

estate they have collected and ascertained the assets belonging to the same and so far as they could the demands against the same and they find that the assets belonging to the said estate are insufficient to pay the debts due from the same and that said estate according to the best of their belief will amount to more than five hundred dollars they therefore respectfully suggest the insolvency of said estate and pray that the proper measures be taken by this court to settle said estate by a pro rata distribution

Jos A Fowler }
B H Bird } adm
By Jos A Fowler }

J. M. Harris Adm
J. S. W. Collier Dec

Sup. Inventory

State of Tennessee }
Obion County }
A Supplement Inventory
of the estate of J. S. W. Collier
respectfully submitted
October Term 1843 to wit

1 Lot of 3 Hogs sold to W. M. Pichard for 75 cents	2	25
1 Sow & pig or with pig sold to E. P. Caldwell for	3	00
Receivd of A. W. King on account	1	28
" " B. F. King "		60
" " M. J. M. H. McHard "		50
" " M. J. M. H. McHard "		78
" " J. W. Nealey "	5	43
" " M. S. M. H. McHard "	3	80

All of which is respectfully Submitted
This 3rd Oct. 1843

J. M. Harris Adm
15, 70

Benj F W Sherter
Adm of B. F. Mitchell
Dec

Bond

State of Tennessee Obion County
We Benjamin F. W. Sherter
John M. King Edward D. Harris
are held and firmly bound unto
James C. Jones Governor of the

State aforesaid for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of Four 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 sixth day of November 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Benjamin F. W. Sherter Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of Benjamin F. Mitchell 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 Benj F. W. Sherter 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 which at any after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Administrator 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 next and

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The residue of said goods chattels 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 executors therein named do exhibit the same unto court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said Benjamin F. M. Shertzer above bound being thereunto required do render and deliver the said letters of administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made) into the said court; then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force & virtue given under our hands and seals this 6th day of Nov. 1843

B. F. M. Shertzer *Clk*
Edward D. Harris *Secy*
J. W. Thig *Clk*

Commissioners to
set apart years
support to children of
B. F. M. Collum
Report

State of Tennessee
Obion County } the
undesignated being appointed by
the said full County
Court of said county of Obion
(at its November Term 1843) to

set apart one years provision or support to the children of James F. M. Collum Dec have met this 6th day of November 1843 and set apart as follows to wit

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50 bushels of corn	\$20 per bushel	\$ 10, 00
600 lbs of pork		12, 00
11 bushels of salt		3, 00
20 bushels of wheat		10, 00
Clothing for 2 children		25, 00
Sugar & Coffee		15, 00
Stoves &c		5, 00
Pepper Spice &c		5, 00
the use of one milch cow worth		8, 00
		\$ 93, 00

County court Nov. Term 1843 } Robert Harper
sworn to in open court } J. P. Crockett
James Davis Clerk } James H. Guy
November 6th 1843

W. & A. S. Word Guard
of W. D. & J. F. Camp

Supplement Inventory

follows to wit

State of Tennessee
Obion County

A Supplement
Inventory of effects
of W. D. & J. F. Camp
our ward which is of

The amount of hire from 1st January 1843
unto 1st of Decr 1843 \$ 12, 00

this 6th Nov. 1843

W. & A. S. Word Guard
A. S. Word Guard

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J. M. S. Harris Adm't of J. J. W. Colburn State of Tennessee Obion County

Settlement with Commissioners

By virtue of an act to authorize the administrators & guardians & Henry commissioners of the Clerk of said Court have this day proceeded to William S. Harris administrator of the estate

Dr William S. Harris Adm't
To Amount of Bill of Sale returned to Deet. J. Term 1840 as sold on the 3rd day of October 1840 \$53. 37
To Amount of Bill of Sale returned to Deet. Term 1840 as sold on the 8th of Oct. 1840 1458, 50
To Amount of bill for hire of Slaves returned to Deet. Term 1840 hired on the 4th of Oct. 1840 229, 39
To Amount of Bill of notes & accounts returned to the January Term 1841 323, 91
To Amount Bill of hire of Slaves from 1st of Oct. 1841 to first Oct. 1842 296 00
To Amount of Bill of hire of Slaves from 1st Oct. 1842 to 31st Oct. 1843 274 50
To Amount of Bill of hire of Slaves from the 1st of Oct. 1843 to the 18th of Oct. 1843 7 13
To Amount of Bill of hire of Slaves from the 18th of Oct. 1843 to 1st of March 1844 87 56
To Amount of Inventory returned to October Term 1843 13 70

Dr \$ 2784, 30
Cr 2006 91

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Clensas office County Court Nov 3rd 1843

An act passed the 22nd day of January 1838 entitled County courts to make settlements with executors for other purposes the James Davis J. S. Camp & Samuel appointed by the County court on account of the inability to make statements of the accounts of & settlement with James J. W. Colburn Deceased as follows to wit

Estate of J. J. W. Colburn Deed
By Amt of Clerks fees

note on J. A. Parmenter & J. H. Stone & A. H. Stone stayed by Joseph Harris sale note proved insolvent after the judgment was stayed 50 50
note on E. H. Hampton & Travis George sale note proved insolvent after stayed 20 25
note on Travis George & E. H. Hampton sale note proved insolvent after stayed 24 00
note on G. H. Badham on hand at the death of James J. W. Colburn 14 37
note on L. Mary on hand at W. Colburns death 12 50
note on Joseph Wilson on hand at W. Colburns death 15 00
note on E. Carroll on hand at W. Colburns death 7 96
note on B. F. W. Wharten payment & set off Debts 5 48
note on Travis George on hand 13 18
2 notes on Abner Harris payment & set off 28 00
Constables Rec'd on C. Wagster for note on A. Hutcheson proved payment of \$15 & leaving 13 93

By Dr 1843 note on W. H. Buggley for hire of slave 60 25
Dr W. H. Brooks Medical bills (2) 32 00
By Amount of cash paid for 1st year's allowance over what was on the premises 22 90
By Amount of Cash paid for the 2nd year's allowance over what was on the premises 55 75

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Amount of Credit continued

To Amount of Cash paid for 5 bbls of corn set apart in the first Allowance	8 25
To Amt of Dr ^r Brights Medical bill for 1843	9 25
" Amt of Dr ^r Harris do bill for 1840	10 00
" Amt of Dr ^r Brights do do for 1842	10 00
" Amt of Dr ^r Bright Do do for 1843	15 00
" Amt of Abner Harris act for improvement	39 00
" Amt of S ^r Minton apt for Shoes	2 25
" Amt paid J ^r Vaun for bacon for family before 1838	50 00
" Amt of Travis George proven apt	7 12 1/2
" Amt of note payable W. Taylor	16 37
" Amt of Catherine Mintons Bill	3 11
" Amt of C. W. Calisters apt	3 00
" Amt of Robt. McCays apt	6 22
" Amt of Randle Stone apt	5 00
" Amt of M. S. Harpers apt for coffin	6 50
" Amt of P. Rosemans due bill	54 34
" Amt of W ^r M. Colburns receipts	25 00
" Amt of J. S. H. Healy apt	5 20
" Amt of B. M. Hughes & Co	28 63
" Amt of B. M. Hughes note against Decd	9 82
" Amt of F. W. Bakers note do do	5 16
" Amt of F. W. Bakers proven apt	15 67
" Amt of W. H. Hutchisons apt for debt due Hutchison	29 41
" Amt of W. S. S. Harris note on the decd	15 75
" Amt of W. S. S. Harris proven apt	3 47
" Amt of balance on order paid to Moses D. Wright	51 00
" Amt of note in favour of J. W. Ward	5 75
" Amt of A. W. P. Tothens fee as council for attending to a case in chancery brought by W. S. S. Harris as adm ^r against Catherine R. M. Colburn & others	100 00
" Amt of Tothens bill for attending to divers	

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Amt of Cas Continued

Suits in the Supreme Court of Tennessee	100 00
To Amt of note in favour of Susan Motherel	67 40
" Amt of note in favour of Martha Motherel	186 10
" Amt of M. W. Elroy proven apt	9 00
" Amt of fi fa in favour of W. H. Wright	10 15
" Amt of fi fa in favour of P. Roseman	65 12 1/2
" Amt of Partes & Oricals receipt	44 03
" Amt of C. W. Calisters receipt as adm ^r of Dr ^r Wilkerson in favour of Melvil Hill	
" Amt of fi fa in favour of Wilkerson	363 00
" Amt of fi fa in favour of Partes & Orical	19 25
" Amt of a fi fa in favour of J. Pace	53 10
" Amt of Shff Hutchison receipt for Taxes for the year 1843	6 48
" Amt of Shff Hutchison do do for the year 1840	12 78
" Amt allowed by these commissioners to W. S. S. Harris as Administrator for his services	200 00
	<u>\$994.90</u>

Court order for Commissioners

12

2006 90

We the undersigned commissioners have examined the papers and vouchers of the estate of said Decd and the adm^r and recommend this as a final settlement so far as it goes but it appears to the satisfaction of the Commissioners that there are yet outstanding claims against the estate and also that there are lawsuits hanging over the estate about which your Commissioners can make no calculation.

Given under our hands this day & date above
 James Davis
 J. S. Camp
 Saml C. Henry

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Wm H & A S Word Guardians
of W O & J J Camp

Final Settlement

State of Tennessee
Obion County of Clerk
By virtue of an
the 22nd day of January 1843
courts to make settlements
their purposes" I William
have this day made State
Word and Allen S Word

minor heirs of John Word Deceased up to the present

W^m William H Word and Allen S Word Guardians
To one Negro Girl Slave named Elvy about
13 years of age worth \$400-00
" Supplement Inventory returned with
this Settlement 12-11
412-00

All of which is respectfully submitted to the words
Term 1843 and its ratification recommended as a full
in their hands belonging to their said ward
as it would be running their said wards to

John Robinson Deed
Last Will & Testament
ent

In the Name of God Amen
I John Robinson
of the county of Obion and
State of Tennessee being
weak of body but of sound

mind do make publick and declare this my last
Will and Testament in words and figures as follows
to wit
1st I appoint my beloved wife Mary Robinson and

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Office ~~Obion County~~ November A.D. 1843
act of the General assembly of the said State passed
1838 entitled an act to authorize the Clerks of the counties
the Executors Administrators and Guardians and for
S. Harris Clerk of the County court of said county
The accounts of and Settlement with William H
Guardians of William O Camp and John Jerome Camp
date which is as follows to wit-

W^m O. and Jno J Camp minor heirs aforesd C
By Cash paid Clerks fees including former
fees and this Settlement and recording the same \$6.37 1/2
" The value of said Negro Slave Elvy she being
dead 400-00
" Allowed these Guardians for attending
to their wards business up to the present
time 5.00
\$ 412 00

full county court of said county at its November
and final Settlement said Guardians having nothing
therefore it is unnecessary for them to act any further
expence &c

S. S. Harris Clerk
By Geo Shuck D.C.

my friend Benjamin Garrison my executrix and
executor to this my last will & Testament.
And I desire & direct all my just to be paid out of my
means & effects
and I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary
in trust for & during her natural life or
widowhood for her support & comfort my
negro man Slave Primus aged about 28 years and

my negro girl Slave Mariab aged about 25 years to be held by her for & during her natural life or widowhood in trust for the use & benefit of my children herein after mentioned & at her death or marriage to be divided among my children as herein after set forth

4th I give & demise unto my beloved wife Mary in trust for the use & benefit of my children herein after mentioned One hundred acres of my land on which I now live to be laid off so as to include all the Cleared land improvements houses out houses & premises on which I now live to be held by her in trust for my said children for & during her natural life or widowhood for her support & comfort & at her death to be equally divided between my children hereinafter mentioned share & share alike

5th Of my personal property & Stock I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary one brown mule called Luce Two beds bedsteads & furniture such as she may choose Two milch Cows & calves such as she may choose one yoke of Oxen & yoke being my best oxen one ox waggon now on the farm and its appendages one spinning Machine now on hand one half of all my farming tools & utensils of every kind and nature All & every part of my household & kitchen furniture all of my geese & poultry also one half of all my Hogs of every kind both stock hogs & fowling hogs also one half of all my corn both gathered corn & that standing in the field one half of all my fodder & oats & all of my wheat

6th I give & bequeath unto my Grand son John Alexander Hogge one hundred Dollars as his full portion & share of my estate of every kind & nature to be by my Executors & execution paid to him when he shall have arrived at lawfull age or to his legal Guardian for his use at any time after Two years from & after my decease

7th I will give and bequeath unto my Son Rufus all of the increase or children of my said Negro Girl Slave Mariab that she may have & produce during the natural life of my beloved wife to be delivered to him or his heirs at the death of my beloved wife or at the expiration of her trust upon then said increase to be held by my said Son Rufus absolutely independent of & over & above his equal share of my Estate as herein after set forth

8th Of all the rest & residue of my property both real & personal after paying all my just debts & satisfying all the bequeaths & demises heretofore set forth I give & bequeath the said rest & residue of my property as aforesaid in this bequeath unto my beloved children to wit James Nancy M William P Benjamin M Samuel and Rufus share & share alike first deducting such as has been advanced as the law prescribes so as to make each child equal in amount of that received & to be received as herein bequeathed

9th I will & bequeath give & demise at the death or marriage of my beloved wife Mary the property of every kind & nature given & bequeathed & demised in trust to my beloved wife during her natural life or widowhood unto my said children (except the increase of Mariab

which is heretofore given absolutely to my son Rufus)
Share and Share alike
10th & lastly having disposed of my worldly estate
as I wish the same to be I give my soul to God
its author

Signed and sealed this 2nd day of October A.D. 1843
in presence of James S Brown Samuel Robinson
Isaac M. Crockett & S. H. Harris witnesses to
to the same
Attest
J. S. Brown
I. M. Crockett
Saml Robinson
S. H. Harris

John Robinson

Mary Robinson & B. Garrison
Ex^{rs} of John Robinson
Deceased
Bond

State of Tennessee
Obion County

Know all men
by these presents that
we Mary Robinson Ben
jamin Garrison Charles

McCalister John P. Crockett James Robinson & James
Hart are held and firmly bound unto James C. Jones Esq
Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in
office in the just and full sum of Eight Thousand
(8000⁰⁰) Dollars for the payment of which well
and truly to be made we and each of us bind our
selves our heirs executors and administrators jointly
severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with
our seals and dated this seventh day of November 1843
The Condition of the above obligation is such that
whereas the above bound Mary Robinson and Benjamin
Garrison have this day taken upon themselves the burthen
and execution of the will of John Robinson deceased
Now if the said Mary Robinson & Benj. Garrison

shall well and truly execute the same by paying
first the just debts of the said deceased and then the
legacies contained in the said Will as far as the assets
may come into their hands will execute and the law
charge them and make a true and perfect inventory
of the goods and chattels of the deceased and return
the same in the time prescribed by law then
this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in
full force and virtue

Mary Robinson
Benjamin Garrison
C. M. Calister
J. P. Crockett
Jas. Robinson
James Hart

Mary Robinson & Benj.
Garrison Executors of
John Robinson Deed
Inventory

An Inventory of John
Robinsons estate
One negro boy named
Isaac One negro girl
named Fanny Two Tracts

of land one Tract containing 13 1/2 Acres & one containing
100 Acres Also 80 Barrels of Corn Also about 1500 Bush
of seed cotton Also one lot of hogs supposed to be
fifty head in number Also ten or twelve head of
cattle Also three head of horses Also one mule
Also one yoke of Oxen also one half of the farming
utensils Also one lot of Tobacco supposed to be
5000 lbs Also one lot of Fodder Also one lot of oats
Also two mens Saddles Also 2 Womens Saddles also
one Whip saw Also one Haygon Also three Beds
steads & Furniture 7th Nov^r 1843

Mary Robinson Ex^r
Benjamin Garrison Ex^r

Commissioners of North fork
bridge

Report

Repairs necessary to be made on the ^{Bridge} fork of Obion River on the road leading from Troy to Dresden.

The top or upper part of the bridge above the sleepers to be taken off entirely then in the first or western arch over the main channel of the river there must be three new sleepers the upper one to be new the next to be left and the two next to be new in the next arch the upper sleeper to be new and in the next or eastern slope one new sleeper which is the one most sprung or crooked making five sleepers in all to be made new they are to be of good oak or cypress timber of the same length and size with the old ones which are believed to be forty two feet long and nine by sixteen inches square then the whole to be re-covered with good oak or cypress plank the same thickness with the old plank (believed to have been laid off for sawing two inches) laid in good order sufficiently fastened or confined the hand railing to be put up after the same manner that they were first done in these repairs all the plank and timber that are sufficiently sound and good may be used not more than one arch of the bridge to be striped at once and every thing shall be ready to replace when that is done so that to impede or hinder crossing as little as possible

L. Adams
B. Stovall
M. D. Harper

The western slope of the bridge being very steep it is in consequence thereof in wet weather very slippery difficult and dangerous it is therefore recommended and required that the same western slope be floored or covered with puncheons instead of plank of oak or cypress to be not less than eight inches

wide nor less than two inches thick at the thin edge laid down and fastened in good order with three thick edge up which must be hewed off so as to make it level with the thin edge of the one adjoining to it - it is also believed that puncheons will answer the same purpose of plank throughout but if used they must be let down so as to present an even surface or as near so as practicable or necessary to make a good floor for a bridge the eastern slope to be made or floored as the western

L. Adams
B. Stovall
M. D. Harper

Commissioners

Widow of E. Shelby
Deceased

Commissioners
Allowance

We the undersigned being appointed and sworn to lay off the dower of Rachel Shelby widowed wife of Evan Shelby deceased say that as the administrator has informed us that there

is no provision on hand that we allow her of the money or effects in the hand of the administrator viz
for pork 200 lb at \$2.00 per hundred \$4.00
corn 25 barrels at \$1.00 per barrel 25.00
Flour 1 Barrel \$4.50 4.50
Coffee 50 lbs at 12 cents per lb 6.00
Sugar 100 lb @ 10 cents per lb 10.00
1 Sack Salt 2.50 per sack 2.50
5 lb pepper 1 lb spice 25 cts per lb 50
Given under our hands the 27th day of Novr 1843

E. B. Bond
B. Stovall
B. Anderson

J. B. H. Bird acting justice of the peace for Obion County Tennessee certify that the above named persons was duly sworn before me the day & date above written

B. H. Bird, J. P.

William Taylor Adm.
of Frederick Taylor
Decd
Inventory

State of Tennessee
Obion County J. B. H. Bird
Taylor Administrator of the
estate of Frederick Taylor
Decased do hereby certify the
following to be a true &

perfect Inventory of the property of said decedent that has come to my hands to wit:

One Negro woman named Nancy aged about 28 years

One Negro girl named Elizabeth aged 10 years

One negro boy named Albert aged 8 years

One negro boy named Nelson aged 6 years

A Doubtfull claim one Recd. on Buckley Crockett & Co for the collection of Arrears on Geo. H. Goldwell for one hundred & seventy five dollars which they promise to collect if practicable for ten per cent on the amount collected besides the cost that may be necessarily incurred dated June 20th 1843

Extremely doubtfull claim. one note on Owen & Co for one hundred & seven dollars due 15th of June 1834

Extremely doubtfull claim on S. J. Giffin of same three or four dollars

Claims good. One proven account on the estate of James Crow for two Dollars & 47 cts

One note on Joseph Taylor for 17, 90 cts worth of pork due 25th of December 1843 One note on Sandford Bramlette for two dollars due 15th of December 1843.

A doubtfull claim an account on S. J. Giffin for five dollars to be paid in pork or young cattle due 25th of December 1843

one claim for seventy five cents for attending as a witness in a suit between Sheld. Harris administrator & C. R. W. Colburn
Six head of horses & three mules one road waggon & gear one pair of stretchers one large yoke of oxen thirty seven head of cattle seven ty nine head of hogs seven head of sheep one lot of corn one lot of oats of seven hundred bundles twenty one head of turkeys & fifteen head of geese & one lot of fowls one spinning machine two spinning wheels three pair of cards three beds & furniture two trunks & two boxes one clock & one folding table one looking glass one China press & ware ten two china tea pots two china sugar dishes two bowls fifteen china saucers & four tea cups & two cream pitchers twelve cup plates twelve spoons four china plates two pitchers two glass salt sellers one pepper box wine glasses four two plates one delf sugar dish ten knives & ten forks one tea board two pewter dishes five bottles one tin strainer three tin buckets six tin cups four baker pans two tin pans two tin pans one coffee boiler three stone jars one pair candle mols two candle sticks two flat irons two pair fire dogs one shovel & tongs one kitchen stove one wash pot one dinner pot one oven & lid one skillet & lid one shaving skillet two pair for books one coffee mill eleven chairs one loom & weaving utensils one washing tub and water bucket two water pails four pigging two slop pails one book of the united states & chart & compendium one united states history one slate two arithmetics one bible history of Washington four small books four spelling books one bread tray, five one sugar stand kitchen bed & furniture three plows two pair of gears & lines one pair drawing chains one log chain four singletrees two clivies one grubbing hoe & four weeding hoes one scythe & cradle one sickle one iron wedge one axe six bells five

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bill collars & buckles one saltier chain & horse brush one
Saddle & blanket one pair of Saddle bags two bridles & many
Tingales four blind bridles one fish gig and pair of spurs
one hammer one padlock one gimlet one Mone two baskets
one iron square one fair stulgyards one fair sheep shears
Rat trap one churn three flower & salt barrels two
blowing horns one pair scales one lot of irons one
inkstand one bushide two fair hip straps & belly bands
one pair of horse fleams one old water barrel one
old well bucket & hoop one small pan
All of which is respectfully submitted to the wors-
hipfull county court January Term 1844

This 30th day of January 1844
I doubt full claim for three dollars & 25^{cts}
for attending as a witness in a Stande
suit between J. W. Wright & John
Taylor June term 1843

Administrator

J. M. Taylor Admt. of
Frederick Taylor Dec^d

Bill of Sale

Purchasers names	particulars	Value
Mrs Taylor	1 Clock	5 00
ditto ditto	1 folding table	2 00
do do	1 looking glass	25
do do	1 china press	
Minerva Taylor	1 over	10 00
Mrs Taylor	1 Seaboard	1 00
do do	1 bed & furniture & bed	5 00
do do	1 bed & furniture do	5 00
do do	2 Trunks	2 00
William Taylor	1 bed & furniture	3 00
Andrew Taylor	15 Chairs	1 00
Mrs Taylor	1 Book & chart & C of W S	2 50
do do	1 Skate	12 1/2
do do	2 Shovel, tongs & fire irons	1 00
do do	1 Candle mold & candle stick	12 1/2
do do	1 Sugar stand	12 1/2
do do	1 Flat irons	12 1/2

\$38.12 1/2

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Purchasers names	Property	Value
Mrs Taylor	1 set of Books & 1 mat	50
Mrs Taylor	1 pair of Spins Gimlet inkstand	12 1/2
Mrs Taylor	1 Kitchen Bedding	50
do do	1 Large pot	50
do do	1 Shaving Shille & Hammer	12 1/2
do do	1 lot of Castings	25
D. Hogan	1 Plow	1 00
Samuel Pulks	1 Rat trap	25
Mrs Taylor	1 fair stulgyards scales &c	50
Mrs Taylor	1 lot of Cooper ware	25
Mrs Taylor	1 wedge & Quat took	25
Mrs Taylor	1 Table & lot of Stone ware	25
do do	1 Coffee mill	12 1/2
do do	1 lot of Singletrees &c	50
Mrs Taylor	1 chain collar & Brush	50
J. Horrid Ber ^r	1 Shovel plain singletrees &c	1 00
Mrs Taylor	1 lot of Fowls	12
do do	15 Geese	50
do do	3 Turkeys	37 1/2
J. S. Taylor	1 Brindle steer small	2 1/2
do do	Old Harts calf	2 68 1/2
George Gasman	1 Cow sawed Horns	7 1/2
Jefferson Taylor	1 Bull calf	1 60
John Merderson	1 Cow & calf	6 25
S. Pulks	1 Black Mad cow	8 37 1/2
George Gasman	1 Yoke of Oxen	36 50
J. Taylor	1 Bell	1 00
J. Taylor	1 Ring & staple	1 00
D. Hogan	1 pair Sturmp irons	25
R. Barner	1 Bull	6 87 1/2
Henry Prior	1 Waggon & hind gear	90 50
Mansah Taylor	1 Shed colt	2 00
Aes Taylor	1 mare mule	22 80

\$38.12 1/2

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Purchasers names	Property	Value
A. Taylor	1 Sornel Horse	245.40
Wm. Martin	1 Mare mule	37.00
do do	1 Large mule	57.00
B. L. Stovall	1 Gray Colt	17.00
George Mosman	1 Bay Mare	21.00
Wm. Taylor	1 Sornel colt	55.50
A. J. Bowers	8 Hogs	8.00
Wm. Martin	14 head of hogs	17.50
William Sawtie	9 Head of hogs	13.00
Wm. Bowers	12 Hogs	12.00
Mrs. Taylor	16 Head	12.00
B. L. Stovall	20 Head	17.25
Widow	35 barrels of corn 50 cts per bushel	15.50
do	7 head of Sheep	3.50
Wm. Taylor	2 blind bridle	25.00
Mrs. Taylor	1 buf tide	2.25
Manerva Taylor	one sornel colt	16.50
B. L. Stovall	1 pair chains	.75
Mrs. Taylor	1 lot of gear & collers	1.00
D. Mogan	1 Plow	55.00
L. Adams	1 Hief	31.00
A. Taylor	1 man saddle	3.00
do do	1 pair saddle bags	17.00
James Caldwell	1 Spinning Machine	26.25
Mrs. Taylor	2 Cotton wheel & cards	50.00
do do	1 Loom & table	51.00
do do	2 cloth Boxes	12.00
Thomas Taylor	1 scythe & cradle	12.00
Mrs. Taylor	2 Bells & Square	25.00
Mr. Barriner	1 lot of old irons, Blinds &	0.60
Mrs. Taylor	12 rails &c	12.00
Mrs. Taylor	13 barrels	12.00
do do	5 basket &c	12.00

615.83

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Purchasers names	Property	Value
Lewis Hutcheson	1 bell	37.00
Mrs. Taylor	1 Red cow & bull & yearling	5.00
do do	1 Cow & yearling	3.00
L. Adams	1 Large Black Steer	8.75
Jefferson Taylor	1 Muley Cow & her yearling	5.75
D. P. Caldwell	1 Small spoke of Steers Duns	9.00
B. L. Stovall	1 Small black Steer Redd	11.00
E. Farris	1 White cow & calf	6.37 1/2
B. L. Stovall	1 Small cow & calf	6.62 1/2
Wm. Taylor	1 Red cow & calf fided	5.18 3/4
A. Moppin	1 Red cow white face yearling	8.25
B. L. Stovall	1 Brindle cow & calf	6.75
J. Morris Sr	1 Red Steer fided	7.00
W. G. Shall	2 Small Steers	5.00
B. L. Stovall	1 Red cow & yearling	7.00
John Robbins	1 Red heifer	3.00
Manerva Taylor	1 White Heifer yearling	2.50
Mary Taylor	one bread tray & iron & Sive	12.00
Mary Taylor	one lot of meal bags &c	12.00
Do	1 Padlock & small lot of tallow	12.00
Do	3 old wading hoes	6.00
Do	1 Luth & instand	6.00
Do	one lot of 70 bundles at 5 cts per bundle	3.50
Do	5 old well buckets & rope	25.00
Wm. Taylor	to one old barrel	25.00
Mr. Smith	18 turkeys	5.10
Wm. Taylor	1 Small pan	.75
Total amount of Sale		717.96

I certify the foregoing to be a true & perfect
 Bill of Sale of the estate of Frederick Taylor
 Deed as sold on the 25th Dec. 1843 this 1st Jan. 1844
 Wm. Taylor
 Administrator

717.96

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Jonathan Whitesides Admt
of Wm Willis Hall Decd

Settlement

of the accounts of & Settlement with Jonathan
Decd (known of record as Willis Hall) as follows

Dr Jonathan Whitesides Administrator
To Amount of Bill of Sale returned to
December Term 1842 County Court 286 09
" Amt. of Supplement Inventory returned
hereunto to Jan'y Term 1844 9 01

295 10

All of which is respectfully submitted to the
& its ratification recommended as a final

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Office County Court 20th day of December A.D. 1843
del passed 22nd day of January 1838 entitled "an Act
of the county courts to make Settlements with Executors
Administrators & Guardians for other purposes" I William Ad Harris Clerk
said county have this day proceeded to make Statement
Whitesides Administrator of William Willis Hall
to wit

of Willis Hall Decd	Cr
By Amt clerks fees including this Settlement	5 50
" Cash Expenses paid out for crying Sale & getting up Stock rest of said &c	23 37 1/2
" Amt paid J. P. Butler proven a/c	3 75
" " Wm Blair on Execution judgt &c	3 25
" " B. L. Stovall proven a/c	5 00
" " Sarah Hall proven a/c	10 00
" " G. H. Long do do	1 00
" " Thos. Ayres do do	6 00
" " J. B. Harper Dep Shff on judgt in favour of J. B. Carter Adm-	10 00
" " M. D. Harper funeral expenses	4 00
" " Allowed this Admt for his Services	20 00
Balance in hands of this Admt to pay over	202 72 1/2
	<u>295 04 1/2</u>

worshipful county court January Term A.D. 1843
Settlement This 20th Decr 1843

W. A. Harris Clerk


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Jonathan Whitesides
Adm^r of Wm W. Hall
Deceased

Supplement Inventory

State of Tennessee

Obion County } Jonathan

Whitesides Adm^r of William

Willis Hall Dec^d do certify the

foregoing to be a true & perfect

Supplement Inventory of the

effects of said Estate that has come to my hands since
my former return to wit

One claim on John Long acknowledged B 8 - 4

one claim on Wm H. Guy acknowledged 1 - 22

Which is respectfully submitted to the worshipful

county court January term 1844 this 20th Dec^r 1843

Jonathan Whitesides
Adm^r

Thomas J. Bayrd Adm^r
of John W. Bayrd Dec^d

Suggestion of
Insolvency

To the Worshipful County
Court of Obion County

Your Orator Thomas
Bayrd of the county of Obion
Tennessee would respectfully
represent that heretofore to wit

at Term of your court for the year Your Orator
became the Administrator of the goods and chattels & credits
of the estate of John W. Bayrd Deceased and that your
Orator has proceeded to administer the effects of his intestate
according to the provisions of law &c Your Orator
believes from the number of claims filed and presented
against the estate that the effects of your Orators testator
will be insufficient to pay the debts against the aforesaid
estate Your Orator therefore in compliance of the
requisitions of the Acts of the Legislature of 1833 and of
1837 & 8 hereby files this Suggestion of the insolvency of
said estate Your Orator also represents to your
Worships the estate of the Deceased in your Orators
hands amounts to over five hundred Dollars which

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will be fully seen by reference to your Orators Inventory of
sales of choses in action &c

Your Orator files this Suggestion with a view to
having said Administration removed from your worshipful
for final Settlement in chancery in conformity to the
provisions of the Acts of 1837 & 8

Thomas J. Bayrd

By J. Davis

George Sheeks Adm^r
of James M. Parr Dec^d

State of Tennessee Obion County

The George Sheeks

Pleasant W. Marberry and

William Richard are held

and firmly bound unto James

Bond

& Jones Governor of the State aforesaid for the time
being and his successors in office in the penal sum of
Four 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
Second day of January 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such
that if the above bounden George Sheeks Administrator
of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and
credits of James M. Parr deceased do make or cause
to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and
singular the goods and chattels rights and credit
of the said deceased which have or shall come to
the hands possession or knowledge of him the said
George Sheeks 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

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 George Sheeks on unto the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to law: and further do make on 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 residuum of said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrator's 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 executors therein named do exhibit the same into court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said George Sheeks above bound being 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. Given under our hands and seals
This second day of January 1844

Geo. Sheeks *Geo*
P. H. Marberry *Geo*
H. Richard *Geo*

W. M. Hord Guard of J. P. Hord

Receipt

\$1054⁰⁰

Received of William
H. Hord my Guardian
One Thousand and

Fifty nine and ninety cent in full of the balance due ^{his last} me on Settlement made 31st Jan'y 1844 which amount of \$1054⁰⁰ is in full of all demands I have against him as my Guardian & is composed of Slave Sundry valued at \$500⁰⁰ & Slave Silvak valued at \$500⁰⁰ and other property & effects bequeathed to me by the will of my Father & placed under his care & my said Guardian is here by fully released from any responsibility as such.

Witness my hand & seal this 5th day of February
A.D. 1844

Geo. S. P. Hord

Jno. S. & Rebecca Wilson, Supplement Inventory of the
Guardians estate of the heirs William M.
Inventory Wilson (Decd) Except Geo. S.
& Wilson (one of the heirs)

For Balance of Settlement (1843) Notes due 25th Decr 1843

Rebecca Wilson for hire of Jeff Sothers \$57

B. F. W. Stherter 60-

Lycander Adams 63-

John Jones 37-

John M. Crockett 35-

Horace Head 30-

For Hire of Negroes 1844 Notes due 25th Decr 1844

C. M. Calister for negro hire \$90, 25

Jerome Miller 95, 30

Rebecca Wilson 41, -

R. H. Crockett 55, 10

Wm. A. Brown 18, 25

R. B. Brown 20, 75

Deducting one 9th part of which belongs to the widow 68, 87

\$544, 50

All of which is hereby respectfully returned
This 5th January 1844

Jno. S. & Rebecca Wilson Guardians

J. M. W. Word Guard.
of Thos P Word

Settlement
for 1834

of said county have this day made Statement of
Guardian of Thomas P Word minor heir of
William M. Word

Dr To one negro girl slave named Selva	\$	2
aged about 16 years	500	00
" one negro boy slave named Surry		
aged 13 years	500	00
" One Sorrel Horse	75	00
" One feather Bed & furniture	25	00
" One Saddle & Bridle	25	00
" Amt of Wine of said Slaves for 1834	50	00
" " " " " 1840	50	00
	1225	00

All which is respectfully returned as a

J. M. W. Word Guard. of
Thomas P Word

Final Settlement

S. S. Harris Clerk of the County Court of said
of and Settlement with William M. Word
minor heir of John Word Decd

State of Tennessee
Obion County

By Virtue
act to authorize the
executors administrators

Clerks office 24th day of January 1844
of an act of the General Assembly of said State
1838 entitled "An act to authorize the Clerks of the
Settlements with executors Administrators & Guardians
William S. S. Harris Clerk of the County Court
the accounts of & Settlement with William M. Word
John Word Decd - as follows to wit
Guardian & C.

By deficiency in former Settlement being		
Amt paid over & above the profits of Property	3	69
as appears by former Settlements		
" Amt paid Crockett & Harper Stone a/c as		
per Receipt a/c returned	30	38
" Amt Cost expended by Guardian for		
necessaries as per bill returned	15	45
" Clerks fees for this Settlement &		
recording same	1	50
" Amt Paid Taxer for 1834	1	08
Balance due this ward	1322	90
	1225	00

Settlement for the year 1834
S. S. Harris Clerk

Clerks office County Court 35th day of January 1844

of an act passed 22nd January 1838 entitled "an
Clerks of the county courts to make Settlements with
& Guardians & for other purposes" & William
County have this day made Statement of the accounts
Word Guardian of Thomas P Word
as follows to wit

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Dr

William H. Lord Guardian

\$

To Balance in hands of this Guardian at
the time of last settlement made.
24th Jan'y 1840 & herewith returned 1122 90
So Amount of Inventory returned to June
Term 1842 after this ward became of age 75 01

All which is respectfully submitted to the
its ratification recommended as a

1197 91

John S. Wilson's Account
vs John S. & R. Wilson
Guardians of Jas P
& Ruth Wilson

John S. & Rebecca
Wilson Guardians
of ~~James P~~
Wilson one of
the heirs of Wm M.
Wilson Deed

To John S. Wilson Dr
So boarding tuition & clothing from the 1st
April 1842 to 1st Nov. 1843 149 mos at
\$4 per mo \$ 76. 00
Ruth Wilson (heir of William M. Wilson
Deed)
" Boarding tuition & clothing from the
1st March 1842 to 1st Nov. 1843 20 mos
\$4 per mo \$ 80
156

Expy 28th Oct 1843

John S. Wilson

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of Thomas P. Lord minor & C

Cr

\$

By Clerks fees since said last settlement
including this settlement & C 2 62 1/2
" Amt of account of ward returned to
June term 1842 after ward became of age 60 35
" Amount allowed this Guardian for his
services from his appointment in 1836
until ward became of age 75 00
" Balance in hands of this Guardian 1059 92 1/2
1197 90

Worshipful County Court Feb'y Term 1844 and
full & final settlement Respectfully
J. H. Harris
Clerk

John S. & R. Wilson
Guardians of Heirs of
Wm M. Wilson
Account vs Ward

John S. & Rebecca Wilson
Guardians of the minor heirs
of William M. Wilson
(Deed)
To Rebecca Wilson D.C.

For Wm M. Wilson (Heir) Boarding Clothing
& Schooling for the year 1842 48-
" Same Same & Same for the year 1843 48- 96
For Mary Wilson (Heir) Boarding Clothing
& Schooling for the year 1842 48-
Same Same & Same for the year 1843 48- 96
For Rebecca Wilson (Heir) Boarding Clothing
& Schooling for the year 1842 48-
" Same Same & Same for the year 1843 48- 96
For Samuel D. Wilson (Heir) Boarding
Clothing & Schooling for the year 1842 40-
Same Same & Same for the year 1843 40- 80

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For Catharine Wilson then Boarding clothing 40
 & Schooling for the year 1842 40
 Same same & same for the year 1843 40- 80

Which is respectfully submitted
 This 5th Feb. 1843

\$ 448

Rebecca Wilson

B. J. Pulliam Guardian of the heirs of John Pulliam
 State of Tennessee
 Obion County

Bond

Know all men by these presents
 That we Benjamin J. Pulliam

Samuel C. Henry & Adin Pulliam of the County of Obion and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto James Davis Esqr. Chairman of the County Court for the county aforesaid and his Successors in office or legal assigns in the penal sum of Four Hundred dollars in trust for the use and benefit of the children hereafter named and committed to the tuition of the said Benj. J. Pulliam 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 the fifth day of February A.D. 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Benjamin J. Pulliam is constituted and appointed Guardian to Robert C. Pulliam & Thomas H. Pulliam minor orphans and heirs of John Pulliam Dec'd Now if the said Benj. J. Pulliam shall faithfully execute his Guardianship by securing and improving

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all the estate of the said Robert C. Edward C and Thomas H. Pulliam that shall come into his possession for the benefit of the said minors until they shall arrive at full age and shall also at ~~the~~ the next county Court held for ^{the county} aforesaid exhibit an account upon oath of all the estate of said orphans which he shall have received into his hands or possession and shall thereafter exhibit annually before the Justices of said court his account and state of profits and disbursements of the estate of said orphans upon oath and make annual settlements as required by law then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

B. J. Pulliam

Saml C. Henry

Adin Pulliam

Thomas P. W. Neely
 Adm't of James W. Neely
 Dec'd

Bond

State of Tennessee Obion County
 The Thomas P

W. Neely Richard Sheathly
 Joel S. Enloe are held and firmly bound unto James C

Jones Governor of the State aforesaid for the time being and his Successors in office in the penal sum of Six 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 fifth day of February 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Thomas P. W. Neely administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of James W. Neely deceased do make an estate to be made a true and perfect

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inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Thomas P. McNelly or into the hands of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next court where 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 administrator or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do will 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 present and all the rest and the residue of said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrator's 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 executors therein named do exhibit the same into court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said Thomas P. McNelly above bound being thereunto required do render and deliver the said letters of administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made) in the said the said court. Then this obligation to

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be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue Given under our hands and seals this 5th day of February 1844

Thos P. McNelly *Clk*

Richard Huatly *Secy*

Joel S. Enloe *Clk*

Samuel Edmonds Decd

Last Will & Testament

Whereas T. Samuel Edmonds of the County of Obion and State of Tennessee having attained to advanced age and calling to

mind the uncertainty of life and in the full enjoyment of my understanding have after mature deliberation thought it proper and right to make distribution among my children all such estate property and effects as it has pleased God to bless me to take effect after my death

I give unto Margrill Meacham all my right title and claim to all the property that I have in possession or may have at my death untill Samuel E. becomes of age who was fair air and if he dies before twenty one the property to fall to the heirs of Margrill and this property to them and their heirs forever I wish Samuel E. to have a better part than any of my grand children of my perishable property and farming tools and him to have the north end of the land lines and corners may be found in these deeds I want my wife Elinder Edmonds to have her support untill her death In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 9th day of July 1843

Test

Sam. Edmonds *Clk*

Joshua P. Meacham

John J. Taylor

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Certificate accompanying the last will and Testament of Samuel Edmonds

State of Tennessee
Obion County

By request I have surveyed 69 acres & 103 poles for Margaret Macnam as being her

division of 185 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres of land deeded to Samuel Edmonds by James Blakemore & the North East Corner of a 371 $\frac{1}{4}$ acre survey granted by the State of Tennessee to Matthew Stewart situate lying & being in the county & State aforesaid on the waters of Davidsons creek in civil district No 6 in the 5th Range & 8th section beginning at a hickory the North East corner of the original survey runs thence west with the north boundary line of the same 150 poles to a stake Charles whites corner thence South with said whites East boundary line 95 poles to a small line with ash & beech pointers Jane Edmonds North West Corner thence North $\frac{1}{4}$ East with a conditional line 152 poles to a large poplar Jane Edmonds North East Corner thence North with the original survey 58 poles to the beginning

This October the 30th 1844

Nathan Moon
Samuel Edmonds

S. M. Caldwell D. C. C.

State of Tennessee
Obion County By request I have surveyed 475 Acres & 73 poles of land for Jane Edmonds Her division of 185 $\frac{1}{4}$ Acres Deeded to Samuel Edmonds by James Blakemore & said 109 Acres & 73 poles is the South East Corner of 371 $\frac{1}{4}$ Acres granted by the State of Tennessee to Matthew Stewart by grant No 18057 situate lying & being in the County & State aforesaid on the waters of

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Davidsons creek in civil District No 6 & in the 5th Range & 8th section beginning at a Ash & beech the South East Corner of the original survey runs thence North with the East boundary line of the same 140 poles to a large poplar marked as a Corner thence South $\frac{1}{4}$ West with a conditional line 152 poles to a small linn with ash & beech pointers in the West boundary line of the above named 585 $\frac{1}{4}$ Acre division thence South with the same 107 poles to a stake in the South boundary line of the original tract thence East with the same 150 poles to the beginning

This October the 30th 1844

Nathan Moon
Samuel Edmonds

S. M. Caldwell D. C. C.

That the above named boundary includes & excludes a mill seat of 6 Acres & 40 poles Deeded to Benjamin Pleasants

S. M. Caldwell

By J. B. S. Fanner
Adm^r of J. B. Fanner
Deceased
Sup Inventories

A Supplement Bill of Sale of the property belonging to the Estate of John B. Fanner Decd. sold on the 27th day of December 1843 to wit

Hubbard Colour	to 500 lbs of pork	\$ 10, 50
Miss Caughr	" 500 lb of pork	10 57 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do	" 416 lb of Pork	10 40
John E Fare	five bbls of Corn	6, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do	to five bbls of Corn	6, 56 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Glover	to runnast of Corn	5, 32
David Hubbard	to 2 bushells of wheat	1 68 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do	to 3 bushells of wheat	1 68 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do	to 1 Barrel	31 $\frac{1}{2}$

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G. W. Tanner to 1 Spelling book 12 1/2
 John E. Fane to 1 Bedquilt 5 12 1/2
 Do to 1 Bucket 18 1/2
 B. S. Tanner to 1 Barrel 25
 Do to 1 Hog 25
 John M. Craig to 1 barrel of Corn
 All of which is submitted to the worshipful
 County Court February Term 1844
 Geo. W. Tanner
 B. S. Tanner Adm.

George Shuck's Adm.
 of James M. Parr
 Decd.
 Inventory & Bill of
 Sale

An Inventory and bill
 of Sale of the property
 belonging to the Estate
 of James M. Parr
 Deceased sold on the
 27th day of January 1844

Property sold	Purchasers names	
1 Rifle Gun	Sidney A. McCallum	12 01
1 Man's Saddle	Stephen Campbell	6 37 1/2
1 Axe	Jane Parr	50
5 Chairs	Huston F. Murry	2 25
1 Pale	Thos J. Ferrill	25
1 Cedar Pail	Thos J. Ferrill	25
1 set knives & forks	Wm M. Cooper	1 37 1/2
2 Dishes	Mary Parr	50
1 set Plates	Wm M. Cooper	50
1 set cups & saucers & cream pitcher	C. G. Simpson	25
1 Smoothing Iron	C. G. Simpson	37 1/2
1 Table	Hansel M. Calip	5 25
1 Pitcher	C. G. Simpson	37 1/2
1 Jar	Mary Parr	25

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1 Crock	Steven Campbell	25
1 Bottle	Moses Wright	25
1 Shovel	Thos J. Ferrill	93 1/4
1 Bed & Bedcloths	E. E. Westbrook	16 25
1 Bed & furniture	Jane Parr	5 00
1 Pot	C. G. Simpson	49 1/2
1 oven & lid	A. Starnett	56 1/2
1 Pair of Hocks	C. G. Simpson	62 1/2
1 Bushel Wheat	Wm M. Cooper	25
1 Do Do	Steven Campbell	5 68 3/4
5 Barrels of Corn	Thos Harris	4 50
5 Do Do	Wm M. Cooper	10 62 1/2
5 Do Do	Steven Campbell	10 00
1 Bay Mare	Huston F. Murry	10 62 1/2
13 Head Hogs	Wm Calip	13 25
1 Bay Mare	Jane Parr	8 56 1/2
1 Colt	Jane Parr	35 00
1 Head Hogs	William T. Parr	8 25
1 Cow	Thos J. Ferrill	3 25
1 Weifers	Jane Parr	7 37 1/2
	Jane Parr	5 25
		143 00

All of which is respectfully submitted to the
 County Court at February Term A.D. 1844
 Geo Shuck
 Adm.

Saml. M. Smith ex. of
 D. Smith
 Inventory

An inventory of the available
 & also of the unavailable
 assets of that part of the
 estate of A. Smith Decd.

which lies in Obion County as well as in other
 parts of Tennessee

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The following
List of 26 debtors
are supposed to be

Solvent viz

Wm Edwards & Son \$17, 64

Horace Mead 45, 15

Elias Edwards 17, 88

George White 17, 27

George Isbell 12, 82

Wm Harpole 1, 25

Levi Cook 10, 57

George Maslip 27, 30

Burf. Evans 27, 30

Sam. Mosier 62

Reub. Hammet 94

G. W. Mosier 9, 60

Sam. Elkins 75

Jos. Enlow 6, 00

Jas. Hammon 1, 00

Jonas Bedford 9, 50

Wm. Hammons 1, 75

Wm. Watson 8, 75

W. A. McLegale 2, 00

Alex. Marshall 93

Edw. Tipton 18, 47

Jos. Adams 6, 84

J. F. McCollum 17, 12

J. C. Outlaw 75

E. J. Brockwell 1, 00

Wm. Scot 0 50

\$250, 67

26 insolvents

Jas. R. Parmenter 24, 82

Wm. Evans 24, 19

Abraham Cloar 3, 75

Jas. B. Holliman 4, 75

John M. Henry 4, 50

J. W. Bird 4, 00

Horace Allen 1, 77

Jas. L. Mills 7, 62

J. A. Bird 13, 25

Jesse Talley 2, 50

Martha Talley 65, 99

Matthew Herring 4, 50

J. L. Bird 51

Wm. Cloar 1, 00

J. C. Foulks 2, 50

John Pulliam 15, 30

A. Calhoun 1, 00

J. L. Hanes 4, 13

Lewis Mills 8, 63

George Boggs 30, 69

Dr. W. Wilkinson 5, 00

John Mosier Sr. 5, 75

Wm. Miller 12, 25

Isaac Hornsby 2, 75

Cliff Estridge 5, 75

Leonard Mosier 15, 34

256 79

20 are dead some

run away and some

refuse to pay who

are able enough

Available
Assets

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To The Honorable County Court of Obion County of the
State of Tennessee

I Saml. H. Smith Executor and Administrator of
the will and estate of A. Smith Deceased have herein
made out from his A. Smiths merchant Books a complete
Inventory of such assets of his Estate as are in Obion and
some other counties of this commonwealth and which is
now presented to the Honorable Court. By a full
Investigation of the respective pecuniary conditions
of the debtors I have been able to correct this Inventory
& present it nearer the truth than I was when I first
embarked in this business so that \$250 or thereabout
are all the available assets, I can find within the
limits above stated & about \$256 more are lost by
Death Desertion and Insolvency. A similar fate
broods over such other assets of A. Smiths Estate
as lie in Kentucky and the State of Missouri

Respectfully &c &c

S. H. Smith

Saml. H. of A. Smith

Deceased Feb 22d 1841

N. B. Since the above inventory was made out J. C. H.
Smith Ad. &c have been informed of the above errors
stated below viz John C. Outlaw insolvent Brockwell
& Wm. Scott insolvent and it is probable others herein
stated above as solvent may be found to be the reverse
These stated above I have before thought good

S. H. Smith

N. B. I may be in the same error as it may respect
others but I throw it not

S. H. Smith

Saturday Feb 25th 1841

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Rubin Anderson Adm't
of Squire Bone Dec'd

Bill of Sale

List of Sales of the
Property of Squire Bone
deceased Saturday

June 25th 1843

Rubin Anderson
Adm'r

Pied Cow red neck & aproning	Polly Mott	\$ 6	62 1/2
White face cow & calf	Polly Mott	6	62 1/2
Red cow big horn & calf	Thompson Gullet	8	00
Speckled cow & calf	Henry Hardin	4	50
Black Speckled cow & calf	Polly Mott	4	00
Brindle Cow & calf	James A Bone	5	50
Brindle Steer	Thomas Sibert	6	75
Speckled Steer	Ruth Bone	4	12 1/2
Red Heifer white spots	Polly Mott	3	50
Ditto	Ruth Bone	5	00
Black head Cow	James Carron	3	25
Red cow & calf	Ditto	4	12 1/2
Pied Heifer	Ruth Bone	2	25
Brindled Heifer	James A Bone	2	00
Oriskanylings	Ruth Bone	2	00
Black Bull	Henry Hardin	2	62 1/2
1 Yoke Oxen	Ruth Bone	10	00
5 White Mogs	Ruth Bone	2	00
5 2 nd ditto	Rubin Anderson	5	50
5 3 rd ditto	Ditto	5	12
8 head Mogs	Ditto	6	00
5 Mare	Napolean Mitchell	25	12 1/2
1 Colt	Ruth Bone	8	25
1 Stud	Ditto	4 1/2	00
mill Stones & Irons	Rubin Anderson	5	00

All of which respectfully submitted to
the worshipful County Court February
6th A.D. 1844
Rubin Anderson
Adm'r

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Rubin Anderson
Adm't of Ruth Bone
Deceased

Bond

State of Tennessee Union County

We Rubin Anderson John
Crockett Stth S. S. Harris are held
and firmly bound unto James C
Jones Governor of the State afore-

said for the time being and his successors in office
in the penal sum of Two Hundred dollars for which
payment well and truly to be made 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 fifth day
of February 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such
that if the above bounden Rubin Anderson Ad-
ministrator of all and singular the goods and
chattels rights and credits of Ruth Bone 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 Rubin Anderson 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 order
for administration passed: and the same goods chattels
and credits of the said deceased at the time of his
death or or which at any time after shall come
to the hands or possession of the said Rubin
Anderson 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

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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 account the same 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

Reubin Anderson above bound being thereunto required do render and deliver the said letter 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 5th day of Feb'y 1844

Reubin Anderson
Jno. Crockett
J. M. S. Harris

Reubin Anderson
adm^r of Ruth Bone
Decd
Inventory

to be a true & perfect Inventory of the estate of Ruth Bone Decd that has come to my hands 6 head of Cattle 5 Head of Hogs 2 Head of Horses 1 yoke of Oxen. All of which is

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respectfully submitted to the worshipfull county Court Feby 6th A.D 1844

Anderson
Administrator

Joel S Enloe Guar^{dian}
of James P. M. Wilson

Bond

State of Tennessee
Obion County
Shew
all men by these presents that
we Joel S Enloe John Jones
Samuel S Galtoun & Henry
J. P. Whitbrook all of the
county of Obion and State

of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto James Davis Esq. Chairman of the County Court for the County aforesaid and his successors in office or legal assigns in the penal sum of Two Thousand (\$2000) dollars in trust for the use and benefit of the child or children hereafter named and committed to the tuition of the said Joel S Enloe 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 the first day of January A.D. 1844.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Joel S Enloe is constituted and appointed Guardian to James P. M. Wilson minor orphan and heir of William M. Wilson decd Now if the said Joel S Enloe shall faithfully execute his guardianship by securing and improving all the estate of the said James P. M. Wilson that shall come into his possession for the benefit of the said minors untill they shall arrive at full age and shall also at the next county court held for the County aforesaid exhibit an account upon oath of all the estate

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of said orphans which he shall have received into his hands or possession and shall thereafter exhibit annually before the justices of said court his account and state ~~and state~~ of profits and disbursements of the estate of said orphans upon oath and make annual settlements as required by law then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Joel S Enloe *Quar*
John Jones *Quar*
S. S. Calhoun *Quar*
H. P. S. Lightbrooke *Quar*

J. S. Moultrie Adm^r of W. Moultrie Dec'd
Suggestion of Insolvency

State of Tennessee
Obion County, February
Term of the County Court.
1847

This day John S Moultrie administrator of the estate of William Moultrie deceased came into court and suggested in writing the insolvency of said estate and also that said estate does not amount to five hundred Dollars which will be seen from his inventory returned at a former term of this court & he files this suggestion in order that a proratta division may be had of the effects of said estate among the creditors according to the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee and prays that such orders be made by the Court & Clerk as will carry the same into effect

John S Moultrie
Adm^r

H. H. Harris Adm^r of J. J. W. Colburn Dec'd
Supplement
Inventory

State of Tennessee
Obion County, I certify
the following to be a
true & perfect Supplement

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Inventory & Sale of the effects of the estate of J. J. W. Colburn Dec'd 1848

One note on J. H. King for about four $\frac{25}{100}$ dol.
less Insolvent 4 25
One Stray mare proven & obtained fees & expenses in procuring same nine dollars sold for thirty six $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars balance $\frac{27}{31} \frac{50}{75}$

All of which is respectfully submitted to the worshipful county court Feb. Term 1848, 6th Feb. 1848

H. H. Harris Adm^r

Sarah Carter Guar.
of James S Carter
Inventory

State of Tennessee
Obion County, I Sarah
Carter Guardian of James
S Carter minor heir of
Ezekiel Carter Dec'd do
hereby certify the following

to be a true & perfect Inventory of the effects of my said ward that has come to my hands up to 1st January 1848 as follows to wit

Fifteen acres of land (15) average value \$80⁰⁰ worth 60⁰⁰
Rents of land up to 1st Jan'y 1848 8⁰⁰

This wards share of person effects including \$200⁰⁰
to make up deficiency of land 70⁰⁰

& no interest on the above \$70⁰⁰ 3⁰⁰
This wards share of slave sold $\frac{46}{189} \frac{00}{125}$

All of which is respectfully submitted to the worshipful county court Feb'y term 1848 this 2nd Jan'y 1848

Attest John B Carter

Sarah Carter
mark

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Sarah Carter Guar.
of Hannah E. Carter

Inventory

State of Tennessee
Obion County
I Sarah Carter
Guardian of Hannah E.
Carter minor heir of
Ezekiel Carter Decd

do hereby certify the following to be a true & perfect
Inventory of the effects of my said ward that has
come to my hands up to 1st January 1844 as follows to wit
Fifteen acres of land (average value \$80⁰⁰ worth \$ 80⁰⁰
Rent of land up to 1st Jan'y 1844
This wards share of person effects
9 months interest on the above \$50⁰⁰
This wards share of price of slave sold
All of which is respectfully submitted to the worshipp
full County Court Feby term 1844 this 12th Feby 1844
Attest John B. Carter Sarah ^{for} Carter
mark

Sarah Carter Guard.
of William M. Carter

Inventory

State of Tennessee
Obion County
I Sarah Carter
Guardian of William
M. Carter minor heir
of Ezekiel Carter Decd

do hereby certify the following to be a true &
perfect Inventory of the effects of my said ward that
has come to my hands up to 1st January 1844 as
follows to wit
Fifteen (15) acres of land (average value \$80⁰⁰ worth 100⁰⁰
This wards share of personal effects returned by
Adm^t \$50⁰⁰ - 20 \$ of which to pay difference on
land leaves this wards amt of personal effects
Rent of this wards land up to 1st Jan'y 1844
9 months interest on the above \$30⁰⁰
This wards share of price of slave sold

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All of which is respectfully submitted to the worshipp
full County Court Feby term 1844 this 12th Feb 1844
Attest John B. Carter Sarah ^{for} Carter
mark

Sarah Carter Guar
Wesley E. Carter

Inventory

State of Tennessee
Obion County
I Sarah Carter
Guardian of Wesley E
Carter minor heir of Ezekiel
Carter Decd do hereby certify

the following to be a true & perfect Inventory of the effects
of my said ward that has come to my hands up to 1st
January 1844 as follows to wit
Fifteen (15) acres of land (average value \$80⁰⁰ worth 140⁰⁰
This wards share of personal effects \$50⁰⁰ to which
add deficiency in land to make it average val. 90⁰⁰
9 months interest on the above 90⁰⁰ 4 09
This wards share of slave sold 16 82
All of which is respectfully submitted to the worshipp
County Court Feby term 1844 this 12th Feby 1844
Attest John B. Carter Sarah ^{for} Carter
mark

Sarah Carter Guar
Joseph D. Carter

Inventory

State of Tennessee
Obion County
I Sarah Carter
Guardian of Joseph D. Carter
minor heir of Ezekiel Carter
Decd do hereby certify the

following to be a true & perfect
Inventory of the effects of my said ward that has come
to my hands up to 1st January 1844 as follows to wit
Fifteen (15) acres of land (average value \$80⁰⁰ worth 120⁰⁰
Rent of said land up to 1st Jan'y 1844 18 85
This wards share of person effects 6 24 from which
deduct overplus of land \$40⁰⁰ balance of personal effects 10 24