

for the time being and his Successors in office or assigns in the Sum of Four Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals, and dated this Sixth day of April A.D. 1840. The Conditions of the above obligation are these that whereas, as appears from the Certificate of the Sheriff of Said County, the above bound James Robinson, was on the first Saturday in March 1840, duly and Constitutionally Elected Constable in Civil District N^o 6, to act as constable in and for Said District, and County of Obion for Two years then next ensuing. Now if the Said James Robinson, Shall well and truly account for and pay over all monies by him collected by virtue of his Said Office, to the person, or persons authorized to receive the same, and shall also account for all claims properly or demands that shall come to his hands or possession as Constable to the proper person or persons, and in all things do and perform the duties of Constable faithfully, during his Continuance in office, agreeable to the Laws of the State of Tennessee & of the United States, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

James Robinson 
 John Robinson 
 Benj. Garrison 
 James Hark 
 George Polk 
 David Bright 

State of Tennessee Obion County
 I Thomas A Polk Sheriff
 of the County and State aforesaid
 do hereby Certify, that at

an Election held in Civil District N^o 6, that James Robinson and William W Brown was duly and Constitutionally elected Constable for Said District for the next ensuing two years—
 Given under my hand and Seal at office in Troy, this the 7th day of March A.D. 1840—

Thomas A. Polk (Seal)

State of Tennessee Obion County

Know all men by these presents that we William W Brown—Richard B Brown, Green L White Theodore Staley, William G, Edmons Alex A Edmons, Wm D Hearper, Archibald Campbell Robert L Mall, Saml S Calhoun & Norton Outtes, all of the County, of Obion and State of Tennessee, are held, and firmly bound unto James M. Polk, Governor of Said State for the time being and his Successors in office or assigns in the Sum of Four Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors, and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals, and dated this Sixth day of April A.D. 1840—

The Conditions of the above obligation are these that whereas, as appears from the Certificate of the Sheriff of Said County, the above bound William W Brown, was on the first Saturday of March 1840 duly and constitutionally Elected Constable in Civil District N^o 6, to act as constable in and for Said District and County of Obion, for Two years then next ensuing—

Now if the Said Wm W Brown Shall well and truly faithfully account for and pay over all monies by him collected by virtue of his office to the person or persons authorized to receive the same and shall also account for all claims properly or demands that shall come to his hands or

possession as Constable to the proper person or persons and in all things do and perform all the duties of Constable faithfully during his continuance in office agreeable to the Laws of the State of Tennessee and of the United State, then the above obligation to be Void, otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue.

Wm. W. Brown Seal
 G. L. White Seal
 J. Staley Seal
 W. W. Edmonds Seal
 A. N. Edmonds Seal
 Wm. D. Harper Seal
 Archabald Campbell Seal
 R. B. Brown Seal
 Robt. C. Hall Seal
 S. Calhoun Seal
 N. Calkes Seal

State of Tennessee Obion County,
 I Thomas A. Polk Sheriff
 of the County, and State aforesaid
 do hereby certify, that at and election

held in Civil District No. 7 on the 7th day of March 1840
 as the law directs, Jacob C. Faulkner Was duly and
 Constitutionally Elected Constable, for Said District
 for the next ensuing two years—

Given under my hand and Seal at office
 in Troy this the 23rd day of March A.D. 1840
 Thomas A. Polk Sheriff

State of Tennessee Obion County
 Know all men by these
 presents that we Jacob C. Faulkner
 Joseph Shore John W. Byrd, B.L.

Storall Samuel Calhoun all of the County of Obion and State of
 Tennessee, are held and firmly bound unto James H. Polk Governor
 of the State of Tennessee for the time being and his successors in
 Office or assigns in the Sum of Four Thousand Dollars, for the
 payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves
 our heirs executors & administrators jointly and severally, firmly by
 these presents, Sealed with our seals and dated this sixth day of
 April A.D. 1840. The condition of the above obligation are
 these that whereas as appears from the Certificate of the Sheriff
 of Said County, the above bound Jacob C. Faulkner was on the
 first Saturday in March 1840, duly and constitutionally
 Elected Constable in Civil District No. 7, to act as Constable in
 and for Said District and County of Obion, for two years
 then next ensuing. Now if the said Jacob C. Faulkner shall
 well and truly, faithfully account for, all pay over all
 monies by him collected by virtue of his Said Office, to
 the person or persons authorized to receive the same, and
 shall also, account for all property, claims or demands that
 shall come to his hands or possession as Constable, to the prop-
 er person or persons, and in all things do and perform all
 the duties of Constable faithfully, during his continuance
 in Office, agreeable to the Laws of the State of Tennessee &
 of the United States, then the above obligation to be Void
 otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue—

Test
 Wm. W. Harris
 attest
 N. Calkes

Jacob C. Faulkner Seal
 Samuel B. Shores Seal
 Joseph F. Shores Seal
 John W. Byrd Seal
 B. L. Storall Seal
 S. Calhoun Seal

State of Tennessee Obion County
 I Thomas A. Polk
 Sheriff of Obion County

and State aforesaid, do hereby certify, that at an Election held at the different Precincts Election grounds on the 7th day of March 1840 - that Samuel S. Calhoun was duly and Constitutionally Elected Register for Said County, for the next ensuing four years -

Given under my hand at Office in Troy this the 23rd day of March 1840 -

Thomas A. Polk Sheriff

State of Tennessee Obion County
Know all men by these presents that we Samuel S. Calhoun Joseph Harris Moses D. Harper Samuel Hutchinson

Samuel C. Henry John T. Abington Theodore Staley & Burton Oakes, all of the County of Obion and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency James M. Polk Governor of Said State for the time being and his Successors in office or assigns in the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our and each of our heirs executors and administrators - jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 6th day of April A.D. 1840 -

The condition of the above obligation are these that whereas the above bound Samuel S. Calhoun has been duly and Constitutionally elected Register of Obion County for four years from the first Saturday in March 1840 - agreeable to the Statutes in such case made and provided Now therefore if the Said Samuel S. Calhoun Shall well and truly faithfully, safely, keep all the Books & papers of Said office of Register & Register all deeds Grants bonds &c. agreeable to Law and perform all the duties of his office as Register as the Law directs

and in all things well truly and faithfully execute the Said Office of Register as the Law directs during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be Void otherwise to remain in full force and effect -

Interlined at 9th & 38th line before signed -

S. S. Calhoun Seal
Joseph Harris Seal
M. D. Harper Seal
Saml. Hutchinson Seal
Saml. C. Henry Seal
John T. Abington Seal
Theodore Staley Seal
B. Oakes Seal

State of Tennessee Obion County
I, Thomas A. Polk Sheriff of the County, and State aforesaid

Do hereby Certify, that at an Election held at the different Precincts election grounds in Said County on the 7th day of March 1840 - that John T. Abington was duly and Constitutionally Elected Trustee for Said County, for the next ensuing two years -

Given under my hand at Office in Troy this the 15th day of April 1840 -

Thomas A. Polk Sheriff

State of Tennessee Obion County
Know all men by these presents that we John T. Abington, Moses D. Harper Burton L. Stovall, Richd. T. Daniel, & John Carter, all of the County of Obion and State of Tennessee, are held and firmly bound unto Charles McAtister Chairman of the County Court of Said

County and his Successors in office or assigns, in the Sum of Four Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our and each of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this Sixth day of April A.D. 1840—

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden John T. Abington was on the first Saturday in March last 1840— duly and constitutionally Elected Trustee in and for Said County of Obion for Two years then next ensuing (agreeable to the Statutes in such cases made & provided)— Now therefore if the said John T. Abington shall well and truly, safely keep and pay over all monies which come to his hands agreeable to the orders of Court & lawfully keep the Records of his Said Office & therein record his proceedings as such— and in all things faithfully and honestly discharge his duties as Trustee as aforesaid according to Law & the true intent & meaning thereof then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & Virtue

John T. Abington *Seal*
 M. D. Harper *Seal*
 B. L. Stovall *Seal*
 R. T. Daniel *Seal*
 John Carter *Seal*

State of Tennessee
 Obion County J. I. Thomas
 A Polk Sheriff of Said
 County do Certify that at an

Election held in pursuance of Law on the first Saturday in March 1840— William S. Harris was duly and Constitutionally Elected Clerk of the County Court of Said

County for the four years then next ensuing—
 Witness my hand & Seal this 6th day of April 1840—
 Thomas A. Polk *Seal*
 Sheriff

State of Tennessee Obion County
 Know all men by these presents that W. C. William S. S. Harris, William Neutchenison, Moses D. Harper, George W. S.

Harr, Samuel Robinson, Henderson W. M. Wright, John B. Carter, all of the County of Obion and State of Tennessee, are held and firmly bound unto James M. Polk, Governor of Said State for the time being and his Successors in office or assigns, in the Sum of Five Thousand 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 Sixth day of April A.D. 1840—

The conditions of the above obligation are these, that whereas the above bound William S. Harris was in the first Saturday in March 1840— duly and constitutionally Elected Clerk of the County Court of Said County, for four years then next ensuing (agreeable to the Statutes in such cases made and provided)—

Now therefore if the said William S. Harris shall well and truly keep and perform preserve the Records Books and instruments of Said Office as required by Law and shall well and truly faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him by virtue of his Said Office, according to the Laws of the United State, and according to the true intent and meaning of the Statutes of Said State of Tennessee then the above obligation to be void else to remain in

full force and virtue

W. S. Harris Seal
 Wm Hutchinson Seal
 M. S. Harper Seal
 G. W. L. Marr Seal
 Saml Robinson Seal
 W. W. Wright Seal
 John B. Carter Seal

W. S. Harris
 Bond for State Revenue

State of Tennessee Obion County
 Know all men by these
 presents that W. S. Harris, William Hutchinson
 M. S. Harper, George W. L. Marr,

Samuel Robinson, Henderson W. Wright, John
 B. Carter, all of the County of Obion and State of Tennessee
 are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency James
 K. Polk, Governor of Said State for the time being and
 his Successors in Office, for the use of the State aforesaid
 in the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to the payment
 of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves
 our heirs executors and administrators, jointly and sev-
 erally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals
 and dated this 24th day of April A.D. 1840.

The conditions of the above obligation are those, that
 whereas the above bound William S. Harris has been
 duly and constitutionally Elected Clerk of the County
 Court of Said County, for four years from the first
 Saturday in March 1840, - Now if the Said William
 S. Harris shall well and truly collect all State Revenue
 within Said County, which by law he ought to collect and
 well and truly account for and pay over all such
 Revenue by him collected as the Law directed, then this
 obligation to be Void otherwise to remain in full

force + effect

Attest
 W. W. Mation
 A. Harris

W. S. Harris Seal
 Wm Hutchinson Seal
 M. S. Harper Seal
 G. W. L. Marr Seal
 Saml Robinson Seal
 W. W. Wright Seal
 John B. Carter Seal

State of Tennessee Obion County
 I Thomas A. Polk Sheriff
 of Obion County, and State of Ten-
 nessesu, do hereby certify that

an Election, held at the different
 precincts election grounds in Said County, on the 7th day of
 March 1840 - as the law directs, William Hutchinson
 was duly and constitutionally Elected Sheriff of Said
 County for the next ensuing Two years.

Given under my hand at office in Troy
 this the 23rd day of March A.D. 1840.
 Thomas A. Polk Sheriff

State of Tennessee Obion County
 Know all men by these
 presents that W. S. Harris, William Hutchinson
 M. S. Harper, George W. L. Marr

Henderson W. Wright, Robert B. Harper, William S. S.
 Harris, Moses S. Harper, all of the County of Obion and
 State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto
 his Excellency James K. Polk Governor of Said State
 for the time being and his Successors in office or assigns
 in the Sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
 to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we
 bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs executors

and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals and dated this Sixth day of April A.D. 1840-

The conditions of the above obligation are these, That whereas the above bounden William Hutchinson has been duly and constitutionally Elected Sheriff of Obion County, for Two years from the first Saturday in March 1840 (agreeable to the Statutes in such Cases made and provided) Now therefore if the said William Hutchinson shall well and truly execute and due returns make of all precepts and process to him directed, and pay and pay and satisfy all fees and Sums of money by him received or levied by Virtue of any process in the proper Offices 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, and in all things well truly and faithfully, execute the said Office of Sheriff, as the Law direct, during his Continuance therein then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect-

Wm. Hutchinson Seal
G. M. Marr Seal
W. H. Wright Seal
R. B. Harper Seal
W. S. Harris Seal
M. D. Harper Seal

William Hutchinson
Bond for State
Revenue

State of Tennessee
Obion County 3 Know all
men by these presents that we
William Hutchinson George W.
L. Marr Henderson M. Wright
Robert B. Harper William S. Harris, Moses D.

Harper all of the County of Obion and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency James B. Polk Governor of the State of Tennessee for the time being and his Successors in office for the use of the said State, in the Sum of ~~Two~~ Thousand Dollars, to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this Sixth day of April A.D. 1840. The conditions of the above obligation are these, That whereas the above bound William Hutchinson has been duly and Constitutionally Elected Sheriff and Collector of the Public Taxes of said County, of Obion for Two years from the first Saturday in March 1840-

Now if the said William Hutchinson shall well and truly collect all State Taxes, and also all Taxes on School Lands, within said County, which by Law he ought to collect, and well and truly account for and pay over all Taxes by him collected, or which ought to be collected, on the first day of December in the years 1840, and 1841, respectively then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Attest
C. M. Allister J.P. } Wm. Hutchinson Seal
Saml Robinson J.P. } G. M. Marr Seal
W. H. Wright Seal
R. B. Harper Seal
W. S. Harris Seal
M. D. Harper Seal

(examined)

State of Tennessee Obion County
Know all men by these presents that we William Hutchinson
George W. L. Marr Henderson
W. Wright Robert B. Harper

William S. Harris, Moses D. Harper all of the County of Obion and State of Tennessee, are held and firmly bound unto Charles Mc. Hister Chairman of the County Court of Said County for the time being and his Successors in office for the use of the Said County, in the Sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly, and severally, firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 5th day of April A.D. 1840. The conditions of the above obligation are these that whereas the above bound William Hutchinson has been duly and constitutionally Elected Sheriff and Collector of the public Taxes of Said County of Obion for Two years from the first Saturday in March 1840-

Now of the Said William Hutchinson shall well and truly collect all County Taxes within Said County which by Law he ought to collect and well and truly account for and pay over all Taxes by him collected or which ought to be collected on the first day of December in the years 1840 and 1841 respectively to the person or persons authorized by Law to receive the same. Then the above obligation to be Void otherwise to remain in full force & Virtue.

Attest
 C. Mc. Hister (C.D.) }
 Saml Robinson (C.D.) }
 Wm. Hutchinson Seal
 W. S. Harris Seal
 M. D. Harper Seal
 W. S. Harris Seal
 M. D. Harper Seal

State of Tennessee
 To all who shall see these presents, Greeting: - Know ye
 That we do Commission Isaac

Wornoby of the County of Obion a Justice of the Peace in and for Said County, and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of a Justice of the Peace in Said County, agreeable to the Constitution and laws of this State, with all the powers privileges and emoluments thereto appertaining -

In Testimony whereof I, James H. Polk Governor of the State aforesaid have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed at Nashville the 2nd day of April 1840 -
 By the Governor James H. Polk
 Jno. S. Young Secretary of State

State of Tennessee
 To all who shall see these presents, Greeting: -
 Know ye, that we do Commission Isaac Heale of the County of Obion a Justice of the Peace in and for Said County, and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of a Justice of the Peace in Said County agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of this State, with all powers privileges and emoluments thereto appertaining -

In Testimony whereof I, James H. Polk, Governor of the State aforesaid have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed at Nashville the 2nd day of April 1840
 By the Governor James H. Polk
 Jno. S. Young Secretary of State

State of Tennessee

To all who shall see these presents, Greeting -

Know ye, that we do commission Willis Caldwell of the County of Obion a Justice of the Peace in and for Said County, and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of a Justice of the Peace in Said County, agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of this State with all the powers, privileges and emoluments thereto appertaining.

In Testimony whereof I James H. Polk Governor of the State aforesaid have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed at Nashville the 1st day of April 1840 -

By the Governor

James H. Polk

Jno. S. Young

Secretary of State

Know all men by these presents that we John B. Mitchell Robert B. Harper & William Hutchinson all of the County of Obion and State of Tennessee

are held and firmly bound unto Charles McAlister the Chairman of the County Court for the time being & his Successors in office or assigns for the County of Obion in the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors & administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this Fifth day of March A.D. 1840 -

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden John B. Mitchell, has this

day applied to the County Court of Said County, to have Mary Jane Zellers aged about 9 years Isabella Zellers aged about 6 years Maria Bartlett Zellers aged about 6 months, minor children orphans of Thomas Zeller deceased bound to him and whereas the Said Court have through proper to bind said Orphans to Said John B. Mitchell from the present time untill Said Orphans each arrive at the age of Eighteen years - Now if the Said John B. Mitchell shall well and truly take good care of Said Orphans having strict regard to their morals & education & furnish them with all the usual necessities & luxuries of life such as decent comfortable food clothing &c and shall well & truly pay & deliver to each one of them at the end of its apprenticeship one good feather bed & appropriate furniture one good cow and calf and sufficient reasonable quantity of good decent clothes & learn them the usual arts practiced by the ladies of this country in spinning weaving cooking &c then this bond to be void otherwise to remain in full force & effect.

Attest

W. S. Harris

John B. Mitchell Seal

R. B. Harper Seal

Wm Hutchinson Seal

State of Tennessee

Obion County } I Thomas A. Polk
Sheriff of the County of Obion and State
aforesaid, do hereby certify that at an

election held in civil District No. 1, on the 7th day of March 1840, as the law directs, that Everett M. Verkin, was duly and constitutionally elected Constable for Said District for the next ensuing Two years. Given under my hand this the 24th day of March 1840 -

Thomas A. Polk

Sheriff

State of Tennessee Obion County
 Know all men by these
 presents that we Everett McVehines
 Elisha Parker Lewis Davis, Thomas
 Sales, John N. Verhines, John N.

Byrd, Mark Hobbbs, & William Scott - all of the County of
 Obion and State of Tennessee, are held and firmly bound
 unto James M. Polk, Governor of Said State for the time
 being and his Successors in office in the Sum of Four
 Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and
 truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs Executors
 and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by
 these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 4th
 day of May A.D. 1840

The conditions of the above obligation are these that
 whereas as appears from the Certificate of the Sheriff of
 Said County the above bound Everett McVehines was on
 the first Saturday in March 1840 - duly and constitu-
 tionally, Elected Constable in District No. 1, to act as con-
 stable in and for Said District and County of Obion for
 Two years then next ensuing - Now if the Said Everett
 McVehines, Shall well and truly account for and pay over
 all monies by him collected by virtue of his said offi-
 ce to the person or persons authorized to receive the same
 and Shall also account for all property claims and
 demands that shall come to his hands or possession as
 Constable to the proper person or persons and in all things
 do and perform all the duties of constable faithfully dur-
 ing his continuance in office agreeable to the Laws of the
 State of Tennessee and of the United States then the
 above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full
 force and virtue

Everett McVehines Seal
 Elisha Parker Seal

Lewis Davis Seal
 Thomas Sales Seal
 John N. Verhines Seal
 J. N. Byrd Seal
 Mark Hobbbs Seal
 Wm Scott Seal

State of Tennessee Obion County
 Know all men by these
 presents that we Jesse Farmer
 Ephraim B. Caldwell, Saml. Hunt
 Chinsam, John S. Arlington all

of the County of Obion and State of Tennessee are held
 and firmly bound unto Charles McAlister Chairman of
 the County Court of Said County for the time being and
 his Successors in office or assigns in the Sum of One
 Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the payment of which
 well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs ex-
 ecutors, administrators jointly and severally firmly by
 these presents sealed with our seals and dated this
 4th day of May A.D. 1840 -

The conditions of the above obligation is such that
 whereas the above bound Jesse Farmer, this day
 Bid off Jedediah Wall a pauper of Said County
 for Twelve months from this date at the Sum of -
 Seventy five Dollars - Now if the Said Jesse Farm-
 er, Shall well & truly keep & furnish Said pauper
 at all times during the next Twelve months, with
 comfortable decent clothing bedding, diet and
 necessary comforts of life & in every sense of the
 word properly furnish & keep Said Pauper said
 Twelve months from the date hereof then this obli-
 gation to be void else to remain in full force
 & effect - Jesse Farmer Seal

E. B. Caldwell
 Saml. Hutchinson
 John T. Abington

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 Dea
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State of Tennessee
 Obion County
 We John B. Mitchell
 Benjamin F. Mitchell are
 held and firmly bound under

James R. Polk Governor of the State aforesaid for the
 time being and his successors in office in the penal sum
 of one hundred dollars for which payment well and
 truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and
 administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these
 presents sealed with our seals and dated this 4th day
 of May, 1846. The condition of the above obligation is
 such, that if the above bounden John B. Mitchell admin-
 istrators of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights
 and credits of Thomas Zeller (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 said deceased
 which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowl-
 edge of him the said John B. Mitchell or into the hands
 and possession of any other person or persons for him and
 the same so made, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the
 next County Court, when orders for administration passed
 and the same goods chattels and credits of the said deceased
 at the time of his death, or which at any time after shall come
 to the hands or possession of the said John B. Mitchell or
 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 his
 said administration within two years after the date of

these presents and all the rest and the residue of said goods chat-
 tels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said
 administration account the same being first examined and
 allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such
 person or persons respectively, as the same shall be due unto
 pursuant to law, and if it shall appear that any last will and
 testament was made by the deceased, and the executor or ex-
 cutors therein named, do exhibit the same into Court mak-
 ing request to have it allowed, and approved accordingly,
 if the said John B. Mitchell above bound being there-
 unto required, do render and deliver the said letters of
 administration (approbation of such testament being
 first had and made) in the said Court, then this obligation
 to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force
 and virtue. - Given under our hands and seals, this 4th day
 of May 1846.

John B. Mitchell Seal
 Benjamin F. Mitchell Seal.

State of Tennessee } Clerk's office
Obion County } By virtue
of an act of the General Assembly of said State passed at Nash-
ville on the 22nd day of January 1838 entitled "An act to authorize the clerks of the County Courts
to make settlements with Executors Administrators and Guardians & for other purposes" I,
William S. Harris clerk of the County Court of said County have this day proceeded to make

Statement of the accounts of and Settlement with George H. Long deceased &
having heretofore made Settlement with said adm^r &
for parts unknown, and which Settlement & Statement
since been contested & new Settlement prayed & ab-
new Settlement was granted & ordered by the Court
which is as follows to wit

PA George H. Long Administrator

To Amount of Bill of Sale & inventory returned

to January Term County Court 1838-

839⁵³

" Amt. of Supplement returned to August Term 1839 16³⁰

all of which is respectfully
Submitted to the worshipping
County Court- this 2nd March
1840-

W. S. Harris Clerk

855.77

County Court, 6th day of February A.D. 1840.
an act of the General Assembly of said State passed at Nash-
ville 1838 entitled "An act to authorize the clerks of the County Courts
to make settlements with Executors Administrators and Guardians & for other purposes" I,
Clerk of said County have this day proceeded to make
Settlement with George H. Long deceased &
Jacob Long joint adm^r who has since left this County,
of accounts was received by the Court & recorded - but has
the February Term of said County Court 1840 - said
in compliance of which this Settlement is made & reported

of George H. Long (deceased) -

(By) Amount paid John Long proven account,	28.23
" " " Robt Robt, proven account,	1.50
" " " Thomas Sorrels,	75
" " " Jas. A. McNe proven "	7.25
" " " J. Long & Co,	121.86
" " " J. W. Watson "	16.75
" " " J. C. Fulk "	27.84
" " " Thos. G. Jones "	53.00
" " " W. D. Harper "	8.00
" " " G. H. Long "	13.92
" " " J. Long & Co, on note	9.37
" " " W. D. & R. B. Harper, note	2.56
" " " Order of Decree to Harper heirs	214.83
" " " Clerk's fees & Registering same	3.00
" Insolvencies - Judgt. W. B. Entle & Trentrep. Adm ^r of George H. Trentrep Decd - death	138.82
" Insolvent notes & accounts, in possession of Decd at his death	19.00
" Amt allowed by court as necessary expenses &c. 7 th Aug 39	80.19
" Amt Clerk's fees including this Settlement petition &c	10.37
" Amt. allowed administrators for their services in adm ^r	60.00
" Balance due the heirs & Legates in hands of Adm ^r	6.40
	855.77

State of Tennessee }
Obion County }
I George H Long adminis-
Swear that the within
nts to the best of my
Severn to & Subscribed
before me this 6th day of February
W. S. Harris (Clerk)

State of Tennessee } Clerk
Obion County }
on the 22nd day of January
Court to make Settlement with
purposes." - I William S.

Tennessee have this day made a Statement of the
-ministrator of the Estate of Joseph J. Powell
D^r Thomas G. Anderson Administrator

To Amount of account of Sales as returned	
to August Term 1837	178.54
" " of Inventory & Sale of Hogs returned	
to May Term 1838	12.00
" " of Inventory & Sale of Watch returned	
to April Term 1839	13.75

To Balance due adms being amt. overpaid 95.
All of which is respectfully submitted to the worship-
ful County Court. May Term 1840 - 205.27
W. S. Harris (Clerk)

of the Estate of George H Long Deceased, do solemnly
just & true Settlement of my Administrators account
Knowledge & belief So help me God
G. H. Long
Administrator

Office 2nd day of March A. D. 1840

By virtue of an act of the General Assembly passed
1838 - Entitled an "Act to authorize the Clerks of the County
Executors, Administrators and Guardians and for other
Harris Clerk of the County Court of Said County of Obion
accounts of & Settlement with Thomas G. Anderson ad-
Deceased which is as follows, to wit,
of Estate of Joseph J. Powell Decd -

Amount paid J. G. Agnew previous receipted account	58
" " J. G. Anderson " " "	3.25
" " J. Conrad " " "	6.48
" " J. Davis " " "	6.00
" " J. Long J ^r " " "	2.50
" " J. S. Entol " " "	13.38
" " L. Adams note of Debt " "	13.37 1/2
" " M. Wood " " "	5.19
" " B. & J. Harris " " "	53.39
" " P. M. Crockett & Co. Proven Rec ^d a/c	32.71
" " Dowerage of 1 year support to widow the property being sold & the allowances paid out of proceeds except 100th. Bacon	28.52
" " Clerk fees in administering includin this Settlement	6.54
" " buying Sale	58
" " allowed this administrator for his services in administering &c	30.00
	205.27

State of Tennessee, Clerk's Office
Obion County, 3

January, 1838 - entitled "an
Act with Executors, Administrators
and Guardians, and for other purposes"

of and Settlement with Joseph Motheral Administrator
of the Estate of James Motheral Decd. as follows to wit -
To. Account of Inventory and Bill of Sale returned
to January Term 1838 -

" Amt of Inventory & Bill Sale returned to
Novr. Term 1839 -

" " of Interest collected by Admr as
admitted by him up to Novr. Term
1839 - on Notes found on hands at the
death of Decd. as per his return
on Settlement

1689.35

724.50

1206.30

18019.34

County Court, 30th day of April 1840 -

By Virtue of an Act of the General Assembly, passed 20th day of
Jan^y 1838, to authorize the Clerks of the County Courts to make Settlement
and Guardians, and for other purposes - I William McHarris
County have this day proceeded to make Statement of the accounts
of the Estate of James Motheral Decd. - as follows to wit -

By Amt paid Jas. Milford including debt against him as per Receipt of Constable W. Milborn	18.25
" " McCombs & Robinson Receipt proven a/c furnish expences -	33.50
" " T. R. Jennings proven Receipt a/c	52.00
" " J. Long & Co. on Decdt. order Receipted	185.00
" " W. L. Beartin Clerk fees Wilson Cty Recd.	1.25
" " A. W. O. Totten Attorneys fees Recd.	22.90
" " J. Kirkpatrick Guard. of Wm. A. has Son. as per last Will & Testa of John Motheral Decd Recd -	100.00
" " Alex. Love proven Recd. account -	45.00
" " L. Adams & Co. proven Recd. account	47.92
" " Joel S. Entee, " " "	41.95
" " Esco. Williamson " " "	32.00
" " David Bright " " "	4.00
" " J. J. McCollum " " "	1.87 1/2
" " W. A. Shelton proven Receipted account	4.00
" " A. Campbell " " "	2.50
" " S. Staley " " "	3.00
" " J. M. Bedford Admr. Decdt. note	18.56
" " Joseph Wilson proven Receipted a/c	16.00
" " Sheriff Wd. of Obion. Taxes. 1837 -	11 62 1/2
" " Wm. Herron proven Receipted account	28.13
" " Wm. W. Watson proven Receipted account	14.25
" " J. Long & Co. " " "	41.31

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Dr. Amt Bost forward -

18019.34

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Cr.

Amt Bost forward

By Amt paid R. L. Corathers, Atty fee receipt, 5.2.40
 " " " A. N. D. Totten " " " 10.50
 " " " Same " " " Adms liability, 7.30
 " " " C. M. Bright per Deed note 53.10
 " " " P. W. Crockett 160, proven recd a/o, 37.61
 " " " Jas. Davis " " " 30.00
 " " " Susan Motherals receipt, part of articles
 & amt allowed by Court &c, 113.00
 " " of Release allowed by Court Nov. term 1839, 59.25
 By Amt. of Vouchers being effects returned by
 Adms. as insolvents to, wit:-
 S. Donnell Const. receipt for J. Andersons note
 insolvent, 3.44
 Robt. Sturgunsons note due in 1836, 2.60
 A. & J. Beard note due in 1831, 13.18 1/2
 Sheriff Polks receipt for debt on C. Sheets, 44.17
 J. R. McKee & Jos. Wilson note for hire of
 Slave, given 1st Jan'y 1839, due 25th Decr 1841, 58.19 1/2 89 1/2
 By Costs fees in administering &c, 6.00
 " Amount allowed this Administrator for his
 Services, in administering including all his
 Services, expences &c, as per order of Court of
 available funds or effects being 6 per cent. on amt, 1069.46 1/2
 " Amount allowed to order of Court for additional
 Compensation - 20.00
 By Balance due the Estate in hands of this -
 Administrator - 15642.44 1/2

18019.34 1/2

all of which is respectfully Submitted to the worship-
 State to your worships that this Settlement involves a large
 has acted with great promptitude and correctness in do-
 his Services and on account of the large amount

ful County and its ratification recommended your Clerk would
 Estate & that in the opinion of your Clerk the administrator
 ling up the same and deserves liberal compensation for
 involved your Clerk would solicit your worships to make

allowance to the administrator for his services & your clerk
allowed, your clerk for his extra service as contemplated
before final Reception that it be final &c. -

State of Tennessee, Clerk's office
Obion County, 3 B. J. Virtue
of Said State passed 22nd January
Term 1840 - of Said County -

a Statement of the accounts of &
the Estate of James M. Applegate Deced. as fol.
D. 4. Alex. N. Edmonds Adm. of the

To Amount of Inventory returned to February
Term 1840 -

\$ 36. 81/2

36. 81/2

All of which is respectfully submitted to the
And your clerk would respectfully state that this Settlement being made for the purpose of investigation to
ascertain the propriety of the Court receiving the Estate and releasing said Administrator from further liability
or action on said Estate your clerk has given into a full investigation of the affairs thereof and find the above
to be all the liability now of record in said Court but that said Administrator has in his hands other effects to
a small amount consisting of sundary small unsettled accounts against different individuals
against the most of which the Adm. reports that payment and set off is pleaded therefore he pleads
the same in the hands of an officer for collection (or N. B. Brown) to have them tried as the law directs which
said officers receipt he holds & exhibits - and your clerk sees no cause why the Court may or should
not receive the Estate and appoint another Adm. in him Stead. - your clerk has not in this Settlement allowed
this Adm. any compensation for his services leaving the Court judge and appropriate as there wisdom may direct
though your clerk would recommend some compensation to be allowed -

of opinion that an additional compensation should be
by law - and that said allowances be placed on this Settlement

Respectfully W. S. Harris (Clerk)

27th April 1840 -

of the power Vested in me by an act of the General assembly
1838 - and by virtue of a Requisition of the County Court at its April
Term 1840 - of Said County - do hereby Report
Settlement with Alexander N. Edmonds Administrator of
Estate of Jas. M. Applegate Deced. -

Estate of Jas. M. Applegate Deced. -

B. J. Clerk's fees in Administering including
this Settlement -

\$ 5. 00

" Balance in hands of Administrator

31. 81/2

36 81/2

Worshipful County Court, at its May Term 1840 -
and releasing said Administrator from further liability
full investigation of the affairs thereof and find the above
that said Administrator has in his hands other effects to
unsettled accounts against different individuals
payment and set off is pleaded therefore he pleads
N. B. Brown) to have them tried as the law directs which
your clerk sees no cause why the Court may or should
Stead. - your clerk has not in this Settlement allowed
Court judge and appropriate as there wisdom may direct
sation to be allowed -

Respectfully W. S. Harris (Clerk)

State of Tennessee
Obion County B A Supplement
Inventory of Effects belonging to
the Estate of Robert Motheral and
Susan Francis Motheral minor

Heirs of James Motheral Deceased, & Wards of Susan
Motheral, as follows to wit:-

One note on W. N. Harris, John Parr & J. A. Polk dated
17th Feby 1840 - due 12 months after date \$154.⁰⁰
One note on W. N. Guy, J. N. Guy, W. N. Harris, & Robinson
dated 6th Decr. 1839, due 12 Mo. after date 159.⁰⁰
One " " Robinson, W. N. Harris W. N. Guy, & J. N. Guy
dated 6th Decr 1839 - due in 12 Mo. from date 159.⁰⁰
One " " W. N. Guy, J. N. Guy, Robinson & W. N. Harris
dated 6th Decr. 1839 - due in 12 Mo. from date 159.⁰⁰
One " " Saml. Hutchinson, W. N. Harris, J. N. Guy, & J. N. Guy
dated 19th Decr. 1839 - due 12 Mo. after date 159.⁰⁰
One " " C. McAlister, & J. A. Polk, dated 31st Octr 1839 -
due 6 Mo. after date with interest from date 152.⁰⁰
Interest on Same up to 1st June 1840 - 5.²⁵ 153.²⁵
One Receipt on Sheriff J. A. Polk for collection of note on
J. N. Pound & Wagster & C. McAlister due 25th
Decr. 1839 - for 70.⁰⁰
Interest on Same up to 1st July 1840 - 1.⁷⁵ 71.⁷⁵
Amount of Cash on Hand
Two Slaves - one Elias belonging to Robert Valued
at \$787.⁰⁰ & one Jack belonging to Susan
Francis Valued at \$925.⁰⁰ 1712.⁰⁰
One Hundred & Eighty acres Land, being 90 Acres
to each ward, part of Home tract Obion Co.
Valued at \$400.⁰⁰ each lot. 800.⁰⁰
\$3886.²⁵

All of which is respectfully submitted to the worshipped
County Court, Obion County, this 1st June 1840 -

which includes all of the Effects of said Wards, that is within
the Knowledge of this Guardian -

Susan Motheral
Guardian

An Inventory of the estate of Thomas
Bellam. Deceased -

2 Beds Four Pillows & Seven bed
quilt, 1 Calico counterpane & Bedstead
1 Sitting Chair, 1 Book, 1 map, 4 Charts
2 Damaged maps, one oven & Lid, one
Skillet & Lid 1 pr. fire Pugs, one Tea Kettle, 2 pr. Pot.
Hooks, one pr. Smoothing Irons, one Coffee Mill, 2 Pails &
One Piging, one wash Hogan, one Lot of Tin ware, 1 Shaving
Bot. Sprink & Razor 1 pr. Shoe Brushes 28 Pieces cupboard
ware, 1 Set Knives & forks, 1 Looking Glass, one ^{meal}
Tub Bred Tray & Sive, 1 pr. large Scissors one night-
Glass, 1 pr. Shovel & Tongs, 1 Gallon Jug, 1 Large Kettle
1 Chopping Ax. one Churn -

This 1st June 1840 -

John B. Mitchell
Administrator

An Inventory of the goods & chattles
tating into possession by John B. Mitch-
ell as Guardian of Artemesey Owen
minor heir of Wm & Jane Owen -

one Tract of Land 26 Acres Valued at
10 \$ per. Acre, one tract of 50 acres with the Ferry crop, Red-
foot Lake, Valued at 5 \$ per acre, with an extension of 150
Acres, Valued at \$100 per. acre leased out for the present
year for the Sum of \$135.⁰⁰ -

Given under my hand & seal, this 1st day of
June 1840 - John B. Mitchell (Seal)
Guardian A. Owen

State of Tennessee } Pleas

Obion County } By Virtue

day of January A.D. 1838 -

I William H. Harris Clerk of the County Court of Said County

do hereby make Settlement with Execut

ment with Susan Motheral Guardian of Robert Motheral

Motheral Deceased, it being an annual Settlement

Dr. Mrs. Susan Motheral Guardian of Robert

To Amount of Inventory of Effects returned to

June Term 1838 -

" " Interest on same up to June Term

1839 - 12 months

" " of Supplement Inventory of Effects

returned to June Term 1839 -

" " of Interest on the foregoing amounts viz -

\$1941.10 for 12 months being from

June Term 1839 - to June Term

1840 - the date of Ratification of

this Settlement - -

" " of Sup. Inventory herewith filed & to

return to June Term 1840 - including

Lands Negroes & the total effects of

Said Wards, that is within the

Knowledge of Guardian

3886.26

\$5943.72

Office County Court, 22nd May A.D. 1840 -an act of the General Assembly of Said State, passed 22nd day

entitled "an act to authorize the Clerks of the County Courts, to

make Settlements with Executors, Administrators, and Guardians, and for other purposes

I have this day made Statement of the accounts of, and settle-

ment with Susan Motheral and Susan Francis Motheral (minor heir of James

Motheral Deceased) as required by law - to wit -

Susan Francis Motheral -

By amount of Clerk's fees, up to this date including

this Settlement & Interest Inventory

heretofore filed -

" Amount allowed this Guardian for care & expenses

of supporting clothing & furnishing these

wards for the year ending 1st June 1840 -

Each ward one hundred Dollars -

" Amount allowed this Guardian for managing

Said wards Estate up to June Term 1840 -

By Balance of Said wards effects in hands of

this Guardian, 1st June 1840. -

A Supplement Inventory of Estate

of Jas. Warper - Execution against

R. B. Long & Adams, amk off \$182.32

June Term of County Court 1840 -

R. B. Warper, adms.

A Supplement Inventory of

notes of Thos. M. Waspers heirs -

one note on A. S. Word due 1st June

Janx 1840 -

Same on J. A. Polk Same \$ 5.00
 Same on Willis Hozgo due 6th Jan. 1841- 91.00
 Same on S. M. Davis due 1st Jan. 1841- 48.00
 June Term County Court 1840-
 R. B. Harper Guardian

State of Tennessee Obion County
 We William Minton Archabald-
 Crockett & Alexander A Edmonds
 are held and firmly bound unto
 James M. Polk, Governor of the State

aforesaid for the time being and his successors in office
 in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, for which paymen-
 well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs & con-
 tors, and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by
 these presents, Sealed with our seals and dated this first
 day of June 1840-

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above
 bound William Minton Administrator of all and singular
 the goods and chattles, rights and credits of James M. Apple-
 gate (deceased), (in the stead of A. A. Edmonds, by order of Court)
 do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of
 all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits of
 the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands
 possession or knowledge of him, the said William Minton
 or into the hands and possession of any other person or per-
 sons for him, and the same so made, do exhibit or cause
 to be exhibited to the next County Court where orders for adm-
 inistration passed, and the same goods Chattels, and credits of the
 said deceased, at the time of his death, or which at any time after
 shall come to the hands or possession of the said William Minton
 or 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 his said administration within two years after the date of
 these presents, and all the rest and the residue of said goods Chattels
 and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said ad-
 ministrators, accounts the same being first examined and
 allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such
 person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto, pur-
 suant to law, and if it shall appear that any last will and testam-
 ent was made by the deceased, and the executor or executors therein
 named, do exhibit the same into Court, making request to have
 it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said William
 Minton above bound being therunto required do render and
 deliver the said letters of administration (approbation of such
 Testament being first had and made) in the said Court, then
 this obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain
 in full force and virtue. Given under our hands and seals
 this first day of June 1840-

Wm. Minton Seal
 Archabald Crockett Seal
 A. A. Edmonds Seal

State of Tennessee Know all men
 Obion County by these presents
 that we James M. Stone and Margaret
 Stone his wife Joseph Harris &
 John W. Byrd, of the County and

State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Charles M.
 Alister Chairman of the County Court for said County and
 his successors in office, in the sum of Five Hundred Dol-
 lars, 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 joint-
 ly, severally & firmly by these presents, Sealed with our
 seals and dated this first day of June 1840-

The condition of the above obligation is such that

whereas the above bound James & Margaret Stone was this day Chosen and appointed Guardian of Frederick C. Brown Minor of David Brown Decd. - Now therefore the said James & Margaret Stone does well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor orphan, and in all respects, discharge their duty faithfully, then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue

James A. Stone Seal
Margaret Stone Seal
Joseph Harris Seal
J. W. Byrd Seal

State of Tennessee
Obion County } To the
Honl. County Court for said County
I hereby tender you my resignation
as Constable of the Civil District No. 3. which you you will
accept. This 1st June 1840

James McKeel Constable
3^d District O.C.

State of Tennessee
Obion County } I know all men
by these presents that Wm. Crittenden
Wagater all of the County of Obion
and State of Tennessee, are held and

firmly bound unto Charles McAlister Chairman of the County Court of said County, in the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars for the payment of which well & 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 21st day of June A.D. 1840 -

The Condition of the above obligation is such that

whereas the above bound Crittenden Wagater has undertaken to post & rail in the public square in Troy on the following plan to wit, "The Post & Railing fence to be an Eight Square Round the Court House parallel with the same at the sides to be sixty feet from the Court House - the Posts to be good sound white oak hewed Eight inches square, seven feet Long, to be let into the ground Two feet permanently buried, 5 feet out, and placed Eight feet apart from center to center. The railing to be saved good sound yellow Poplar four inches square, to be let into the posts with a three inch square mortice to the center of the posts, with the corners or edges of the rails & mortice up, & so as to let the ends of the rails meet in the center of the post with five rails to the pannel the bottom rails closer than the top rails in gradual proportion up, the top railing to be Eight inches below the top of the posts, the whole to be capped with white good oak plank Eight inches wide and one & a half inches thick well spinned or spiked spiked or joints, Brooke on top of Posts, in the post & railing, three gates in front of the three doors of the Court House the gates are to have a good sill of oak one foot square at bottom & the gates to be four feet wide with good strong neat framed shutters as high ~~wide with~~ good strong as the railing hung with good iron wrought hinges & Latches the whole to be done in neat substantial workman like style having regard both to service and appearance & to be completed by the first day of October next" for which the County Court is to make him an allowance when the work is completed of the sum of one hundred and fifty four Dollars payable as other County expences - Now if the said Wagater shall well & truly do said improvement, or have the same done as aforesaid then this obligation to be void & of no effect, & he shall be entitled to

Said \$134.⁰⁰ - otherwise this obligation to be in full force & effect -

Wendell Wagster Crd
James Robinson Crd
A. Crockett Crd

State of Tennessee, Clerk of the
Chick County, By Virtue
22nd day of January 1840 -
make settlements with Executors

of & Settlement with Franklin Longley for
Brown (Deceased) (he having arrived at Vanfuta appt
Guardian appointed by Court) - which is as follows
To Dr. Franklin Longley Guardian of
Amount of Effects belonging to said ward in the
hands of this Guardian as per his return of
Schedule to the July Term County Court 1839
being 13 head of Cattle, & one Saddle
" Amt. increased of Stock, Two calves

\$116.00

all of which is respectfully submitted to the worshipful
ratification recommended as a full & final settlement
of the above settlement &c. that from the accounts or driven
1 Saddle, that the Guardian reports 2 Head strayed or dead
per. Returns had nothing left said stock in his hands,
deliver to present Guardian together with the Saddle, -
hands any money he has back under the necessity of advancing
present Guardians to pay this Guard the above \$134.⁰⁰
& return the same accordingly. Giving this Guardian

County Court, 13th day of January 1840 -
an act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed
entitled "an act to authorize the Clerks of the County Courts to
Administrators & Guardians & for other purposes" & William
Norris Clerk of said County, have this day made statement of the
Guardian of Frederick C. Brown minor heir of David
& Chosen a Guardian in stead of said Longley former
to wit -

Dr. C. Brown	Cr.
By Amount of Clerks fees including this settlement	3.25-
" 1 Steer dead or strayed	5.00
" 1 Yearling strayed or dead	2.50
" 1 Calf Dead	2.50
" Amt. of Compensation allowed this Guardian for his services &c.	10.00
" Balance in hands of this Guardian	92.75-
	\$116.00

Court of said County at its July Term 1840 - and its
with said Guardian, - your Clerk would state in explanation
long returned the estate of the ward consisted of 13 head of cattle &
one dead as per settlement &c. and that said Guardian as
that 12 of the same cattle are still of said Estate ready to
and that in consequence of this guardians not having in his
ing all necessary funds - that it would be just & right for
& receive the Saddle & stock on hand at their present value
Clear receipts &c.

Respectfully,
W. S. Norris Clerk

State of Tennessee Obion County
We Samuel S. Calhoun, George H. Brown
Henry J. P. Westbrook & William Hutchinson
are held and firmly bound unto James
H. Polk Governor of the State of Tennessee

for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum
of Three Hundred Dollars, for which payment well and law-
fully to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs executors and ad-
ministrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents
Sealed with our Seals, and dated this 6th day of July 1840

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the
above bounden Samuel S. Calhoun Administrator of all and
singular the goods and Chattels, Rites and Credits of William
Calhoun (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 said Deceased, which have or shall
come to the hands, possession or knowledge of him, the said
Samuel S. Calhoun or into the hands and possession of any
other person or persons for him, and the same so made do
exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court
where orders for administration passed, and the same goods,
Chattels, and credits of the said deceased, at the time of his
death or within any time after shall come to the hands or pos-
session of the said Samuel S. Calhoun or 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 his said
administration within two years after the date of these pres-
ents, and all the rest and the residue of said goods Chattels
and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said
administrators accounts the same being first examined and
allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto
such person or persons respectively as the same shall be
due unto, pursuant to law, and if it shall appear that

last will and testament was made by the deceased, and the executor
or executor therein named do exhibit the same into Court making
request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said
Samuel S. Calhoun above bound being thereto required, do
render and deliver the said letters of administration (approbation
of such testament being first had and made) in the said Court
then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain
in full force and virtue. Given under our hands and seals this
Sixth day of July 1840 -

S. Calhoun Seal
G. H. Brown Seal
H. J. P. Westbrook Seal
W. Hutchinson Seal

State of Tennessee
Obion County Know all men
by these presents that to William U. Watson
son, Samuel S. Calhoun, John Bedford
Joseph Harris, Norton Galt, and William

all of the County of Obion and State of Tennessee, are held and
firmly bound unto James H. Polk Governor of said State for
the time being and his successors in office or assigns in the penal
sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well
and truly to be made we bind our selves our and each of our
heirs Executors & Administrators jointly severally firmly by
these presents, Sealed with our Seals and dated this Sixth day
of July, A.D. 1840 -

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
the above bound William U. Watson was on the Sixth day of
July 1840, duly and constitutionally Elected County Surveyor
for said County of Obion for the next ensuing four years
agreeable to the Statutes in such cases made & provided -
Now if the said William U. Watson shall well & truly faith-
fully discharge & perform all the duties incumbent on
him as County Surveyor agreeable to the true intent and

Meaning of the Statutes in such cases made & provided
 & shall act in all his Surveying & returning of his Surveys
 & in all other matters & things agreeable to Law then this ob-
 -ligation to be void else to remain in full force & effect

W. J. Watson Seal
 S. L. Cathorn Seal
 Seth Bedford Seal
 Joseph Harris Seal
 Norton Oaks Seal
 W. S. Harris Seal

State of Tennessee

Obion County I Know all
 men by these presents that like
 George Sheeks, James J. McLeod,
 Hugh Houghton, A. Shelton, John

P. Wright, Robert Harper, Seth Bedford all of the County of
 Obion and State of Tennessee, are held and firmly bound
 unto James M. Polk Governor, of the said State, for the
 time being and his Successors in office or assigns in the
 penal Sum of Two Thousand Dollars, for the payment
 of which well and truly to be made we bind our selves
 our and each of our heirs Executors & Administrators jointly
 & severally firmly by these presents sealed with
 our seals and dated this 14th day of July A.D. 1840.

The condition of the above obligation is such that where
 the above bound George Sheeks, is duly and constitution-
 ally appointed & Elected Entry Taker for the County
 of Obion for the next ensuing Four years, agreeable
 to the Statutes in such cases made and provided -
 Now if the said George Sheeks, shall well and truly
 faithfully discharge all the duties incumbent on him
 as Entry Taker of said County & shall make true
 & correct Enters of all Surveys, & business that

shall come before him in discharge of his duty, & do all mat-
 ters & things required by Law to be done in the premises, then
 this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and
 effect.

Ces. Sheeks Seal
 J. J. McCollum Seal
 W. A. Shelton Seal
 John P. Wright Seal
 Robert Harper Seal
 Seth Bedford Seal

State of Tennessee Obion County

Know all men by these presents
 that we Robert McCrockett, Thomas
 A. Polk, Hugh A. Shelton, all
 of Obion County are held and

firmly bound unto James M. Polk, Governor of the State of
 Tennessee, for the time being and his Successors in office or
 assigns, in the penal Sum of Twenty five Hundred Dollars
 to be paid to said Governor or his Successors in office
 or assigns, for the payment of which well and truly to be
 made, we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and admin-
 istrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents
 sealed with our seals and dated this the 16th day of July
 1840. - The Condition of the above obligation is such
 that whereas the above bound Robert McCrockett is duly
 and Constitutionally elected Coroner in and for the County
 of Obion for the next ensuing Two years, Now if the
 said Robert McCrockett shall well and truly faithfully
 discharge all the duties of his said office of Coroner, agree-
 -able to the Statutes and Laws of the State of Tennessee,
 and of the United States, then this obligation to be void
 else to remain in full force and effect -

R. McCrockett Seal

Thomas A. Pollock
W. A. Shelton Clerk

State of Tennessee

Obion County I Know all men
by their Presence that are Charles McAlister
Seth Bedford Samuel Robinson &
Moses D. Harper, all of the County

of Obion and State of Tennessee, are held & firmly bound unto
Charles McAlister Chairman of the County Court of Said
County or his successors in office in the Sum of Five
Hundred Dollars for the payment of which will & truly to be
made we bind our selves our & each of our heirs Executors
& Administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents
Sealed with our Seals & dated this 28th day of July 1840

The Conditions of the above obligation is such that
whereas the above bound Charles McAlister has this day been
duly & Constitutionally elected Ranger in & for Said County
for the next ensuing Two years - Now if the Said Charles
McAlister shall well & truly perform the duties of Ranger
of Said County agreeable to Law so long as he shall re-
main in office then this obligation to be Void else to
remain in full force & effect.

C. McAlister Seal
Seth Bedford Seal
Saml. Robinson Seal
M. D. Harper Seal

Last Will &
Testament of
Henry Head

I Henry Head of the State of Ten-
nessee and County of Obion, being fully
convinced of the Uncertainty of Life and
the Certainty of death and having a desire
to have my worldly affairs disposed
of & Conducted in a certain manner

Do here in the presents of these witnesses whose names are
Signed as such, make this my Last will and testament.
First, I wish to be decently buried, and my funeral
expenses paid. Secondly, I wish all my just debts to be
paid all my personal property except my Negro Boy-
(Austin & my Black Horse Jim) which I reserve par-
ticularly for my Wife Elizabeth and child or children. I will
& wish to be sold to pay my debts and in case there is
still debts remaining unpaid after said profits ar-
-ising from the Sale of said personal property, are con-
-sumed. It is my will and wish that so much of my
Land be sold as will satisfy the balance of my just debts
after my just debts are paid, I will or Bequeath the
balance of my property both real & personal to my
Wife Elizabeth and my Child or Children for her and
their Sole use and benefit to use and to hold as their own
And I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth
Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament with-
out being required to enter into bond with security for
the performance of the requisitions of this my Last
Will and Testament, Signed and acknowledged in
the presence of the Witnesses, whose names are hereto
Subscribed this 28th day of July in the year of our
Lord 1840 -

Test
Morace Head
Test R. B. Harper

Henry Head

State of Tennessee
Obion County Clerk's Office
County Court 18th day of July 1840 -
By Virtue of an act of the General
Assembly of said State passed 23rd
January 1840 - Entitled "an act to

authorize the clerks of the County Court, to make Settlements
I William S. Harris clerk of the County Court of said
= counts of & Settlement, with John Hugga & Grasty Mansfield Administrators of the Estate of John Stokes
Deceased - as follows to wit,
Dr. John Hugga & Grasty Mansfield Adm^s of John Stokes Deceased: -

To Amount of Inventory & account of Sales
of the property of said Estate as
Returned to February Term 1838 - 294.50

" Ballance overpaid by these Adm^s. which is
due them from said Estate - 66.25

all of which is respectfully submitted & its ratification recommended — \$360.82

with Executors, Administrators and Guardians & for other purposes
County have this day proceeded to make Statement of the ac-
= counts of & Settlement, with John Hugga & Grasty Mansfield Administrators of the Estate of John Stokes
Deceased: -

	Cr.	\$
By Amount paid Wm Hutchinson Shff. tax of 1840 on Land	90	
" " J. A. Polk " " 1837 " " 70	9 1/2	
" " J. A. Polk " " 1839 " " 60 1/2		
" " Edmon Stokes on Note	64.90	
" " Widow Court allowance	15.00	
" " Jonathan Wyeth on Note due 25 Decr 1838	42.70	
" " " " on Note due 25 Decr 1838	64.80	
" " " " " " " 25 Decr 1837	44.00	
" " " " " " " 25 " 1837	65.62	
" " Elias Edwards on a/c proven	37 1/2	
" " Porter A. Davis " "	7.00	
" " B. Totten " Note due 25 Decr 1837	27 1/2	
" " Hanna Irvin & Co. a/c proven	4.94	
" " Caldwell Hanna & Co. " "	4.50	
" " Geo. Williamson " "	5.00	
" " Woods & Cummins " "	4.81 1/2	
" " Seth Berlin proven a/c Cert of Totten	6.15	
" " Tax on Land 1838	64 1/2	
" " Charged in inventory for Corn not there to deliver being and sold more than there was	3 21.50	
" " Clerks fees in administering	4 75	
" Amount allowed these Administrators for their Services trouble &c in administering	18.00	
	\$360.82	

W. S. Harris Clerk

Inventory & List of Personal property belonging to the Estate of Henry Head (Decd.) which came in to the hands of the Executor —

Worsey 4) Head. 1 Horse, 2 Mares
 & 1 Colt) Cattle 13 Head 6 Cows, 3 yearlings, & 4 Calves)
 1 Lot of Hogs supposed to be 30, 1 Copartnership Wag-
 -gon & Wainageer, 2 Ploughs, 1 pr. geer, 2 Singletrees, 1
 pr. stradders, 3 Hoes, 2 Axes, 7 Flower bbs., 4 Hogs,
 1 Lot of Bacon supposed to be 200 lbs. 1 Hand saw
 1 Drawing Knife, 1 Saw, 3 Chisels, 1 Saddle & Bridle
 Crop 10 Ac. of Corn 5 of Tobacco & of Cotton, 1 garden
 Containing Swats & Irish Potatoes Kitchen utensils
 2 Ovens & Lids, 2 Pots, 1 Stew Kettle, 1 fryingpan
 2 Skillets & 1 Lid, 3 Stone jars, 2 Tin Pans, 2
 Bread Trays, Household Furniture, 3 Tables, 1 spin-
 -ning Machine, 1 spinning wheel, 1 Cut Reed, 2
 Bed Steads, 1 Coffee Pot, 1 Set of Knives & Forks
 2 Dishes, 1 Set of Plates, 1 Set of Cups & Saucers
 Some Spoons & Bottles, 1 Candlestick, 1 Pepper
 Box, 1 Salt Seller, 2 pr. Pot Hooks, Shovel & Tongs
 1 pr. Stilliards, 1 Hammer, 2 Smoothing Irons
 1 Looking glass, 2 pr. and Irons, 6 Chairs, 1 Rifle
 Gun 1 Watch, 4 Months Hire of A negro Girl
 Elizabeth S Head
 Executor

State of Tennessee
 Obion County & ss.
 William S. Harris, Joseph
 Harris, Archabald Herrold
 Saml. L. Henry, John Parr
 & Chapman B. Caldwell
 George W. Tanner, John B. Mitchell, are held and firmly
 bound unto James M. Polk Governor of the State aforesaid

for the time being, and his successors in office in the penal sum of Three Thousand Dollars, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs executors, and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this September Seventh day of September 1848 —

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden William S. Harris, Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of James M. Colburn 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 said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said William S. Harris, or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court where orders for administration passed, and the same goods Chattels, and credits of the said deceased, at the time of his death, or within at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said William S. Harris or 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 his said administration within Two years after the date of these presents, and all the rest and the residue of said goods, Chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrators accounts, the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court, shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto, pursuant to law and if it shall appear, that any last, and testament was made by the deceased, and the executor or executors therein named, do exhibit the same into Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said William S. Harris, above bound being therunto required

do render and deliver the said letters of administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made in the said Court, then this obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue - Given under our hands and Seals, this seventh day of September 1840

W. S. Harris Seal
Joseph Harris Seal
A. Crockett Seal
Saml. G. Henry Seal
John Parr Seal
W. Panner Seal
John B. Mitchell Seal
E. B. Caldwell Seal

State of Tennessee Abion County
We Frederick Carpenter and
John Mosier, Spencer Jones, are
held and firmly bound unto, James
H. Polk, Governor of the State

aforsaid, for the time being, and his successors in office in the penal sum of Fifty Dollars, for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of, for which payment well and truly, to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly, by these presents, sealed with our Seals, and dated this seventh day of September 1840

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Frederick Carpenter Administrator of all and singular the goods and Chattels, rights, and Credits of Thomas A. Kearns 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 said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands

possession or knowledge of him, the said Frederick Carpenter, or into the hands, and possession of any other Person or Persons, for him and the same do made, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court where order for administration passed, and the same goods Chattels, and Credits of the said deceased, at the time of his death, or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Frederick Carpenter, or into the hands or possession of any other persons 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 administrations within Two years after the date of these presents, and all the rest and the residue of said goods Chattels, and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrators, accounts, the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court, shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, as the same shall be due unto, pursuant to law, and if it shall appear, that any last will and testament was made by the deceased, and the executor or executors therein named, do exhibit the same into Court, making request to have it allowed, and approved accordingly, if the said Frederick Carpenter, above bound bring thereunto required, do render and deliver the said letters of administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made) in the said Court, then this obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue - Giving under our hands and Seals, this seventh day of September 1840 -

Frederick Carpenter Seal
Spencer Jones Seal
John Mosier Seal