

McDonhood and my Nigro boy Charles

3^d. I give to my Daughter Minerva one Moiety, or half of my Negroes, Sall, Vitlay & Peter, a bed & Furniture and a Horse bridle & Saddle when she arrives at maturity which horse bridle & Saddle is to be made or come out of the property I have given my wife Nancy, which horse bridle & Saddle shall be worth one hundred Dollars

My bottom, the surplus Bacon, if any and the trace of James Blankes & Pollus ^{Cooper} to appropriate to the payment of just debts. My small horse shall be sold to the best advantage for cash, which shall appropriate to the use of my wife until the maturity of my son William Lewis when she shall make or give to him a horse saddle & bridle worth one hundred Dollars. — My Wife & I shall have my children Educated out of the property given to her & them. I Testimony of the foregoing in Testification thereof I have hereunto set my hand the first day of April 1810.

In presence of

J. W. Lanthier

I the aforesaid John W. Lanthier do hereby Nominate and Appoint Lewis Elliott & Duncan Stewart Executors the foregoing my last Will & Testament Witness my hand the day & date aforesaid.

James W. Elliott & Duncan

J. W. Lanthier.

Wm. Little

James King — do

A Schedule of the Estate of John Farmer 2.

N ^o 1. A note on Thomas Farmer dated Sept. 6. 1796.	83	40
N ^o 2. do do do 29 th Oct ^r 1794 for	25	00
N ^o 3. A note on Stephen Lake & Thomas Lake dated 9 th 1808.	60	00
N ^o 4. A note on Samuel Mitchell dated June 18 th 1803.	123	35
N ^o 5. A note on Samuel Perry dated July 18 th 1809 for	13	00

N ^o 6. A note on Nicholas Truitt dated October 26 th 1808 with a credit of two Dollars & fifty cents on the back dated 25 th October 1808. for	20	00
N ^o 7. A note on Thomas Farmer dated October 29 th 1794. for	35	00
N ^o 8. A note on Stephen Moore dated June 8 th 1806 for	82	00
N ^o 9. A note on Jacob Grop dated August 15 th 1805. for a Horse	100	00
N ^o 10. A note on Joseph Price dated February 2 th 1809. for one horse bridle & saddle	10	00
Eliza b th Mitchell do.	55	55

William Hicks to James Hicks bill of Sale

Know all men by these presents that I William Hicks of the County of Jefferson State of Tennessee have this day for & in consideration of the sum of four hundred Dollars to him in hand paid, bargained & sold and by these presents do grant bargain sell make over convey & confirm unto James Hicks of the County of Franklin County of Williamson State aforesaid a certain Negro Woman slave call^d & known by the name of Lucy to him and his heirs forever & the said William Hicks for my self my heirs Executors & Administrators the above mentioned Negro woman Lucy to the said James Hicks his heirs and Assigns against the lawful title claim & Demand of all every person or persons whatsoever will warrant & forego defend by these presents. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 12th day of March 1810.

present. Daniel Perkins William Hicks (Seal)
E. Cameron

Tyze to Mitchell, Indenture

This Indenture made this eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred & ten - between Robert Prince Esquire Chairman of the County Court of Montgomery & State of Tennessee of the one part and Michael Mitchell of the County & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Prince Esquire Chairman in pursuance of an Order of Court made at April Term 1810 and according to the Directions of an Act of the general Assembly for that purpose made do put place & bind unto the said Michael Mitchell an Orphan of Thomas Tyze dead to live with the said Michael Mitchell after the manner of an Apprentice to live until he shall attain to the age of twenty one years all of which time the said Council Tyze shall faithfully serve. his Masters lawful commands every where obey and shall not absent himself from his Masters service without leave but in all things behave himself as a faithful servant ought to do and the said Master on his part doth covenant grant bargain and with the said Robert Prince to learn the said Apprentice the whole art & mystery of a Cabinet & House Joiner business also to write Read & Cypher as far as the Rule of Three & the extraction of his time to give him a bonnet set of bench Tools. And that he will constantly find & provide for the said Apprentice sufficient diet washing Lodging & Apparel fitting for him every necessary both in sickness & in health. In Witness whereof the Parties have hereunto their hands & seals the day first above written.

Acknowledged in open Court
April Term 1810

Robt Prince

Seal

Wm Jamison clk

Michael Mitchell

Seal

Inventory of the Estate of Robert Nelson Duane

1. Obligation on Morgan Brown for 100,000 Bricks due 1st day of September 1797.

Rendered April Term 1810

H. F. Bell ad r

Whitehead to Bailiff Bill of Sale

Know all men by these presents that Abraham Whitehead of Montgomery County & State of Tennessee for Pin consideration of the sum of One hundred & fifty Dollars to me in hand paid by John Bailiff of the aforesaid County & State have Bargained Sold and delivered unto the said John Bailiff one Negro Woman named Betty which Negro I do Warrant & defend unto him the said Bailiff against all claims or claims whatsoever the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge as Witness my hand & seal this sixth day of December 1809

Test William C. Williams

Abraham Whitehead

Purnell Baylis

Acknowledged in open Court
December 1809

Clinton to Baxter Bill of Sale

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Clinton of the County of Stewart & State of Tennessee have the date hereof Bargained & Sold and by these presents do bargain & Sell unto James Baxter & Co. of the County of Montgomery and State aforesaid a certain Negro Slave named Tenny or Jane about fourteen years of age and named Tenny or Jane about fourteen years of age in consideration of the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars

to me in hand paid by the said James Baxter & Co.
before the signing & delivering of these presents the
Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and said Thomas
Clinton by these presents doth forever bind himself his
Heirs & assigns to Warrant and defend the said Negro
Jenny or Jane against the Just Claim & Claims of all
every person or persons whatsoever & that said Negro
Jenny or Jane is a sound healthy sensible Negro. In
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this twenty fifth day of October 1809

Test. Thos. Clinton (Seal)

J. B. Reynolds }
J. A. Russell } Agents
proven 18th Dec. 1809

Whitehead to Baylip Bill of Sale.

This day sold unto John Baylip one negro boy
named James Aged about twenty years for four
hundred Dollars in consideration of which I Warrant
and defend said Negro. be clear of all Claims whatever
unto John his heirs forever I also Warrant said Negro to
be a prime & healthy In Witness of which my hand &
seal this 23rd Nov. 1807.

Test. Abraham Whitehead (Seal)

John Baylip }
John Bowers }
Wm. McComb }

Acknowledged in Open Court
December 18th 1809

Stewart to Chisholm, his Sale.

Know all men by these presents that I Charles
Stewart of Montgomery County for and in consideration
- of a bond of sale this day made to me by
William Chisholm of a certain Negro Girl named
Winney and also in consideration of one Dollar to
me in hand paid by Patsy, William, & James Chis-
holm Children of said William Chisholm before the
signing & delivering of these presents the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained & sold and
do hereby grant bargain & sell to the said Patsy Chisholm
William Chisholm, jun. and James Chisholm one Negro
girl named Hannah of a black complexion and about
sixteen years old. To have and to hold the said Negro girl
Hannah to the said Patsy, William Jun. and James Chisholm
their Executors, Administrators & assigns forever. And I the
said Charles Stewart for myself and my heirs do hereby con-
- vey and warrant the said Patsy, William Jun. & James Chisholm
that I will forever Warrant & defend the said Negro girl Hannah
and her increase to them the said Patsy, William Jun. & James
and their assigns forever. Provided nevertheless that if the said
Negro girl Winney or her increase should at any time here-
after be recovered of me my Executors, Administrators, or
assigns by the said Patsy, William & James, or either of
them or by Virtue of any Title derived thro' them or either
of them, then & in that case the title which I have hereby
conveyed to and of said Negro girl Hannah shall there-
- unto said girl and her increase cease & become altogether
void. In Testimony whereof I the said Charles Stewart
have hereunto set my hand & seal the twenty first day of December
eighteen hundred & nine

Test. Robt. W. Temple
Joseph Benoit
Acknowledged in Open Court Dec. Jan 1809

Chs. Stewart (Seal)

Chisholm to Stewart Bill Sales

Know all men by these presents that I William Chisholm of Montgomery County for and in consideration of a bargain and sale this day made by Charles Stewart of said County to my Children, Paton, William & James Chisholm of a certain Negro Girl named Hannah and also in consideration of the sum of One hundred Dollars to me in hand paid before the sealing & delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge) have granted bargained & sold and do hereby grant bargain & sell to the said Charles Stewart one Negro Girl named Minny of a Yellowish complexion aged about fourteen Years who have & he hold the said Negro Girl Minny and her increase to the said Charles Stewart his Executors Administrators and Assigns forever. And I the said William Chisholm for myself and my heirs do hereby Covenant to and with the said Charles Stewart and his Assigns that I will forever Warrant & defend the said Negro Girl Minny & her increase to the said Charles Stewart & his Assigns against the lawful Claims or Claims of all & every Person or persons whatsoever In Testimony whereof I the said William Chisholm have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty first day of December Eighteen hundred & Nine.

Wm Chisholm
made

Teste

Robt W Simpson
Sd Stewart

ack^d Dec. Term 1809

Letter of Attorney Trigg to Simpson

Know all men by these presents that I William Trigg surviving Executor of the last will & Testament of William King dec'd of the Town of Abingdon in the County of Washington and Commonwealth of Virginia for divers good causes and considerations me hereunto moving have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute & appoint George Simpson of the Town of Jefferson in the County of Rutherford and State of Tennessee my true & lawful Attorney for me in my name as Executor of the last Will & Testament of said William King dec'd to of the last Will & Testament of said William King dec'd to examine, liquidate settle & dissolve all Partnerships which William King in his lifetime may have entered into with any person or persons whatsoever for Vending Merchandise in that part called West Tennessee agreeably to the Articles of Copartnership entered into with the said Partners respectively and on liquidating and settling the Accounts the said Partners and dissolving each Partnership as aforesaid and receiving such Parts of the Profits as may fall to the Share of the said William King dec'd either in kind, Money, Accounts, Merchandise, or other Property, to grant & execute such discharges & Acquittances as may be necessary & requisite to the said Partners & them to take such legal ways & means as I might or could do were I personally present for the Collection of the said Debt by suit or otherwise and for the sale of such Merchandise as may be the Share of the said William King dec'd. Selling the same in such Manner as may be consistent with law and will most conduce to the Interest of the said William King's Estate and my said Attorney is hereby authorized & empowered to do & perform every other act & thing which may be necessary for completely settling & finally dissolving the said Partnerships. Hearty ratifying & confirming whatsoever he may legally do by Virtue hereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal this 14th day of June 1810. William Trigg. Seal

Commonwealth of Virginia
Washington County

Be it remembered that on this fourteenth day of June in the Year 1810 personally came before us James White and Mitchell Tate Justices of the peace in & for the County aforesaid, William Trigg and Acknowledged the foregoing Letter of Attorney to be his Act & Deed. Given under our hands & Seals, the date above written.

James White Seal
Mitchell Tate Seal

Virginia Court.

I John Campbell Clerk of the Court of Washington County in the State aforesaid do hereby certify and make known that the Names James White & Mitchell Tate subscribed to the foregoing Certificate of Acknowledgment in the proper hand writing of James White & Mitchell Tate Gentlemen who at the time of subscribing the same were & now are Acting Justices of the peace in & for the County aforesaid. Truly commissioned & Qualified.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & Affixed the Seal of the said County this 14th day of June 1810.
John Campbell.

Washington County Court
Robert Campbell Presiding Justice of the Court of the said County do hereby certify that the above Attestation of John Campbell Clerk of the said Court is in due form. Given under my hand this 14th day of June 1810.
Robert Campbell

We John H Poston Acting Partner of the firm of King & Poston And Samuel Vanece Acting Partner of the firm of Vanece King & Bradley Acknowledge George Sampson, now at this place as the person named in the within Letter of attorney. Clarksville July 16th 1810.

John H Poston
Sam Vanece

Peters to Miller Will of Sale.

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Peters of the County of Montgomery and State of Tennessee for and in Consideration of the sum of the sum of four hundred & fifty dollars cash to me in hand paid have bargained sold & delivered unto James Miller of the State of Kentucky a certain Negro Woman of the Age of _____ Years by the name of Amy together with her Child of _____ by the name of Hannah which said Negroe Woman & Child I do hereby Manumit & forever defend (together with their increase) to the said James Miller his heirs & assigns forever against myself my heirs & assigns and from all other person or persons whatsoever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this _____ day of _____ month of November Anno Domini 1809.

Witness present.
William S Bailey
Att. Testator

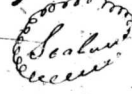
Sam. Peters Seal

Garth to Reynolds Bill of Sale

Know all men by these presents that I John Garth of the County of Montgomery and State of Tennessee for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred & forty Dollars of good & lawful money of the United States to me in hand paid by James B. Reynolds of the Town of Clarksville and State aforesaid at or before the signing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof I the said John Garth do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained & sold and by these presents do grant bargain & sell unto the said James B. Reynolds his Executors Administrators & assigns a certain Negro boy named Overton about ten years of age To have and to hold, the said Negro boy named Overton above bargained & sold to the said James B. Reynolds his Executors Administrators and assigns forever And I the said Garth for myself my heirs Executors & Administrators the said Negro boy named Overton unto the said James B. Reynolds his Executors Administrators and assigns against me the said John Garth my Executors & Administrators and against all and every other person & persons whomsoever shall or will claim or forever defend by these presents In Witness whereof I the said John Garth have set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of December 1809

Teste

James M. Elise
Hugh M. Elise

John Garth 

1809 Dec. 14th Recd the consideration the within mentioned in full.

James M. Elise

proven in open Court at Dec. Term 1809

John Garth

Moore To Moore Power of Attorney

Know all men by these presents that I John Moore of Orange County within the State of North Carolina for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and thirty Dollars of good & lawful money to me in hand paid by Thomas Moore my true and lawful attorney for me in my Name and stead to transact all my business in the State of Tennessee more especially to execute and carry into effect my right & interests in certain claims for lands situated in the said State and generally to do every thing in & about the premises in the same manner & to the same effect as if I myself were personally present hereby Ratifying & confirming whatever my said Attorney shall lawfully do in & about the same In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 30th day of June 1808.

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of
Samuel Allen
Joseph Barber

John Moore



Know all men by these presents that I James Jeffries of the County of Montgomery & State of Tennessee for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and sixty nine Dollars to me in hand paid by Thomas Greear of the County of Bedford & State aforesaid have bargained & sold and delivered unto the said Thomas Greear one Negro girl about fourteen years of age by the name of Peg which Negro I do warrant and defend unto the said Thomas Greear his heirs and assigns forever against all claim or claims whatsoever as Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of March 1810

Just
Wm E. Williams
Lewis E. Mott

James Jeffries 
Atk. April Term 1812

KNOW all men by these presents that Mr John
Cooke Henry H Bryan John Stule & Stephen
Cooke all of the County of Montgomery & State of
Tennessee are hold Harry, bound unto his Excellency
Willie Blount esquire Governor in & over the state of
aforesaid & his Successors in Office or their assigns
in the full sum of Five thousand Dollars to be paid
unto his Excellency as aforesaid or his Successors
in Office or their assigns for which payment will
truly to be made & done we bind ourselves our
heirs Executors & administrators jointly & severally
finely by these presents sealed with our seals & dated
this 15th day of July Eighteen hundred Ten &
Thirty fifth year of American Independence

The conditions of the above
Obligations is such that whereas if the above said
John Cooke Sheriff for Montgomery County does
well & truly pay & account for all public monies
fines & forfeitures to be by him collected to the
Treasurer of said District or such person or persons
Authorized to receive the same & in all things faith-
fully demean himself agreeable to the Acts of the
General Assembly in such case made & provided
then the Obligation to be void else to remain in
full force in Law

Acknowledged in
Open Court July
Term 1810

Teste

W. C. Jamison Clerk

John Cooke

Henry H Bryan

John Stule

Stephen Cooke

State of Tennessee
Montgomery County

Knowall men by these presents that I Sarah
Odenrick of the State & County aforesaid has hereby
for the love & good will & affection that I have
for my Daughter Lucy Grant give & conveyed
unto her my said Daughter the following property
to wit one Negro Woman named Jenny likewise
one bed & furniture Likewise my daughter Wilmette
Edmonston one negro man named Ned one negro
girl named Bess one bed & furniture, likewise
my son Tate Odenrick one Negro girl named
Rachel & one Gray mare & both one bed & furniture
and all farming tools all my kitchen & house
hold furniture one cow & five hogs which said
property I do well & truly give & render unto my
said Daughter & son for their only use forever
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal this date unto annexed July 2^d day 1810

Teste
A Peterson Junr
Jno Edmonston
proven at July Term 1810

Sarah Odenrick

October the 7 = 1810

This Day & date Above Written I James
Grant do Bargain & Sell to Zachariah Grant
A certain Negro woman named Jenny
Now on full perfection of Sarah Odenrick with
Negro Woman I James Grant & Susannah my wife
do Relinquish all writ or claim from us our
Estate or assigns given under our hands and seals
this day and date Above written for value received
Teste
Jesse Grant
Susannah Grant

In the name of God amen
 I William Farrow of the county of Montgomery and
 State of Tennessee being low in health but of a
 perfect mind and memory do make and ordain
 this my last will and testament first of all
 I recommend my soul to into the hands of God that
 gave it and body to the dust to be buried in a
 decent and christian like manner at the discretion
 of my Executors and as touching my worldly estate
 I give to my dearly beloved wife Mary three
 Negroes to wit Jack Charlot and Ellichely with the
 forming utensils house hold furniture and stock
 Except what I now name to wit one horse two
 oxen one cow and caskins with the hogs and sheep
 that are in Neel hams mark them I give to him
 I also leave to my afore said wife my houses plantation
 and land where on I now live during ^{her} life and
 at her death to be the property of my son ^{William} Farrow
 I also give to my daughter Mary one hundred and
 forty seven acres of land adjoining Solomon
 Green and William White I also give to my
 daughter Mary ten Dollars to be raised out
 of my Estate I also give to my daughter Nancy ten
 Dollars to be raised as afore said I also give
 to my daughter Polly three hundred Dollars
 to be raised out of my estate I also give to my
 youngest daughter Rebecca one Negro boy named
 Simon and I further give to my said daughter
 Rebecca the balance of my Estate

not other were given after all my last debts
 are paid to remain in the hands of my afore said
 wife untill she arrives at the age of Eighteen
 I allow all other property of mine both personal
 and real not here in before named to be sold
 at the best advantage at the discretion of
 my Executors
 I also appoint and ordain Nolan Peterson
 and David Bunting Executors to this my
 last will and testament given under my
 hand and seal this three day of November
 one thousand Eight hundred and Ten
 Test

In J Robins

Neel hams Farrow William Farrow

The Following is a list of the notes which were
 at the time of the death of Charles Pickett the
 property of the Firm of Pickett & Long left
 in the hands of Jesse Hower & William Pickett
 in the State of South Carolina for collection
 which when collected are to be Equally divided
 between the Adams & David Long

Thomas Hays & Moses Slightens note	114	34
Washington Mellers note (disputed)	11	13
Miner - Do	31	52
John Grayham Do	10	62
James Burtwell Do	15	30
Jesse Boyd - Do	2	56

Thomas Muse Hotel desperate	26	7
William Reynolds Do desperate	63	69
James Campbell Do desperate	4	95
William Robertsons Do desperate	40	
Obediah Do	11	18
Lepa Glacelins Do	19	63
Ephraim Dalsons note desperate	16	87
Johnson Elkins Do	9	84
Thomas & Samuel Storcks	62	47
Samuel & Thomas Storcks Do	21	35
James Turner & Anna Marion	40	
William Marion & Joseph Houghton	20	64
William & James Holler Do desperate	26	
Daniel Holler & Darling Hall Do	23	63
James Gamble & James Harris Do	35	75
George Hughes & Moses Holler Do	26	32
Joseph Houghton Do	25	5
Thomas Reynolds & Lem Caldwell		
Moses Houghton Do		
James Robinsons Do	184	6
James Robinsons desperate	60	93
Elizabeth Bishop Do	7	18
Jessie Holler & Wm Holler Do	24	50
Daniel Washington Do	11	52
William Wilsons Do	14	25
	5	12
	21	30

James Wilson note	24	25
John De Manfuit & D Good	11	
John Dunlap & Moses Holler desp	10	68
Burwell Hollis & John Dunlap Do	6	67
Thomas Truf Desperate	6	
Foramiah Lockard Do	5	55
Edward Bryan	23	15
William Bryant & John Brittain	37	63
Johnson Elkins Desperate	6	20
William Ferguson Do	25	
John Turner Do	13	6
Elijah Holler Do	141	66
James Gibson Do	30	
James Bortow Do	33	93
Memo L Wilber & Alex Turner	17	148
Isaac Gibbons & John Gibson Do	50	25
Wm Miller son Desperate	45	
William Holler Desperate	41	62
Alexander Bony & Sam Caldwell Desperate	30	
Thomas Reynolds Desperate	3	
Enoch Seal Desperate	3	63
John Grayham Desperate	16	69
John Rochell Desperate	3	
Thomas Houghton	35	91
William Miller Desperate	73	99
James Bryants Desperate	7	80
Calh Botweave Desperate	3	50

Sarah Hales & John Turners	Desperate	26	58
William Campbell's note	Desperate	4	
Moses Hobbins		15	71
Barwell Joy	Desperate	39	67
William Grimes	Do	27	60
Isaac Grimes	Do	41	69
Will Grimes	Do	15	75
John Rockell	Do	3	50
Jesse & Martin	Do	13	50
Do	Do	5	
Isaac Gibson	Do	9	62
Bird Owens & Sarah Hales	Do	28	25
John & Miller & Mrs Miller	Desperate	20	
Bird Owen note	Do	7	32
William Cammell	Do	16	45
John Nelson	note	5	8
Isaac Tidwell & Mrs Grimes	Do	4	50
Elizah Johnson	Do	3	81
William Campbell	Do	15	
Jesse Grimes	Do	4	
Jesse Haver		52	
William Hobbins note	Desperate	30	
The following is a list of notes in the hands of Long the property of			
The firm of Pickett and Long			
Elizah Pickett note			
Lewis Pickett	Do	109	27
John King		16	12
Moses King		153	87
		62	

Alexander Owens	note	Desperate	11	312
John King	Quibell		8	15
Lewis Pickett	note		8	15
Peter Houghton	note		2	63
John King	note		14	
Meajah Pickett			16	
Manass Winner	Desperate		10	
The following are notes due to Charles Pickett in his lifetime in his own right & not in copartnership which were left in the hands of William Pickett and Jesse Haver of South Carolina for collection				
John Stokes notes			265	
John & Thomas Barker			1500	
Thomas Stokes and John Stokes			113	35
Alexander & John Long note			21	50
John Dunlap	(Desperate)		2	
Miscellaneous			28	
Elizah Hobbins	(Desperate)		10	
Sworn to in open court				July 18 1807
July Term 1807				

Attest of the following Goods and Chattels
of the Deceased Charles Pickett
the grown man named Jerry about forty years of
age one named William about thirty five years
of age one named Tom about 15 years of age
one named fil about 18 years old
one grown woman named Hannah about
twenty seven years of age —

one named Siner about 20 years old
Four work Horses three breeding mares
Two waggons and Cows —

one wedding chair and harness
fore club axes one hand ax
three wedding hors two wedges
one drawing knife one hand saw
Seven Bells 2 smoothing Irons

one pair shovel and Tongs

one pair fire clays one piece of Iron
supposed to be 1/2 a one large Pot

one small Pot one large ditch oven

one small ditch oven one frying pan

one skillet one pair of pot hooks

Two beds and eight sheets seven counterpane
and three bed quilts two bed Blankets

three trunks five sitting chairs

one large lock chain Eight picture plates

Eight basins and two Dishes

one large Jar one small cagg

two beds and two poles

one saddle and Bridle fore old Bags
one tea canister one small sugar canister
two brass candle sticks one brace of razors
and straps one razor hone and shaving Bowl
one large Bible two Melitatory Books
fore spelling Books fourteen bars of Lead
supposed to be fourteen in a small quantity
of Powder supposed to be 4 1/2 four ice
Hammers two forks fore 1/2 1/4 Broad cloth
Two pad locks fore each is sold to Gene Blits
1 picture spoons one doz Bell Buckles
one small quantity of Coors supposed to be
thirty bushels one third part of about
two bushels one tin coffee pot one tin
cloth supposed to be twenty yards of cloth
one coffee mill one bag of shot supposed
to be seven to twelve lbs of shot
one mare in south Carolina one wedding
chair in South Carolina cash in hand
fifteen hundred and forty one dollars
also five measures (towel)
1 Gallon pint one qt 1 half qt
the property of Pickett & Long

The above is a true Inventory of the
personal Estate which was the property
of Charles Pickett at the time of his
Death

Lelia H. Pickett

Sworn to in open court
July Term 1857

Adm^r
July 15th 1857

State of Tennessee Montgomery County
Set an additional inventory of the Goods
and Chattles of Charles Pickett Dec^d
one old silver watch
the wearing apparel of said Charles Pickett
Including spec of spurs

25 March 1808

Given to in open court
March term 1808

John J. Pickett
new
Administrator

I know all men by these presents that we
Robert Geary, Robert Nelson & Charles Stuart
all of the County of Montgomery & State of
Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto
the Governor of the State of said and his
successors in office in the penal sum
of Ten thousand Dollars to be paid to

the
Governor & successors in office within
six years which payment of well and truly
to be made and done we bind our selves
ourselves Executors and administrators
jointly & severally jointly by these presents
sealed with our seals & dated this ~~fourth~~
the fifth day of March 1806

The Condition of the above
obligation is such that if the above
Robert Geary administrator of all the Goods
and Chattles and his Rights and
Wills and Plunkers Dec^d
do make & cause to be made

a true and perfect inventory of all & singular the Goods
Chattles rights and Credits of the deceased which shall or shall
come in to the hands knowledge or possession of the said
Robert Geary or into the hands or possession of any
other person or persons for him or
the same so made do Exhibit or cause to be exhibited
into our ensuing County Court the same
Goods and Chattles and Credits, and all other Goods
Chattles & Credits of the deceased at the time of his death
which at any time hereafter come into the hands or posses-
sion of any other person or persons for him or well and
truly administer according to law & further do make
or cause to be made a true and just account of all
the administration within one year after the end of those
presents of the rest and surplus of the said goods
Chattles & Credits which shall be found remaining
on the said administration, account the same
being first examined and allowed agreeable to
law, shall deliver and pay in to said person
or persons, as profitably as the same shall be an
just and to the true intent & meaning of the
administration, and if it shall appear that any will
& testament was made by the said & Executors or
Executors, therein named do Exhibit the same into
Court requesting to have it allowed and approved of
agreeably if the said Robert Geary then into
be required as Reader and deliver the said letters
of administration approbation of such testament
being first had & made in our said Court then this
obligation to be void Else to remain in full force and
effect Acknowledged in open Court
Court, March Term 1806
Robert Geary
Robert Nelson
Charles Stuart

I know all men by their presents
that we Robert Learey Robert Nelson
and Charles Stuart

all of Montgomery County and State
of Tennessee
are held and firmly bound unto Morgan
Brown Esq. Chairman of the County Court
of said County in and to the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars
which payment well and truly to be
made & done we bind our selves our heirs
executors and administrators and assigns
jointly and severally firmly by this
presents in writing where of have here
unto set our hands and seals this the
twenty fifth Day of March 1806

The condition of the
above obligation is such that when as
Robert Learey — is this day
appointed Guardian to George W Blunks
and Elizabeth Blunks infants of Wm
Blunk De.
None of the said Robert Learey
does due returns make of all the Estate
of the said George W Blunks & Elizabeth
Blunks that shall come in to his and assigns
other duties besides himself agreeable to the
of the General assembly in such manner
as provided then these obligations to be
else to remain in full force and law

Acknowledged in open Court March Term 1806
Robt Learey
Robt Nelson
Charles Stuart

The amount of Sale of the household property
of William Blunks deceased sold the first
of May 1806

Able Alexanders one cow & calf	13	50
Amos Humbleton 1 cow & calf	11	30
Reuben Bulard cow & calf	8	30
Do Do Do	11	40
Robert Person one cow	11	25
Andrew Humbleton two hupen & 1 Bull	16	00
Robert Learey one Bull	5	00
Harriet Walker one Gray mare	56	00
Neothum Whitfield 1 sorre Horse	71	25
Charles Stuart one bay mare	50	00
Robert Learey one two year old steer horn	26	00
John Shelby one year old filly	18	50
Robert Learey one year old filly	20	00
William Furrow one Waggon	28	00
William Frank one shot Gun	5	25
Charles Rop one grubbing hoe	2	20
Phil Alexander four Chains	2	50
Amos Humbleton Crochery ware & Table	1	00
Charles Rop saddle Pious & Shaws	3	00
John Rop one log Chain	2	75
William Rop 2 small chains	1	00
	213	25

William Rop two Dutch oven	1	24
Charles Rop one Shell	1	
Michael Mucky one long Tuttle	5	12½
Henry Small one Pot	1	12½
Robert Lacey one churn		50
Amelie Humbleton one spinning wheel	1	
Whitwell Coft one plow	4	50
John Leother 2 pair chain traces	5	12½
William Dunbar one plow	1	24
George West one lined workment	30	10
Michael Mucky one saddle	7	0
John Rop one Testament	0	26
Robert Muleon one Testament	0	27½
John Hughes candlesticks Bible &c	2	50
Harrold Walker one trunk	1	33½
Do Do one feather Bed	16	62½
Henry Small one feather Bed	13	
Do Do Do	16	50
Do Do one bedstead	1	6¼
William Rop two Bibles & Bepurition	1	04
Henry Small Bedclothes	4	30
Samuel Stewart two Blankets	2	00
William Finner one Gang of Hogs	37	7½
William Potts one Hogg	1	50
George West one Hogg	1	50
Robert Lacey one feather Bed	16	50

Stephen English one long Lugg	3	12½
William Finner one bed Bed	1	75
Nathaniel Huggs three Bows an an an	3	50
Robert Brown one Bottle		20
Charles Coleman one Bed Bed	1	25
John Eliott one Hand saw	1	25
Negroes		
Isaac Shetty one Boy Lewis	30	
Robert Seasey two " Rand an Mower	110	50
Sammy Elain one Boy Joseph	13	00
John Cooke one girl Abby	27	00
Henry Small one girl Sarah	24	
Robert Seasey one girl Affa	15	
William Gwin one girl Renida	25	
Robert Seasey one girl Dolly	25	
William Rop, Sam on loom thyan	2	75

Ward by Robert Lacey admitt

Sworn to & Binden
Septemur Term 1866

Ringwood April 380 Term 1811
In the name of God Amen

I Samuel Wilcox of Montgomery County in the State of Tennessee being very sick in body but in perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of the Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men ^{men} to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say I do commend my body to the grave and my soul to God that gave it and to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executor as touching such worldly Estate as please God to bless me with in this life.

I give and devise in the following manner and form 1st I give to my Loving son John East Wilcox ten Dollars to be paid by Executor 2^d I do commend to and request my Executor to be indulgent and friendly in assisting my Son John as aforesaid and Daughter in Law Elizabeth for the Benefit of raising and schooling their children 3^d I give and bequeath to my loving Grand son Chesterfield Lucius Wilcox one negro girl named Nell 4th I give and bequeath to my loving Grand son Elthert Samuel Wilcox one negro girl named Secundia also I give and bequeath to the aforesaid Chesterfield and Elthert with any that may be born of my daughter in Law Elizabeth while in wedlock with my son John the remainder of all my Estate both real and personal to be Equally divided among them after my Just Debts are paid and I do appoint Christopher Owens & William McGowen my Executors of my last will and Testament and I utterly disallow & revoke all former Wills and making and ratifying this my last

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Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Affixed my seal this 19th day of January 1811
Present

J. Wolfolk
Wm McGowen
Ringwood April Term 1811
In the name of God Amen

that I John Bayless of Montgomery County and State of Tennessee being weak of Body but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of ^{my} Body and knowing that it is appointed for all mankind to die do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit

First I will and bequeath my soul into the Hands of the Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named Secondly Item I will and bequeath to my well beloved wife Paticence Bayless in trust all my lands negroes slaves Household furniture and farming Utensels or such part as my said Executors shall deem necessary for the support of my children during her natural life or widowhood and at her Death or Marriage it is my will that my said Executors shall be vested with full power and authority to sell and dispose off any part or all of my Estate both real and personal or retain such part as to them may be most advisable at the same such Death or Marriage might happen. It is my will that my Executors shall be fully authorized to proportion to my eldest children such part of my Estate as they may deem an equal share when they arrive at full age of my property in such manner that each

Share shall be equal when my youngest child shall come of age. It is further my will should my wife marry before my youngest child or child arrived at full age that my said Executors shall become Guardians to my children that may be under age and that my said Executors shall be fully authorized to lay off for my said wife such part of my property as may be her lawfull Share. It is my Will that my Executors apply from the profits of my lands negroes on other property what may be sufficient for the Education of my children in a decent manner at their Discretion or should the nec proceeds not be sufficient then in that case they may apply for such of my property as will complete their Education out of my undivided Estate. Lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved son William Bayles my Brother Britain Bayles Burrill Bayles and Josiah Horn Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 7th day of September 1810

Signed sealed and delivered John Bayles Esq in presence of

- John Shelby
- Vinson Cooper
- Josiah Horn
- Britain Bayles
- Burrill Bayles

Rendered April Term 1811

Know all men by these presents that I Elisha Willis of the county of Montgomery and the State of Tennessee am held and bound firmly unto Samuel Peters of the said State and County his being Executors Administrators & Assigns unto the full sum of five thousand dollars the payment of which will and truly to be made I do hereby bind myself my being Executors Administrators & Assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this 15th day of April 1811.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above said Elisha Willis shall well and truly execute unto the said Samuel Peters a quiet Release Bond for all the Land purchased of David Davis including the mill on the little West fork of Red River. It being made fully appear that the said Samuel Peters has fully paid and satisfied said unto the said David Davis the purchase money for said Land and Mill. Then this Obligation to be void or else to remain in full force given under my hand and date above written done in presence of

State of Tennessee, E. Willis. (seal)

Montgomery County. Know all men by these presents that I David Davis now of said State & County am hereby held and bound unto Elisha Willis of aforesaid State & County in the penal sum of Two thousand four hundred Dollars to the which payment will to be made I do hereby bind the said David Davis doth hereby bind himself his being Executors Administrators jointly and severally and firmly by these presents in testimony whereof the said David Davis hath hereunto set his hand and affixed by seal this Twenty Eighth Day

of December A.D. 1816

The condition of the above Obligation is such that the above bound David Davis his heirs &c. Executors or Administrators shall make or cause to be made to the above named Elisha Mills there being &c a good and Lawfull title to the following tract or parcels of Land Viz one tract or parcel containing One hundred Acres situated and bounded as follows (to wit) lying between the Little and the Big west forks of Red river beginning at a Black Oak in the west boundary line of the large survey originally granted to Captain James Campbell by the State of North Carolina Runs thence East Ninety Six poles to a Dogwood and poplar thence North One Hundred and Sixty Seven poles to a Black Gum thence West Ninety Six poles to a ^{White} Oak thence South One Hundred and Sixty poles to the beginning. Which tract or parcel of land John Miller and now Davis own another tract or parcel of land containing fifty two Acres situate & lying & adjoining the west boundary of the above One hundred Acres & bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning at three saplings being two Black Oaks and a Hickory Runs thence North Seventy four poles to a Stake in the edge of the barrens thence East One Hundred and ten poles to the White Oak the North West corner of the above One Hundred Acres thence South Seventy four poles to a Stake thence West One Hundred and ten poles to the beginning and one other tract or parcel of land containing One hundred & Eight Acres situate & lying on the North boundary of the above fifty two Acres and bounded as follows (to wit) beginning at a Black Gum in said North

boundary in the edge of a deep sink hole runs thence West one Hundred and eight poles to a Stake in the Barrens thence North One Hundred and Sixty poles to a Black Oak Sapling thence East One Hundred and eight poles to a Stake in the aforesaid west boundary line of Captain James Campbell thence South one Hundred and Sixty poles to the beginning of all which said tracts or parcels of land the said David Davis purchased of John McKee and said McKee purchased of John McKee on the first Day of October in the year One thousand Eight Hundred and Seven or when ever the consideration thereof is fully and completely paid up then this Obligation to be void otherwise to have Effect in Law.

Signed Seal and Delivered David Davis

In presence Test

William Jordan

John Wilson Recorder April Term 1811

Sheriff's Bond for Public money
Know all men by these presents that we John Cook Benjamin Hawking and Barney Cuff and James Hambleton all of the county of Montgomery and State of Tennessee are held unto and bound firmly unto his Excellency Willie Blount Esquire Governor or in and over the State aforesaid and his Successors in office or their Assigns in the Just sum of five Thousand Dollars to be paid unto his Excellency as aforesaid or his Successor in office as aforesaid or their Assigns for which payment well and lawfully to be made & done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 19th day of April One Thousand Eight hundred and Eleven

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereof if the above said John Cooke Sheriff for Montgomery County does well and truly pay and account for all public moneys fines & forfeitures to be by him collected to the Treasurer of said District or such person or persons authorized to receive the same and in all things faithfully demean himself agreeable to the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided. Then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force in Law

I acknowledged in Open John Cooke Esq
Court April Term 1811 Ben Hawkins Esq
J. C. Samson 6th Barna Duffer Esq
Rendered April Term 1811 James Hamilton Esq

Abraham Whitehead to Claudius David Bill Sale
Know all men by these presents that I Abraham Whitehead have bargained and sold unto Claudius David a negro woman by the name of Ann for the consideration of the sum two Hundred & Sixty dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged which said bargained negro I will forever warrant and defend the title unto the said Claudius David his heirs and assigns against the Lawfull title and claim of all persons whatsoever In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th Day of May 1811

Witness Presently
John Shelby
Maria Goodwin
Abraham Whitehead

Rendered April Term 1811

Abraham Whitehead to Mathew Barney Bill of Sale

Know all men by this presents that I Abraham Whitehead for an consideration of the sum of four hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by Mathew Barney have bargained sold and delivered unto said Barney two negro boys by the name of Elijah and Isaac which negroes I do warrant and defend unto the said Mathew Barney his heirs and assigns forever against all claim or claims whatsoever the receipt of whereof I do hereby acknowledge as mine my hand and seal this 16 day of March 1810
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
John C. Williams
Britain Bayly
Burrell Bayly

Peter Kendall to Burrell Bayly Bill of Sale
State of Tennessee
Montgomery County

Know all men by these presents that I Peter Kendall of Stewart county and State of Tennessee for and in the consideration of five Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by Burrell Bayly of the above mentioned State & County at the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell unto Burrell Bayly his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns a certain negro man named Harry which said negro I the said Peter Kendall do for myself my heirs Executors administrators and assigns warrant and forever defend the right and title of the said negro unto the said Burrell Bayly his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns In Witness I have

The condition of the above obligation is such as whereby if the above said John Cooke Sheriff for Montgomery County does well and truly pay and account for all public money fines & forfeitures to be by him collected to the Treasurer of Merit District or such person or persons authorized to receive the same and in all things faithfully demean himself agreeable to the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided. Then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force in Law

A. Acknowledged in Open John Cooke Esqrs Court April Term 1811 Ben. Hawkins Seal
 Wm. C. Samson 6th Barne Duff Seal
 Rendered April Term 1811 James Hamilton Seal

Abraham Whitehead to Claudius David Bill Sale
 Know all men by these presents that I Abraham Whitehead have bargained and sold unto Claudius David a negro woman by the name of Nann for the consideration of the sum two Hundred & Sixty dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged which said bargained negro I will forever warrant and defend the title unto the said Claudius David his heirs and assigns against the Lawfull title and claim of all persons whatsoever In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th Day of May 1811

Witness presence
 John Shelby
 Maria Goodwin

Rendered April Term 1811

Abraham Whitehead to Mathew Barney Bill of Sale

Know all men by these presents that I Abraham Whitehead for an consideration of the sum of four hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by Mathew Barney have bargained sold and delivered unto said Barney two negro boys by the name of Elijah and Isaac which negroes I do warrant and defend unto the said Mathew Barney his heirs and assigns forever against all claim or claims whatsoever the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge as mine my hand and seal this 16 day of March 1810
 Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
 John C. Williams
 Britain Bayless
 Burrill Bayless

Peter Kendall to Burrill Bayless Bill of Sale
 State of Tennessee }
 Montgomery County }

Know all men by these presents that I Peter Kendall of Stewart county and State of Tennessee for and in the consideration of five Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by Burrill Bayless of the above mentioned State & County at the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell unto Burrill Bayless his heirs Executors Admors and assigns a certain negro man named Harry which said negro I the said Peter Kendall do for myself my heirs Executors administrators and assigns warrant and forever defend the right and title of the said negro unto the said Burrill Bayless his heirs Executors administrators and assigns In Witness I have

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herunto set my hand and seal this 8th day
of July 1810

Peter Hendall Test

Test

James Bower
Ebenzer Frost

Rendered April Term 1811

Know all men by these presents that we Abrah-
ham Coche and Stephen Coche Executors of
the last will and Testament of Peter Coche late
of Montgomery County in the State of Tennessee
Mary Coche widow and Benjamin Coche Har-
well Coche and William Coche the three young-
est sons of said Peter Coche by virtue of the
powers vested in us the said Executors by the
Will of said Peter and of the rights vested in
us the said widow and children by said
Will and for and in consideration of the
sum of five Hundred Dollars to us in hand
paid thro the hands of Robert Prince
Esquire by Hall a negro man Slave late
the property of said Peter Coche Have Grant-
ed bargained and sold and do hereby Grant
bargain and sell to the said Robert
Prince his heirs and assigns forever the
said negro man Slave Hall. In Trust re-
vertible for the purpose of Emancipating
and setting free the said man Hall when
the said can be effected according to the
Laws of this State. And we the said Execu-
tors and said Benjamin and Harwell and
William Coche do hereby acknowledge our-
selves to be in all respects as compelled by
these presents and that the sale afore-
said for the purpose aforesaid is and shall

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be in all respects as binding on us as if the
sale aforesaid was made after the Death of
said Mary Coche. It Testimony whereof we
the parties aforesaid have herunto set our
hands and seals the Twentieth Day
of September November Eighteen Hundred
and Ten Sealed and
delivered in presence of

Henry Minor
John Coche
Test
Isaac Trotter

Abraham Coche
Executor of Peter Coche

Mary Coche
Benjamin Coche
Harwell Coche
William Coche

We the executors widow and legal heirs aforesaid
of said Peter Coche have this twenty seventh
day of November Eighteen hundred and Ten
Received thro the hands of said Robert Prince
Esquire of said negro man Hall the aforesaid
five Hundred Dollars the full consideration
of the aforesaid Bill of Sale

Abraham Coche
Executor of Peter Coche

Mary Coche
Benjamin Coche
Harwell Coche
William Coche

Colo George West Last Will and Testament

I George West of the county of Montgomery
and State of Tennessee being in firm in body
and full of sound mind and memory under
an impression of the uncertainty of this mortal
life do in the name of God make and publish
this my last Will and Testament.
I resign my soul into the hands of my mer-
ciful creator and my body to the Earth

in confident hope to be raised together in
Immortality and glory at the last day, this
the all prevailing atonement of Jesus Christ
The worldly possessions which the Lord has en-
trusted to me I will as follows viz

I lend to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth
half the plantation on which I now live
including the buildings during her natu-
ral life I also give and bequeath to her
all the Kitchen and House hold ^{Furniture &c} ~~completing~~
waggon and gear with team of four horses to
wit the Bob horse the Doe horse the English
mare and the Penny mare also a good riding
creature to be provided by the Executors from the
sale or change of some of the other horses for
that purpose also the work men and ox cart

It is also my will and desire that the sheep
and cattle be equally divided between my
wife and my two sons Robert & George (the
cattle I have already given my son Robert
counting as part of his share) that the Hoggs &
farming utensils be equally divided between
my said wife and my son George and that the
horses which I have already been men-
tioned and may hereafter be in this my Will
be equally divided between my two sons
Robert & George (the cattle I have already given
my son Robert counting as part of his share
Robert retaining the five he already has and
George the four he claims with his riding
horse as part of their respective shares)

It is also my will that the present crop in the
ground after all necessary expenses such as payment
of the overseer &c is to be applied to the use
of my beloved wife & my son George and their
family and stock but if there be any sur-

plus after a sufficiency for the above purposes my
Desire is that it shall be applied to the payment
of my debts I give and bequeath my negroes
in the following manner viz To my son in
Law Parry W. Humphreys and my beloved daugh-
ter Mary his wife Scouferson all those negroes that
I have already given them in possession also
one negro Girl named Caroline To my son
Robert Scouferson all those I have given in pos-
session to him. It is my will and desire that
to Black Harry for the regard and esteem
I hold him in as a faithful servant and
Christian shall be forth with emancipated shall
have a good Blanket and suit of Store
clothes a good horse or mare not exceeding
eight years old also a bridle and Saddle
and shall have a maintenance off my
son George part of the estate so long as he
chooses to stay with him I will and desire
that the remaining negroes shall be ^{divided} as
equally as may be into two shares the first
share I give and Bequeath to my beloved
wife and the remainder to my son George
I further give and devise to my son in Law Parry W.
Humphreys his heirs and assigns the right and title
Horgan Browne and his wife Huldreda and
twenty acres of Land wherein he said Humphreys
now lives he giving a right to William Clements
for one half of said land as already laid off
according to my agreement with said Clements
as soon as he said Humphreys obtains a right
thereto I also give to my said son in Law one
mare known by the name of the Halquin filly
and to my beloved daughter Mary his wife six books
the choice of my Library the family Bible excepted
which I lend to my beloved wife during her

life time & at her decease bequeath to my son Robert. I also give and devise to my eldest son & Robert his heirs and assigns to tract of land I bought of Jesse Craft which the my said son has now in possession also one Hundred and fifty acres of land which I bought of Elizabeth Hays he paying the balance due thereon. I also further give and devise to my son George the remaining half of the tract of land whereon I now reside and of his mother's decease that half I lent to her as above making the whole tract. I give to my esteemed brother William in Law William Clements his note which I lent for two Hundred Dollars and upwards, it is to be understood this gift does not offend the Debt I owe him.

It is also my will and desire that my lands in Fleming County Kentucky which I got some years since from Jonathan Needy of North Carolina containing sixteen Hundred acres also a tract of three hundred and twenty acres in Montgomery County State of Tennessee which I bought of Samuel Craft also my young stud horse called Snap Dragon shall be disposed of at the discretion of my sons and that the monies arising therefrom with all other Debts due me by bond, note, suit, Book accounts, or otherwise shall be applied first to the payment of my Just Debts, next two hundred Dollars to be paid as soon as may be to my beloved wife Elizabeth together with a comfortable small house to be built for her. All the negroes of the family viz my wife's by two sons and my son in Law and to be provided out of the same with good Blankets of not less than three Dollars value and a suit of Store clothes each, the remainder (if any) I desire to be given in love to the Bishop and Clergy of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be disposed of by them for the relief of the distressed.

It is also my will and desire that Black Sam on account of his care & attention to the Horses shall have an order on one of the Stores for goods to the

amount of twenty Dollars enclosed of Blankets and suit of clothes before mentioned. And lastly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife any remaining property that is not before mentioned. And I do hereby appoint my fore mentioned son in Law parry W. Humphreys and my two sons George West and Robert West Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand and Eight Hundred & ten

Signed sealed published & Acknowledged by the fore mentioned George West his last Will and Testament in presence of us who have hereunto set our names as witnesses in presence of the Testator the words (equally divided between my son in Law parry W. Humphreys and my two sons Robert and George West) in the last line of the other side & the first of this being just made & the words given in love to the Bishop & Clergy of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be disposed of by them for the relief of the distressed first interlined before signing.

James Walker
John Nettles
Benjamin Adams

Witnessed July Term 1810

Benjaⁿ Fitzgerald to Duncan Stewart power Atty.
 Know all men by these presents that I Benjaⁿ Fitzgerald of Bladen County in the State of North Carolina have by these presents constituted made and appointed my trusty friend Duncan Stewart of the county and State aforesaid my free and Lawfull attorney for me and in my name and stead and to my use to demand sue for and receive all such sums of money which are or may be owing or payable by or from any person whatsoever in the county of Tennessee or the precincts of Cumberland settled in the State aforesaid and further to act for me and in my stead in all matters of Business of whatsoever nature giving and granting unto my said Attorney by these presents my full and whole power and authority in and above the premises to take and use all Lawfull ways and means in my name for fulfilling and performing the powers hereby vested in my said Attorney and upon the receipt of any such debt or sums of money aforesaid acquitances or other sufficient discharges for me ^{and in my name} to make seal and deliver and generally all and every other Act deed or device whatsoever in the Law necessary to be done concerning the premises for me and in my name to execute and perform as fully and amply to all intents and purposes as I my self might or could do if I was present personally absent or as if the matter required more special Authority than is herein given and attorney one or more under him for the purposes aforesaid to make and constitute and again at pleasure to revoke hereby satisfying and confirming whatsoever my said attorney shall Lawfully do concerning the premises by virtue hereof In witness

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 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of January A One Thousand seven Hundred and ninety Seven

Signed Sealed and Benja Fitzgerald sent
 Delivered in presence of

Witness
 Saml Elliot

W. R. Singletary

Rendered October Term 1810

David Collins to Parry (W. Humphreys billable)
 Know all men by these presents that I David Collins late of the county of Bertie State of North Carolina have for & in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred and twenty Dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged Bargained and sold to Parry W. Humphreys of the county of Montgomery and State of Tennessee one negro boy Slave named Diver of the age of nine years which negro boy Diver I Covenant and agree to warrant and defend to the said Parry W. Humphreys his heirs and assigns against all persons and all manner of claims whatever & also warrant him to be sound sensible and healthy free from any impediment whatever
 Witness my hand and seal this day of August 1809

Teste
 George West
 Robert West

Rendered September Term 1809

In the name of God Amen-

I Richard Pardee of Montgomery County and State Tennessee being sick and weak in Body but in sound mind and memory do constitute this my last will and Testament and first I commend my soul to God who gave it and my Body to be buried in a decent or decent manner at the discretion of my Executors. And as for my worldly goods which God has been pleased to favour me with I dispose of

them in manner and form following:—
First It is my will and desire that all my lawfull Debts be paid as soon as it can be conveniently done. And next I will and bequeath to my beloved Wife Polly the dwelling house and twenty acres of land around it and the Eagle there and all her body clothing and one bed and furniture and all the Kitchen and Household furniture and all the Hogs of my mark and five head of cattle. And I will and bequeath the rest of my lands to Howell and Sarah Pardee to be equally divided betwixt them according to quality and quantity by John and Alexander Carnes and William Morrow and I will to my son David one Chesnut Sorel mare and two Head of Cattle and all hogs of his own mark and one bed and furniture and I will to my son Sarah one Bay mare and one Sow and pigs. And I will one Dollar to my son William Garlin Pardee.

And I do ordain and appoint my beloved Wife Polly and my son Howell provided to be the Executors of this my will and Testament. And no others to be my last will and Testament. Renouncing all former wills and Testaments.

In witness to the above Will I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 31 day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten.

Signed and Acknowledged by Richard Pardee in presence of
Henry Anderson
William Fowler
Alexander Carnes

Rendered January Term 1811

Comegay to Duncan Stewart Esq. Power of Attorney
State of N Carolina
Duplin County

Know all men by these presents that I Basil Comegay of the County of Duplin aforesaid in the State of North Carolina have constituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute make and appoint me trusty and loving friend Duncan Stewart Esq. my true and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my name and stead and for my use to act as Agents and Attorney for me in fact to make an Equal Division of a certain tract of One Thousand acres of land in the State of Tennessee as soon as may be after the Grant thereof is issued and Registered in my name and the fees of Office and Incidental Expenses thereof are paid by Robert Prince Esq. Surveyor of Montgomery County in the State of Tennessee to divide the said Land equally by running a direct line from East to West or from North to South as to my said attorney shall appear to be most equal and fair and when said land is so divided to make choice for me and for my

not such half thereby as he my said Attorney shall
Judge to be most to my advantage and benefit.
And in my name and stead to make right and
duly execute a quit claim (Deed of conveyance
for the other half of said One Thousand Acres of
Land to the said Robert Prince.

First taking said Robert Prince's obligation bind-
ing himself his heirs Executors and Administrators
- long to warrant secure and for ever defend the
Title of the said One Thousand Acres from all
prior Claims or Tittles to the same or any part there
of us and generally all and every other Act of Duty Thing
and Thing Done or Doing in the Law which
soever may be and necessary to be done in and
about the premises for me and in my name to
do execute and perform as fully largely and am-
ply to all intents and purposes as I myself might
or could do if I was personally present or as if the mat-
ter required more special Authority than is herein given.
And Attorney one or more under his hands by him
for the purpose aforesaid to make and constitute
and again at pleasure to revoke nullifying at-
taining and holding for firm and effectual all
whatsoever my said Attorney shall Lawfully do in
and about the premises by virtue hereof.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 18th day of September in the
xxxivth year of American Independence A.D. 1809

B. Conner Esq

We the undersigned, as Justices
of the peace for the said County
of Duplin do certify that the within
Power of Attorney was signed sealed
Ratified and duly Executed before
us the day and date above written.

D Wright JP
R Bourdon JP

State of North Carolina
Duplin County

As Clerk of said

By

County Court of Duplin I do hereby
certify that David Wright and
Bryan Bourdon Esquires of the County
whom the within Power of
Attorney was executed are acting
Justices of the peace in the said
County of Duplin in and com mit-
on and duly qualified thereto
and that all faith and credit
is due to their Official Acts and
attestations as such

Certified under my hand and the seal of the
said County of Duplin at office the 18th day of
September 1809 Wm Gibson C. C

Rendered January Term 1811

An inventory of the goods and Chattels which
were of the Estate of George West Dec'd at the time of
his Decease
One Desk & Book case
Two Dining tables & 4 square
1 Walnut Buffel
Five beads Bristle tooth brushes
1 pair of Dog bones
3 Flat Irons
1 Looking glass 18" steel yard
1 Sep and bread Tray
13 Bottles 3 1/2 Stone Jar
1 Coffee Pot & 1 Decanter
10 Bunches of Different rings
1 Tin Shovel & 2 Glass Jars

1 Pitcher & 1 quart Tumbler
12 Plates & 2 Sally
1 Pepper Basket
12 Silver Tea Spoons
3 Table Spoons Silver
1 Vinegar Cruet
1 Canale tin
17 Knives & 16 forks
1 Set of Tea Ware
3 Sugar dishes 1 Pitcher
1 pair of Fire tongs
2 Japan Wares

Books 400
 Mossey Universal Geography
 Walker's Dictionary 1 vol
 Young's Night Thoughts
 History of Redemption 2nd Bann
 Grop 3 vol
 Lark's History 1 vol
 Brauning Deb for Bible
 Witherspoon's Work 2nd
 1 Small Bible
 2 Hymn Books
 2 Large folio Bible
 Easts of Conscience
 Baxter's Call 1 vol
 Walsh and Nelson
 Fletcher's work 6 vol
 Addison's Evidence
 Mossey Gazetteer
 Duty of a Man 1 vol
 Portrait of St. Paul 1 vol
 Westley's Sermons 4 vol
 John's Dev & David's Anger
 Harris's Letter 1 vol
 Method's Discipline 1 vol
 Watts's Hymns
 Harems Del 2 vol
 Origin of Evil
 Little's Writings
 Westley's Journal
 Pilgrims Progress
 Arithmetic Catechism
 Latin Poems 1 vol
 Apology for mirth
 Minutes of Meth
 Church
 Aids Epistles
 Ream Con
 David's Song in Latin

Methodist Magazine
 Saen's Rest
 Atoly lip
 Latin Grammar
 35 Pamphlets
 Ink Bottle case of R
 ings and a Band
 3 drop Candle Sticks
 Iron Goblet
 1 Chalk Trunk
 1 Canister
 1 Pair of Snuggers & Tray
 1 Fork in Hamper
 1 Bottle of Copper mild
 2 Umbrellas 1 Wooden
 Candle box
 1 Iron Hatchet
 1 Pair of Saddle Bags
 1 Watking Stick
 1 Branding Iron
 5 Pieces of Leather
 3 Barrels of Wob loosely packed
 1 Iron and Glass
 1 bag of Cotton about 40 wigs
 15 Pains of Cotton Thread
 3 Sythe tackle for 2 together
 1 Broken iron bottle
 1 Augers 1 Bristly Brush
 3 Trunks 1 Chest
 3 Kells 2 Water Pails
 1 Saff 3 Bars Churn
 4 Piggins 1 Shovel
 1 Tea Kettle
 2 1 Carthen Plate
 1 Dish 2 Putter Dishes
 1 Tin Pan 1 Jar
 1 Strainer Tin
 1 Coat and fur petticoat
 1 Trunk 1 Carpet

1 Pair of Butty 19 Grace
 1 Broad Cloth Coat
 1 Trunk of wearing apparel
 felt worn
 1 Keler large Sugar Canister
 2 Small tins
 1 Large Poplar Table
 1 Inkstand
 1 Jessi White Rial
 1 Saddle 1 Ham book
 1 Knife box 6 Basins
 3 Tea pans 1 Tureen
 1 Large Peloke Jar
 1 Patty Pan 1 Carthen milk
 1 Large Silver Spoon
 1 Small Dish
 1 Pair of Trenches
 1 Water Barrel 1 Jug
 2 Vinegar Barrels empty
 1 Jug full of Vinegar
 7 Barrels of rinking
 1 Keg 1 Hay 2 1/2 Salton
 4 Bags of wool 1/2 dozen
 9 Kettles 1 Tureen
 7 Bee hives 1 Hat and
 1 Basket 10 Kettle
 1 Stone Jug
 5 falling axes 1 Broad an
 1 Pair of Hammer
 4 Poles Iron
 2 Dutch Ovens
 1 French Kettle
 2 Spiders 1 Porcan
 1 Water Pail 4 Sals
 1 Griddle 1 Girdle Iron
 1 Ladle & fork
 1 way Iron Bar
 1 Pair Pig Iron
 1 Shovel 2 Flax wheels
 4 Cotton wheels 1 Syter
 3 Pair pot hooks
 1 Small 8 Kettle
 1 Supper bed
 1 Shice Morter
 1 Dressing Table 1 Small Trunk
 1 Hand mill 39 us
 1 Green Stone
 2 Large Hogs heads
 4 Barrels 1/2 bushels flax seed
 2 flax breakers
 2 Bushels Rice 10x Car 6
 1 Hagger and gear
 1 Hand Saw
 1 Crossed Saw
 2 Whip Saw 2 drawing
 Knives
 1 Log Chain
 1 Pair of Traces
 2 Half bushel measure
 1 Barrel 1 Cutting knife
 1 Hagger enough 1 Cradle
 for a Sythe 1 Barrel
 1 Tar Bucket
 1 Large Iron lock Harrow
 1 Piece of 1/2 Sill 1 Cow Bell
 7 Head of horses 1/4
 1 young Stead horse
 11 Bred mares 6 Cows
 1 Yoke of Oxen
 1 Negro fellow 1 Peter aged
 and Infirm
 1 Grown Woman Maria French
 and Stephen between the
 age of 12 & 14 years of age
 17 Negro children from 6
 months to an year old
 4 Ploughs Bars heads
 1 Shovel 1