

COUNTY COURT CLERK

Wills, INVENTORIES & SETTLEMENTS

Vol. _____

Date April 1838- DEC. 1840

Troy, Obion County
State of Tennessee
County Court, April Term
A.D. 1838 -

To the Worshipful County
Court of said County Now

Sitting, your Petitioner would humbly state to
your Worship, that at April or May Term of said
Court, 1836 - your petitioner was appointed & qualified
as administrator on the Estate of Daniel Brown
Deceased; that your Petitioner proceeded to settle said
Estate - & that your petitioner ascertained in 1837 - that
the personal effects was not sufficient to pay the
debts against said Estate, that he suggested the
Insolvency &c. as the law requires, that the proper
Steps have been taken & that the Effects now in your
petitioners hands will not pay said debts by twenty -
Eight & a half Cents on each dollar (as will more fully
appear by reference to the Per Rate Settlement made
in pursuance of said Suggestion &c.) Your petitioner
further states that said Estate owns by deed 200 Acres of
Land in said County in Circle District No. One Worth
from 5 to 6000 & that without the Sale of said Land
said Debts cannot be paid, therefore your petitioner
prays your Worship, that your Worship may make
an order of Sale to your petitioner that he may in
full settle said Estate, that said order of Sale may
be made in pursuance of Law in such cases made
& provided & for all such relief as is allowed your pe-
titioner & your Worship by law & your petitioner
will ever pray &c. -

Sown to in open Court } Robert Brown, admr.
1st Monday in April 1838 }
Test. M. H. Harris clerk

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The following is a List of
Notes belonging to the Estate
of John Polk deceased
One note of hand on Polk Brock-
ett due the 4th March 1837.
for - \$3050.00

One note on John B. Allen & William Carmichael
due the 30th Decr. 1834, for 40.00
One note on R. M. Bennett due the 8th of March
1835. for 4.03
One note on Miller & Long due the 15th Octr.
1834, for 4.91
One due Bill on William Johnson & John
Crawley due the 3rd Feby 1835 for 6.50
One note on Henderson Nagler due the 11th
Octr. 1835, for 7.17
One note on Polk Brockett &c. due the 15th
March 1836, for 600.00
One note on Ambrose Tobias due the 7th
March 1838, giving to sign Polk 13.00
One account on Francis Moore due for 29.87 1/2
One note on William C. Edwards due the
16th Octr. 1835, for 250.00
Cash on hands 12th Octr. 1837 310.00
One note on A. T. Polk due the 14th March
1836 which Money was given to the said
A. T. Polk & George, and said Note was
only taken as a Memorandum for
to the knowledge of the heirs - 600.00 49 25 4 8 1/2

And also the following is a List
of Slaves that was not sold Namely -
One Negro Woman Nancy about thirty five years of
age. One Do. Linda about eighteen or nineteen years
of age. One Girl Harriett about thirteen years of age

One Girl Jubell about Eleven years of age, One Woman Beck about Forty or Fifty five years of age —
 One Do. Phillis about Forty five or Fifty years of age
 One Girl Polly about Three or Six years of age, and
 also one Negro man Harve about Thirty Seven or Eight years of age, this 2nd April A.D. 1838)

Thomas A. Polk }
 Agnes Polk } Executors

State of Tennessee Obion
 County, Know all men by these
 presents that we Daniel Barber
 & Jacob Long all of Obion Coun-
 ty, and State aforesaid are held
 and firmly bound unto the

Governor of said State to the time being in the Sum of Ten
 Dollars to be paid to the said Governor, his Successors or assigns, To
 which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and
 each of us and our heirs, executors, or administrators jointly and
 Severally, for my by these presents, Sealed with our Seals and
 dated this 2nd day of April 1838 —

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas
 the above bound Daniel Barber, Administrator of all
 and Singular the goods and chattels of Shaddius N. Barber
 deceased do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect invento-
 ry of all and Singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits
 of the deceased which have or shall come to the hands knowl-
 edge or possession of the said Daniel Barber, or into the
 hands or possession of any person or persons for him, and the
 same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the
 Court of the County aforesaid within ninety days from the
 date of these presents, and the same goods, chattels and
 credits and all other goods, chattels and credits of the deceased
 at the time of his death which at any time hereafter shall

come into the hands or possession of the said Daniel Barber or into
 the hands or possession of any 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 his said administration within
 two years after date of these presents, and all the Test and residue
 of the said goods, chattels and credits which shall be found
 remaining upon the said administrative account the same
 being first examined and allowed by the Court of said Coun-
 ty shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons required
 respectively to whom the same shall be due pursuant to the
 true intent and meaning of the act in that case made and
 provided, and if it should appear that any Will or Testament
 was made by the said deceased and the executor or executory therein
 named do exhibit the same into court making request to
 have the same allowed and approved of accordingly, if the
 said Daniel Barber, above bound being thereto required to
 render the said letters of administration, approbation of such
 testament being first had and made in said court then this ob-
 ligation shall be otherwise to remain in full force and virtue
 Daniel Barber (Seal)
 Jacob Long (Seal)

The following is a true and perfect
 inventory of the Estate of Shaddius
 N. Barber deceased as returned
 by me as his administrator as
 follows to wit:—

One note of hand payable to
 said Deceased drawn by Thomas A. Sullivan dated 19th
 November 1818 & due 15th August 1819 for Two Cotton Gins
 55 Sawz each 12 inches in diameter— this 2nd April 1838—

Daniel Brown adr.

State of Tennessee Obion

By Virtue of an
March Term A.D. 1838-

R. H. Crockett Special Commis-
sioner of said County, in and
of said County, thereafter &c.

Said Settlements & beg leave to report the same as follows

John C. Reid Trustee of Obion County from
Dec. 1838

Jan'y 23rd To Cash Recd. of J. Adams as A. Com. 120.25

E. Jones on

One Steer & 1 Cow, half Stray 8.50

Jan'y 25th Jno. Holloman on

1 Hog Stray 1.50

Feb'y 5th P. H. Davis on

1 Stray Steer 5.00

To balance due J. C. Reid being amt. of

over paid 3.03 \$138.28

\$138.28

All of which is respectfully Submitted to the Hon. Cty.

County -

Order of the Worshipful County Court of said County, at its
appointing William W. Watson, Alexander H. Polk, and Robert
Living (in the absence of the Revenue Commis-
sioner for said County, & make report of the same at the next Term
therefore with the undersigned have this day proceeded to make
to wit (said Watson being absent) -

1st Jan'y to 5. March 1838 inclusive -
1838

Jan'y 23rd By Cash paid J. Adams county claims 19.50

Edw. Jones Jan'y Ticket 8.50

undry persons viz. To 15.00

Jan'y 26th Jas. Rupert do do 4.00

27th W. S. Morris County Claims 57.50

29th J. M. Russell Jan'y Ticket 3.00

Mar'y 5th F. M. John County Claims 4.00

Rev. K. K. every Ticket 21.00

25th Francis Knight 6.00

Sanct. Mending & Plaster do 9.00

Comm. on \$135.28 at 5 per cent 6.78 \$138.28

Count ab. 10. April Term 4th 1838 -

This 17th March 1838

A. H. Polk }
R. H. Crockett } Commissioners

Received of John Parr and William H. Harris Executors of the Last Will and Testament of David Sheets Deceased One Measure and Tenement of Wood Land containing about One Hundred and

Five Acres of Land on which said David Sheets lived immediately before his death, together with all and singular the Tenements, Houses, improvements, profits, and appurtenances, all in good repair & conditions as they were at the time of the Death of the said David Sheets - also all Scrip & Claims for all other Lands & Tenements which belonged to said David Sheets at the time of his death the above being all the Lands & Tenements, Goods & Chattels & effects mentioned & Willed & bequeathed to me and my heirs in said Will as therein set apart by the said Testator, and the said Executors are hereby released of & from all responsibility & liability on said Will for said property - This the 28th day of April A.D. 1838 -

Attest

Cornelius Sheets,

George Daniel 3 heir of David Sheets Deceased
Martin Vance 3 Mary E. Sheets feme covert

Received of John Parr and William H. Harris Executors of the Last Will & Testament of David Sheets Deceased, One Negro Woman named Nancy aged about 15 years in good health and as sound & healthy

in every respect as she was at the time of the death of said David Sheets deceased she being the Negro woman Slave Nancy, Willed & bequeathed by said Last Will

& Testament of said David Sheets, to his Daughter Susan Meadows formally Susan Sheets & her heirs forever for the use & benefit of said Children of the said Susan - which said Will & Testament Willed & decreed that Lafayette Meadows and the said Susan Meadows keep & possess said Slave as trustees for the Children of the said Susan together with all the increase of the said Slave and the said Executors are hereby released and discharged of & from all liability & responsibility for said property from & after the signing of these presents - This 28th day of April A.D. 1838 -

Attest

John Bedford
Cornelius Sheets

her
Susan Meadows
mark

The following is an Inventory of the property of the Estate of David Sheets Deceased which was set apart at the former Sale of Decd. property to the Widow for her use during her Lifetime by the provisions of Decdants Last Will & Testament

Elizabeth Sheets the Widow of said David Sheets Deceased - having also departed this life -

The following inventory Exhibits the articles set apart to said Widow agreeable to said Will they being heretofore returned in the first inventory of said Estate, therefore this inventory is only presented to show the articles & with which the Executors are not chargeable for the reason that they have been returned heretofore to wit, -

1 Cotton wheel - \$2.87 1/2 - 1 pr Smoothing Iron
\$1.74, 1 Oven, Lid & Skillet & lid & hork - 175 } \$6.06 1/2

Price a hundred
articles was
\$1.00 each

1 Bed & Furniture & Stead ————— 41.00
 1 Cupboard & Turnature ————— 17.95
 1 Table & Coffee mill & cloth ————— 1.00
 1/2 Dg Chair \$3.00 - & Bed coverg - \$1.00 ————— 4.00
 1 Box & Decedant's clothes ————— .95
 1 pr. And Irons \$1.00 - 1 Sheep - 1st. Choice
 One died Since Sale - \$45.00 ————— 5.00
 1 Lot Water Vessels. Pigeon. Buck Kett. paid & tub ————— 2.00
 1 yellow & white Spotted cow ————— 10.75 \$87.81
 all of which is respectfully Submitted
 to Court - This 7th May 1838

John Parr 3
 M. S. Harris 3 Exrs

The following is a Supplement
 Inventory of Property belonging
 to the Estate of David Shelby
 Decedent which has not heretofore
 been returned & which
 did not come to the hands of

the Executor until within a few days —

1 Small Bed & furniture & Stead
 5 Worsled Coverlids - 4 Bed Blankets - 2 quilts -
 2 Counterpane - 4 Sheets - 2 Coffee Pots - 1 Shovel
 1 Small lot Iron ware - 1 Three feet - 1 Bible
 1 Looking Glass - 1 pr. Shears - 1 Tray - & 1 Siver
 1 Box & 1 Trunk of some coverts apparel —

All of which is respectfully Submitted to Court
 this 7th day of May 1838

John Parr 3
 M. S. Harris 3 Exrs

Inventory of J. P. Powell's Estate
 1 Lot of Hops valued at \$12.00 \$12.00

May 8th 1838 —

Appraised - M. S. Harris
 J. M. Spratt
 which is respectfully Returned
 8th May 1838 —

Thomas G. Anderson
 Administrator

State of Tennessee

Obion County I know all men
 by these presents that we Jesse Farmer
 & William Carter - all of the County of
 Obion and State of Tennessee are
 held and firmly bound unto Charles
 McWister Chairman of the County

Court of Said County of Obion for the time being and his suc-
 cessors in Office or assigns in the penal sum of Three Hound-
 red and Fifty Dollars for the payment of which well and
 truly to be made we bind ourselves our and each of our heirs
 Executors & administrators jointly and severally firmly by
 these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this Seventh day
 of May A.D. 1838 —

The condition of the above obligation is Such that where-
 as on the day of the date of these presents by order of Court
 Jedediah Hall a pauper of Said County was let out for Twelve
 months from & after the date of these presents - and by return
 of the Sheriff, it appears that Jesse Farmer was the lowest
 bidder & that Said pauper was let out to him at the sum
 of One Hundred and Seventy five Dollars - Now if the
 Said Jesse Farmer shall well and truly take good
 care of Said Pauper, and truly justly & liberally furnish
 the Said Pauper with comfortable Lodging clothing & diet

and with every thing reasonable for his comfort & good keeping - & well and truly make return of his condition at the Expiration of Said twelve months or of Said pauper if required - Then this obligation to be void & of no effect else to remain in full force & virtue

Jepe Farmer *Seal*
 Wm Carter *Seal*

State of Tennessee
 Union County May 5th 1838
 In Pursuance of an Order made upon us by the County Court of the County of Said State at its May Term 1838 directing the undersigned

to settle with J. M. Bedford Administrator of Thomas Hedges Decedent and report to the May Term of Said Court 1838 we have to submit the following report -

We find Said Administrator liable from his Inventories and Sales of Said returned in to Court for Three Hundred & Three Dollars and Eleven Cents Sales of Decedent Estate \$303.11
 One note on J. M. Bedford for Forty Three dollars with a credit of Ten dollars due the second day of May 1836 33.00
 338.11

Also a judgment against Alexander A. Calhoun of Hickman County Kentucky founded on a note for five Hundred & Eighty Six Dollars with a credit of two Hundred and Thirty Nine dollars twelve & one-half cents due the first day of March 1839 - \$340.87 1/2
 supposed to be good the Court says not known

Also one note on Eli Thornberg due the 1st day of May 1820 for - 70.00

Also one ditto on Said Thornberg for - 75.00
 due the 5th day of May 1830 -

The two last notes on Thornberg mentioned as appearing to have been at the Death of the Decedent and still continued to be worth nothing as the maker cannot be found

We find in the hands of the Administrator good vouchers paid by him to divers persons which leaves a balance in the hands of the Administrator what we deliver to be good debts after deducting his vouchers of Three Hundred & Thirty five dollars Seventy nine & half cents the balance not calculated in this Settlement by us

W. H. Watson
 Saml. Robinson Commissioners
 C. McHester

Inventory of the Estate of Thos M. Harper
 1837. Nine of Negro Henry 1837. \$ cts-
 Due 1st Janr. 1838 - 36.00
 Nine of Negro Henry 1838. 5
 Due 1st Janr. 1839. 3 49.00
 June 4th 1838 - 85.00
 R B Harper
 M. P. Harper Adms

State of Tennessee }
Obion County } 3

Know all men by these presents that we Robert B. Harper, Mrs C. Harper, Samuel Robinson & Jno. Abington of the County & State aforesaid

are held and firmly bound unto Charles M. Hester, Chairman of the County Court for Said County, and his Successor in office, in the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars to be paid to Said Justice or his Successor in office or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly, Severally & firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this Twelfth day of June 1838

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Robert B. Harper, was this day, chosen and appointed Guardian of Martha Harper, James B. Harper, Mary Harper, Margaret Harper, John M. Harper, minor heirs of Thomas M. Harper, Deceased - Now Should the Said Robert B. Harper, Shall well and truly perform the duties of guardian toward the Said minor orphans and in all respect discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

R. B. Harper — Seal
M. C. Harper — Seal
Saml. Robinson — Seal
John T. Abington — Seal

State of Tennessee }
Obion County } 3

Know all men by these presents that we Susan Motheral, Joseph Wilson

John C. Wilson, Joel S. Enloe, Daniel S. John, Millis Caldwell, & Jacob Long, of the County & State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Charles M. Hester, Chairman of the County Court for Said County, and his Successor in office in the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars, to be paid to Said Justice or his Successor in office or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly, Severally, & firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this Twelfth day of June 1838

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named Susan Motheral was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Robert Motheral & Susan Frances Motheral, minor heirs of James Motheral Deceased - Now Should the Said Susan Motheral, well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the Said minor orphans, and in all respects discharge her duty faithfully, then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Susan Motheral — Seal
Joseph Wilson — Seal
Joel S. Enloe — Seal
John C. Wilson — Seal
Millis Caldwell — Seal
D. S. John — Seal
Jacob Long — Seal

Susan Motheral Guardian
of Robert Motheral, and Susan
Frances Motheral, minor heirs
of James Motheral Deceased.
Return into Court this inven-
tory for one note of hand for
thirteen hundred and fifty dollars which is supposed
to be good - This 4th June 1838 - Susan Motheral, guardian

1837 - Troy Tenn. Bill of Sale of
the Goods of Matthew Young
Decd. -

1 Bed. Bid off by Mr. J. Bedford
Young - 3

1 Shovel & Pick 1.00

1 Coffee Mill 25 - Water Buckell, 3 1/2 - 1 Small (ap 25)	8 1/2
1 Hand. & bid off by A. Campbell	1.62 1/2
1 Short Gun - J. M. Bedford	4.00
1 Lot of Guns T. Allison	1.25
1 Gun H. Prier	10 1/2
1 Lot Planes Joel S. Entice	8.00
1 Fore Plane Joel S. Entice	1.62 1/2
1 Plane Thomas Allison	1.00
3 Small Planes A. Campbell	3.00
4 Do Do Thomas Allison	2.00
1 Plough Plane A. Campbell	1.00
1 Plane Thomas Allison	1.00
1 Brace & Bits - A. Campbell	3.00
1 Tenant Saw A. Campbell	1.50
1 Tenant Saw 131 - 1 Saw 80. James Pais	1.81
4 Saws To James Pais	.25
1 Square J. M. Bedford	.50
1 Do Thomas Allison	1.00
1 Rod A. Campbell	.25
1 Iron Square 30.1 pr. Compass 25 of S. Entice	.75
1 Rod - A. Campbell	.25
1 Square 12 1/2 - 1 Drawing Knife 75 of M. Bedford	8 1/2
1 Hand Saw H. Prier	.50
3 axes Thos. Allison	.75
1 Auger Entice	3 1/2
1 Lot Plane Bits Thos. Allison	3.00
Lumber 26 1/2 - 1 Mouse Trap 12 1/2 - A. Campbell	.38
1 Ax Entice	1.12 1/2

Best up -

1 Lot of Turning gages, T. Allison

1.25 \$56.06 1/2

All of which is Respectfully returned to the
worshipful County Court at its June Term A.D. 1838 -
this 4th June 1838

Attest
C. Sheets

Henry Pryor
mark

State of Tennessee
Obion County 3 June the 30th
day 1838

we Eady Branch and Adam
Cardaway, hereby binds ourselves
to the County of Obion, that a
Bastard Child of the Said Eady

Branch, shall never become chargeable to Said County
as a Pauper if it should, we will pay all such expenses
and Charges as soon as they are incurred to the Trustees
of Said County

Samuel Laughlin

Eady Branch
Adam Cardaway

State of Tennessee Obion County,
To any lawful officer of Said
County it being known to me
that Peggy Duncan a Single
Woman has more than thirty days
since been delivered of a Bastard

Child I therefore command you to bring the Said Peggy
Duncan before some Justice of the Peace for Said
County to be dealt with as the Law directs for the Said
officer - this 25th day of June 1838

C. McAlister
for Obion County Tennessee

Re Margaret Duncan and
Britendon Wagster and
A. H. Polk. All of the
County of Obion and State
of Tennessee we hold and
firmly bound unto Charles

Mr. Alister Chairman of the County of Obion in the Sum
of Five Hundred Dollars that a bastard child of said
Margaret Duncan shall never become a County Charge
on said County and if it should we will Pay all
such expence and charges as soon as they are in-
cured to the Justice of said County this 25th day of June
1838

Test. A. Crockett.

Margaret Duncan
Britendon Wagster
A. H. Polk

Know all men by these
presents that we Samuel
Laughlin Norton Calkes &
George W. I. Marr - all of the
County of Obion and State of
Tennessee are hold and firmly bound

unto Charles Mr. Alister Chairman of the County Court of said
County or his successor in office in the Sum of Five Hundred
Dollars for the payment of which well & truly to be made
we bind over Selves over and each of our heirs Executors &
Administrators, jointly & severally firmly by these pre-
sents Sealed with our Seals & dated this Second day of
July 1838 -

The condition of the above obligation is such that
whereas the above bound Samuel Laughlin has this
day been duly & constitutionally Elected Ranger in
of said County for the next ensuing Two
years, now if the said Laughlin shall well &

truly perform the duties of Ranger of said County agree-
able to law so long as he shall remain in office then
this obligation to be void else to remain in full force
& effect -

Samuel Laughlin
Norton Calkes
G. W. I. Marr

A Supplement Inventory of the Estate
of John Polk -
Barn Sold privately at
50 cents & at 25 cents
pr. Bushell amounting to \$212.14
Bacon Sold privately

at 12 1/2 cts pr. lb. - amounting to \$13 - 26.31 1/2 35.35
June 12th 1838 -

Thomas A. Polk

Executor 96

The following is a Supplement
account of the Sale of the Estate
of Joseph McAdams Deceased
as follows to wit -

Two Hogsheds Tobacco
Sold to Sonsdale Walton 48 -

for \$20.75

Expences on Same 17.00

Leaving as the 8.25

actual proceeds of the Same said \$8.25

One tract of land sold by order of Court 25 -

Acres more or less. Sold for \$225.00

Expences of Sale &c. 5 220.00

Sold to Jane McAdams \$228.25

all of which is respectfully Submitted to the Court
this 2nd of July 1838 - W. I. Harris Adm^r

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sents Sealed with our Seals & dated this Second day of
July 1838 -

The condition of the above obligation is such that
whereas the above bound Samuel Laughlin has this
day been duly & constitutionally Elected Ranger in
of said County for the next ensuing Two
years, now if the said Laughlin shall well &

truly perform the duties of Ranger of said County agree-
able to law so long as he shall remain in office then
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this 2nd of July 1838 - W. I. Harris Adm^r

State of Tennessee
Obion County

We the undersigned com-
missioners who were appointed
by the County Court for Said
County to lay off and set

apart a year's Support for the Widow of Mathew Young
and leaf to report that we set apart for her and family
Support for one year, Corn, Meat, Sugar, & Coffee, Pepper
&c. - all value

\$35.00

\$35.00

Which we believe as little as she can do
upon for one year - as witness our hands and
Seals this 30th July 1838 -

C. McAlister
Joel A. Enloe

Commissioners

A Supplement Inventory of the
Estate of Wm D. Piles deceased
in the hands of the administrator
to wit: -

One Receipt on Jonas Plummer
for the collection of a claim

against L. T. Mullis for a balance of Fifty Eight dollars

\$58.00

This 6th August 1838 -
The collection of the above claim is considered very
doubtful -

A. H. Nearberry, admr

State of Tennessee
Obion County

County Court January
Term A.D. 1838 -

Be it remembered that
heretofore to wit at a County
Court begun and held at the Court house in the Town of Dover for
the Said County of Obion in the State of Tennessee on the
first Monday in January A.D. 1838 - it being the first
day of Said month - present the Township of Benjamin
Totten, David Thompson, Samuel C. Henry, Seth Bedford
Abner Harris, Edmund Carroll, Charles McAlister, William
W. Watson, Samuel Robinson, Moses E. Hearper, & Samuel
Laughlin Esquires, Justice of the peace in and for Said
County presiding commissioners assigned to hold Said
Term of Said County, William S. Harris Clerk and
Thomas A. Polk Sheriff, proclamation being made the
Court proceeded to business - when and where the following
proceedings was had to wit: -

"This day here in open Court present a majority of all
the Justices of the peace in Said County, come Henry Pryor
Administrator of the Estate of Mathew Young deceased
and hear in due form of law in writing suggested to the
Court the insolvency of Said Estate and petitioning to have
the same dealt with agreeable to the act of 1838 Chapter 36 &c -
all of which is examined and received by the Court and
ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly -

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this
Court make an order upon the Administrator of Said Estate
as is contemplated in Said act of 1838 requiring him to
render to and file with the Clerk of this Court a full and
perfect Schedule of all of the effects of Said Estate
whether the same consists in real or personal property
Choses in action or other claims on or before the 30th day

of April next that the same may be examined &c —
and that Said Administrator give notice as directed by said
act in the Republican Banner a Paper printed and published
in the city of Nashville that all persons having claims against
Said Estate file them properly authenticated with the proper
authority (the Clerk of said Court) on or before the 30th day of
June next (1838) that the same may be dealt with ac-
cording to law; and that Said proper authority appoint
commissioners &c. to examine and settle Said Estate Pro-
rata agreeable to said act &c —

Which Said Petition So filed is in words and fig-
ures as following to wit —

66 State of Tennessee

Obion County } To the Worshipful County
Court for the County of State aforesaid —

Your petitioner Henry Pryor as and with leave to State
to the said Worshipful Court previous Term of the Court, your
petitioner was appointed by the Court Administrator upon
the Estate of Matthew Young Deceased, a Citizen of said
County of State, and that in pursuance of law he proceeded
to sell the effects of Said Estate which amounted to a
book of \$5800 Dollars, out of which was allowed by this
Worshipful Court to the widow of Said Deceased an
amount equal to \$600⁰⁰, which would leave a small bal-
ance in the hands of your petitioner, and your petitioner
in duty to himself here States and suggests to this in-
Worshipful Court that he is satisfied and so State the fact
to be that Said Estate is largely indebted to sundry
persons of Said County far beyond the means in his
hands to pay, he therefore prays your worship that he
be allowed to close the business of Said Estate as
contemplated by act of 1833. and your petitioner as
in duty bound will ever pray, done at January
Court 1838 —

Henry Pryor }
mark

And in pursuance of Said order of Court commanding
Said Clerk to make an order upon Said Administrator for Sched-
ule &c — the Clerk of Said Court did on the 9th day of March 1838 —
Issue his order which is in words & figures as following to wit:
66 State of Tennessee } To Henry Pryor Esquire
Obion County } Administrator of the Estate
of Matthew Young Deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Worshipful County Court of
Said County made in pursuance of your suggestion at the
January Term A.D. 1838 thereof — and as me directed you
are hereby commanded, authorized and required to deliver
up to the proper authority (the Clerk of Said Court) a full
and perfect Schedule of the whole of Said Estate, whether the
same consists in available funds, choses in action, or other
effects, including the real Estate if any agreeable to the act of
1833 Chapter 30 — Herein fail not and have you this order
before the Worshipful Court aforesaid at its July Term A.D.
1838 — Witness my hand at Office in Tenn. this 1st

Monday in January A.D. 1838 —

Counterpart Issued

W. S. Harris Clerk

W. S. Harris Clerk

State of Tennessee } To the Sheriff of Obion County
Obion County } Greeting —

You are hereby commanded to execute the
above order as the law directs — Herein fail not and
have you this writ before the proper authority on the 30th day
of April next — Witness William S. Harris Clerk of Said
Court at Office in Tenn. this 1st Monday in Jan-
uary A.D. 1838 — W. S. Harris Clerk

And upon the back of Said order & writ is the following
indorsements to wit —

"Issued 9th March 1838." Come to hand same day saved
Executed by delivering to Said Pryor a true & perfect copy
of the within order, by his acknowledgement of Service

on the 10th day of March 1838—

Thos. A. Post, Sheriff

And afterwards to wit on the 30th day of April Said Adm. filed the following Schedule as follows—

State of Tennessee

Obion County } In obedience to an order Issued on the 7th day of March 1838. by the Clerk of the said Obion County Court of Said County of Obion and to me directed commanding requiring, &c.

I, Henry Pryor Administrator of the Estate of Mathew Young Deceased, do hereby file with the Clerk of Said Court this my Schedule of all of the amounts of the Effects of the Estate of Said Mathew Young Deceased, as required by Said order which amounts embraces all of the goods, chattels, Lands rights & credits which, belong to Said Deceased Estate as follows to wit—

A amount of Sale of Goods & chattels &c. &c. as per return of Bill of Sale to court. \$56.00
out of which the Said Court allowed to the Widow for her Support and the Support of her children the sum of \$35.00 — which leaves the
the sum of 21.00 being the amount in full that has come to my hands to be administered—

\$56.00

\$21.00

all of which is respectfully filed as required by Said order, this 30th April 1838

Test W. S. Harris

Geo. Sherr

Henry Pryor
his Pryor
Admin. Administrator

and in pursuance of Said order &c. Said Administrator published in the Republican Banner a notice as follows to wit—

Police. All persons having claims against the Estate of Mathew Young Deceased (Insolvent) are hereby notified to file them with William S. Harris Clerk of Obion County Court duly authenticated as

the law directs on or before the 30th day of June next (1838) that the same may be dealt with and paid pro rata, agreeable to the act of 1833— ch. 36, or this notice will be pleaded, in Bar, against them forever, both in law & equity—

Given Sen March 25th 1838— Henry Pryor Administrator

The following is a correct Schedule of claims against Said Estate filed with me William S. Harris Clerk of Said Court in pursuance of the foregoing proceedings, for adjudication pro Rata, &c. against Said Estate of Mathew Young Deceased, the first column showing the description of Debtor claim, the second to whom payable & endorsed, Third a hundred fourth unit of Debt after deduction, the credit, fifth, the interest, sixth principle and interest as follows to wit—

First	Second column	Third	4 th	5 th	6 th
Note	John A. Charter	May 1832	6 th	65	93.18
Note	John A. Charter	12 th Sept. 1832	44	00	1859.15
Quart.	C. M. Alister recd.		10.00	10.00	
1/2	Henry Pryor		1.50	1.50	
recd.	J. M. Bedford		4.68	4.68	
					1753.21

State of Tennessee

Obion County } Clerk's Office 2nd July 1838—

In pursuance of the foregoing proceedings and by virtue of the power vested in me by Law, S. William S. Harris Clerk of the Court aforesaid do make Nominate and appoint Jacob Long, William H. Hoard, and Robert H. Crockett, Commissioners to examine settle and make distribution of Said Estate of Said Mathew Young Deceased among the claims filed as the the law directs, and to do & perform all such duties in making Said Pro Rata Settlement, as is required to be done by the Said act of 1833. chapter 36— &c. and a true and perfect report of the same to make agreeable to the true intent and meaning of the Statutes in such cases made & provided—

State of Tennessee
Obion County } County Court
August Term A.D. 1838

To the worshipful County Court
of Said County Now Sitting

Your petitioner Elijah Boyer would

humbly pray Your honorable worship, & request Your worship, to
examine, consider, & settle the following prayer to wit, -

Your petitioner would humbly state that at the last General
Election for County officers of Said County, to wit, in March
1838 Your petitioner was elected Constable in & for Said County
in Civil District No. 8 - (as will fully appear of Record in said
County) Your petitioner finding it ill convenient to attend to
the business finding also on account of responsibility incapa-
bility &c. that he cannot in justice to himself and his County
serve any longer in the capacity of Constable as aforesaid
humbly pray your worship to permit him to resign his ap-
pointment & office of Constable aforesaid, & further prays
Your worship to accept of this his resignation, & permit him
to be released &c. - & Your petitioner as in duty bound will
ever pray &c. - August 6th 1838

E. Boyer, Constable
in Civil District No. 8

State of Tennessee
Obion County }
County Court August Term
A.D. 1838

To the worshipful County Court of
Said County Now Sitting -

Your petitioner John Williams would humbly pray Your hon-
orable worship & request Your worship to examine consider
& settle the following prayer to wit, - Your petitioner
would humbly state that at the last General Election

for County officers of Said County, to wit, in March 1838 -
Your Petitioner was elected Constable in & for Said County in
Civil District No. 5, (as will fully appear of Record in Said
County) Your petitioner finding it ill convenient to attend
to the business finding also on account of responsibility incapa-
bility &c. that he cannot in justice to himself and his County
serve any longer in the capacity of Constable as aforesaid
humbly pray Your worship to permit him to resign his ap-
pointment & office of Constable aforesaid & further prays Your wor-
ship to accept of this, his resignation & permit him to be re-
leased &c. & Your petitioner is in duty bound will ever pray &c.
August 6th 1838

John Williams, Constable
in Civil District No. 5

State of Tennessee
Obion County } via the worship.
for County Court of Said County
By virtue of the act of 1837 &c.
Entitled an "act to authorize the
Clerk of the County Court to make
Settlements with Executors, admin-

istrators & Guardians & for other purposes" Passed January 22nd
1838. I William L. Hearn Clerk of Said Court have this day
proceeded to make ^{& statement} settlement of the Accounts of Claiborne
Taylor Administrator of the Estate of Joseph M. Taylor deceased
as follows, to wit, -

Claiborne Taylor Adm. of J. M. Taylor Deceased
Dn.

To amount of Account of Sales of the Property of Said
Deceased, - as returned to Court on the 26th February 1837 -
& of Record. One Hundred Dollars and Six cents - \$100.06
Per,

By amount Paid Execution in favor of A. A. Calhoun -

against Decedant in his life time - \$ 29.10
 " " God's Enter proven account - 20.16
 " " A. M. Chamberlin proven a/c 17.25
 " " J. Long & Co. proven a/c 4.13
 " " Baldwell & Hannan & Co. proven a/c 95.97
 " " Clerk's fees &c. in Adm't. & Crying Sale 4.25
 " " Allowance for Selling Estate trouble &c. 10.00 \$180.86

Balances due Administrator Eighty \$80.80
 being amount paid by him over & above the Effects in his hands
 which should stand to Adm't. credit & be paid out of any effects
 belonging to said estate that may hereafter come into his hands
 or into any other persons hands belonging or may belong to
 said Estate - All of which is respectfully Submitted to
 Court & its ratification recommended - The Vouches being
 correctly proven &c. - This 3rd day of August, 1838 -
 W. S. Harris Clerk

State of Tennessee, I, Claiborne Taylor Administrator of
 Obion County, of the Estate of Joseph M. Taylor Deceased,
 do, Solemnly Swear upon the Evangelist of Almighty God, that
 the within Settlement of my accounts as adm't. as aforesaid
 is just & true to the best of my Knowledge & belief so help
 me God -

Sworn to & Subscribed before
 me this 3rd Sept. 1838 -
 W. S. Harris Clerk

C. Taylor -

State of Tennessee
 Obion County,

Know all men by these pres-
 ents, that we John Robbins
 Henderson W. Wright, Norton
 Oakes, George W. Kentz -

all of Obion County and State aforesaid are held and firmly
 bound unto Newton Cannon the Governor of said State for

the time being in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, to be paid to
 the said Governor, his successors or assigns, to which payment will
 and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us and our
 heirs Executors, or administrators jointly and severally jointly by these
 presents, sealed with our seals & dated this 3rd day of Sep-
 tember 1838, & The condition of the above obligation is such
 that whereas the above bound John Robbins Administrator of
 all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credit of Henry
 Dale (Deceased) do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect
 inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and cred-
 its of the deceased, which have or shall come to the hands knowledge
 or possession of the said John Robbins, or into the hands or posses-
 sion of any person or persons for him and the same so made
 do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the Court of the County of
 aforesaid within ninety day from the date of these presents and
 the same goods chattels, and credits, and all other goods chattels
 and credits of the deceased at the time of his death which at any
 time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said
 John Robbins - or into the hands or possession of any Person or per-
 sons 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 his
 said administration within two years after the date of these presents
 and all the rest and residue of the said goods chattels and credits
 which shall be found remaining upon the said administrator-
 account, the same being first examined and allowed by the Court
 of said County shall deliver and pay unto such person or per-
 sons respectively to whom the same shall be due pursuant to
 the true intent and meaning of the act in that behalf made and
 provided, and if it shall appear that any Will or Testament
 was made by the said deceased and the executor or executor-
 therein named do exhibit the same into Court making re-
 quest to have the same allowed and approved of accordingly,
 if the said John Robbins above bounden being thereunto re-
 quired to render the said letters of administration approval

of such testaments being first had and made in said court, then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

John Robbins *Seal*
 H. W. Wright *Seal*
 Norton Bates *Seal*
 C. M. Senter *Seal*

List of the Property Belonging
 to the Estate of Henry Dale died.

1 Mare & Calf
 1 Plough clevis & Singletree
 1 Hoe 1 Ax. 1 Hand Saw
 1 Shot Gun, 2 Beds & furniture

2 Sows & 15 pigs, 1 Sow & 4 Pigs, 16 Acre feald corn, 1 measuring
 tub, 1 Washing tub, 1 Pot, 2 Meat bags, 1 oven, 1 Skillet, 4 Large
 Plates, 1/2 doz. Small plates, 1 Tea Pot, 3 cups & 4 saucers 1/2 doz.
 Knives, 1 Bottle & 2 Tinklers, 1 Pewter Dish, 1 Round Shave, 1 plain
 Bir, 1 Saddle & Bridle, 1/2 doz. Spoons, 1 Smoothing Iron
 1 razor, Strip, 1 Tray -

All of which is Respectfully Submitted to your Honors -
 Sept. 5 1838 -

State of Tennessee
 Obion County } Know all
 men by these presents that
 we Evan Shelby Ruben Ham-
 met & Blackman H. Bird
 all of the County of Obion &

State of Tennessee are held & firmly bound unto Newton
 Cannon Governor of said State for the time being & his suc-
 cessors in office or assigns in the penal sum of ~~Two~~ ^{Four} Thou-
 sand Dollars for the payments of which well & truly to be made
 we bind ourselves our and Each of our heirs Executors & Admin-
 istrators, jointly and severally, sealed with our seals

and dated this 3rd day of September 1838 -

The condition of the above obligation is such that where-
 as, the above bound Evan Shelby was on the day of
 March 1838 - duly & constitutionally Elected Constable in Civil
 District No. 4 for said County, as appears from the return of
 the Returning Officer for & during the term of Two years from
 & after the said first Saturday of March 1838 - Now if the
 said Evan Shelby shall well and truly perform all the duties
 of Constable as aforesaid, and shall pay over all monies by
 him collected & perform his duties agreeable to Law then this
 then this obligation to be void Else to remain in full force & virtue

C. M. Senter

Same to Henry

Evan Shelby *Seal*

Ruben ^{his} Hammet *Seal*

B. H. Bird *Seal*

State of Tennessee
 Obion County }

Know all men by these presents
 that we James Davis, Larkin
 Norris, John C. Wilson, Jacob
 Long, Benjamin Pleasant -

all of Obion County, and State aforesaid, are held and firmly
 bound unto Newton Cannon, the Governor of said State for
 the time being in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars to be paid
 to the said Governor, his successors or assigns to which payment
 well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us and
 our heirs Executors or administrators jointly and severally
 firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this
 1st day of October - 1838 - The condition of the above obli-
 gation is such that whereas the above bound James Davis is
 appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods and
 chattels rights and credits of Samuel L. Deater 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 to the hands knowledge or possession of the said James Davis or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him and the same do make do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the Court of the County aforesaid within ninety days from the date of these presents and the same goods chattels and credits and all other goods chattels and credits of the deceased at the time of his death which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said James Davis or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him ~~and the same do make do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the Court of the County aforesaid within ninety~~ do well and truly administer according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents, and all the rest and residue of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrators account the same being first examined and allowed by the Court of said County shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively to whom the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case made and provided, and if it shall appear that any will or Testament was made by the said deceased and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into Court making request to have the same allowed and approved of accordingly if the said James Davis above bounden being thereunto required to render the said letters of administration (approbation of such Testament being first had and made in said Court) then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue—

James Davis *Seal*
 Sarping Norria *Seal*
 John H. Wilson *Seal*
 Jacob Song *Seal*
 Benjamin Pleasant *Seal*

State of Tennessee

Obion County

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas A. Polk, George Polk, Wm. Harris & W. H. Howard

of the County & State aforesaid

are held and firmly bound unto Charles M. Hester Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successors in office in the sum of Ten thousand Dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successor in office or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally & firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, and dated this first day of October 1838—

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Thomas A. Polk was this day chosen and appointed Guardian in pursuance of the last will & Testament of John Polk deceased of James Polk & William Polk minor heirs of said Decedent, Now Sheweth the said Thomas A. Polk well and truly perform the duties of Guardian toward the said minor orphans, and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue—

Thomas A. Polk *Seal*

George Polk *Seal*

Wm. Harris *Seal*

W. H. Howard *Seal*

State of Tennessee

Obion County

County Court October Term A.D. 1838

Charles M. Hester Chairman

of the County Court of said

County for the time being

by the direction of the Court, and in their behalf do hereby

bind Elizabeth Robinson an orphan free Negro being a mulat-
to child of the age of Five years last April (1838) to Samuel
S. Calhoun with him to live and work as an apprentice until she
attain, to the age of Twenty One years during the term the
Said Elizabeth Robinson shall obey the lawful commands
and faithfully serve the Said Samuel S. Calhoun, and be in
all respects Subject to his authority and controul according
to law and her duty as an apprentice—

And the Said Samuel S. Calhoun on his part for
himself his heirs executors & Administrators covenants
& binds himself to Said Chairman & his Successors in
Office or his or their assigns that he will teach and in-
struct the Said Elizabeth Robinson in the art, trade
or occupation of a Spinster & Seamstress, and to
read & write in the English language or cause the same
to be done if she has sufficient capacity and that he will
also constantly find for the Said Elizabeth Robinson
sufficient diet lodging washing and apparel and
other necessities suited to an apprentice both in clothing
and in health and also to take care of her morals and
treat her with Humanity and at the end of the time
will give her one good Bed & furniture and one cow
& calf & a sufficiency of decent apparel—

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto
set our hands & affixed our Seals this first
(1st) day of October A.D. 1838—

C. McAlister Chairman *(Seal)*
S. Calhoun *(Seal)*

State of Tennessee
Obion County
County Court Oct. Term
A.D. 1838—
to the worshipful County

Just of Said County (now sitting, your petitioner William Taylor
would humbly pray your honors able workshops & request your wor-
ships to Examine Consider & settle the following prayer to wit—

Your petitioner would humbly state that at the last General Election
for County officers of Said County, to wit, in March 1838, your peti-
tioner was elected Constable in & for Said County, in Civil District No. 7
(as will fully appear of record in Said County) — Your petitioner
finding it inconvenient to attend to the business finding also
an account of responsibility &c. that he cannot in justice
to himself and his County serve any longer in the capacity as
Constable as aforesaid humbly prays your worshipships to permit
him to resign his appointment & Office of Constable aforesaid
& further prays your worshipships to accept of this his resignation
& permit him to be released &c. —

Your petitioner is duty bound will ever pray &c. —

October the 1st. 1838 —

W^m. Taylor Constable in
Civil District No. 7 —

A Supplement Inventory
of notes & accounts due
John Hoard Decd. at the
time of his death —

Amount of accounts due

from Jerome Miller —
as per Settlement has —
which is respectfully returned to Court at its Nov-
Term 1838 —

W^m. Hoard Esq.

State of Tennessee vs the County
 of Obion County, 3 By virtue
 Entitled an act to authorize the
 Administrators and Guardians
 County Court of said County of
 Settlement and Settlements of

of the Last Will and Testament of John Hord Deceased - as
 Dr. William H. Hord and Allen S. Hord Executors of

To amt of account of Sale of Property as per return
 Made to Court Sale 30th Nov. 1836 - 1265.22.46
 " Amt. of Inventory of Notes & accounts due the
 Estate at the time of the death of Decd. after
 deducting \$212.00, Wm. Watson proved pay-
 ment of 75.00, & J. Camp insolvent - 43.60
 " Amt. of Supplement inventory of Notes & accounts
 yet to be returned being a Settlement latterly
 had with Jerome Miller 72.27

the County Court of Obion County sitting & holding its Term
 of the act of Assembly No. 48 passed at Nashville 22nd January 1838 -
 Clerk of the County Court to make Settlements with Executors -
 and for other purposes - & William S. Harris Clerk of the
 Obion have this 2nd day of November 1838 - proceeded to make
 Accounts of William H. Hord and Allen S. Hord as Executors
 following to wit -

John Hord Deceased, account as Executors -	Dr.
By Amt. of Cash paid for saddle for J. Hord Guardian	25.00
" " " J. S. Ernie a/c	2.35
" " " T. B. Cooks a/c rent of land for Ernie as a/c	35.50
" " " James Davis a/c funeral Expence	15.00
" " " Wm Adams a/c	2.77
" " " L. Adams & Co a/c	24.06
" " " G. B. Bolliers a/c	7.45
" " " Theodore Staley a/c	1.00
" " " J. Song & Co a/c	18.62
" " " Harrington & Chamberlain a/c	11.75
" " " S. P. Calves a/c	1.50
" " " Wm. Millers a/c	3.35
" " " J. C. Reid a/c	10.37 1/2
" " " Wm. Johnsons a/c	3.62 1/2
" " " Polk, Carver & Co a/c	6.85
" " " Polk, Carver & Co a/c	43.10
" " " S. J. Teater a/c	10.00
" " " Two judgments in favour of Porter & Porter and Credits on the Notes before Judge & Cost & interest or do	65.08
" " " Note Payable to J. Miller, Judge, in favour of J. Motheral	219.18
" " " Note payable to B. G. Estridge	35.25
" " " Note payable to W. H. Hord	135.25
Carried forward	697.02 1/2

to the Widow & placing hereon a credit for the same, which will make this a full & final settlement (the will providing that the balance shall belong to her during her lifetime &c.)

All of which is respectfully Submitted, this 5th Novr 1838
 W^m S Harris Clerk

Recd of M. H. Hord &
 A. S. Hord executors of
 John Hord Deceased—
 One hundred Dollars—

November 4th 1838—

Martha Hord—

October 10th 1838

Edw Adam Caraway &
 James M Hunter Com-
 missioners appointed to lay off
 the dower of Milly Dale
 relict of the late Henry Dale

of Obion County after a careful examination of all the
 property found on the premises have given the following
 specified property to her, to wit—

1 Sorrel mare, 1 Plough, 1 pair of Singletree, 1 hoe, 1 Ax
 1 Bed & furniture, 1 Washing Tub, 1 Pot, 1 Oven—
 1 Skillet, 1/2 Doz Plates, 1/2 Doz Knives & forks, 1/2 Doz
 Tea Cups & saucers, 1/2 Doz Spoons, 1 Fry, 1 Meal tub
 10 Barrels of Corn—

An account of Sales made
 of the ^{personal} property of the estate of
 Henry Dale Deceased—
 at his late residence in Obion
 County, after having advertised

according to law—

Pinkney Phillips
 John Edwards
 James M Hunter
 Pinkney Phillips
 Milly Dale
 Milly Dale
 Milly Dale
 Bryan M Branch
 K W Wright
 John Robbins
 Bazel Dale
 Milly Dale
 Milly Dale
 Milly Dale
 Adam Caraway
 Adam Caraway
 James M Hunter
 James M Hunter
 James M Hunter
 Sanford Bramblett
 James M Hunter
 James M Hunter
 Milly Dale

	\$	¢
1 hand Saw	1.	12 1/2
1 Coopers Cross		57 1/2
1 Plane bit and round shave		75
1 Shot Gun	5.	00
1 Bed & furniture	6.	25
4 Large Plates		06 1/2
1 Tea Pot		12 1/2
1 Measuring Tub		50
1 Mans Saddle	2.	25
1 Cobble	25.	50
1 Razor Strap		25
1 Smoothing Iron		10
1 Pater Dish		10
1 meal tub		06
1 Sow & 9 Pigs	15.	50
5 Shoals	8.	00
5 Barrels	11.	00
3 Do Do	12.	00
3 Do Do	7.	20
5 Barrels of Corn	12.	25
6 Barrel of Short corn	6.	00
1 Lot of Shucks		1 00
2 Geese		56 1/2

The amount of Sales— \$121.96

The foregoing is a full and perfect account of
 the Sales of all the property of the estate of Henry Dale
 Deceased directed by law to be to be sold, notes with
 good security due twelve months after date was taken
 from the Purchaser— this 10th day of October 1838—

John Robbins
 Admr.

State of Tennessee
Obion County } Know
all men by these presents that
we James Robinson John
Robinson & William H. Guy
of the County & State aforesaid

are held and firmly bound unto Charles McAlister Chairman
of the County Court for said County, and his successors in
office, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars to be paid to
said Justice or his successors in office, or assigns, to which
payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our
heirs, executors, and administrators jointly, severally &
firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated
this 25th day of November 1838

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
the above bound James Robinson was this day chosen
and appointed Guardian of William Corbett, - Now
Should the said James Robinson well and truly perform
the duties of Guardian towards the said minor orphan
and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully, then this
obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

James Robinson
John Robinson
W. H. Guy — Seal

State of Tennessee
Obion County } S. S.
County Court August
Term A. D. 1837

Be it Remembered that
heretofore to wit - at a County

County begun and held at the Court house in the Town of
Troy for the County of Obion in the State of Tennessee
on the first Monday in August A. D. 1837 - it being

the 7th day of said month, present the Worshipful Charles
McAlister, Benjamin Totten, Seth Bedford, Abner Harris
William M. Watson, Samuel Robinson, Moses D. Harper
John T. Abington, Samuel Laughlin and Alfred Hargett
Esquires - Justices of the peace in and for said County, com-
missioned and assigned to hold said Term of said Court,
proclamation being made the Court proceeded to business -
when and where the following proceedings was had to wit,

"This day here in open Court, present a majority of the
Court come William H. Harris Administrator of the Estate
of Joseph Meadows Deceased, and here suggested to the
Court in writing in due form of Law, the Insolvency
of said Estate, and petitioning to have the same dealt
with agreeable to the act of 1833, chapter 36 &c. all of
which is hereby Examined by the Court and ordered to be
received and recorded, which is done accordingly - It is
therefore ordered by the Court, that the Clerk of this Court
make an order upon the Administrator of said Estate
as is contemplated in said act of 1833 - requiring him
to render and file to the Clerk of this Court a full and
perfect Schedule of all of the Effects of said Estate whether
the same consists in real or personal property, choses in
action or other claims, on or before Saturday the 4th day of
November next (1837) that the same may be Examined &c.
and that said Administrator give notice as directed by
said act, in the Nashville Republican a Paper printed
and published in the City of Nashville, that all persons
having claims against said Estate, shall file them properly
authenticated, with the proper authority (the Clerk of this
Court) on or before the first day of February next (1838)
that the same may be dealt with according to Law, &
that said proper authority appoint commissioners
&c to examine and settle said Estate Pro Rata
&c agreeable to said Act."

Which said Petition is filed is in words and figures as follows to wit -

"State of Tennessee

Obion County 3 August 7th 1837 -

To the Worshipful County Court of Said County, now sitting. Your petitioner would respectfully suggest to Your Worship that at September Term 1836 - your petition was administered on the Estate of Joseph Meadows Deceased that the effects principally have been sold &c. & that from the best information your petitioner can now get said Estate is Indebted. - Your petitioner therefore prays that your Worships may make an order agreeable to the act of 1833 Chapter 36 & that said Estate may be managed &c. & have the benefit of said act &c. & your petitioner &c.

W. S. Harris Adm^r

And in pursuance of said order of Court, commanding the Clerk of Said Court, to make an order upon said Administrator, for a Schedule of all the effects &c. agreeable to said act, the Clerk of Said Court did on the 15th day of August 1837. Issue his order, which is in words and figures as follows to wit -

"State of Tennessee

Obion County 3 To William S. Harris Esqr

Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Meadows Deceased By virtue of an order of the Worshipful County Court of Said County, made in pursuance of your suggestion at the August Term A.D. 1837, therefore - and to me directed - you are hereby commanded, authorized and required to deliver up to the proper authority (the Clerk of Said Court) on or before the 4th day of November next (1837) a full and perfect Schedule of the whole of Said Estate, whether the same consists in available funds, choses in action, or other effects, including the Real Estate if any, agreeable to the act of 1833 Chapter 36.

Herein fail not and have this order before the Worshipful

Court aforesaid at its September Term A.D. 1838 -

Witness my hand at office in Troy this 1st Monday in August A.D. 1837 - W. S. Harris Clerk

"State of Tennessee

Obion County 3 To the Sheriff of Obion County

Greeting, - You are hereby commanded to execute the above order as the Law directs, herein fail not & have you this writ before the proper authority on the first day of February 1838 - Witness William S. Harris Clerk of Said Court at office in Troy this 1st Monday in August 1837 - W. S. Harris Clerk

And upon the back of said order &c. is the following endorsement to wit

"Come to hand 4th Sept. 1837 - Thomas A. P. Clerk Shff
"I acknowledge the service of the within order this 4th Sept 1837
W. S. Harris Adm^r"

"Executed as above on the 4th day of Sept. 1837 - Thomas A. P. Clerk Shff

And afterwards to wit on the first day of November 1837, W. S. Harris Administrator of Said Estate filed as the law directs a Schedule of Effects &c. of Said Estate, which is as follows to wit -

"State of Tennessee

Obion County 3 To the Clerk of the County Court of Said

County - In pursuance of and compliance with an order issued on the 15th August 1837 by the Clerk of the County Court of Said County and to me directed commanding and requiring me to file with him as the proper authority a full and perfect Schedule of the Effects of the Estate of Joseph Meadows Deceased as contemplated in the Act of 1833 &c. -

Now therefore I William S. Harris Administrator of Said Estate of Joseph Meadows Deceased do exhibit and file the following Schedule of the Effects of Said Estate in full that have come to the hands or knowledge of me as Administrator, in words & figures as follows to wit -

Amount of Bill of Sale Sold 10th Nov. 1836 - & returned
Deer Term County Court 1836 - - - \$5264

Which said Petition so filed is in words and figures as follows to wit—
 "State of Tennessee?"

Obion County 3 August 7th 1837—

To the Worshipful County Court of Said County now sitting—Your petitioner would respectfully suggest to your Worship that at September Term 1836—Your petition was administered on the Estate of Joseph Meadows Deceased that the effects principally have been sold &c. & that from the best information your petitioner can now get said Estate is insolvent—Your petitioner therefore prays that your Worships may make an order agreeable to the act of 1833 Chapter 36 & that said Estate may be managed &c. & have the benefit of said act &c. & Your petitioner &c.

W. S. Harris Adm^r 33

And in pursuance of said order of Court, commanding the Clerk of Said Court, to make an order upon said Administrator, for a Schedule of all the effects, &c. agreeable to said act, the Clerk of Said Court did on the 15th day of August 1837. Issue his order, which is in words and figures as follows to wit—

"State of Tennessee?"

Obion County 3 To William S. Harris Esqr.

Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Meadows Deceased By virtue of an order of the Worshipful County Court of Said County, made in pursuance of your suggestion at the August Term A.D. 1837, therefore and to me directed, you are hereby commanded, authorized and required to deliver up to the proper authority (the Clerk of Said Court) on or before the 4th day of November next (1837) a full and perfect Schedule of the whole of said Estate, whether the same consists in available funds, choses in action, or other effects, including the Real Estate if any, agreeable to the act of 1833 Chapter 36.

Herein fail not and have this order before the Worshipful

Court aforesaid at its September Term A.D. 1838—

Witness my hand at office in Troy this 1st Monday in August A.D. 1837—
 W. S. Harris Clerk 33

"State of Tennessee?"

Obion County 3 To the Sheriff of Obion County Greeting— You are hereby commanded to execute the above order as the Law directs, therein fail not & have you this writ before the proper authority on the first day of February 1838— Witness William S. Harris Clerk of Said Court at office in Troy this 1st Monday in August 1837—
 W. S. Harris Clerk 33

And upon the back of said order &c. is the following endorsement to wit

"Come to hand 4th Sept. 1837— Thomas A. Polk Shff 33"

"I acknowledge the service of the within order this 4th Sept 1837

W. S. Harris Adm^r 33"

"Executed as above on the 4th day of Sept. 1837— Thomas A. Polk Shff 33"

And afterwards to wit on the first day of November 1837, W. S. Harris Administrator of said Estate filed as the Law directs a Schedule of Effects &c. of said Estate, which is as follows to wit—

"State of Tennessee?"

Obion County 3 To the Clerk of the County Court of Said County— In pursuance of and compliance with an order issued on the 15th August 1837, by the Clerk of the County Court of Said County and to me directed commanding and requiring me to file with him as the proper authority a full and perfect Schedule of the Effects of the Estate of Joseph Meadows Deceased as contemplated in the Act of 1833 &c.— Now therefore I William S. Harris Administrator of Said Estate of Joseph Meadows Deceased do exhibit and file the following Schedule of the Effects of Said Estate in full that have come to the hands or knowledge of me as Administrator, in words & figures as follows to wit—

Amount of Bid of Sale Sold 10th Nov. 1836— & returned
 Dec. Term County Court 1836— — —
 \$5226 1/2

Amt of Supplement bill of Sale No 1

One note against — Brady note & interest col

One note on A. J. Harris due 6th June 1834 — balance

\$16.50. Interest 2.76 —

This note supposed to be settled, but if not,

the matter has gone to parts unknown & nothing can be made on it.

One Receipt on St. John Const. for notes to collect to the amt. of \$20.00 which St. John Pleads was not collected on account of

Insolvency, death &c. &c. —

(A. B. Since making this Schedule I have ascertained this item does not belong to the Estate — Adm^r.)

One account on J. M. McCoy gone to parts

unknown Insolvent &c.

3.00

Two Hogsheads of Tobacco about 2000th unsorted

Value unknown (no bidders) —

One Tract of Land on which Deed lived at the time of his death by Deed 25 Acres Value not known. No order of Sale for want of a Court at Oct. Term 1837 —

One a/c W. L. Adams not settled supposed correct 12.75

All which is respectfully filed this 1st day of November 1837 — W. L. Harris Adm^r

and in compliance with the Statute in such cases made and provided and pursuance of said order of Court the said Administrator did, to wit on the 18th Sept 1837, forward, to the office of the Ashsville Republican for publication, (which was published in the Republican Banner the same paper changed made) and as follows which was published as prescribed by law in said paper of date 26th Sept &c. 1837 — to wit —

Notice. All persons having claims against the Estate of Joseph Meadows Deceased (Insolvent) are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of Obion

County Court, duly authenticated as the law directs, on or before the 1st day of February (next) (1838) that the same may be dealt with, and paid Pro Rata, agreeable to the act of 1833 Chapter 56 — or this notice will be pleaded in bar against them forever both in Law and Equity —

W. L. Harris Administrator

Troy Tenn. Sept 18th 1837

And also a true copy of said notice stuck up on the Court house door in the Town of Troy as the law directs.

Now in obedience to the foregoing proceedings, and by virtue of the Statute in such cases made and provided, sundry claims & demands by divers persons have been filed, all of which are exhibited in the following Schedule, as filed & claimed for adjudication & settlement Pro Rata, &c. against said Estate of Joseph Meadows Deceased — as follows to wit — the first column showing the nature of the claim, the second column showing to whom payable or by whom claimed, the third when due, & the fourth the amount claimed without adding the interest, (on each page)

1 st	2 ^d	3 ^d	4 th
Nature of claim	To whom payable or by whom claimed	When due	Amount of claim without interest
a/c	A. J. Mearberry	1837	\$1.50
a/c	Samuel	1836	5.00
Note	Same	25 th Decr. 1835	1.50
Judgt.	Ph. Armory & Moran	9 th July 1836	66 62 1/2
a/c	Ezekiel Carter	1836	27 50
Certificat	Charles Sittler	1836	13 14
Execution	R. B. Harper & Co.	1 st Sept. 1837	40 63 1/2
Note	Same	1 st Jan'y 1837	144 86 1/2
a/c	L. Adams & Co.	1836	58 47
Note	Sh. Henry Adams	1 st Jan'y 1837	70 02
a/c	W. L. Harris	1836	59 85
Judgt.	Baldwin & Hanna & Co.	14 th Aug 1837	61 87 1/2
Execution	J. M. Besford & Adams	19 th Jan'y 1838	9 51