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|--------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|----|
| (30)                                       |           | Scott | 6  |
| Susan Hollis & William Hollis Note         | Desperate | 11    | 52 |
| Daniel Washington                          | Desperate | 14    | 25 |
| William Wilson                             | Desperate | 5     | 12 |
| Isaac Tidwell & William Grimes & Desperate |           | 4     | 50 |
| James Wilson                               | Desperate | 24    | 25 |
| John De Masfield                           | Good      | 11    | -  |
| John Dunlap & Moses Hollis                 | Desperate | 10    | 18 |
| Burnell Hollis & John Dunlap & Desperate   |           | 6     | 67 |
| Thomas Trap                                | Desperate | 6     | -  |
| Jeremiah Buckner                           |           | 5     | 55 |
| Edward Bryan                               |           | 23    | 15 |
| William Bryant & John Buckwell Note        |           | 37    | 68 |
| Johnson Elkins                             | Desperate | 6     | 20 |
| William Ferguson                           | Desperate | 25    | -  |
| John Turner Jr.                            | Desperate | 13    | 6  |
| Elijah Hollis                              | Desperate | 141   | 66 |
| James Gibson                               | Desperate | 30    | -  |
| James Barber                               |           | 33    | 93 |
| Minor Tidwell & Alexander Turner           |           | 29    | 49 |
| Isaac Gibson & John Gibson                 | Desperate | 50    | 25 |
| William Miller Jr.                         | Desperate | 15    | -  |
| William Hollis                             | Desperate | 41    | 62 |
| Alexander Rensberry & Samuel Culwell       |           | 30    | -  |
| Thomas Reynolds                            |           | 3     | -  |
| Enoch Seal                                 | Desperate | 3     | 63 |
| John Grayham                               | Desperate | 46    | 69 |
| John Nichell                               | Desperate | 3     | -  |
| Thomas Knighton                            |           | 35    | 91 |
| William Millers                            | Desperate | 73    | 99 |
| James Bryants                              | Desperate | 7     | 80 |
| Calah Boughstone                           | Desperate | 3     | 50 |
| Sarah Hales & John Turner                  | Desperate | 26    | 50 |
| William Campbell's Note                    | Desperate | 4     | -  |
| Moses Hollis                               |           | 15    | 71 |

|                                            |           |       |    |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|----|
| 51                                         |           | Scott | 6  |
| Burnell Long                               | Desperate | 39    | 67 |
| William Grimes                             | Desperate | 27    | 66 |
| Isaac Grimes                               | Desperate | 11    | 61 |
| William Grimes Note                        | Desperate | 15    | 75 |
| James Nichel                               | Desperate | 3     | 50 |
| Isaac Martin                               | Desperate | 13    | 50 |
| Isaac                                      | Desperate | 5     | -  |
| Isaac Gibson                               | Desperate | 9     | 62 |
| Bird Owens & Sarah Hollis                  | Desperate | 28    | 25 |
| John Miller & William Miller               | Desperate | 20    | -  |
| Bird Owen                                  | Desperate | 7     | 32 |
| William Cammell                            | Desperate | 16    | 65 |
| John Wilson Note                           | Desperate | 5     | 8  |
| Isaac Tidwell & William Grimes & Desperate |           | 4     | 50 |
| Elijah Johnson                             | Desperate | 3     | 81 |
| William Campbell                           | Desperate | 16    | -  |
| Isaac Girvan                               | Desperate | 4     | -  |
| Isaac Haves                                |           | 52    | -  |
| William Hollis                             | Desperate | 30    | -  |

The following is a list of Notes in the hands of Long the property of the firm of Pickett & Long

|                        |           |           |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Micajah Pickett's Note | 109       | 27        |
| Lewis Pickett          | 16        | 12        |
| John King              | 153       | 87        |
| Moses King             | 62        | -         |
| Alexander Owens        | Desperate | 11 37 1/2 |
| John King (due bill)   | 8         | 15        |
| Lewis Pickett Note     | 8         | 15        |
| Peter Knighton         | 2         | 63        |
| John King              | 14        | -         |
| Micajah Pickett        | 18        | 6         |
| Isaac Wilson           | Desperate | 10        |

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The following are notes due to Charles Pickett in his life time in his own right & not in copartnership. which were left in the hands of William Pickett & Sipe Davis of South Carolina

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| John Marks Note                | 265 -          |
| John & Thomas Marks            | 1500 -         |
| Thomas Marks & John Marks Note | 143 35 -       |
| Alexander & John Long &c       | 21 30 -        |
| John Dunlap -                  | Desperate 2 -  |
| Musee Bowleware                | 28 -           |
| Elijah Hollis                  | Desperate 10 - |

Signed Silas Pickett Adm<sup>r</sup>  
 Rendered July Term 1807 July 18<sup>th</sup> 1807

A list of the following goods & chattels of the Deceased Charles Pickett

A Negro man named Jerry about forty years of age one named William about 35 years of age one named Tom about 45 years of age one named Felt about 28 years of age. A Negro woman named Hanner about 25 years of age one named Siner about 20 years of age  
 Five work Horses, Three bridle Mares Two Waggon and Gears, one riding Chear and harness, four blue axes, one hand ax, three riding hoes  
 Two Wedges, one Drawer Knife, one hammers, seven bells, Two Smoothing Irons, one pair Sheel & Tong, one pair fire dogs one piece of Iron supposed to be 4<sup>th</sup> one large pot, one small pot, one large duck oven, one small duck oven, one spring pan, one skilled, one pot hooks, Two sides & eight shreds, seven counterpane & three bed quilts two bed Blankets Three Trunks, one large lockchair, Eight plates, plates, Eight Basins & Two dishes

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one large Iron and small bagg, Two Tubs & Two poles, one saddle & Bridle, four old bags, one Tea canister, one small sugar canister two Brass candle Sticks, one case of Razors & strop one razor hone & shaver box, one large bible, Two Mitten Books, four Spelling books, fourteen Bars of Lead supposed to be fourteen pounds a small quantity of powder supposed to be four pounds four cable knives. Two forks five y<sup>d</sup> and 6 of Broad breadth Blocks for chisel, six Gunblots, four pointer spoons, one dozen of bill Hooks, one small quantity of Lard supposed to be thirty Bushels, one third part of a Bote, Two brushes, one tin buffer pot one Tent bleach, supposed to be Twenty y<sup>d</sup> bleach, one coffee Mill, one bag of shot supposed to be seven or twelve yards of Calico, one Mare in South Carolina, one Riding Charr in South Carolina Cash in hand sixteen Hundred & forty one Dollars Also five measures, (No wit) one Gallon, one pint one gill, one half gill 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

Signed  
 Rendered July Term 1807 Silas Pickett

1807  
August 14 List of Sales of Charles Pickett Decd

| Property &c                  | Purchaser Names | Dolls | Cents     |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| 1 Negro Woman Hannah         | Sealah Pickett  | 3     | 80        |
| 1 Negro Man Long             | Ditto           | 7     | 26        |
| 1 " " Phillip                | Ditto           | 8     | 00        |
| 1 " " Tom                    | Ditto           | 2     | 01        |
| 1 Wagon & Gear &c            | Ditto           | 7     | 00        |
| 1 Bay Horse Farmer           | Ditto           | 7     | 8         |
| 1 Sorell mare fold Pol       | Ditto           | 4     | 3         |
| 1 Carriage & Harness &c      | Ditto           | 2     | 1         |
| 4's 4's Broad Cloth          | Ditto           | 8     |           |
| 31 Bushells corn @ 58¢ cent  | Ditto           | 17    | 05        |
| 12 Bds. Calters              | Ditto           | 5     |           |
| 1 Bed & furniture            | Ditto           | 14    |           |
| 1 Ditto Ditto                | Ditto           | 2     | 3         |
| 1 Cent Cloth                 | Ditto           | 3     |           |
| 1 Bible                      | Ditto           | 1     |           |
| 1 Lot old Iron               | Ditto           | 5     | 50        |
| 1 Spice Mill &c &c           | Ditto           | 3     | 01        |
| 3 Hoes                       | Ditto           | 3     |           |
| 1 Stone Gracko               | Ditto           | 1     | 05        |
| 1 Sunk                       | Ditto           | 1     |           |
| 2 Old Broken Trunks          | Ditto           | 0     | 02        |
| 1 Lot Painter                | Ditto           | 7     | 50        |
| 2 Coens                      | Ditto           | 1     |           |
| 1 Patt & hooks               | Ditto           | 2     | 05        |
| 1 Bell                       | Ditto           | 5     | 01        |
| 1 Skillet                    | Ditto           | 5     | 50        |
| 1 Frying pan                 | Ditto           |       | 54 1/2    |
| 5 Chairs                     | Ditto           | 1     | 60        |
| 5 Meal bags                  | Ditto           | 2     | 55        |
| 2 Washing tubs               | Ditto           |       | 75        |
| 2 Pails                      | Ditto           |       | 85        |
| 1 Coffee pot & other Brashes | Ditto           |       | 13        |
| 1 Bacon Head Tom by N. King  | Ditto           | 4     | 1         |
| 1 Wagon Cloth                | Ditto           | 1     | 02        |
| 1 Club ax                    | Ditto           |       | 3         |
| 1 Pair Cotton cards          | Ditto           |       | 7         |
|                              |                 | 25    | 68 90 1/2 |

| Amount Brought forward               |                  | 58                     | 2568 90 1/2 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 Negro woman Syon                   | Francis Long     |                        | 66 1/2      |
| 1 Lott Books                         | Ditto            |                        | 30          |
| 1 Piece Iron                         | Ditto            |                        | 50          |
| 1 Hand ax                            | Ditto            |                        | 30          |
| 1 Sorell mare (Young Col by N. King) | Ditto            |                        | 107         |
| 1 Negro man Bell                     | Leaves Pickett   |                        | 900         |
| 1 Wagon Gear &c                      | Ditto            |                        | 50          |
| 1 Pair Sad Irons                     | Ditto            |                        | 2 53        |
| 1 Bay Horse Paddy                    | Nathan King      |                        | 75          |
| 1 Lott Rogers, Hand &c               | Ditto            |                        | 3 40        |
| 1 Ground Powder                      | Ditto            |                        | 1 30        |
| 5 Part of a Bant                     | Ditto            |                        | 1           |
| 3 Bells                              | Marciah Pickett  |                        | 3           |
| 1 Black Mare                         | William Williams |                        | 21          |
| 1 Sorell mare (Young Col by N. King) | Robert Pined     |                        | 66          |
| 1 Saddle & Bridle                    | James G. Haggart |                        | 5 50        |
| 1 Lott Measures                      | Ditto            |                        | 2 81 1/2    |
| 2 Bells                              | for cash         | 2                      | 00          |
| 2 Ditto                              | " ditto          | 2                      | 00          |
| 1 Hand Saw                           | " "              | 2                      | 00          |
| 1 Lot of Lead                        | " "              | 2                      | 50          |
| 1 Lot Painter                        | " "              | 8                      | 25          |
| 1 Lot old knives & forks             | " "              |                        | 75          |
| 1 Old ax                             | " "              |                        | 51          |
| 1 " "                                | " "              | 1                      | 37 1/2      |
| 1 Lot Shovel & Tongs                 | " "              | 1                      | 55          |
| 1 Drawing Knife                      | Henry Small      |                        | 50          |
| 1 Stone Jug                          | Ditto            | 2                      |             |
| 1 Lot Spill                          | Ditto            | 4                      | 30          |
| 1 Logg Chain                         | Ditto            |                        | 7 50        |
| Rendered Account                     |                  |                        | 2568 90 1/2 |
| Term 1807                            |                  |                        |             |
|                                      |                  | Sealah & Pickett admrs |             |
|                                      |                  | Mark                   |             |

In the name of God Amen,

I George Nevill being weak and low in body, but of a sound and perfect mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament, after paying all my lawful and just debts, and my Body to be buried in a Christian, do dispose of my Estate in the following manner to wit: This is my will and desire that my beloved wife Rachel Nevill shall have the use and benefit of the whole of my Estate both real and personal, during her life time.

2 I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph B Nevill one Negro man named Syphax also five hundred Dollars of the money due me at the Watches if ever received —

3 I give and bequeath unto my son George W Nevill, seven hundred Dollars to be paid out of the moneys due me from the Watches if ever received, but in case of failure, I give him my said son George W Nevill, my Negro man Adam after the death of my beloved wife.

4 I give and bequeath unto my son John Nevill, six hundred and forty acres of land the place whereon I now live also a negro boy named Lewis, with five hundred Dollars of the moneys due me at the Watches with one feather bed and furniture.

5 After the death of my beloved wife, the residue of household property and Negroes, Stock of all kinds to be equally divided between my son George W Nevill and my four Daughters to wit: Violett Pollock, Sophia C Owens, Rachel Williams & Marian Whitfield, out of which last division, mentioned it

is my will and desire that the sum of one hundred dollars be raised and paid unto my G. and Daughter Rachel Whitfield, it is also my will and desire that after the death of my Daughter Violett Pollock that all that part of my Estate given to her my said daughter Violett shall descend to her children by an equal division, five to wit: George Pollock, Mary Pollock, John Pollock, Lemarius Francis & Letty Lyne —

I lastly constitute and appoint my three sons, Joseph B Nevill, George W. Nevill and John Nevill Executors to this my last will and testament.

Witness in presence of

Walter Wyall

John Davidson

Geo Nevill

Apr 22<sup>d</sup> 1871

Now all men by these presents that I Mary Curtis of Davidson County & State of Tennessee being moved by the Goodwill love & affection I have for my dear Mary C. Bratcher do of my own free will give & convey unto her my said dear Mary C. Bratcher, a certain Negro Girl named Nancy Child (Will) for her only use & benefit forever without reservation and at my Death, all my House hold furniture & cloaths Bed & furniture, with all other goods & chattels for her only use forever — except the Three following Negroes (to wit) Patt & his increase Anthony & his which Negroes I do give to be sold & the price thereof to be equally divided between the other

Children of my Brother in law Anthony & his wife  
 Elisabeth, Namely William, Carter, Thomas,  
 George, Fanny, Patsy, Elisabeth & Sally Crutcher.  
 Unless I should have an Heir by Marriage of my  
 own Body. Then & in that case I reserve to  
 myself the right of Disposing of them as I please.  
 And I do hereby declare it to be my wish that  
 Nothing herein contained shall go to destroy or  
 make void the above Deed. In testimony whereof  
 I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my  
 seal this Twenty third day of February Eighteen  
 Hundred & seven.

Mary C. Crutcher  
 Make

Witness  
 James Stewart  
 Mr. White  
 Mary Stewart.

I hereby obligate & oblige myself to convey to  
 James Robertson with  
 a General Warranty deed upon as I with  
 convenience can get Grant therefor or at leastest  
 within Eighteen months sixty acres of Land the  
 upper part of a Tract of 100 acres which I bought  
 at Sheriff's sale part of A Nelson's tract of 5000  
 acres of Land to begin Twenty poles south  
 of the Spring where said Robertson formerly lived  
 running west Eighty poles to the last boundary  
 of said Original tract South 120 poles to a  
 corner East Eighty poles & south to the beginning  
 Also if I purchase at a sale to take place

hereafter the lands hereafter described & I will  
 convey the same at same time sixty acres more  
 joining the East of the before mentioned sixty  
 acres or in case I fail to purchase said Land  
 or to make deed thereto I will pay said Robertson  
 one hundred & seventy five Dollars in hand  
 thereof I witness my hand & seal this 5th of June  
 1808 for the performance whereof I bind my  
 heirs &c

Teste  
 James Elder  
 Wm. B. Relf

Robt Nelson (Seal)

I now all men by these presents that we  
 William Trigg, William R. Esq. & James Huling  
 all of the County of Montgomery and State of  
 Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto  
 Robert Prince Chairman of the County Court  
 of Montgomery in the just sum of two thousand  
 Dollars to be paid to him the said Robert  
 Prince Esquire Chairman as aforesaid & his  
 successors in Office or their assigns to which  
 payment well and truly to be made & done we  
 bind ourselves our heirs Executors & Administrators  
 jointly & severally firmly by these presents  
 sealed with our seals & dated the Twenty first  
 day of July Eighteen hundred & eleven.

The Condition of the above Obligation  
 is such that whereas the above said William  
 Trigg Esquire is this day appointed by the Court  
 aforesaid Governor for the County of Montgomery

Now if the said William Trigg Esquire Governor does well and truly pay and account unto such person or persons as are authorized to receive the same all such sum or sums of money which may be delivered & paid into his hands as Governor as aforesaid & in all things whatever comply fully with the requests of the law in that case made & provided then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force & effect.

Acknowledged in Open Court  
July Term 1812

William Trigg (Seal)  
W. R. Gibson (Seal)  
J. A. Huston (Seal)

W. C. Jamison Clk

I now all men by these presents that we Edward Hiblett, Samuel Roberts, John Coffey, Henry Small & John Smith all of the County of Montgomery & State of Tennessee are held & firmly bound unto Robert Prince Esquire Chairman of the County Court of Montgomery in the Just sum of two thousand Dollars to be paid to him the said Robert Prince Esquire Chairman as aforesaid and his Successors in Office or their Assigns for which payment well & truly to be made & done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors & administrators jointly & severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated the Twenty first day of July 1812

The Condition of the above obligation are such that whereas the above said Edward Hiblett

Esquire is this day appointed by the Court aforesaid Trustee for the County of Montgomery Now if the said Edward Hiblett Esquire as Trustee does well & truly account & pay unto such person or persons as are authorized to receive the same all such sum or sums of money which may be delivered & paid into his hands as Trustee as aforesaid & in all things whatever comply fully with the requests of the law in that case made & provided then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force in law.

Acknowledged in Open Court  
July Term 1812

Edw. Hiblett (Seal)  
Samuel Roberts (Seal)  
John Coffey (Seal)  
Henry Small (Seal)  
John Smith (Seal)

W. C. Jamison Clk

I now all men by these presents that we John Locke, E. Willis, James Hamblin, B. A. Perkins <sup>Thos. Lockhart Esq. Secy of the Court</sup> Edward Price all of the County of Montgomery and State of Tennessee are held & firmly bound unto his Excellency Willie Blount Esquire Governor in & over the State aforesaid or his Successors in Office or their Assigns in the Just sum of Twelve thousand five hundred Dollars which payment well and truly to be made & done we bind ourselves our heirs & Assigns jointly & severally jointly by these presents given under our hands & seals the Twenty first day of July Eighteen hundred & twelve

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden John Locke

This day constituted and appointed Sheriff of Montgomery County Now of the said John Locke shall well & truly executed due returns make of all process & precepts to him directed & pay & satisfy all fees & sums of Money by him received or levied by virtue of any process into the proper Office by which the same by the tenor thereof ought to be paid, or to the person or persons to whom the same shall be due, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, attorneys or agents, & in all other things well & truly & faithfully, execute the said Office of Sheriff, during his continuance therein then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & Effect.

Acknowledged in Open Court July Term 1812

W. B. Jamison Clk

John Locke (Seal)  
E. Willis (Seal)  
James Hamilton (Seal)  
D. Hawkins (Seal)  
Edward Price (Seal)  
Stephen Cocke (Seal)  
George Humphreys (Seal)

On or before fast Monday in August next I promise to furnish to Mr. John French Two hundred acres in Good Land w<sup>th</sup>out with a lawfull Transfer to himself for Value received  
This 15th June 1807.

Test  
John Nevill

Robt Nelson

For Valuable Consideration of Thirty five Dollars to me in hand paid by Mrs Elizabeth Nelson, hand this <sup>2nd</sup> sold and Delivered unto her the said Nelson one Negro fellow named Phillis, about Twenty five years of age, which Negro follows I warrant and Defend from me and my heirs forever as Witness my hand & seal this 9th Nov - 1811

Test  
Mrs Nelson  
Mr B Nelson

M. Tait Esq

I do hereby Transfer to Mrs Elizabeth Nelson all my right title claim & Interest to Ten Negroes (viz) Ben John Alexander Jack Charles Betty Doll China Rachel & Elisa with Negroes was sold by Virtue of an execution of Geo & Robert Bells against the Estate of Robt Nelson Decr sold in the month of August last by Ady Pitman Constable in Montgomery County and by him conveyed to me by Bill off Sale All the above named negroes I hereby convey my right & title to the S<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth Nelson - which was vested in me by said purchase & I am no further accountable - In Witness my hand & seal this 11th day of Nov 1811

Test  
John B Nelson  
Mrs Nelson

M. Tait Esq

By Virtue of a Judgment Obtained by  
Geo & Robert Bell on the 26 day of July last  
for fifty Dollars, before Joseph Solomon Esq  
a Justice of the peace for Davidson County,  
have this 26 Day of August Exposed & Sold  
Ten Negroes viz John, Ben, John Sam, Alex  
ander, Polly, Billy, Chary, Rachel, Eliza &  
Charles at the dwelling house of, W<sup>m</sup>  
Elizabeth Wilson, William Tait being the  
highest bidder I bid them off at Fifty  
Three Dollars it being the amount of the  
Debt and costs, which Negroes have  
I divided unto the said Tait, also all the  
right and Title of them that was in  
the said Wilson at his Death as witness  
my hand and seal this 26 day of  
August 1809  
W<sup>m</sup> Tait  
W<sup>m</sup> Wilson

Andrew Peterson Constable (End)

Know all men by these presents that We  
James Matlock, Stephen Locke & Thomas Smith  
all of the County of Montgomery & State of  
Tennessee are Well & firmly bound to the Justice  
of the Court of pleas & Quarter Sessions for said  
County in the penal sum of two hundred &  
fifty dollars to which payment well & truly  
to be made we bind ourselves our Executors &  
administrators this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1810

The Conditions of the above Obligation  
is such that Whereas Mary Trubble a single woman  
of said County was on the Twenty first day of  
December 1809 at said County examined upon  
oath before stating M<sup>rs</sup> Little & Henry H. Bryan  
Esquires Justices of the peace for said County  
touching the father of a Bastard child of which  
the said Mary Trubble had then lately before  
been delivered off did then & there accuse the  
above named James Matlock of being the father  
of said Bastard child begotten of her body &  
whereas, to wit, at the Sessions of said County  
Court held at Clarksville in the year 1810  
all & singular the premises appearing to said  
Court it was by the same Court then & there  
Ordered that the said James Matlock should  
pay to said Mary for the maintenance of  
said child the sum of ten Dollars yearly  
and every year from & during the term of  
Twelve years from then next following & fully  
to be completed & ended. Now if said James  
Matlock shall well & truly abide by & perform  
said order of said Court & indemnify said  
Court free from all charges for the maintain-  
ance of said child then the above Obligation  
to be void or Else to remain in full force & Effect.

Acknowledged in Open  
Court April Term 1810

W<sup>m</sup> Jamison Clk

James Matlock (End)

Stephen Locke (End)

Thomas Smith (End)

Know all men by these presents that we Archer Harris, Zachariah Basford, Joseph John Williams all of the County of Montgomery & State of Tennessee are held & firmly bound to the Justices of the Court of pleas & quarter sessions for said County in the penal sum of three hundred Dollars to which payment will & truly to be made we bind ourselves our Executors & Administrators jointly by these presents sealed with our Seals & dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1822.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas Winifred M<sup>rs</sup> Graw a single woman of said County was on the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1812 at said County examined upon oath before Benjamin Mackley and William M<sup>rs</sup> Daniel Esquires Justices of the peace for said County touching the father of a bastard child of which the said Winifred M<sup>rs</sup> Graw had then lately before been delivered off did then & there accuse the above named Archer Harris of being the father of said bastard child begotten of her body & whereas to wit, at the session of said County Court held at Blacksville July term in the year 1812 all & singular the principles appearing to said Court it was by the said Court then & there Ordered that the said Archer Harris should pay to said Winifred M<sup>rs</sup> Graw for the Maintenance of said child the sum of twelve dollars & fifty cents yearly & every year from & during the term of twelve years next ensuing & fully to be completed & ended Now if said Archer Harris shall well & truly abide by & perform said order of said Court & indemnify said Court free from all charges for the maintenance of said child then the above Obligation to be said to remain in full force & effect  
 Acknowledged in open Court July Term 1812  
 W<sup>m</sup> Jamison Clk  
 Archer Harris  
 Zachariah Basford  
 Jos. J<sup>r</sup> Williams

Know all men by these presents I Tho<sup>s</sup> C. Minor of Louisa County hath bargained exchanged and delivered unto my Daughter Lucy Minor one Negro Girl named Letty for and in consideration of a Negro Girl given her by my Brother John Minor named Lucen sold for me by my Brother Lanelet Minor some time ago which said Negro Girl Letty I do hereby deliver to the said Lucy Minor & will & do warrant and defend the right & title of the said Girl Letty with her future Increase to the said Lucy Minor & her heirs for ever from the claim or claims of all persons whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1799. Tho<sup>s</sup> C. Minor Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Signed Sealed & Delivered  
 In presence of  
 John Minor  
 Charles Minor

Commissioners return with Hugh F. Bello Administrator of the Estate of Robert Nelson Dec<sup>r</sup>  
 No<sup>1</sup> Samuel Lynes proven account. Sep<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1809 \$ 99.74  
 2 Tho<sup>s</sup> Dumbears Receipt Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1808 39.40  
 3 Jas<sup>l</sup> A. Buntings Receipt Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1808 6.40  
 4 Daniel Andersons Receipt Dec<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1809 15.18  
 5 Reynolds & M<sup>rs</sup> Farland Receipt Sep<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1809 8.12  
 6 John Books Receipt Sep<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1810 191.60  
 7 do do do do Sep<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1810 147.28  
 8 do do do do July 20<sup>th</sup> 1810 34.77  
 9 do do do do Receipt for State & County tax for 1808 33.69  
 10 do do do do for State & County tax for 1807 21.60  
 11 Minor Steel proven account Dec<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1809 112.00  
 12 M<sup>rs</sup> Eliza & Elder proven act. Sep<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1809 35.80  
 13 Reynolds & M<sup>rs</sup> Farland proven act. Sep<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1809 15.69  
 14 John Caulfield proven act. March 16<sup>th</sup> 1810 14.12  
 15 Jas<sup>l</sup> Bunting proven act. March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1809 37.50  
 16 Reynolds & M<sup>rs</sup> Farland proven act. Sep<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1809 3.00

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|----|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 17 | John Elewirth proven Oct 17 <sup>th</sup> 1809    | 13 <sup>00</sup> 50             |
| 18 | Sal Atkins proven Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> 1809        | 1 <sup>00</sup> 50              |
| 19 | Stephen Childress Deft June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1810 | 16 <sup>00</sup> 22             |
| 20 | Genl. Martin Deft Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> 1809        | 4 <sup>00</sup> 00              |
| 21 | William Hubbard Deft July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1800   | 8 <sup>00</sup> 41 <sup>5</sup> |
| 22 | Leonard Pitas proven Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> 1809    | 87 <sup>00</sup> 00             |
| 23 | Michael Raygen Deft January 17 <sup>th</sup> 1809 | 2 <sup>00</sup> 00              |
|    |                                                   | 948-90                          |

Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1810

James Hamilton J.P.

Barry Duff J.P.

Agreeable to an order of the Court of pleas for Montgomery County we have this day made a settlement with Hugh F. Bell adm<sup>r</sup> of all & singular the goods and chattles of Robert Nelson dec<sup>d</sup> and find the several items herein charged to be just as stated. Given under our hands & seals this 25<sup>th</sup> of August 1810

James Hamilton J.P.

Barry Duff J.P.

State of Tennessee }  
Montgomery County }  
In pursuance to an order of Court let us directed by Joshua P. Vaughan, Barry Duff & James Hamilton Justices, for the purpose of settling with Hugh F. Bell adm<sup>r</sup>

of Robert Nelson dec<sup>d</sup> do proceed as follows to wit

|       |                                               |                                  |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| No 1  | Re: John Dickerson July 9 <sup>th</sup> 1810  | 530 <sup>00</sup> 00             |
| No 2  | Re: John Allen Jan 25 <sup>th</sup> 1812      | 63 <sup>00</sup> 65              |
| No 3  | Re: Henry Fry Feb 11 <sup>th</sup> 1812       | 4 <sup>00</sup> 12 <sup>1</sup>  |
| No 4  | Re: James Bought 1810                         | 29 <sup>00</sup> 75              |
| No 5  | Proven Oct 18 <sup>th</sup> 1808              | 1 <sup>00</sup> 25               |
| No 6  | Do Do Colman Dec 15 <sup>th</sup> 1810        | 5 <sup>00</sup> 35 <sup>5</sup>  |
| No 7  | Do Do Colman Dec 15 <sup>th</sup> 1810        | 8 <sup>00</sup> 75               |
| No 8  | Re: John Blinn Dec 27 <sup>th</sup> 1811      | 20 <sup>00</sup> 71 <sup>1</sup> |
| No 9  | Re: Thos. Martinson Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> 1812 | 40 <sup>00</sup> 00              |
| No 10 | Do Geo. W. L. Ward July 17 <sup>th</sup> 1811 | 125 <sup>00</sup> 50             |
| No 11 | Re: John Macky Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> 1811       | 13 <sup>00</sup> 30              |
| No 12 | Re: W. C. Dunn Mar 1 <sup>st</sup> 1811       | 13 <sup>00</sup> 50              |

|       |                                                   |                                   |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| No 12 | Proven Oct James Nelson Aug 25 <sup>th</sup> 1809 | 6 <sup>00</sup> 75                |
| No 13 | Re: Saml Lynes July 1812                          | 3 <sup>00</sup> 20                |
| No 14 | Re: Hugh F. Bell Aug 1810                         | 26 <sup>00</sup> 68 <sup>2</sup>  |
| No 15 | Proven Oct. Meriam Hall Aug 21 <sup>st</sup> 1812 | 2 <sup>00</sup> 10                |
| No 16 | Do Do Sherie Crum April 19 <sup>th</sup> 1809     | 12 <sup>00</sup> 65               |
| No 17 | Re: Rob. Seary June 26 <sup>th</sup> 1810         | 2 <sup>00</sup> 00                |
| No 18 | Do W. C. Dunn Feb 6 <sup>th</sup> 1812            | 181 <sup>00</sup> 16 <sup>5</sup> |
| No 19 | Do Sal P. Down Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> 1811           | 25 <sup>00</sup> 82 <sup>5</sup>  |
| No 20 | Do Do Do Do                                       | 20 <sup>00</sup> 3 <sup>5</sup>   |
| No 21 | Do Do Do Feb 19 <sup>th</sup> 1812                | 21 <sup>00</sup> 75               |

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1812

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J. P. Vaughan J.P.

Barry Duff J.P.

James Hamilton J.P.

In Inventory of John Jenkins Dec<sup>d</sup>

|                                    |                                               |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 232 Acres Land                     | 4 Pewter basons                               |
| one Negro man Jim                  | 3 Pewter plates                               |
| one Dr. Neuman left in N. Carolina | 29 <sup>th</sup> Bar Iron                     |
|                                    | 3 Pewther plates                              |
| 2 Mares                            | 1 Dish                                        |
| 4 Head Sheep                       | 7 Pewter spoons                               |
| 1 Sow & pigs                       | 1 Vinegar Brewet                              |
| 1 Oxen back wheels                 | 1 brick 1 buffie pot                          |
| 3 Beds & furniture                 | 1 Butter pot 1 Henry pot                      |
| 2 Trunks                           | 1 gun 1 Washing tub                           |
| 1 Case & Bottles                   | 1 Shale 1 Can 1 Nigin                         |
| 1 Man's Saddle                     | 5 Text pans                                   |
| 1 Womens Dr                        | 6 Brevet Books                                |
| 1 Spining Wheel                    | 14 Books Micht                                |
| 3 Sitting Chairs                   | Carrel Corn & Bacon                           |
| 1 Pot 1 Kettle                     | 68 Dollars Carolina currency                  |
| 1 Oven 1 Broad hoe                 | 362 <sup>th</sup> tobacco left in N. Carolina |
| 2 ft. books 3 axes                 | 4 Stags                                       |
| 1 Hand Saw 1 Auger                 | \$565 left in the hand of                     |
| 1 Chisel 1 Hammer                  | McC Jones N. Carolina                         |
| 2 Flat Irons 1 buffie mill         | 2 Grinding hoes                               |
| 1 Set Knives & forks               | Sanford Wilson Adm <sup>r</sup>               |

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Know all men by these presents that we  
Sandford Wilson, Joshua P. Vaughan & James Wilson  
Jr. all of the State of Tennessee, and County of  
Montgomery, are held and firmly bound unto  
the Governor, in and over the State aforesaid, or  
his successors in Office, in the just sum of five  
thousand Dollars to be paid to the said Governor  
or his Successor in Office, or their assigns, which  
payment, well and truly to be made in kind  
or money, our heirs, Executors and Administrators,  
Jointly and severally firmly by these presents.  
Sealed and dated this twentieth day of July 1822

The Condition of the above  
obligation is such, that if the above bounden  
Sandford Wilson Administrators of all and  
Singular the goods and Chattels, rights and  
credits of John Jenkins deceased, do make, or  
cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory  
of all and singular the goods and Chattels,  
rights and credits of the deceased, which have  
or shall come into the hands, knowledge or  
possession of the said Sandford Wilson or into  
the hands or possession of any other person or persons  
for him, and the same so made, do exhibit, or  
cause to be exhibited into our ensuing County  
Court, and the same goods and Chattels, rights  
and credits and all other the goods and Chattels  
rights and credits of the deceased at the of his  
Death, which at any time hereafter come  
into the hands or possession of any other person  
or persons for him, do well and truly administer  
according to law, and further do make, or cause

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to be made a true and just account of all the  
administration, within one year after the date of these  
presents, and all the rest and residue of the said  
goods, Chattels and credits which may be found  
remaining on the said Administration account,  
the same being just examined and allowed  
agreeable to law, shall deliver and pay unto  
such person or persons respectively, as the same shall  
shall be due, pursuant to the true intent and  
meaning of this Administration, and if it shall  
appear that any Will and Testament was made  
by the deceased, and Executor or Executors thereof  
named, do exhibit the same into court, making  
it allowed and approved of, accordingly, and  
the said Sandford Wilson thereunto be requested  
do render and deliver the said Letters of Admini-  
stration, Application of such Testament being  
first had and made in our said Court, then  
this obligation to be void, else to remain in full  
force in Law.

Witness  
W. C. Jamison Atty

Sandford Wilson (Seal)  
J. P. Vaughan (Seal)  
Jas Wilson Jr. (Seal)

State of Tennessee In pursuance to an order of  
Montgomery County Court to us directed we  
Joshua D. Vaughan, Barry Duff & James  
Hambledon Justices of the peace in and for  
said County being appointed by said Court  
for the purpose of settling with Hugh F. Bell  
& James Stewart Executors of the last Will and  
Testament of Charles Drantley Dec have proceeded  
to settle and report to this Worthless Court  
as follows to wit:

|                                                   |                               |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| N <sup>o</sup> 1 First Sale principal & Interest. | \$ 466. 30 <sup>c</sup>       |
| 2 Sale principal & Interest                       | 366. 7 <sup>2</sup>           |
| 3 Sale principal and Interest.                    | 138. 2 <sup>2</sup>           |
| 4 Sale principal & Interest.                      | 3040. 16                      |
| 5 James Hendricks note.                           | 96. 00                        |
|                                                   | <u>\$ 4106. 39</u>            |
| Balance due                                       | 3856. 59                      |
| Contra:                                           | data Feb 7 <sup>th</sup> 1803 |
| By Daniel Yellowdy's note Insolvent for \$ 100.   |                               |
| By Mrs Martins proven account ditto.              | 150                           |
|                                                   | <u>250</u>                    |

on Settlement we find that the above Executors  
is indebted to the above Estate as at above  
Stated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1812

Teste J. D. Vaughan J. P.  
W. C. Jamison M<sup>r</sup> Barry Duff J. P.  
James Hambledon J. P.

In the name of God, Amen; I John Dikus  
of Montgomery County and State of Tennessee being  
of sound and perfect mind and Memory, Blessed  
be God; so this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of  
our Lord 1812 Make and publish this my last  
will and testament in manner following; that  
is to say; It is my will and desire that all my  
Just debts to be first Paid;

Second Place I gave and bequeath unto my  
Beloved wife Sary Dikus all my Lands, Stocks  
of every kind and all my house holds furniture and  
every other piece of Property I have untill my  
son Hugh Dikus comes of age; then my desire is  
that my beloved wife shall give my son Hugh  
Dikus a Horse and Saddle to be worth one  
hundred and thirty five Dollars; on condition  
that if my son Andrew Dikus should pay forty  
nine dollars to my Estate within three years then  
my desire is that my Executors shall make him a  
Deed to sixty five Acres of land to include S<sup>r</sup>  
Andrew Dikus improvement; I have giving  
to my four oldest sons Andrew Dikus, John  
Dikus James Dikus & Edward Dikus a  
Horn & Saddle worth one hundred and thirty  
five Dollars as their portion; I have giving to  
my two Daughters Mary M<sup>r</sup> Nichols & Mary  
Watwood to the amount of thirty dollars ap  
piece in property as part of their Portion;  
my desire is that my wife Sary Dikus  
shall have all the above mentioned property  
her life time and after her death the whole

of the property to be sold and all the rest of my children to be made up Equal to my first five Eldest sons which we suppose to be worth one hundred and thirty five Dollars a Piece; also if any of my children should marry that has not got their portion and my wife Sary can spare them any part of their portion that she shall give them what ever she can or sees proper; Also should there be more property than will make each child equal to the five portions giving to my five Eldest Sons my desire is that it shall be Equally divided amongst all my children and I hereby make and ordain my worthy wife Sarah Dicks and my sons Andrew and John Dicks executors of this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof, I the said John Dicks have to this my last will and testament, set my hand and seal, the day and year above written

Teste  
B. Whitfield  
Wm L. White  
William Broadwell  
William Farmer

Given in Open Court  
July term 1812

John Dicks <sup>his</sup> Seal  
mark

Know all men by these Presents, that we Samuel Roberts, Edward Abbott & Sterling Abbott all of the State of Tennessee, and County of Montgomery, are held and firmly bound unto the Governor, in and over the State of Tennessee, or his successors in Office, in the just sum of Two thousand dollars to be paid to the said Governor or his successors in Office, or their assigns, which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and Administrators, Jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated, this Twenty first day of July 1812—

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Samuel Roberts, Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Collier Roberts deceased, do make, or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the deceased, which have or shall come into the hands, knowledge or possession of the said Samuel Roberts or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same so made, do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited into our ensuing County Court, and the same goods and chattels, rights and credits and all other the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the deceased at the time of his death which at any time hereafter come into the hands or possession of any other person or persons

for him, do well and truly administer according to law, and further do make, or cause to be made a true and just account of all the administration within one year after the date of these Presents, and all the rest and residue of said goods, chattels and credits which may be found remaining on the said administration account, the same being first examined and allowed agreeable to law, shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, as the same shall be due, pursuant to the intent and meaning of this administration, and if it shall appear that any Will and Testament was made by the deceased, and Executor or Executrix thereto named, do exhibit the same unto court, making it allowed and approved of, accordingly if the said Samuel Roberts therunto be requested, do render and deliver the said letters of Administration, approbation of such Testament being first had and made in our said court, then this obligation to be void, Else to remain in full force in law.

Samuel Roberts Esqr  
 Edw Abbott Esqr  
 Sterling Abbott Esqr

The following property was lost to me by Robert Prince which I am bound to deliver to said Prince when thereto required viz One Negro woman named Delila aged 18 years when child born aged eight months, One Negro girl named Tomphey, aged ten years one Black Walnut bureau one bed of furniture Six Silver table spoons, marked I in the handle Six Silver Tea spoons, April 5<sup>th</sup> 1813

Test  
 Joseph Edwards  
 W. L. B. Prince  
 John Locke clerk  
 William Penrice  
 Witness July Term 1813

Know all men by these presents that we Mary Farrier David Bunting & Rowland Peterson all of the County of Montgomery & State of Tennessee are held & firmly bound unto the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions of Montgomery County Court in the sum of sixteen hundred Dollars to be paid to said Justices or their Successors in Office or their Assigns in trust for Rebecca Farrier heir of William Farrier deceased for which payment well and truly to be made & done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors & Administrators Jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July Eighteen hundred & Twelve

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Mary Farrier is nominated and appointed Guardian to Rebecca Farrier Now if the said Mary Farrier shall faithfully execute the Guardianship by receiving & embracing all the Estate of the said heir to which she is now appointed Guardian to that shall come into her hands or possession for the said Rebecca Farrier until she arrives to the full age of Twenty one years or that the said Mary Farrier be sooner therunto requested & then render a true & perfect account of the Guardianship on oath before our said Court & deliver up pay to & possess the said heir Rebecca Farrier of all & every such estate or estates as the said heir ought to be possessed of or to such person or persons as shall be lawfully authorized to receive the same and the profits arising thereon then this obligation to be void & to remain in full force & effect  
 Mary Farrier Esqr  
 David Bunting Esqr  
 Rowland Peterson Esqr  
 Test W. B. Jamison Clerk  
 July Term 1812

Know all men by these Presents that I William Biggs Cooke of Montgomery County, for and consideration of the sum of one Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by Robert Prince in Trust for Hal Cooke a negro man of said County have granted, bargained & sold and do hereby grant bargain & sell to the said Robert Prince all right & title whatsoever of me the said William Cooke, in possession, remainder or reversion to the said Hal Cooke, to have and to hold the said Negro man to Hal Cooke to said Robert Prince his heirs & assigns forever. In Trust Nevertheless for the purpose of Emancipating said Negro man Hal Cooke, as soon as the same can be effected according to the laws of the State of Tennessee - In Testimony whereof I the said William Biggs Cooke have hereunto set my hands & seal the 2<sup>d</sup> day of July 1812.

Sealed & Delivered } William B. Cooke Seal  
In presence of  
Peter H. Cook  
Henry Minor

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Smith William Corlew & Edward Lee of the State of Tennessee & County of Montgomery are held & firmly bound unto Robert Prince Esquire Chairman of the said County Court or his successors in office in the Cash sum of two thousand dollars which payment well & truly to be made & done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors administrators & assigns jointly & severally firmly by these presents. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & Seals this 22<sup>d</sup> day of March 1808 & thirty second year of the Independance of the United States -

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Thomas Smith has prayed & obtained a License to keep a ferry across Cumberland river at his own Landing Now if the said Thomas Smith shall keep a good & sufficient boats or other proper craft for the purpose & in all cases fully comply with the acts of the General Assembly in that case made & provided then this obligation to be void. Else to remain in full force in law.

Acknowledged in  
Open Court March Term 1808 } Thos. Smith Seal  
Teste } Wm. Corlew Seal  
Thos. Jamison Clerk } Edward Lee Seal

Know all men by these presents that we John Blair, Hugh F. Bell, Samuel Griswold & William R. Bell of the County of Montgomery & State of Tennessee are held & firmly bound unto Robert Prince Esquire Chairman of the same County Court & his successors in Office in the full sum of two thousand dollars which payment well and truly to be made & done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors administrators & assigns jointly & severally firmly by these presents In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 22<sup>d</sup> day of March 1808 & thirty second year of the Independance of the United States

*The Condition of the above*  
Obligation is such that Whereas the above Bounden John Blair has prayed & obtained a License to keep a ferry across Cumberland river at the Mouth yellow Creek at his own landing Now if the Said John Blair shall keep good & sufficient boats or other crafts for the purpose & in all cases fully comply with the acts of the General Assembly in that case made & provided then this Obligation to be void Else to remain in full force in Law.

Acknowledged in open  
Court March Term 1808  
Facts,

W. C. Garrison Clerk

John Blair (Seal)  
H. F. Bell (Seal)  
Saml Griswold (Seal)  
W. C. Bell (Seal)

James Wathens Dec<sup>r</sup> property sold at  
publick sale to the highest bidders -

|                                           |                              |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| One hundred & thirty one bushels corn.    | \$ 50-33                     |
| one fodder Stack                          | 75                           |
| one pen sheeps                            | 25                           |
| one bridle & Saddle                       | 2003                         |
| twenty head Hags                          | 52-25                        |
| seven head Cattle                         | 69-13                        |
| one place & gun                           | 8-37                         |
| one pair hains                            | 25                           |
| one Grind Stone                           | 1-30                         |
| Shoe Leather                              | 3-00                         |
| one Cradle                                | 75                           |
| one Cow hide                              | 3-25                         |
| four bells & collars                      | 6-1                          |
| two casks                                 | -50                          |
| four lb iron                              | 62                           |
| four head horses                          | 163-79                       |
| three feather beds & furniture            | 33-43                        |
| four chairs                               | 1-63                         |
| one chest                                 | 3-2                          |
| one shot gun                              | 4-00                         |
| one bottle Spards Turpentine              | 85                           |
| one bottle Ink                            | 70                           |
| one table                                 | 2-75                         |
| one pair flat Irons                       | 1-50                         |
| Churns & Pails                            | 1-53                         |
| Crockware & Potter                        | 2-50                         |
| Small Horn powder                         | 25                           |
| Small quantity Books                      | 1-00                         |
| one large Wheel & Cards & one Small wheel | 5-31                         |
| Small quantity cashings                   | 6-00                         |
| two slays one axe, and one iron cling hoe | 3-76                         |
| Sum to in open                            |                              |
| Court March Term 1808                     | The total amount - \$ 437-33 |

Wm. C. Garrison adm<sup>r</sup>

This Indenture made this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March  
 one thousand Eight hundred and Eight between  
 James Fenwick Esquire Chairman of the County  
 Court of Montgomery & State of Tennessee of the  
 one part and Hugh Harris of the County & State  
 of Tennessee of the other part Witnesseth that the  
 said James Fenwick Esquire pursuant of an  
 order of the Court made at March Term 1808 &  
 according to the directions of an act of the General  
 Assembly for that purpose made, do put place  
 bind unto the said Hugh Harris an orphan of  
 ----- deceased to live with the said Hugh  
 Harris after the manner of an apprentice to  
 live untill he shall attain to the age of twenty  
 one years all of which time the said Griffin  
 Mills shall faithfully save his masters law  
 full commands every where obey & shall not abscon  
 himself from his masters service without leave but  
 in all things be have himself as a faithful  
 servant ought to do & the said Master on his  
 part doth covenant, grant & agree to and with the  
 said James Fenwick Esquire to learn the said  
 apprentice the whole art & history of a Ship Joiner  
 also to write, read & cypher as far as the rule of three  
 & at the expiration of his time to give him a good  
 suit of cloths and that he will constantly feed  
 & provide for the said apprentice sufficient diet  
 washing, Lodging & apparel fitting for him, & carry  
 necessary boath in sickness & in health. In Witness  
 whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands &  
 Seal the day & year first above written James Fenwick Esq.  
 Hugh Harris Esq.  
 W. C. Jamison Wk

An act with Matthew Mills Mispry orphan  
 of Matthew Mills Mispry Deas  
 1808  
 1<sup>st</sup> Do<sup>r</sup> To Joseph Perry for M. Mills for Luke 2.00  
 To the Mispry trouble & Expense of guardian 4.00  
 Month To the Clerk of Montgomery for recording this ac<sup>t</sup> 60  
 6.00

Joseph Fort present Guardian  
 as per Settlement with John Sherrod former Guardian  
 1808  
 1<sup>st</sup> Do<sup>r</sup> Rec<sup>d</sup> a negro man name Luke valued by  
 the commissioners appointed by Montgomery  
 County Court to ----- 500.00  
 Rec<sup>d</sup> one not on said John Sherrod and Math<sup>w</sup>  
 Woodard security 1<sup>st</sup> Do<sup>r</sup> 1808 for } 255.00  
 Rec<sup>d</sup> for the hire of Luke for the year 1807 60.75  
 Rec<sup>d</sup> for the hire of Luke for the year 1808 }  
 Joseph Perry, note with Jacob Pinkley 61.25  
 security due the the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1809 for } 877.00  
 6.60  
 870.40

The above is just to the best of my  
 knowledge and belief according to  
 the settlement made with John Sherrod  
 former guardian - Joseph Fort  
 Present guardian 22<sup>nd</sup> March

This Indenture made this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March one thousand Eight hundred and Eight between Robert Prince Chairman of the County Court of Montgomery and State of Tennessee of the one part and Josiah P. Duke of the County & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesses that the said Robert Prince in pursuance of an order of Court made at March Term 1808 and according to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly for that purpose made do put place bind unto the said Josiah P. Duke an orphan of deceased to live with the said Josiah P. Duke 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 Timothy Anderson shall faithfully serve his master lawfull 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, and agree to with the said Robert Prince to have the said apprentice the whole out of also to write, read & cypher as far as the rule of three, and at the expiration of his time to give him a good suit of clothe and that he will constantly feed and provide for the said apprentice sufficient diet washing, lodging & apparel fitting for him, and every necessary both in sickness or health. In Witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first above written

Test.  
 R. Prince Chm  
 W. B. Jamison Clk Josiah P. Duke Esqr

State of Tennessee Montgomery County  
 Inventory of John King's Estate  
 Twenty one Slaves by the names of Josh. Pennea  
 Isaac Isaac Little Samuel Greene old  
 Jane Andrew old Dinah Delphia Drury  
 old Mariane Little Peter Jacob Easter Jane  
 L Pennea Daniel Phill Henry one  
 Head horse three Briden Mares three work  
 houses by the name of Bob Ball Tricorn  
 gray Deer Sopral Tarnor three Feather  
 Beds and Furniture one pair of Fire dogs  
 and Shovel one ax one large bell one pair  
 of Dozen knives and forks on table Bridel  
 Wedges one Saddle and Bridell one  
 Womans Saddle two large pots one small  
 trunk Dozen plates one large seven orge  
 Harrow aparral To the value of one  
 hundred Dollars March the twenty third  
 Day one thousand Eight hundred & eighth  
 Given to an open Court  
 March Term 1808 Nathan King Executor  
 W. B. Jamison Clk

The Estate of Richard Myrick Deceased  
To Josiah P. Duke & Philip Duke  
Administrators. In addition to the account  
formerly rendered to Court D<sup>r</sup>

1866  
July 24 To cash paid for principal & Interest  
of said Myrick's note to Absolam  
Hooper, Dated 25<sup>th</sup> June 1801 being }  
for \$135 payable 20<sup>th</sup> April 1802 } 169.94

To allowance to the administrators for  
attending to the above business } 40.00  
\$ 209.94

We Sterling Neblett & Stephen Cochrane  
commissioners appointed by Montgoy County  
court at their April Term 1811 to make further  
settlement of the said administrators  
account of their administration have  
examined the foregoing account & vouchers  
in support thereof & find it to be correct &  
the foregoing charges are not included in  
the account formerly rendered & settled &  
filed by said administrators in said Court  
We further agree that said administrators  
are entitled to the aforesaid allowance.

Sterling Neblett  
Stephen Cochrane

Att of Money Expended & Time lost and Debt paid  
To 2 Days at the Court at which the  
Letter was Granted 2.00

To 2 Days at the Court at which the  
Inventory was returned 2.00

To 2 Days at the Court at which  
act of sale was Giving in 2.50

To my Commission on Vandew money  
\$ 294.67 @ 10 p cent 29.46

To my Commission in collecting disburse  
Debits v.s David Ross 16.69 L. Thompson  
21 J. Hamler 15 the whole 53.69 @  
10 p cent 5.36

To Vandew hours wages 2.00

To George W. Mars fees for motion &  
to his fees in a suite vs the } 2.50

Estate against Morgan Brown } 7.00

To the fees publication 2.50

To 7 Days Riding in Kentucky 7.00

To Clark of Courts fees 2.85

To paying Jesse Craft on Note 74.25

To paying William Giffers Note 33.00

To paying Henry Ragland on Note 72.25

To paying Clements Thornton & Tatum  
to Blank & Rogers fees of Dickson  
County for Registering the Deed of the  
land Bargain & Retention to Bargain  
sold to Joseph Caldwell } 00.75

259.70

An Act of Disput Debts and Condition  
 Stephen Hanlen proves contract to be bredet  
 in Clements Thorntons & Taters Boaks

& pays By Samuel Walker 15. 50

Samuel Walker 30 proves payment  
 to George Gallien By virtue of Burgains  
 orders to him in his life time

Lewis Thompson proves an act and  
 pays 21 a quable to contract in  
 Iron works trade 21. 00

David Ross proves an act against  
 the estate and contract and pays

16. 69 1/2 Iron works trade 16. 69 1/2

Montgomery Bell & George Lam 1/2  
 from advise of attorney mans not  
 Recoverable by Statute of Limitation

Morgan Brown & Clements M. Daniel  
 Not settled Brown has absconded

The Note found with the papers  
 Henry Tice against George Ross  
 Not yet due and dont belong to

the Estate amount Received in D D 53. 19 1/2  
 Amount of sales 294. 67

Thomas Barnett in State of Kentucky  
 for castings left with him or  
 Commission in Burgains Life time  
 A not Before this been Inverterred  
 Amount of which is \$19. 75  
 payable in linen

\$367. 61 1/2

An Act of Expenditures of the family & School  
 John Burgain Dest from the 31. of Oct 1806  
 to Oct. 1807.

|                                          |     |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| To 12 Bushels corn Bought Gallaspys      | 50. | 6. 00     |
| To 15 Ditto Do Do Do                     | 50  | 7. 50     |
| To 4 Do Do Do Thomas Simons              |     | 2. 00     |
| To 6 Do Do Do Esq Ventus                 |     | 3. 00     |
| To 2 1/2 Do Do Do L. Thompson            |     | 1. 25     |
| To 40 1/2 flour Bought of A. Flood       |     | 1. 42     |
| To 53 Bushels corn Bought of Flood       | 50  | 26. 50    |
| To Paying Harman for Hauling & c         |     | 2. 00     |
| To 2 Bushels corn Bought of J. Walker    |     | 1. 00     |
| To 2 Do Do Do from George Ross           |     | 1. 00     |
| To 2 Do Do Do from J. Mathis             |     | 1. 00     |
| To 1 1/2 Do Do Do from J. Colwell        |     | . 75      |
| To 2 Do Do Do from J. Walker             |     | 1. 00     |
| To 2 Do Do Do from J. Miller             |     | 1. 00     |
| To 2 Do Do Do Do Do                      |     | 1. 00     |
| To 2 Do Do Do from Colwell               |     | 1. 00     |
| To 1 Wheel from Colwell                  |     | . 75      |
| To 147 1/2 pork at 3 p.                  |     | 4. 41     |
| To 20 1/2 Bacon Bought from J. Simons    |     | 2. 50     |
| To 12 1/2 Bacon Do Do J. Mathis          |     | 1. 50     |
| To 75 Bacon from M. F. 12 1/2            |     | 6. 37 1/2 |
| To 30 Bushels corn from Sunders Prospect |     | 15. 00    |
| To 100 1/2 Bacon from Clark & Walker     |     | 12. 50    |
| To 263 1/2 Beef at 2. 50 p.              |     | 6. 57     |
| To 100 1/2 Pork                          |     | 4. 00     |
| To 50 Do Do Bought of Young              |     | 2. 00     |
| To 50 Do Do Do Do                        |     | 2. 00     |
| To 6 Bushels Wheat from Sunders          |     | 6. 00     |
| To 16 1/2 Sugar 25                       |     | 3. 75     |
| To 2 Caskels salt                        |     | 5. 00     |
| To 50 1/2 Butter                         |     | 6. 25     |
|                                          |     | 106. 1/2  |

(90)

February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1808

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me Samuel Smith one of the Justice of the  
peace for Montgomery County and made  
oath that Moses Ferguson has rendered  
a Just and True account of the above  
Samuel Smith

State of Tennessee }  
Montgomery County }

March 5<sup>th</sup> 1808 Settlement  
made with us Commissioners with Moses  
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Samuel Smith }  
Thos. Smith } Commissioners

State of Tennessee }  
Montgomery County } March 5-1808

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Deceased and made oath that the foregoing  
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to the best of his knowledge and belief.  
Giving form under our hands the Day  
Date above mentioned.

Thos. Smith }  
Saml. Smith } Commissioners

(91)

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Daniel Anderson, James Hamblenton &  
Barry Duff all of the County of Montgomery  
& State of Tennessee are held & firmly bound  
unto the Justice of Peace & quarter sessions  
for Montgomery County in the sum of six  
hundred & forty Dollars to be paid to said  
Justice or their successors in office or their  
assigns which payment well & truly to be  
made & done we bind ourselves our heirs  
Executors & administrators jointly & severally  
firmly by these presents sealed with our seals  
& dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1808

This Condition of the above  
Obligation is such that whereas Daniel Anderson  
is this day appointed by the said Justice  
constable for the County of Montgomery. Now  
if the said Daniel Anderson do well & truly  
Execute all precepts & other things that shall  
come into his hands & due return make thereof  
and shall faithfully & truly pay & discharge  
all monies that are collected by him to such  
person or persons as are entitled to receive them  
& in all things demean himself as constable  
faithfully executing all the Duties enjoined  
on him by law then this Obligation to be  
void Else to remain & be in full force & effect.  
Acknowledged in open }  
Court at Wagon Term 1808 }  
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void Else to remain & be in full force & effect.  
Acknowledged in open }  
Court at Wagon Term 1808 }  
Daniel Anderson }  
James Hamblenton }  
Barry Duff } Justices

(92)

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Simmons Guthrie Lyons, Adam Norman & Isaac Morgan all of the County of Montgomery & State of Tennessee are held & firmly bound unto the Justices of the County Court of Pleas & quarter sessions of Montgomery County Court in the sum of two Thousand Dollars to be paid to said Justices or their Successors in Office or their assigns in trust for Henry Wells and Morgan Wells heirs of Martin Wells Dec<sup>r</sup> for which payment well & truly to be made & done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors & administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents Sealed with our Seals & dated the 22<sup>d</sup> day of March Eighteen hundred & eight.

The condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Thomas Simmons shall faithfully execute the Guardianship by securing & improving all the Estate of the said heirs to which he is now appointed Guardian to that shall come into his hands or possession for the said Henry Wells & Morgan Wells until they arrive at the full age of twenty one years or that the said Thomas Simmons be sooner thereto requested & then render a true & perfect account of the Guardianship on oath before our said Court & deliver up, pay to & possess the said heirs Henry Wells & Morgan Wells of all & every such Estate or Estates as the said heirs ought to be possessed of or to such person or persons as shall be lawfully authorized to the receive the same and the profits arising thereon. Then this obligation to be void Else to remain in full force & effect.

Attest & signed in open Court March Term 1808

Wm. Jamison Att<sup>y</sup>

Thomas Simmons (S)  
Guthrie Lyons (S)  
Adam Norman (S)  
Isaac Morgan (S)

(93)

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas W. Jenkins Joseph Gray Sen<sup>r</sup> & Joseph Gray Jun<sup>r</sup> all of Montgomery County & State of Tennessee are held & firmly bound unto the Justices of Pleas & quarter sessions of Montgomery County in the sum of Ten thousand Dollars to be paid to said Justices or their successors in Office or their assigns in trust for James S. Jenkins & George W. Jenkins committed to the care & Tuition of the said Thomas W. Jenkins for which payment well & truly to be made & done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors & administrators jointly & severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this Twentieth day of September 1809 -

The conditions of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Thomas W. Jenkins is nominated and appointed Guardian to James S. Jenkins & George W. Jenkins Now if the said Thomas W. Jenkins shall faithfully execute the Guardianship by securing & improving all the Estate of the said heirs to which he is now appointed Guardian to that shall come into his hands or possession for the said James S. Jenkins & George W. Jenkins until they arrive to full age or the said Thomas W. Jenkins be sooner thereto requested & then render a true & perfect account of the Guardianship on oath before our said Court & deliver up, pay to & possess the said heirs James & George Jenkins of all & every such Estate or Estates as they the said heirs ought to be possessed of or to such other person or persons as shall be lawfully authorized to receive the same & the profits arising thereon then this obligation to be void Else to remain in full force & effect.

Test Wm. Jamison Att<sup>y</sup>

Joseph Gray Sen<sup>r</sup>  
Joseph Gray Jun<sup>r</sup>

(94)

For & in Consideration of three hundred & thirty five Dollars to me in hand paid by Colmore Duwall I have Bargained & sold unto S<sup>r</sup> Duwall an negro Boy named George aged about fourteen the title of which I warrant and for ever defend unto him his heirs &c. clear of all claims whatever in witness of which I have set my hand & seal this 10<sup>th</sup> Dec: 1807.

Test

S. Earle

Peyster Sims

Zeb. dec. Dimes

Henry Pugh (seal)

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Earle of Montgomery County and State of Tennessee hath this seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and eight for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and fifty Dollars to me in hand paid by Colmore Duwall of the County and State aforesaid. I have Bargained sold and delivered unto the said Colmore Duwall one Negro man named Addam aged about twenty five years which said Negro man Addam I do warrant and forever defend unto the said Colmore Duwall his heirs and assigns against all manner of persons or claims whatsoever in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Test

Geo. Newell

Timothy Drake

Zeb. dec. Dimes

S. Earle (seal)

(95)

Know all men by these presents that we Henry Small Robert Prince & James Hambleton are held & firmly bound unto John Sevier Governor in & over the State of Tennessee in the sum of four hundred Dollars to be paid unto the said Governor or his Successors in Office or their assigns for the faithful performance of which we bind ourselves jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this Eleventh day of January 1808

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that the above bounden Henry Small has prayed & obtained an order for a Licence from the Worshipful Court of Montgomery County to keep a public House of entertainment for the space of one year at his now dwelling house in the County aforesaid & Town of Clarksville & if the said Henry Small Will at all times hereafter during the said Term of one year keep & furnish said Ordinary or Tavern with all the necessary provisions & other accommodations that is by law required for a House of Entertainment then this Obligation to be void &c. to remain in full force & effect

Acknowledged in Henry Small (seal)  
Court January Term 1808 R. Prince (seal)

Test

W. C. Jamison (seal)

James Hambleton (seal)

96  
Know all men by these presents that We  
William M. Marr George W. L. Marr & George  
Nymphous of the State of Tennessee & County of  
Montgomery are held & firmly bound unto Robert  
Prince Esquire Chairman of the said County  
Court & his Successors in Office in the just  
sum of two thousand Dollars which payment  
well & truly to be made & done we bind ourselves  
our heirs Executors administrators & assigns  
jointly & severally firmly by these presents  
In Witness whereof we have hereunto set  
our hands & seals this 12 day of January 1808  
and thirty second year of the Independence  
of the United States.

The Condition of the above  
obligation is such that Whereas the above  
bounden William M. Marr has prayed &  
obtained a License to keep a ferry across Red  
River & Cumberland River at the Junction thereof  
at his own Landing Now if the said William  
M. Marr shall keep good & sufficient boats or  
other proper craft for the purpose & in all  
cases fully comply with the acts of the General  
assembly in that case made & provided then  
this obligation to be void Else to remain in full  
force in law

Acknowledged in open  
Court January Term 1808

Teste W. B. Jamison

Wm M. Marr (Seal)  
G. W. L. Marr (Seal)  
George Nymphous (Seal)

97  
Know all men by these presents that we William  
Curt James Powers & Robert Prince all of the County  
of Montgomery & State of Tennessee are held and  
firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Tennessee  
and his successors in Office in the penal sum of  
one thousand Dollars to be paid to the Governor or his  
successors in Office or their assigns, which payment  
well & truly to be made & done we bind ourselves our  
heirs Executors & Administrators jointly & severally  
firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals &  
dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1808.

The condition of the above obligation  
is such that if the above bounden William Curt  
Administrator of all & singular the goods & chattels  
rights and credits of James Watkins Deceased do  
make or cause to be made a true & perfect Inventory  
of all & singular the goods & Chattels Rights & Credits  
of the Deceased which have or shall come into the  
hands knowledge or possession of the said William  
Curt or into the hands or possession of any other  
person or persons for him & the same so made do  
exhibit or cause to be Exhibited into our ensuing  
County Court. The same goods & Chattels & Credits  
all others the goods & chattels of the Deceased at the  
time of his death which at any time hereafter come  
into the hands or possession of any other person or  
persons for him do well & truly administer according  
to law and further do make or cause to be made  
a true & Just account of all the Administration  
within one year after the date of these presents. The  
net & residue of the said goods & Chattels & Credits  
which shall be found remaining on the said  
Administration account The same being first  
Examined & allowed

Agreeable to law shall deliver & pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent & meaning of the Administration & if it appear that any will & Testament was made by the deceased & Executor or Executrix therunto named do exhibit the same into Court requesting to have the same allowed & approved off accordingly if the said William Curl therunto be requested demand & deliver the said Letters of Administration approbation of such Testament being first had & made in our said Court. Then this obligation to be void & to remain in full force in law -

Acknowledged Wm Curl Esqr  
 James Beavers Esqr  
 Test W. C. Jamison Clk Robt Primes Esqr

An Inventory of the property of James Watkins Deceased  
 One hundred & thirty one bushels Corn; one fodder stack,  
 one pen shuck, one bridle & saddle, twenty head of Hogs,  
 seven head cattle, one plow & gun, one pair hains, one grist  
 stone, one Leather, one bridle, one bow hide, four Bells &  
 bells, two casks, four pound iron, four head Horses, three  
 feather beds & furniture, four chairs, one chest, one shot gun  
 one bottle spirits turpentine, one bottle Ink, one table, one  
 pair flat Iron, Chimney & pails, broom and spewer, small  
 horn powder, small quantity locks, two slaps, one large Wheel  
 and cards, one small wheel, small quantity castings, one  
 or one bounding box -

Given to in open Court } Wm Curl Adm<sup>r</sup>  
 March Term 1808 - }

I know all men by these presents that I Daniel Taylor Jun<sup>r</sup> of the State & County aforesaid for and in Consideration of the sum of Two hundred and Thirty Dollars to me in hand paid the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and myself therewith fully satisfied Contented and paid, Have Bargain<sup>d</sup> and sold unto my Father Daniel Taylor Sen<sup>r</sup> of the State and County aforesaid a certain Negra Woman by the name of Kiler the rate and Title whereof I do for myself my heirs Ex<sup>r</sup> Administrators and Assigns forever warrant and Defend against the Lawfull blames blames of any person or persons whatever In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal December the Twenty seventh day one thousand Eight hundred and seven &

Test Christopher Owens }  
 Reuben Ross - }

Daniel Taylor Jun<sup>r</sup> Seal

I know all men by these presents that we David Williams, William Williams, William Grayson & Robert M Laughlin all of Montgomery County and State of Tennessee are held & firmly bound unto the Justices of Peace & quarter sessions for Montgomery County in the sum of six hundred & forty Dollars to be paid to said Justices or their Successors in Office which payment well & truly to be made & done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors & Administrators, jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January Eighteen hundred & eight.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas David Williams is this day appointed

by the said Justice Constable for the County of Mont-  
gomery Now if the said David Williams does well  
and truly execute all precepts & other things that  
shall come into his hands & due return make thereof &  
shall faithfully & truly pay & discharge all monies  
that are collected by him to such person or persons as are  
entitled to receive them and in all cases demean himself  
as constable by faithfully executing all <sup>the</sup> duties enjoined  
on him by law. Then this obligation to be void. Else to  
remain in full force & Effect.

Acknowledged in open Court  
County of Montgomery Term 1808  
David Williams  
Wm Williams  
William Grayson  
Rt. M. Glasgow

Now all men by these presents that we Simon Meers  
Martin Goff & Samuel Smith all of ~~Montgomery~~ County  
and State of Tennessee are held & firmly bound unto  
the Justices of Peace & Quarter Sessions for Montgomery County  
in the sum of six hundred & forty dollars to be paid to said  
Justices or their successors in Office which payment well &  
truly to be made & done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors  
and Administrators, jointly & severally jointly by these  
presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
January Eighteen hundred & eight -

The condition of the above obligation is such that  
whenever Simon Meers is this day appointed by the said Justice  
constable for the County of Montgomery Now if the said Simon  
Meers does well & truly execute all precepts & other things that  
shall come into his hands & due return make thereof and  
shall faithfully & truly pay & discharge all monies that are  
collected by him to such person or persons as are entitled to  
receive them and in all cases demean himself as constable  
by faithfully executing all the duties enjoined on him by law  
Then this obligation to be void Else to remain in full force & Effect

Acknowledged in open Court  
County of Montgomery Term 1808  
Simon Meers  
Martin Goff  
Samuel Smith

Know all men by these presents that we Henry Small  
William M. Abair & James Bailey all of the County of  
Montgomery and State of Tennessee are held & firmly  
bound unto Robert Prince Esquire Chairman of the County  
of Montgomery in the just & full sum of five hundred  
Dollars to be paid to him the said Robert Prince  
Chairman as aforesaid and his successors in Office or  
their assigns for which payment well & truly to be made  
and done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Admi-  
nistrators jointly & severally jointly by these presents sealed  
with our seals and dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eight

The condition of the above obligation is  
such that whereas the above said Henry Small is  
elected or appointed to the Office of Ranger for the  
County of Montgomery Now if the said Henry Small  
shall well and truly comply with all the requests of  
the acts of the General Assembly in that case made &  
provided & in all things relative to his Office faithfully  
demean himself as Ranger for said County then this  
obligation to be void Else to remain in full force in  
law

Acknowledged in open Court  
County of Montgomery Term 1808  
Henry Small  
Wm M. Abair  
James Bailey

Now all men by these Presents, that we Joseph  
Woolfolk, Drury Ford, Robert Seary, Henry St Bryan, John  
Robinson, & James Huling all of the State of Tennessee  
and County of Montgomery are held & firmly bound unto  
the Governor or and over the State aforesaid or his successor  
in Office, in the just sum of Twenty Thousand dollars  
to be paid to the said Governor or his successors in Office, or  
their assigns, which payment, well and truly to be made, we  
bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators