Nece doubtful	\$1.50
1 " " John Haire doubtful	\$14.50
1 " " Andrew Mier doubtful	\$1.50
1 " " E. C. Ladd	\$12.28
1 " " William Baker	\$10.00

Bill of the Sale of the effects of Leroy Looney

Sold to John Knight 2 young Steers	\$31.75
" " Samuel Baker 1 Red bull	3.00
" " L. Knight 1 heifer 1 hammer 1 stake and Tongue	1.00
" " Leamer Looney 1 beef hide	1.00
" " " Looney 3 sides upper leather	4.00
" " Samuel Noork 3 Books	00.50
" " " " 1 "	.50
" " Leamer Looney 1 pair of skillets	.25
" " William Baker 3 Slates	.30
" " Leamer Looney 1 shoebox and tools	.10
" " Samuel Noork 10 volumes of Rollins history	3.85
" " William Baker 1 Rifle gun	11.50
" " John Knight 1 Fiddle	2.00
" " Leamer Looney 3 plows	..10
" " " " 4 axes 2 saw chains	..15
" " J. J. Butler 1 broad axe Paid	..50
" " Samuel Noork 1 turning lag & tools	..80
" " James Knight 1 saddle	..40
" " Leamer Looney 1 saddle	..10
" " Joseph Looney 1 hammer & bonewife	..20
" " Samuel Noork 1 piece of copper	..16

Sale Bill continued

Sold to Samuel Baker 1 waggons wheel & timber	\$11.05
" " Samuel Noork 1 lot of waggons timber	2.15
" " " " 1 " " "	2.00
" " Joseph Looney 6 Iron bands	..50
" " James Knight 1 crop cut saw	5.00
" " Joseph Looney 1 hand saw	..50
" " " " 1 foot Ad	1.05
" " " " 2 tenand saws	..80
" " " " 1 R & and tramer	1.00
" " " " 2 planes	1.50
" " " " 1 plane	1.00
" " " " 2 planes	1.00
" " " " 1 brower nifer other things	1.00
" " Samuel Noork 2 bits	1.06
" " Joseph Looney 1 lot of tools	..50
" " L. Knight 2 planes	1.40
" " Joseph Looney 2 square	..25
" " James Knight 3 drawer nives	..60
" " L. Knight 1 pumpas	..80
" " Samuel Baker 1 lot of rasps	..05
" " Joseph Looney 6 Augers	1.60
" " " " 3 chisel	..27
" " " " 1 lot of Tools	..25
" " " " " " "	..25
" " " " 2 augers and hooks	..10
" " James Knight 1 Powder horn	..10
" " Joseph Looney 1 lot of Gimlet	..05
" " Leamer Looney 8 planks and grind stone	..25
" " Samuel Noork 5 gun sticks	..16
" " James Baker 2 fiddle bows Paid	..05
" " Samuel Noork 1 lot of waggons timber	..05
" " L. Knight 1 bucket rock	..15
" " " " " " " " " " "	1.16 1/2

Sale Bill Continued

Sold to L. E. Knight 1 shaving horse	\$.. 12 1/2
" " Samuel Roark 1 Caper and gage	.. 05
" " L. E. Knight 1 lot scumling	.. 10
" " " " 1 bucket	.. 05
" " A Daniel 2 cradle screws and bolts	.. 10
" " Dr. Daniel 4 Beaureau legs pair	.. 05
" " Joseph Looney 1 sheep hide & screw	.. 05
" " " " 1 work bench	.. 70
" " L. E. Knight 1 lot of Timber	.. 05
" " Samuel Roark 2 wagon bed frames	5.00
" " " " 1 Mineral Rock paid	1.00
The foregoing sold 1 st December 1853	
W. F. Medikman Adm ^r	

~~Samuel Gambles last will and testament~~

In the name of God Amen

I Samuel Gamble of the County of Meigs in the State of Tennessee being of sound and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do by these presents make ordain and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. Hence, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Matilda during her natural life the following described tract or quarter section of Land to wit in the Eighteenth section the first Township and second Range west of the basis line and North west quarter and at her death to be equally divided between my lawful heirs also the dwelling house including one Acre of ground in the seventh section and same Range and Township as aforesaid as her dower. Hence, It is my desire that my sons Robert L. Gamble John Gamble and Samuel H. Gamble and my daughter Mary A. B. Gamble have each to the amount of what I have given to my children that has left me. Hence I wish the negroes and all the property to remain on the farm for the use and benefit of the family and after the family

Will Continued

is supported my three youngest sons to have the benefit of the balance of the proceeds of any until they come of age to be managed by my Executors. Hence It is my will and desire that all my property negroes and land be equally divided when my youngest child comes of lawful age. Hence I want my Executors to manage the farm to the best advantage and sell the property when they may think it best to do so and keep the money out at Interest also all the notes and money that I may have on hand at my death to be kept on Interest and disposed of as heretofore mentioned.

I likewise constitute and appoint J. M. Campbell J. A. Hill and Wm. A. Gamble my Executors to this my last will and Testament.

Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of March 1853.

Signed sealed acknowledged and published }
in presence of us and declared to be his last } Samuel Gamble (Seal)
will and Testament revoking all others }

Attest M. H. Hunter

Joseph M. Manger

Henry Manger

In the name of God Amen

I Samuel Gamble of the County of Meigs and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament. That is to say First after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate Real and personal I give and bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit. Hence first to my beloved wife Matilda during her natural life the following described tract or quarter section of land to wit In the Eighteenth section first Township and second range west of the Basis line and North west quarter also the dwelling house including

Will Continued

one acre of land around it in the seventh section and same Range and Township aforesaid If my beloved wife should depart this life before my youngest child comes of lawful age then sa quarter section of land is to remain undivided until 5th child comes of age and then to be divided Equally amongst my lawful heirs

Item 2nd It is my desire that my sons Robert L Gamble John L Gamble & Samuel H Gamble and Mary A B Gamble my daughters have each to the amount of what I have given to the children that has left me to make them Equal

Item 3 I wish the negroes and all the property to remain on the farm for the use and benefit of the family

Item 4 I want my 3 youngest sons to have what they can make on the farm after the family is supported until as they come of age If each should see proper to stay until the youngest comes of age

Item 5 I want my Executors to manage the farm to the best advantage and dispose of the property at any time and in any way they may think best to do so and keep the money out on interest also all notes and money that I may have on hand at my death to be kept on interest

Item 6 It is my Will and desire that all my property land and negroes be equally divided between my lawful heirs when my youngest child comes of age. Likewise I make constitute and appoint William A Gamble J M Will and J M Campbell to be my Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the Eight day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Signed sealed and published } Samuel H Gamble Test
in presence of us and declared }
to be his last will and Testament }
Revoking all other wills by him made }

Probate of the last will and Testament of Samuel Gamble Dec'd
State of Tennessee } County Court January session 1856
Meigs County }

This day there was presented to the Court two papers purporting to be the last will and Testament of Samuel Gamble deceased and the same not being contested by any person It was ordered by the Court that the probate of the said will be taken. Whereupon came William H Hunter & Henry Menger the subscribing witnesses to one of the same who after being duly qualified according to law says that they were personally acquainted with Samuel Gamble the Testator and they saw him sign & heard him publish the same to be his last will and Testament & also he his act & deed to the one dated 21st of March 1853. The day it bears date for the purposes therein contained and they further testify that the said Samuel Gamble appeared to be of sound mind and disposing memory and that they witnessed the same in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other and that the signature of the other dated Eighth day of June 1853 that were personally acquainted with the hand writing of the said Samuel Gamble & from their knowledge of the same that they believe that the signature to the same is in the hand writing of the said Gamble & William A Gamble being duly qualified according to law says the same was found in & among the valuable papers of the said deceased and that he was personally acquainted with the deceased hand writing & says the same is in proper hand writing of the said Samuel Gamble It is therefore ordered by the Court that said will be recorded in the Book of Inventories & Settlements the Book used for that purpose

Settlement of Joseph McCorkle and Mrs Russell adm^r
of the Est of James Blooms deceased late of Miss Co
made with the County Court Clerk of said County this 4th
day of February 1856

I find the Administrators as follows to wit
To amt Rec^d from circuit court clk on the 29th Dec^r 1855. \$102.89
To amt Rec^d 25th Sept^r 1855. 665.67
\$767.96

I find them entitled to the following or

To amt due Am^r on last settlement \$194.63 1/2

Interest on \$194.63 1/2 from 8th February 1855.

To the 29th Dec^r 1855. 10.58

Interest on \$11.74 of the above \$194.63 1/2 from

the 29th Dec^r 1855 to the 25th Sept^r 1855 7.63

By note paid J. H. Stuart & J. K. Snapp 33.11

" do " John P. Long 7.80

" 1 McCourt Peack Taylor 6.32

" 1 Note Joseph McCorkle 276.66

" 1 McCourt J. E. Cox 18.57 1/2

By 5 per cent on \$4677.92 monies come into the hands

of the Adm^r of J. Blooms deceased \$203.99

Clerks fee on the settlement 3.50

\$765.60 1/2 765.63 1/2

Remaining in hands of Administrators \$4.35 1/2

all papers Vouchers on file in clerks office together
with \$7.00 Memphis money had Emors excepted
Serving to and Subscribed before me
the date above Written

James A. Howser Clerk

J. McCorkle
Mrs Russell
Administrators

Com^r Report 1 years support for Sarah Rice
The undersigned Commissioners appointed by the County
Court to lay off and set apart one years support to the widow
of Jose Rice Esq^r after being summoned & qualified according
to law do agree upon and set apart the following articles
to wit; 250 Bushels of Corn \$15 dollars to buy wheat 5 of the
Smallest falling Hogs 150 doz birds Cats all the fodder on hand
1 milk cow & calf Ten dollars to buy Coffee Ten dollars for Sugar
five dollars to buy salt all the poultry on hand all the Vessels
all the dried fruit all the Irish Potatoes Given under
our hands and seals this the 10th day of December 1855

Alexander^{hig} Rice Esq^r

Nathias Shaver Esq^r

Stephen Taylor Esq^r

Commissioners

Supplemental Inventory of notes and accounts of Leroy Looney deceased

one note on William Hickman Amount \$3.46

one account on William Hickman Amount 4.00

one account on John L. Hickman Amount 3.00

one account on Jose Bell Amount 2.00

this 7th day of January 1856 William F. M. Hickman

The undersigned Free holders of Miss County after being sworn
have proceeded to set apart to Leander Looney widow of Leroy Looney
Esq^r so much of the crop and provisions on hand as will be suffi-
cient in our opinion to support her and her family one year from
the death of her said husband we set apart to her for said purpose
the following articles to wit what corn on hand the pork on hand
& three hogs to make her meat ten dollars for sugar & coffee three dollars
50 cents to buy salt three dollars to buy wheat seven dollars worth
of feathers eight dollars to buy a milk cow with the yearling that
was and sold at the sale for five dollars
this 18th day of January 1856

E. Sharp Esq^r

Morgan Bryan Esq^r

J. Butler Esq^r

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Meigs County Tennessee and duly sworn as such Commissioners to lay off and set apart one years provisions for Eliza Rice widow of Calvin Rice deceased set apart the following viz
 1000 lbs net pork 50 lbs lard 200 bushels corn
 300 lbs flour 4 bushels salt 50 lbs coffee 75 lbs sugar
 Spice pepper & Molasses \$5.00 Contingencies \$10.00
 Given under our hands this the 15th Jan'y 1856

A. Cox
 Samuel H. Woods

Supplemental Inventory & Sale Bill of the estate of Josiah Martin dec'd returned 4 February 1856

W ^m Aymer 17 head of hogs	\$ 37.55
W C Allen 3 small sows.	11.50
Thomas Keywood 2 sows & pigs	15.40
Thomas Keywood cow & calf	14.12 1/2
M ^r S Russell 1 Mule	101.00
M ^r S Russell 1 Red bull	6.30
M ^r S Russell 1 Red heifer	6.45
W D Martin 1 bridle and collar.	1.40
" " 1 "	.50
" " 1 box sundries	2.85
" " 1 Bull horse plow	1.10
Jos S Martin 1 pr plowing gears.	3.00
" " 1 Shovel & bull tongue plow.	2.00
" " 1 Small turning plow.	2.50
Senas Locke 2 pr hames and backbands.	1.25
Stephen Taylor 1 Shovel plow	.70
John McDaniel 1 house of oats & 20 bushels	15.48
Gammie Brightwell 1 pr chairs	1.30
An account of chumstrong	2.12 1/2
	\$ 211.75

W. C. Martin

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed and sworn to lay off one years provisions for Eralon Martin widow of Josiah Martin dec'd and have allowed the following amount viz
 50 lbs lard 500 lbs net pork 200 bushels corn
 \$10 cash per coffee \$10. for sugar \$10. for flour
 \$5 for salt \$10 for contingencies \$20 for Potatoes fruit &
 fodder or hay Given under our hands 5th of Jan'y 1856

A. Rice
 A. Cox

Inventory of the property of Isaac Curtin

1 note on Andrew Robertson for \$20 due 1st Sept 1855

1 " " Moses Hicks for \$20 due 15th Sept 1856

1 " " P H Smith " \$11.04 " 5th March 1856

Entitled to a credit of five dollars 10th sept 1851

" " " " fifty cents 20th Nov. 1851

" " " " 50 25th March 1852

1 Brown apr on Elijah Nathan for \$10 1st Oct 1851

1 Green Stone 2 Augers 1 hand saw 1 brow 1 draw knife 1 chissel

1 file & 1 pr compasses 1 Iron Square 1 chaff knife & Box

1 mans saddle 1 pair fine dogs 1 brags cock 1 sickle 3 bee stands

1 Hatch 1 ax 1 Shovel plow and stock 1 20 30 40 1 turning plow

1 Oak stick 2 fodder stacks 1 hay collar 2 winding hoops 1 2 4 Fork

1 Sythe & Cradle 2 sprouting hoops 1 half bushel Measure 1 Jug

1 foot 1/2 size flat fald collars 1 Clam hammer 1 Whiskey Bbl

1 flour bbl 2 pr plow gears 1 lot Shoemakers tools 1 lot of Brown say 500 lbs

1 lot corn say 100 bush

We the undersigned free holders of Meigs County after being duly sworn have proceeded to set apart to the widow of Isaac Curtin so much of the crop-provisions on hand as will be sufficient in our opinion to support her & her family one year from the death of her said husband we set a part to her for said purpose the following Articles to wit
 two hundred bushels of corn ten dollars to buy Wheat Eight dollars to buy Sugar & Coffee three dollars & fifty cents to buy salt

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Five hundred pounds of pork five dollars to buy shoes.

Four dollars to buy pepper & spice & 1/2 lb Iron

This the 25 day of Jan 1856

J. J. Butler

& Co Lard

Administrative Settlement of E. Ferron

State of Tennessee } A settlement made with
Meigs County } Elizabeth Ferron Administratrix

of the estate of Edward P. Ferron

Deed; by J. A. Houser clerk of the County court
in and for the County, and State aforesaid is
as follows to wit: I find the Administratrix
chargeable as per Inventory and sale bill this
amount \$96.76

I find the Administratrix entitled
to the following credits for disbursements to wit

By an amount set apart by commissioners for her years
support that was not on hand to wit

20 bushels of wheat \$1.00 per bushel	20, 00
600 lbs pork at 4.00 per 100	24, 00
150 lbs lard at 8 cts per lb.	12, 00
50 doz oats at 25 cts per doz	12, 50
100 lbs soap at 8 cts per lb	8, 00
75 lbs coffee at 16 2/3 cts per lb	12, 50
50 lbs sugar at 10 cts per lb	5, 00
15 lbs wool Koles 40 cts per lb	6, 00
2 bbls salt at \$4.75 per bbl	9, 50
for leather	15, 00
for other necessities pepper spice &c	10, 00
100 lbs Iron at 5 cts per lb	5, 00

R. R. Davis receipt	\$ 11, 14
J. A. Houser receipt	4, 50
Bogges & McElwain	16, 50
Arriant's tax receipt year 1855	1, 60
Enoch Collins proven account	10, 00
Isabel Moore	1, 00
Abel & Jackson	2, 34
Enoch Collins	5, 50
Parker tax receipt 1855	1, 30 1/2
Wm S Adams	5, 38
Abigail Bogges	2, 50
Clerk's fee for this settlement	2, 50
Amount Disbursed	\$ 257, 76 1/2
Amount charges	\$ 96, 76
which credit as above stated	161, 00 1/2

amount over the charges in favor of the Administratrix
the sum of 161 dollars 00 cts All of which is
respectfully submitted

Elizabeth M. Ferron
Administratrix

Now on to before me the 13th day of February 1856

J. A. Houser clerk

By J. L. Godsey D. C.

Last Will of Elizabeth Keenum (Dead)

I Elizabeth Keenum of the County of Meigs and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any other time made

1st It is my wish that all my Debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first monies that may come into the hands of my executor

2nd It is my wish and desire that the residue of my Estate shall be equally divided amongst the children of my body (viz) Stephen S Keenum, Mille Brooks, Sarahela Buster, Mary Elder, Perry Keenum and Susan McKenzie, and those of my children that may be dead at the distribution of my Estate, their heirs or legal representatives shall receive the moiety that may be coming to their Parent if they were alive

3rd I hereby nominate and ^{appoint} Joseph McCorkle the Executor of this my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of February 1856

Attest Ambrose W. Hodge } Elizabeth Keenum
Franklin Brogden }

Codicil to the above Will

We whose names are hereunto assigned being present at the house of S. W. McKenzie on Sunday the 10th of this instant during the illness of Elizabeth Keenum now deceased, the said S. W. McKenzie and the said Elizabeth Keenum had some conversation at the bed side when we were called there the said

Elizabeth Keenum said she wished Susan McKenzie her Daughter to have all the plunder that she had there to make her equal with her other two daughters which she had given fifty dollars in money each and that the said S. W. McKenzie pay her funeral expenses she also said she was glad he had named it for she had forgotten to name it before when S. W. McKenzie asked her if that was the way she wanted it and she said yes. Given under our hands this 15th day of February 1856

Test

Wm H Rogers

Martha Cooley

Assigned in my presents
the day and date above written

R McKenzie

Mary Rogers

George S. Brooks

Martha Cooley

It is therefore Ordained by the County that the Probate of said Will be taken Whereupon came Ambrose W. Hodge and Franklin Brogden the two subscribing witnesses to the same who after being duly sworn according to law says that they were personally acquainted with Elizabeth Keenum the Testatrix and that they saw her sign and seal and heard her publish and declare it to be her last Will and Testament and to be her last and end and that she appeared to be of sound mind and disposing memory and that they signed the same in presence of each other & in presence of the Testatrix And Mary Rogers and Martha Cooley assigned a Codicil to the above named will and after being sworn depose and say that the Testatrix declares the aforesaid Codicil

to be her wife and desire

It is therefore ordered by the court that the aforesaid will and the codicil to said will be spread on record in the Book of Administrators and Executors Inventories and settlements

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Inventory & Sale Bill Estate of Jesse Rice

Inventory and Sale Book of the personal property of Jesse Rice deceased

Sarah Rice Dr.

To 1 clock

" 1 Table

" 1 Chest

" 1 Candle stand

" 1 Looking-glass

" 2 barrels

" 1 Lot of Leather

" 1 Man's saddle

All the above sundries at \$5.00

N. Eivens Dr.

To 1 Horse

\$23.75

Amedea Rice Dr.

To 1 cutting

\$1.30

" 1 Young steer

" 3.67 1/2

Alexander Rice Dr.

To 2 small Heifers

\$5.25

H. A. Taff Dr.

To 1 Heifer

\$5.60

" 50 bu. corn at 37 1/2 cents per bu

" 18.75

Vamburen Copland Dr.

To 50 doz. cats at 13 1/2 cts per doz

\$6.75

Thomas Lawood Dr.

To 50 doz. cats at 13 1/4 cts per doz

\$6.62 1/2

To 1 Heifer

.15

John Emmett Dr.

To 25 doz. cats 14 cts per doz

\$3.50

John Hunter Dr.

To Grindstone

\$2.40

Wm. Maynor Dr.

1.12 1/2

To 3 Chat Hogs \$5.00 per cwt

\$42.82 1/2

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To the interest of pepper Rice in 1 wagon \$36.00
 James Shord on
 To 3 Sat Hogs \$5.25 per cwt \$43.41

The above is all of the personal property of Jesse Rice deceased that has come into our hands except a small lot of sundries bid off by Wm A. Malone who has failed to take them.

Claims good

1 note on Wm H. Dearmon \$15.00

Bearing date of July 18th 1854 Due the 15th Nov. 1854 with the following credits Nov. 10th 1854

Received \$5.00 January 30th 1855 received \$1.00

September 25th 1855 received \$4.00

1 account on John W. Woods for \$2.60

1 account on James White for \$4.12 1/2

Claims not good

One note on Benjamin Ragsdale for \$2.00

Bearing date 26th Sept. 1829 Due the 1st Sept 1829

1 warrant on apm account to 3d

March 1856

Wm H. Dearmon
 A J. Canrell

J. A. Houser Clerk

State of Tennessee } A settlement made
 Meigs County } James Mage Admin-
 istrator on the Estate of Jesse Rice Deed by
 James A. Houser Clerk of the County Court
 in and for the County and Estate aforesaid
 upon his Receipts and Disbursements to wit
 He is chargeable upon last settlement
 made 11th day of Decr 1854 with \$35.20
 He is entitled to the following credits to wit.

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One days services as Administrator \$1.00
 Clerks fee for this settlement 2.50
 \$35.20

Which leaves in said Administrators hands on this settlement \$31.70

Thirty One dollars and seventy cents

All of which is respectfully submitted
 Shown to and subscribed } James Mage
 before me The 10th day }
 of March 1856

James A. Houser Clerk

We the undersigned freeholders of Meigs County after being duly sworn have proceeded to set apart to Maryann Mitchell widow of James A. Mitchell deceased so much of the crop and provisions on hand as will be sufficient in our opinions to support her and her family one year from the death of her said husband we set apart to her for said purposes the following articles to wit 300 Bushels of corn 30 Bushels of wheat 10 Bushels ^{out} of the wheat on hand and 20 Bushels out of new crop the Bacon and Lard of 8 hogs now on hand and the widow is to buy her sugar and coffee and Malapies out of said Bacon 2 choice cows and calves 1 cow or one for beef all the poultry of all kinds all the cotton and wool, flax and spun thread, all the Kitchen utensils and cupboard ware all the soap and soap-grease on hand \$25.00 to buy shoes, all the salt on hand \$5.00 to buy Pepper and spice and so forth. This 14th March 1856.

Wm H. Dearmon
 A J. Canrell
 J. A. Houser Clerk
 W. O. Martin

Inventory and sale Bill Names of
Persons & kind of property purchased by each
belonging to Joseph Wamuck Deceased.
February 16th 1856

Thomas Bonner 1 gringestone	\$ 1.00
R. A. McAdoo 1 Barrel	50
Thomas Bonner 1 Hoe	50
E. A. Matthis 1 Blind Bridle	60
Thomas Bonner 1 Auger	30
Thomas Bonner 2 Augers	25
John George 1 Hammer	45
Thomas Bonner 1 Chisel	20
John George 1 colter and clevis	77
Thomas Bonner 1 Hand saw and drawing knife	25
Thomas Miller 1 Bar of Iron	27
Thomas Bonner 1 chisel	17
E. A. Matthis 1 Iron wedge	50
Thomas Bonner 1 pair of Chains	66
Thomas Bonner 1 Bull tongue & screws	25
Thomas Bonner 1 Half Bushel	41
R. A. McAdoo a pair of saddle Bags	85
Thomas Bonner 1 plow stock	81
R. A. McAdoo 60 Bushels of corn	60
John George 2 Steers	20
John George 1 Heifer	20
John George 1 Cow & calf	26
Daniel Wamuck 1 Bay Filly	12.00
R. A. McAdoo 1 cart	10.00
W. Lillard Rented the land at 50 cents per acre	50
In Wamack 1 Horse bridle and saddle	50
and 50 Bushels of wheat and 5 bushels	
of oats and 1 hog	
In Wamack cash in hand	35.90
Am. T of sale	35.18
One farm rented for twenty dollar for the year 1856	20.00

Sworn to in open court the 1st day of April
1856
J. A. Howser clerk } John Wamack
Administration

To the worshipful County Court ofridge
County, S. Y. B. Butler Guardian of the major
heir of Jacob M. Botten & exors. Re

State of Tennessee } James A. Howser clerk of
Mingo County } the County Court in and
for the County and State
aforesaid have this day proceeded to make a settle-
ment with John Gourly Administrator of the
Estate of Clarissa M. Leaver Deceased & find
him chargeable as follows (to wit)
For amt sale Bill on 25th January 1854 \$24.95

Interest on same

I find him entitled to the following
credits (to wit)

To Am. & over paid on last settlement	\$3.91
Paid Guardians as per receipt	18.25
Clerk's fee Sale Bill and Inventory	.75
Adm. services for Settlement	1.00
Clerk's fee for this settlement	2.50
Which shows that the adm. has	26.41
disbursed One dollar and twenty six cents	
more than he has received. All of which is	
respectfully submitted to the Court	
John Gourly	
Sworn to before me James A. Howser	
at Office in Decatur 30th April 1856	

J. A. Howser clerk
Per N. J. Lillard D. C.