

County Court Record February Term 1843

Stoker minor heir of John Stoker deceased from
the 1st of July 1842 up to the 1st of Jan'y 1843

1843

July 15th Paid Grady Mansfield for order of Court 3.25
Paid Chairman of County Court for certificate 25
Paid brokerage 20
" " for Supreme 25
This 18th July 1843 33.95

Wm. Hogan
Clerk

Shuck & Marshall
Admrs
of David Burford
Suggestion of Insolvency

State of Tennessee
Obion County
To the Worship
full County Court of
said County now sitting
& holding at February

Term 2^d 1843

Your Orators Edward H. Shuck and Benoit
Marshall would represent to your worshipfull body
that at the September & October Terms 1842 of your
Court your Orators administered on the Estate of
David Burford dec'd late of said County that your
orator after entering in to bond &c proceeded to
enter upon the goods & chattles right & credits of
said decedent's Estate & to make due returns as
required by law that upon making sale of all of
the effects of said Estate the proceeds they find
to amount to about Two Thousand Dollars as the
returns of your orators made to your worshipfull
Court will more specially show that from the
amount of claims debt & demands against said
Estate presented to your orators & that your
orators have had an account of your orators
satisfactorily satisfied that the estate is insolvent

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& unable to pay the debt & demands against the same
and further your orator would show to your
worships that the said Estate of said Decedent is
over the sum of Five hundred Dollars
Therefore your orators would respectfully
suggest to your worshipful court the Insolvency of
said Estate & pray your worships to receive this
suggestion & make all orders & do all acts & things
required by the acts of 1833 & 1837 & other acts in
such cases made & provided & that said Estate be
settled Pro Vata as required in such cases &
your petitioners further pray all such relief and
benefits as contemplated by law & your petitioners
as in duty bound will ever pray
This 5th Feb'y 1843

E. H. Shuck & Benoit
Marshall
J. Burford
Clerk

Commission of
William Crittenden
Justice of the Peace

State of Tennessee
To all who shall see these
Presents Greeting

Know ye That we do commission William Crittenden
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 agreeably to the Consti-
tution and Laws of this State; with all the powers
privileges and emoluments thereto appertaining
In Testimony whereof I James B. Fox
Governor of the State aforesaid have hereunto
Set my hand and caused the Great Seal

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of the State to be affixed at Nashville
The 24 day of March 1843

By the Governor

James C. Jones

Jno S. Young

Secretary of State

John S. Moultrie Adm'r
of William Moultrie
Inventory

Inventory of the personal
estate of William Moultrie
Deceased

Thirty head of hogs one
cow & calf 10 bbls of corn

one Broad-axe four steel traps set hand mill stones
6 chairs stand saw & drawing knife one rifle gun
one shot gun one large folding table & ~~small~~ table
1 chest 5 books one looking glass 1 slate 1 feather bed one
grind stone one pair and irons one large kettle 1 do small
Weaving loom 2 small hags 1 stone jar 1 fish gig
1 hand axe one cake tobacco one stack fodder one plow
one fire lantern one pickling tub one meat axe one
chopping axe one frow one pair steel yards one iron square
inch & 1/2 auger 1 do 2 inches water wheels 3 slides 1/4 of sole
leather 2 do upper seven tanned deerskins

List of Acc. & notes doubtful claims

Account on R. Hammet

\$ 10. 17

Account on Nathaniel Shing

1

do on Gruery Jones

1. 12 1/2

do on Willis Lane

93 1/4

do on Robert Parks

2. 31. 6. 35

do on John Covington

1

do on William Caldwell good claim 2. 75

One note on William C. Reeves due March 30th 1842 for \$5. 00

Note on George W. Cunningham due February 15th 1843 for 2. 75

The above is a true list of the goods rights & credits of the
personal estate of William Moultrie Deceased which
has fallen in my possession or knowledge

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John S. Moultrie Adm'r
of William Moultrie

Bill of Sale

Bill of Sale of the personal
property of William Moultrie
Deceased at his late Residence
in Union Co. after having
advertized according to law

March 3rd 1843

Polly Moultrie 1 sow and 1 pig	8. 12 1/2
Moses B. Moultrie 1 sow and five pigs	2. 50
William Gillum 2 pork hogs	3. 75
Do Do 2 do do	6. 12 1/2
John Miller 2 pork hogs	6. 37 1/2
James Merrard 1 pork hog	2. 41 1/4
Polly Moultrie one cow	1. 00
Ezekiel Shynn 2 sows & pigs	4. 00
Robert Cary 5 bbls corn	5. 00
Nial Campbell 5 bbls corn	5. 31 1/4
John S. Moultrie broadaxe	1. 87 1/2
M. B. Moultrie 1 calf	2. 12 1/2
Robert Cary one steel trap	1. 00
Robert Parks one steel trap	1. 00
E. Shynn pair hand mill stones	3. 50
Polly Moultrie one large kettle	25
do do do small	56 1/4
Nancy M. Thompson one Weaving Loom	1. 00
M. B. Moultrie lot of Barrells	75
Polly Moultrie 1 Pegg	6 1/4
M. B. Moultrie 4 Barrells	75
George Evans one stone jar	50
B. Moultrie one Gigg & Hand axe	1. 00
M. B. Moultrie one Pegg	75
R. C. Talent one cake Tobacco	1. 43
M. B. Moultrie one stack fodder	1. 00
George Willis one Plow	62 1/2

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John S. Moultrie one Fire lantern	3	50
R. C. Valiant one Pickling tub		51
R. Barps 1 Mat axe	1	50
E. Hyann one chopping axe	1	51
James Watson one frow		81 1/4
R. C. Valliant one pair Steelyard	1	37 1/2
J. S. Moultrie one Iron Square		37 1/2
R. C. Valliant one auger		43
Polly Moultrie Water vessels		25
do do Five chairs		12 1/2
James Watson one Arm chair		62 1/2
do do one Hand saw	1	50
J. S. Moultrie Drawing knife		25
M. B. Moultrie one Rifle gun	5	87 1/2
William Vinson one Shotgun	1	25
Polly Moultrie one Table Large		25
do do Table and chest		12 1/2
J. S. Moultrie 1 Book		50
William Vinson 3 Books		43
Nancy M. Thompson 1 Book		12 1/2
Polly Moultrie one Looking glass		6 1/4
M. B. Moultrie one Stale		25
do do one Feather Bed	1	01
R. C. Valiant one Grindstone		87 1/2
Polly Moultrie one pair Andirons		12 1/2
B. Moultrie one Barrell		25
E. Ward one Side of Sole Leather	3	01
J. S. Moultrie 2 Inch auger		56
William Hyann one tanned Deer skin	1	68 1/2
E. Ward to one Deer skin tanned		88 1/2
J. S. Moultrie one Tanned deer skin		25
James Galispie one do do do		75
R. Gary one side sole leather	5	01
B. Moultrie one Deer skin		56
do do one side Leather	1	

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William Hyann one Side of Sole Leather	11	43 3/4
James Merard half side Leather	1	68 1/4
William Hyann one side Upper Leather	2	85 1/4
R. C. Valiant Deer skin tanned		25
do do do do do		68 1/4
The above is a true bill of the sales made of the Personal Property of William Moultrie Deceased		
John S. Moultrie Administrator		

Mears Allowance to Family of William Moultrie Dec'd	We the under signed have been duly summoned and qualified do lay of and set apart to the Widow & family of Wm Moultrie Dec'd for her years support to wit	
to 25 barrels of Corn to one thousand weight of Pork		
to 2 Sacks of Salt to five dollars worth of flower		
to fifteen Dollars worth of sugar & coffee to the use of A Milch Cow to one Dollar to be laid out for Spice &c to what cotton that is on hand to ten dollars worth of Leather		
The above is what we have set apart given under our hand this 3rd March 1843	Benjamin Doney B. L. Tanner Charles Nix	

Certificate of the Election of Hubbard Cloar Const. District No 3	Nichibald Crockett Clerk of the County of Obion Tenn. do certify that and Election held in civil District No 3 on the 17th March 1843 for the purpose of electing a Constable to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of M. L. Glover const and that Hubbard Cloar was duly elected Constable. Given under my hand and seal this the 17th March 1843	
	N. Crockett	

Blackman & Bird
Guard of F. C. Brown

Settlement

State of Tennessee
Obion County, Clerk

By virtue of an Act of the
A. S. 1838 entitled "An act
Settlements with Executors
& William S. S. Harris

day made Statement of the accounts of & settlement
of F. C. Brown minor &c as an annual Settlement
Dr Blackman & Bird Guardian

To Am^t of Judgment returned to
Sept Term 1842

8 8

47 28

" " of Stock supposed value returned to

Sept Term 1842 70 00

\$117 28

All of which is respectfully Submitted to the
recommended as an annual Settlement

A. Harris Adm^r
of Wiley Cathey
Inventory

Inventory of the property
belonging to the Estate of
Wiley Cathey Deceased
to wit

five head of horses four head of cattle Farm
utensils and household furniture Appraised
1843

A. Harris Adm^r

[Signature]

Office County Court

1843

General Assembly passed 22nd day of January
to authorize the Clerks of the County Court, to make
Administrators and Guardians & for other purposes
Clerk of the County Court of said County have this
with Blackman & Bird Guardian of Frederick
with said Guardian as follows to wit
of Frederick C Brown minor &c Cr

By Am^t paid Clerks fees from date of
appointment including this

Settlement and recording the same 2 87 1/2

" " Allowed this Guardian for his
services from appointment to this
Settlement

5 00

" " Balance in hands of this Guardian 109 40 1/2

117 28

and the full County Court and its ratification

Yours Respectfully

W. S. Harris Clerk

By Geo. Shanks D. C.

S. S. & G. W. Tanner Adm^r
of John B. Tanner
Inventory

State of Tennessee
Obion County, Clerk
A true
and perfect Inventory of
the property belonging to
the estate of John B. Tanner

Deceased which is as follows to wit
Barrells of Corn 700 lbs of Bacon 10 Bushels of wheat
Stacks of fodder 6 head of cattle 3 head of Horses
head of Hogs 12 Beds & furniture & kitchen furniture
farming tools this 3rd day of April 1843
S. S. Tanner
G. W. Tanner

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Robert F. Molt Adm.
of S Bone
Account of Sale

A copy of the list of property
of S Bone Decd sold by
R F Adm. 29th March
1843

1 Ewe & Lamb	85, 62 1/2	Squire Bone
ditto	2, 00	R. F. Molt.
ditto	1, 25	ditto
5 Choice Sheep	6, 75	James Blois
5 2nd ditto	5, 12 1/2	R. F. Molt
1 yoke Oxen	28, 12 1/2	J. F. Hogan
1 Grind Stone	00, 75	S Bone
1 Log chain	2, 62 1/2	R. F. Molt
1 X cut Saw	2, 12 1/2	J. Marr Senr
Chisel compass & Auger	1, 06 1/4	R. F. Molt
3 Augers	1, 12 1/2	Henry Walker
Hand saw chisel & knife	0, 87 1/2	Reub. Anderson
1 Draining chains		Henry Barnes
1 Diamond plow	2, 12 1/2	Henry Walker
1 Singletree	0, 62 1/2	J. French
1 Bull	11, 00	Napolean Mitchell
1 Cow	7, 12 1/2	Henry Walker
1 White Cow & yearling	6, 25	Napolean Mitchell
1 White Cow	6, 12 1/2	W. F. Isbell
1 ditto red head	5, 62 1/2	R. Anderson
1 Spotted Cow	6, 00	ditto
1 Little speckled Cow	5, 25	W. F. Isbell
1 Speckled Heifer	4, 12 1/2	J. Marr Senr
1 Red Cow	6, 62 1/2	ditto
1 Black Heifer	126, 27 3/4	Napolean Mitchell
1 White & black heifer	85, 6 1/4	Doctor Pollock
1 Red Cow	4, 25	Henry Walker
1 Cow	4, 10	Henry Walker
1 Cow	8, 12 1/2	Squire Bone

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1 Red Cow 7, 800 1/2 Squire Bone James Blois
1 Red Cow 11, 25 Ruth Bone

We do hereby certify that the within is a true
bill of sales of S Bones property

John A French Clk

John S. Marr Clk

All of which is respectfully returned
This 3rd April 1843

Robert F Molt
Adm.

Reubin Anderson Adm
of Squire Bone
Bonds

State of Tennessee
Obion County

We Reubin Anderson John
F Rivers & Joseph Foulkes
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 3rd day of
April 1843.

The Condition of the above obligation is
such that if the above bounden Reubin
Anderson Administrator of all and singular
the goods and chattels rights and credits of
Squire 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 Reubin 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 orders for administration passed and the same goods chattels & 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 Reubin 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 three years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of said goods ~~and~~ 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 Reubin Anderson above bound being thereunto required do render and deliver the said letters of administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made) in 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 good day of April 1843

Reubin Anderson
John F. Rivers
J. A. Gaultney

Br. S. and G. W. Tanner
Adm^{rs} of John B. Tanner

Bond

State of Tennessee
Obion County
We Burrell S. Tanner George
W. Tanner John B. Tanner
W. S. Harris are held and
firmly bound unto James C.

your Governor of the State aforesaid for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of one 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 3rd day of April 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Burrell S. Tanner & George W. Tanner Administrators of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of John B. Tanner 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 Administrators 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 time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Administrators or into the hands or possession of any other person or person for him do well and truly administer according to law; and further do make or cause to be made a

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 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 & 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 Reubin 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 three years after the date of these presents
 and all the rest and residue of said goods ~~and~~
 chattels and credits which shall be found
 remaining upon the said administrators 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
 Reubin Anderson above bound being thereunto
 required do render and deliver the said letters
 of administration (approbation of such tes-
 tament being first had and made) in 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 good day
 of April 1843

Reubin Anderson
 John F. Rivers
 Wm. A. Gault

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B. S. and G. W. Tanner
 Adm^{rs} of John B Tanner

Bond

State of Tennessee
 Obion County
 We Burrell S Tanner George
 W. Tanner John B Tanner
 W. S. 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 one
 thousand dollars; for which payment well and truly to
 be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and adm-
 inistrators; jointly and severally firmly by these
 presents sealed with our seals and dated this 3rd
 day of April 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is such
 that if the above bounden Burrell S Tanner &
 George W. Tanner Administrators of all and
 singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of
 John B Tanner 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 Admin-
 istrators 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 time after shall come to the hands
 or possession of the said Administrators 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 residue of said goods, chattels and credits
which shall be found remaining upon the said
administrators 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 Birwells Tanner
& George W. Tanner above bound being thereunto re-
quired do render and deliver the said letters of
administration (a probate of such testament
being first had and made) in the said court;
then this obligation to be void and of no effect
or else to remain in full force and virtue. Given
under our hands and seals this 3rd day of April 1843

B. L. Tanner Seal

G. W. Tanner Seal

Thomas J. Tanner Seal

H. H. Harris Seal

Abner Harris Adm't
of Wiley Cathey
Bond.

State of Tennessee
Obion County

We Abner Harris Saml

Bramlett William

Harris Archabald

are held and firmly bound unto James C. Jones Governor
nor of the State aforesaid for the time being and
his Successors in office in the penal sum of \$1000

Hundred dollars, for which payment well and truly
to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and adm-
istrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents
sealed with our seals and dated this 3rd day of April 1843
The Condition of the above obligation is such that
if the above bounden Abner Harris Administrator
of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and
credits Wiley Cathey 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 Administrator or into the hands and pos-
session 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 time after shall
come to the hands or possession of the said Adm-
istrator 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
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 Abner Harris above bound being thereunto required do render and deliver the said letters of administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made) in 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 2nd day of April 1843

A Harris *[Signature]*
S. Bramlet *[Signature]*
W. Harris *[Signature]*
A. Crockett *[Signature]*

Hubert Cloar Const.
3rd District

Bonds

State of Tennessee
Obion County
Know all men by
these presents that
we Hubert Cloar James

Davies John E Farr Granville Lane all of the County of Obion and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto James C Jones Governor of the State aforesaid 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 2nd day

April 1843

The Condition of the above obligation are these that whereas as appears from the certificate of the Sheriff of said County the above bound Hubert Cloar was on the 15th day of March 1843 duly and Constitutionally Elected constable in civil district No 3 to act as constable in and for said District and county untill the first Saturday in March A. D. 1844 Now if the said Hubert Cloar shall well and truly faithfully 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 property claims 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 & of the United States then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Hubert Cloar *[Signature]*
John Coar *[Signature]*
James Davies *[Signature]*
John E Farr *[Signature]*
G. Lane *[Signature]*

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Plat & certificate of
William H. Watson
Surveyor of the County
line.

State of Tennessee
Obion County,

I have surveyed
by running and marking
the line dividing the
counties of Obion and Dyer

Beginning at an Oak the corner of Gibson County
running thence west six degrees south at 1640 poles
entered the Obion River bottom crossed the Obion
blue at 1904 poles at six miles and 18 poles crossed
the middle or centre of the Obion river the river
at this place 8 poles wide at 6 miles and 76 poles
crossed a small lake at six miles 105 poles crossed
another small lake at 7 miles 44 poles crossed
a large branch running to the left at 7 miles
196 poles crossed another branch running to the
left at 8 miles 88 poles crossed the east fork of
Little Clover creek at 9 miles and 10 poles crossed
the west fork of little clover creek at 10 miles
299 poles crossed the Dyersburg road to Troy
at 11 miles 85 poles crossed Compass Creek
again at 11 miles 100 poles again at 11 miles 144
poles again at 11 miles 160 poles again at 11 miles
200 poles continuing up the west fork of Compass
Creek crossing the same several times the
last time at 12 miles at 12 miles 274 poles
crossed Terrills creek again at 12 miles 280 poles
at 13 miles 111 poles crossed a branch to the left
at 13 miles 148 poles crossed the road from
Stones ferry on Reelfoot Lake to Meriw
ethers ferry on the Obion River at 16 miles
240 poles struck Reelfoot Bottom at 17 miles
246 poles crossed the first channel of Reelfoot
Lake at 18 miles another at 18 miles crossed the

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third channel of running water at 18 miles 175 poles
crossed another channel of running water about 8 poles
wide at 19 miles and 7 poles another about 12 poles wide
leaving Reelfoot at 19 miles and 14 poles at 21 miles
156 poles crossed the old channel of Reelfoot Reelfoot
River at 21 miles 280 poles crossed a lake 25 poles
wide at 22 miles crossed an open lake 90 yds wide
at 22 miles 100 poles high cane land in all 27 miles
40 poles to 3 Cottonwood trees standing on the
bank of the Mississippi one of said trees
marked C. L. for County line and the other
marked D. C. for Dyer county surveyed from
the 5th to the 15th day of December 1842

Pearl and 3 S. C. C.
George Sawyer }
W. C. Light marker

W. H. Watson Surveyor
for Obion County

John B. Carter Adm
of Ezekiel Carter
Settlement

The the commissioners appointed
by the County Court of Obion
County at the March Term 1843
to examine the accounts of John
B. Carter Administrator of

Ezekiel Carter De. and to make a settlement with him
in relation to his administration of said estate have
performed that duty and return the following settlement

We find the said John		The find the said has made the	
Carter chargeable with		following disbursements &c	
the following items to wit		To Amount paid on an	
Amount of Sales of		execution for bill of	
property here rents &c		cost on petition for	
Amount collected		dower & division \$ 29. 71	
notes & other assets		2nd To Amt paid Cons	
		table Clarkines \$ 11. 25	
		264	181
		1276	371
		727	141
		500	941

3	To amt	paid Crockett for filing petition	\$ 10.00
4	"	paid Constable Wogge	\$ 6.28
5	"	paid J. Davies for coffin	\$ 10.00
6	"	paid A. Crockett Shff. m. t.	\$ 26.29
7	"	paid do do	\$ 43.86
8	"	paid do do	\$ 144.43
9	"	paid J. Caldwell Constable	2.75
10	"	paid Taxes for 1840	52.50
11	"	paid S. Stearns for	\$ 3.00
12	"	paid B. S. Stovall for horse	\$ 10.00
13	"	paid R. R. Powell	2.85
14	"	paid Wm. Elkins	2.00
15	"	paid Henry & Wm. Carter exors	\$ 27.00
16	"	paid Benj. Shubs	1.00
17	"	paid Taxes for 1842	\$ 2.40
18th	"	paid D. H. Shipple	37 1/2
19	"	paid Th. Bumpass	\$ 30.00
20	"	paid J. Covington	\$ 2.50
21	"	paid Taxes for the year 1841	\$ 7.10
22	"	paid A. Crockett Shff	\$ 3.50
23	"	paid A. Crockett Shff	2.50
24	"	paid S. Worsby	22.50
25	"	paid S. S. Calhoun	\$ 8.00
26	"	paid William Brown const	\$ 22.18 1/2
27	"	paid J. C. Foulke constable	\$ 4.04
carried over			679.36 1/2
28	amt	paid B. H. Marshall	13.57 1/2
29	"	paid John O. Scott	\$ 7.75
30	"	paid Wm. C. Edwards	\$ 7.15
31	"	paid Taxes for the year 1840	\$ 24.20
32	"	paid James Caldwell Constable	\$ 4.00
33	"	paid John Riddle	\$ 15.00

34	amt	paid by admr for articles for down	\$ 132.68
35	"	paid Register for recording decd	1.00
36	"	paid for sugar coffee & collar down	29.14
37	"	paid John B. Carter for work & labour	46.75
38	"	paid Clerks fees	\$ 37 1/2
39	"	paid John B. Carter for Jones order	\$ 3.00
40	"	paid J. B. Harper as security of Benjamin D. Blake	\$ 15.00
Cash paid by admr expenses			
We allow this administrator the sum of			
seventy five dollars for his trouble &c &c			
for settling the estate			45.00
To comms for making this settlement			572.43 1/2
			2.00
			\$ 727.43 1/2
All of which is respectfully submitted to the Court			
April 30th 1843			
James Davis			
R. B. Brown JP.			

Exenia Howell Guardian of the heirs of R. B. Tyson Petition to be Discharged	State of Tennessee Obion County To the Worshipful County Court of said county now sitting Exenia Howell Guardian of Levenna James M. & Virginia Ann minor heirs of Reubin B. Tyson Deceased sheweth to your worship that it is extremely inconvenient for her to attend to the business of her said wards & attend court to make annual settlements &c &c therefore your Honor Petitioner prays your worships that she may be discharged from her said Guardianship & that her husband & Woodard Howell be appointed Guardian of her
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Said children & wards in her room & stead
& your petitioner as in duty bound will even
pray &c. This 1st day of May A.D. 1843

Attest
Geo. Shubbs
A.M. Bedford

Woodard Howell Guardian
of the Heirs of R.B. Tyson

State of Tennessee
Obion County

Bond

Know all
men by these presents that
we Woodard Howell, John
Hollowman & Norton Oaks
all of the county of Obion and

State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto James
Davis Esquire Chairman of the County Court of said
County for the time being & his successors in
office or assigns in the penal sum of Two
Hundred Dollars for the payment of which
well and truly to be made we bind ourselves
our & each of our heirs Executors & administrators
jointly & severally firmly by these presents
Sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of
May A.D. 1843

The Condition of the above obligation
is such that whereas the above bounden
Woodard Howell has this day been appointed
& constituted Guardian of Lewana Tyson
James M. Tyson & Virginia Ann Tyson minor
heirs of Reubin B. Tyson deceased
Now if the said Woodard Howell Guardian
as aforesaid shall well & truly make due
returns of all of the estate of his said ward
that shall come to his hand and full

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annual Settlement & preserve & keep the
estate of said wards properly & pay strict
attention to the morals & education of his said
said wards & as they shall arrive of age pay
over & account to their said estate and in
all things discharge all the duties required
by law to be done & performed by Guardians
Then this obligation to be void else to be in
full force & effect

Woodard Howell
John Holomon
Norton Oaks

Thomas E Page Admin
of Elizabeth Franklin

State of Tennessee Obion County

Bond

The Thomas E Page William
H. Guy Archibald Crockett
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 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 First day of May 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is
such that if the above bounden Thomas E Page
Administrator of all and singular the goods and
chattels rights and credits of Elizabeth Franklin
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 Thomas E Page 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 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 well and truly administer according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and perfect account account of his said administration within 120 days 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 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 E Page above bound being thereunto required do render and deliver the said letters of administration (a probate of such testament being first had and made) in the said court then this obligation to be void and of none effect on else to remain in force and virtue Given under our hands and seals this 1st day of May 1843

Thomas E Page
J. M. Guy
A. Crockett

Allowance to the Family of Joseph M. Davis Decd

State of Tennessee }
Obion County }
March 29th 1843
We the under signed being appointed as Commissioners for the purpose of laying off a support for the widow & family of Joseph M. Davis Decd

After being sworn by the Sheriff have made the following allowance to wit eight Barrels of Corn 250 pounds of Flour 300 pounds of pork 20 pounds of lard 25 pounds of Coffee 50 pounds of Sugar 30 pounds of picked cotton 50 pounds of Salt Two Dollars & 50 cents worth of Leather Two Dollars in cash which she may lay out as she may think proper

A. Cummins
B. H. W. Sherburne
J. M. Caldwell

Thomas E Page Adm. of Elizabeth Franklins

Inventory

State of Tennessee }
Obion County }
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J. Thomas E Page Adm. of the Estate of Elizabeth Franklin Decd do certify the following to be a true and perfect inventory to wit

Feather Beds 1 Bedstead 1 or 2 Bed covers 104 lbs Bacon 1 chest 1 Trunk of Cloths 3 Chairs 1 Cloak 1 Table 1 Wooden Buckett 1 Tub 2 Pigeons 1 Tray skin Barrel 2 Ovens & 3 lids 1 Shovel & 2 pr Pot Hooks 2 Meal Bags 1 Blowing horn 1 Blankett some bottles some knives and forks some cooking ware 1 Coffee mill 1 hand saw 2 Augers & 3 chissels 1 Band or some 2 or 3 Books 1 pr Scissors 2 pr of Candles 1 Weeding Hoe 8 yards calico some glass paper 1 Bell 1 Hammer 1 small lot of cotton This

and day of May 1843

Thos E Page Adm.

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Thos. E. Page Adm^r
of Elizabeth Franklin
Inventory and
Bill of Sale.

Cash on hand	
Thomas Hunter	one lot of plates & salt cellar
Jno. S. Gury	Bowls, cups & salt cellar
John Harper	cup, plates, paper boxes & bottles
Thos. E. Page	3 Bottles
" Do	3 Bottles
Benj. Harper	1 lot of tinware
Thos. E. Page	1 cask inkstand
John Harper	1 bottle
Benj. Harper	1 lot of shaving tools
Thos. E. Page	1 stone hammer & horn
Jno. S. Gury	1 lot of old iron
Anthony Mouser	1 gun barrel & c. paid
J. E. Page	1 lot of sundries
Jno. S. Gury	1 lot of fish hooks
" Do	1 more sundries
Thos. E. Page	1 pair scissors
" Do	knives forks & c.
" Do	1 fine comb
S. Williams	3 chisels
Thos. E. Page	3 augers
C. Shuck	1 Bell
S. Williams	1 hand saw
J. E. Page	1 Tray & sieve
C. Shuck	2 Piggins
Jno. S. Gury	1 lot of books
J. E. Page	1 Box
W. H. Whitesides	1 pair cotton cards

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Benj. Harper	1 .. wood cards	25
J. E. Page	3 Buckets & Band box	30
" Do	knitting needles	19
" Do	8 yds of calico	1 44
" Do	1 lot of towels	37 1/2
" Do	1 do do	30
" Do	1 Table cloth	18
Jas. H. Gury	1 Table	8 1 18
J. E. Page	1 Blanket	50
" Do	1 Chest	50
John Harper	Glass paper	40
Jas. H. Gury	1 Covered	4 00
" Do	1 Bed quilt	3 30
Benj. Harper	1 Do Do	2 40
Jas. S. Gury	1 Do Do	2 50
Benj. Harper	1 Do	1 50
Jas. H. Gury	1 Do	1 00
John S. Gury	1 Cloak	5 37 1/2
J. E. Page	1 trunk & contents	25
W. H. Whitesides	1 empty barrel	40
J. E. Page	1 Meal bag	50
Benj. Harper	1 Bed & furniture	10 40
J. E. Page	1 Do Do	5 12 1/2
J. S. Gury	1 Bedstead	7 26
J. E. Page	1 Oven & lid & hooks	50
W. H. Whitesides	1 Do	50
J. E. Page	1 Lid & shovel	50
W. H. Whitesides	1 Lot of chains	37 1/2
" Do	1 Coffee mill	33 1/2
J. E. Page	1 tub	75
" Do	1 bucket	50
J. S. Gury	1 Smoothing Iron	70
Benj. Harper	1 Lot of Bacon 1/4 cents per lb	

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J. E. Page	1 vest	20
C Shanks	13 1/2 lb Salt	43 1/2
W H Shilside	1 Hoe	25
Thos E Page	10 lbs fat 1/4 per lb	45
Do	1 Bag	12 1/2
James M Guy	10 lbs cotton at 10 cts per lb	1 00
J. E. Page	35 lbs cotton at 10 cts per lb	3 50
Mugh Shilside	1 axe	62 1/2
Administrator		

A Harris Adm^r of Wiley Cather
 Bill of Sale and
 Supplement Inventory
 Account of Sale of the
 property of Wiley Cather
 Dec^d Intended also to be
 a Supplement Inventory of
 such articles have not been
 inventoried heretofore

Articles Sold	Purchasers names	Price
1 Pr Hammer & drawing knife	Wm Hodges	\$ 1
1 Spinning Wheel	Wm M. Cooper	3 00
1 Shovel plow & butter	Wm Hodges	2 00
3 Pr Andersons	Samuel S Harris	8 1/2
1 Singletree & elvis	Wm Hodges	5 00
1 Bull tongue plow	J. J. Lane	5 00
1 Box of tools	Wm Hodges	1 35
1 Drawing knife	Edward Williams	1 00
1 Pr Stulgards & Bell	" "	1 00
1 Coffee mill & sundries	Felix G. Mallum	5 00
1 Axe	Wm Hodges	2 00
1 Frow & potrack	Felix G. Mallum	1 75
3 Chair frames	A. Harris	1 18 1/2
3 Chairs	Joseph Jones	1 3 1/2
1 Auger & chisel	Samuel S Harris	3 1/2

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Iron Wedge	Wm Hodges	15 00
Churn & sundries	J. J. Lane	25
Candle stand	A. Harris	3 1/2
Coffee Pot & pail & sundries	Geo W. Merewether	18 1/2
1 Shovel & sundries	Wm Hodges	8 1/2
1 Tin Buckett	J. J. Lane	62 1/2
do do	J. Jones	25
1 Jug	Thos Dodd	2 1/2
1 Half of Pr Stretchers	J. J. Lane	50
1 Carug Plow	Geo W. Merewether	56 1/2
1 Box	" " "	2 06 1/2
1 Table	Samuel S Harris	3 25
1 Large Kettle	Edward Williams	5 12 1/2
1 Pitcher & sundries	Samuel S Harris	15
10 Spoons	Wm M. Cooper	2 18 1/2
3 Slaves	Wm Hodges	2 00
1 Table	Felix G. Mallum	15
1 Pot & Mooks	J. J. Lane	62 1/2
1 Pot	Sandford Bramlet	25
1 Oven	Wm Hodges	25
1 Shillet	Langley	25
1 ditto	Wm Hodges	1 56 1/2
1 Grindstone	Langley	56 1/2
1 Looking Glass	Wm Hodges	1 75
1 Trunk	Geo W. Merewether	25
1 Cloaths Brush	Felix G. Mallum	2 13 1/2
1 Trunk	Washington M Buckley	2 56 1/2
1 Lot of books	Thos Dodd	2 06 1/2
1 half of a Crosscut Saw	A. Harris	12 1/2
1 Bed Stead	Wm Hodges	7 8 1/2
1 Bed & bedstead & mat	Wm Hodges	50
1 Bed	Steven Campbell	5 12 1/2
1 Lot Bedcloaths	" " "	3 00
1 Weeding hoe	F. D. Mallum	12 1/2
1 Scrubbing hoe	Wm Hodges	25

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4100 Brick	Solomon P Wright	28
1 Pocket book	A Harris	16
1 Loom	Edward Williams	2
1 Mule	Samuel S Harris	6 20
1 Sorrel Filly	John Williams Junr	32 00
1 Gray Horse	Thos S Harris	40 25
1 Gray mare & colt	Sanford Bramblet	68 00
1 Sorrel Colt	Edward Williams	10 00
1 Year old Stear	F. D. Wallums	14 00
1 " Heifer	A Harris	2 00
1 Cow & calf	Richd Jones	2 15
1 do do	Thos Dodd	55 00
1 Heifer	A Harris	10 35

Inventory of notes & accounts 283, 46

one note on Samuel S Harris for twenty five dollars due the 15th September 1840

one note on Samuel S Harris for \$21, 28 due the 6th day of January 1843

Account vs T. Dodd & Ed. Harris for rent \$12, 00
A Harris Admt

Reubin Anderson
Admt of Squire Bone
Inventory

Inventory of the personal
estate of Squire Bone
Deceased
one yoke of oxen 20 head of
cattle 15 head of Hogs 5 head

of Horses

The above is a true and perfect Inventory of all the goods and chattels of the said Squire Bone deceased which have come to my hands possession or knowledge on the hands of any other person for me to the best of my knowledge and belief this 5th day of April 1843

Reubin Anderson
Admt

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Crockett & Shelby Admt of Evan Shelby Deed
Inventory and account of Sale

A True Inventory of the property of Evan Shelby at the third sale
Sixteen head of cattle one Hog
eight barrels of Corn one lot of
refused Corn two bills

an account on John Crockett for \$1, 57 1/2
this 1st day of May 1843

Jno Crockett
Thos Shelby Amors

A true account of the third Sale of the property of
Evan Shelby on the 15th of May 1843

T Longley one white speckled cow and calf \$ 6, 00

A Miller one black cow and a calf \$ 5, 12 1/2

N Mitchell one red and white cow and calf \$ 6, 00

N Mitchell 1 dun and white cow and calf \$ 5, 12 1/2

M. Gillespie 1 Red cow \$ 4, 56 1/2

N Mitchell 1 dun cow and calf \$ 7, 00

Ezekiel Wynn 8 barrels of corn 70 5, 60

William Wynn 1 Bull ~~\$ 7, 00~~

P B Edmunds 1 lot of refused corn 6, 50

Green Martin one cow and calf \$ 7, 00

L. W. Graham 1 cow and calf \$ 8, 25

A Miller red and white yearling \$ 2, 00

A Miller 1 Black and white yearling \$ 1, 75

Crockett 1 stear yearling \$ 2, 75

Green Martin 1 bull \$ 1, 50

R. W. Stone 1 wild heifer \$ 1, 50

Liber Graham 1 yearling \$ 2, 50

James Gorley one cow 50

Bond and Security taken for the above property
this 15th day of May 1843

Jno Crockett
Thos S Shelby
Admts

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Samuel R Moody Special
Adm^r of R. T. Meriwether
Dec^d
Settlement

State of Tennessee
Obion County J Clerk
The Clerks of the County
Trators and Quarantans
William S. Harris

This day made Statement of the accounts of &
Administrator of Richard T Meriwether Deceased
Which is as follows to wit

Dr Samuel R Moody Special adm^r of
To amount of Inventory returned to
February Term 1843 450.01
Interest on the same from date of note
Specified in said Inventory to this date
2 years & 6 mo 67 50
Cr By balance over paid & due this adm^r 14 25
531 76

All of which is respectfully Submitted
& its ratification recommended

B. S. & G. W. Tanner
Adm^rs of John B Tanner
Inventory and account
of Sale

State of Tennessee
Obion County J
A Supplement
Inventory & an account of
Sales of the personal property

belonging to the estate of John B Tanner Deceased
Sold on the 24th day of April 1843

Names of purchasers	Kind of property sold	\$
B. S. Tanner	1 Small Plow	50
	1 Mattock	50
	1 Pot	1.50
	1 Do	50
	1 Skillet	50

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Office County Court 20th of May 1843
By virtue of an act entitled "An act to authorize
Courts to make settlements with executors and
for other purposes" passed 22nd January 1838 &
Clerk of the County Court of said county have
settlement with Samuel R Moody Special
far as a certain belonging to said Moody is concerned

Dr	Cr
By Clerks fees including this settlement	4 25
" Amount allowed this Administrator for executing his special Administration	10 00
" Proven receipts account favour of S. R Moody herewith filed marked vouchers, \$55 51 50	55 51 50
	\$ 531.75

as a full & final settlement with this Adm^r
W. S. Harris Clerk

Names of Purchasers
B. S. Tanner

Kind of property sold	\$
1 Oven & lid ^{and 1 part up}	25
1 hand saw	50
1 pr andirons	1 00
1 Hammer & funnel	37 1/2
1 pr Steel yards	1 00
Table Cloth & towel	50
1 set glass plates	37 1/2
1 Box clothing	6 25
1 Trough & Bell	1 00
1 Peter Calico	1 25
2 Bushels wheat	1 00
2 do do	1 00
	17 87 1/2

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Names of purchasers	Kind of property sold	\$	¢
B. L. Tanner	1 jar of salt	17	87 1/2
	1 Stand Musketor Bars	1	10
	1 Bedstead	1	00
	1 Lot Leather		62 1/2
	1 Pot rack & tray	20	75
	50 lbs Tobacco		62 1/2
	3 Hens & chickens		50
	1 Wag	1	12 1/2
	100 lbs Cotton	2	00
	1 Bushell Potatoes		50
		26	62 1/2
Shas J. Tanner	1 Diamond plow	5	00
	2 Axes		1 00
	1 Doz spun cotton		25
	1 Bed & clothing	15	37 1/2
	100 lbs Bacon	3	87 1/2
	1 Churn		25
	1 Bridle		1, 25
	1 Graz Cattle		5, 12 1/2
		28	12 1/2
Geo. W. Tanner	1 Shovel plow & Coulter	8	75
	1 Drawing knife		50
	1 Shovel & tongs		1, 50
	1 lb Blk pepper		18 3/4
	1 Bed & clothing	18	25
	142 lbs Bacon	5	32 1/2
	50 lbs Tobacco		62 1/2
	50 lbs cotton		1, 00
	3 bushell potatoes		1 00
		84	13 1/2

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Names of Purchasers	Kind of property sold	\$	¢
W. B. Cunningham	1 Wheeling Hoe		25
	1 axe		5, 75
	1 stack fodder		2, 00
	1 axe		37 1/2
Drury Jones	1 Shot Gun	2, 00	4, 37 1/2
	1 Umbrella		50
	1 Sive		56 1/4
B. Moultrie	1 Smoothing Iron		37 1/2
John Legate	1 pr scales & weights		1, 37 1/2
Allen Barker	1 pale & other articles		50
	1 Coffee pot		37 1/2
	2 Bushels wheat		75
	1 Bridle		25
Charles Six	2 Shirt Patterns		87 1/2
	1 Lot coffee	1	62 1/2
	1 Barrell soap		50
	1 Bee Stand		1, 50
	1 Set Chairs	2	00
	1 Table		25
	50 lbs Tobacc		68 3/4
	1 Cow & calf	9	12 1/2
	3 yearlings	7	56 1/4
	2 Sows & 10 Pigs	5	12 1/2
	1 Stack Fodder	2	00
	1 Pistol		37 1/2
	1 Set Shelf ware	2	00
	2 pr Spectacles		37 1/2
	1 Stand musketor bars	1	25
	1 set shaving utensils	1	06 1/4
	1 Trunk & other articles	1	12 1/2
	1 Bay mare	32	25
	1 Lot onion Cloves		1, 37 1/2
	1 Coffee Mill		12 1/2
Hubbard Cloan			
W. H. Mouse			
W. J. Wynn			
E. Starn			
Long Evans			

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Names of purchasers	Kind of property sold	\$	c
Benjamin Roney	1 Lot of Fruit	50	
	2 Bushels of Wheat	1, 00	
	1 Lot of Plank	. 95	
E. S. Jones	1 Lot Picked cotton	75	
Thomas Parker	4 1/2 Bushels Wheat	2, 13	
	1 Lot fodder	1, 00	
John Roney	2 Bushels of Wheat	8 1/2	
	1 Barrel salt	2, 6 1/2	
John E. Farr	1 Saddle	5, 50	
	12 Head Large Hogs	14, 12 1/2	
	15 Head Hogs	16, 12 1/2	
	5 Sows twenty Stots	8, 6 1/2	
	5 Barrels of corn	5, 7 1/2	
John S. Moultrie	1 Set Gear	1, 25	
	1 Singletree	50	
James Watson	1 Clevis	50	
A. Crockett	1 Stand of Lard	6, 50	
E. Bradford	1 Meal bag 1 Lot tobacco	70	
Sterling Howill	100 lb Bacon	4, 75	
	100 lb Bacon	4, 00	
	1 Lot Fodder	6 1/2	
John A. Glover	100 lbs Bacon	4, 12 1/2	
	5 Barrels of corn	6, 3 1/4	
Sarah Morgan	1 Loom	5, 12 1/2	
	1 Bedstead	1, 50	
	1 Lot Soap & Lard	25	
Thomas Allison	100 lbs Cotton	2, 00	
	100 lbs Cotton	2, 50	
Walker Guthrie	1 Lot chickens	3, 00	
	1 Berkshire & pigs	4, 8 1/4	
	3 Sows & 10 pigs	5, 3 1/4	
	1 Lot Potatoes	3, 00	
Jonathan Nix	1 Bay Kelly	24, 3 1/4	

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Names of purchasers	Kind of property sold	\$	c
John M. Craig	1 Cow & calf	7	12 1/2
Anderson Glover	1 Cow & calf	10	12 1/2
Jesse Glover	1 Red bull	3, 3 1/4	
	5 Barrels corn	5	6 1/2
	5 Do Do	5	6 1/2
John V. Brown	10 Stots	7	00
	1 Bushel Potatoes	50	
Samuel Davis	1 Berkshire Sow & Pigs	3	00
	5 Barrels corn	6	6 1/2
Ed. Ayres	5 Barrels corn	5	3 1/2
Jno S. Glover	5 Do Do	6	3 1/4
M. S. Glover	1 Stack fodder	1	3 1/2
Charles Nix	1 Lot vessels	6 1/2	
W. S. Harris	1 Black horse 3 years old	37	8 1/2
Amount of good money on hands at said Decedents death			
			60 00
Amount of Alabama money			
			10 00
The following is a list of solvent notes belonging to said estate to wit			
1 note on Wm. C. Edwards & G. H. S. Marr due 1st March 1843 for			52 30
1 Note on Geo. W. Tanner due 1st July 1839 for			20 00
1 note on Geo. W. Tanner due 28th day of January 1845 for			5 00
1 Note on G. J. Tanner due 25th Decemb. 1839 for			10 25
1 Note on E. Carrol due the 25th Decem. 1845 for			5 50
1 note on Jonathan Nix due on the 20th July 1828 for			3 00

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8 \$
 3 75
 Receipt on A. Barber for a note to collect for
 The following is a list of notes belonging to
 said estate supposed to be doubtful
 1 Note on A. T. Calhoun due on the 25th of December
 1844 3 79
 1 Note on Ismael Hamilton due the 28th of
 Oct 1843 for 10 00
 Balance on execution against Harris
 Davidson in favour Decd 3 50

Last will and
 Testament of
 William Fisher
 Deceased

In the name of God
 Amen I William Fisher
 of Obion county State of
 Tennessee being low and
 weak in body but of sound
 mind and memory do

make constitute and ordain this my last Will
 and Testament in the manner and form following
 I will and bequeath to Polly Fisher my wife
 my just debts are paid all my property consisting
 of Negroes Horses Mules Hogs cattle and Household
 furniture during her widowhood and should
 she marry she is then to have one third of my
 estate as the law directs during life and the
 balance of my estate to be equally divided amongst
 my children Ruthy Marshall Elaburn Fisher
 William R. Fisher Thomas B. Fisher Polly Marshall
 Elizabeth Ayres George W. Fisher I also hereby
 a child's part to Susan Hall during her life
 time and then to descend to the heirs of her Body
 and lastly I do appoint Polly Fisher and
 Bennet Marshall executors of this my last

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will by me made in witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
 19th day of April in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and forty three
 attest
 John O. Scott
 James H. Neal
 Andrew Mooren
 William Fisher Esq.

Jury of inquest held
 on the Death of John A
 Potter
 Verdict

State of Tennessee
 Obion County
 The being duly selected
 empaneled an sworn and charged
 by the Coroner of Obion County
 as a jury of inquest to enquire

how when and in what manner John A Potter came
 to his death on our oaths do say that one Gilbert Thesee
 a citizen of Obion County on the 2nd day of June 1843
 in the county of Obion with force and arms the said
 Gilbert Thesee did then and there feloniously and unlawfully
 deliberately and with malice aforethought with
 a certain Double barreled shotgun with one of the barrels
 did kill and murder against the peace and dignity of the
 State one John A Potter we believe by the evidence on testimony
 given and rendered by us this the 3rd day of June 1843

W. H. Wood Coroner

Arch. J. Crockett
 J. L. Camp
 J. A. Hunt
 A. J. Crockett
 George Smith
 J. B. Marshall
 James Elder
 John Covington
 S. B. Calhoun
 John Gillis
 A. H. Gordon
 B. C. Linke

Polly Fisher & B. Marshall
executors of William Fisher
Decd

Bond

Know all men by these presents that we Polly Fisher Bennet Marshall John O. Scott James M. Cole John Jones Andrew Hoover Edward W. Stuck James Davis William C. Edwards & John B. Carter are held and firmly bound unto James C. Jones Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the first and full sum of Twelve thousand (\$12000) Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we ~~each~~ each of us bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this Fifth day of June 1843. The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Polly Fisher & Bennett Marshall have this day taken upon themselves the burden and execution of Will of William Fisher deceased. Now if the said Polly Fisher & Bennett Marshall 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 him 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.

Polly Fisher (Seal)
Bennet Marshall (Seal)
John O. Scott (Seal)

John Jones (Seal)
Andrew Hoover (Seal)
E. W. Stuck (Seal)
James Davis (Seal)
William C. Edwards (Seal)
John B. Carter (Seal)

Susan Motheral

Guardian of Frances

Motheral account of

disbursements & inventory

State of Tennessee
Obion County I & Susan Motheral

Guardian of Frances S. Motheral

do hereby return to Court

the following account of disbursements

since my last settlement made for my said

ward viz

To cash paid for taxes of ward \$5⁰⁵/₁₀₀

" " for boarding & schooling

" " for clothing & furnishing one year \$100⁰⁰/₁₀₀

All of which is respectfully submitted to the worshipful

County Court July Term 1843 this 5th July 1843

Susan Motheral Guardian

State of Tennessee The following is a true and

Obion County I perfect ^{supplement} inventory of my ward

Frances S. Motheral which originated since my

last settlement viz

B. Tanners note for hire of slave Jack

for the year 1842 \$71⁰⁰/₁₀₀

All of which is respectfully submitted

to the worshipful County Court July

Term 1843

This the 3rd July 1843

Susan Motheral Guard

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G. W. Bright Guardian
of the heirs of W. James
Decd
Bond

State of Tennessee
Obion County } I know all
men by these presents that
the George W. Bright Will-
iam C Edwards & Austin
Maupin of the County of

Obion and State of Tennessee are held and firmly
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
Fifty dollars in trust for the use and benefit of the
Children hereafter named and committed to the
tutition of the said George W. Bright 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 2nd day of
July A.D. 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is
Such: That whereas the above bounden George
W. Bright is constituted and appointed Guardian
of Sarah Jane James & Elizabeth James Minor
orphans of William James Decd. Now if
the said George W. Bright shall faithfully
execute his guardianship by securing and improving
all the estate of the said Sarah Jane James & Elizabeth
James that shall come into his possession for the benefit
of the said minors untill they 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 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

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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

G. W. Bright
William C Edwards
A. Maupin

Hubert Cloar keeper
of J. M. Daugherty pauper

Bond

State of Tennessee
Obion County } I know all men
by these presents that we Hubert
Cloar Allen Jones William C
Edwards all of the county of Obion
and State of Tennessee are

held & firmly unto James Davis Chairman of
the county court for said county for the time
being or his successors in office or assigns in the
sum of ninety eight dollars for the payment of which
well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our and
each of our heirs executors & administrators jointly
& severally firmly by these presents sealed with
our seals & dated this 2nd day of July 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas the above bounden Hubert Cloar has this
day undertaken & binds himself to keep and maintain
James Madison Daugherty a pauper of said county
for & during the term of one year which said term
of one year commenced on first Monday in July 1843
& is to end on the first Monday in July next (1844)
for the sum of Forty Nine dollars to be appropriated
upon his faithful & full performance Now if said
Hubert Cloar shall well & truly faithfully perform
his obligation by keeping said pauper in every
respect comfortable furnishing him with plenty of

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Good House room good suitable clothing diet & lodging
& in every respect administer every necessary comfort
to said fall pens wants during said term of one
year then this obligation to be void else to remain
in full force & effect

Hubert Cloar *Secy*
Allen Jones *Secy*
William C. Edwards *Secy*

John T. Abington Trustee
Common School
Bond

State of Tennessee }
Obion County } I know
all men by these presents
that we John T. Abington
James Davis William Caldwell
all of the County of Obion

and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto
Scott Terry Superintendent of Public Instruction for
said State and his successors in office or assigns in
the sum of one thousand five hundred and ninety
one Dollars and forty two cents 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 seventh day of August 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is such that
whereas John T. Abington Trustee of said County
by virtue of the acts of the General Assembly
& apportionments made by the Superintendent is
entitled to receive for the use of said County about
the sum of seven thousand and ninety five Dollars
and seventy one cents for the use of common schools
Now if the said John T. Abington as Trustee as
aforesaid shall well and truly receive & pay
over said sum of common school money as the

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law direct, & shall in all things relative to said monies
perform his duty faithfully promptly & truly as the
law directs then this obligation to be void otherwise to
remain in full force & effect

John T. Abington *Secy*
James Davis *Secy*
Wm Caldwell *Secy*

David Bright Guar.
of Mary Motheral

Bond

State of Tennessee }
Obion County } I know all
men by these presents that we
David Bright Susan Motheral
William C. Motheral and
Robert Harper 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 of
aforesaid and his successors in office or legal assigns
in the penal sum of six thousand Dollars in trust for
the use and benefit of the children hereafter named and
committed to the tuition of the said David Bright for
which payment 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 the 7th day of August A.D. 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas the above bounden David Bright
Constituted and appointed Guardian to Mary
Motheral minor orphans and heirs of James Motheral
decd. Now if the said David Bright shall
faithfully execute his guardianship by securing
and improving all the estate of the said
Mary Motheral that shall come into his poss-
ession for the benefit of the said minor until

She 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 of said orphan 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 orphan upon oath and make annual settlements as required by law then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

David Bright
Susan Motheral
Robert Harper
Wm C. Motheral

Samuel Sapp
Apprentice bound
to James Davis

& James Davis Chairman
of the county Court of
Obion County by the direc-
tion of the Court and in the

said Samuel Sapp an orphan about seventeen years old last March to James Davis with him to live and work as an apprentice until he attains the age of twenty one years during which time the said Samuel Sapp shall obey the lawfull commands and serve the said James Davis and begin all respects subject to his commands and Authority according to law and his duty as an apprentice

And the said James Davis on his part covenants that he will teach and instruct the said Samuel Sapp in the Trade and occupation of Cabinet Maker and give him six months schooling at some suitable school or cause the same to be done he will also constantly find the said Samuel Sapp

suitable diet lodging Washing and apparel or other necessities suited to an apprentice both in school and in health and take care of the Morals of the said Samuel Sapp and treat him with humanity and at the end of the time give him a decent suit of Cloaths and twenty Dollars worth of Tools suitable for a cabinet maker this 7th day of August 1849

James Davis
Geo Shuckles Seal

William Caldwell
Admt of John Morgan
Suggestion of
Insolvency

State of Tennessee
Obion County September Term
1849 To the worshipfull County
Court of said county now
Sitting &c

Your Orator William Caldwell

would represent to your Worshipfull body that your Orator was appointed & qualified Administrator of all and singular goods & chattels right & credits of John Morgan Deceased late of said county which was at the December Term of your said court 1848 that after such qualification your Orator entered upon the said decedent's estate & after giving notice as the law directs proceeded to sell the said effects of said estate & returned the same to your worshipfull court that said estate is under the sum of Ten hundred Dollars that upon investigation your Orator has knowledge of debts & demands against said estate to a much greater amount than the effects of said Estate Your Orator would further state that from all the facts before him he is fully satisfied said estate is wholly insolvent Therefore your Orator would pray your Honors to make all such orders notices &

publications necessary under the law and that said estate be settled Pro Rato as required by law & do all things necessary in causing said estate to be settled Pro Rato & your co-trustees in duty bound will ever pray &c This 14th September 1843.

Wm Caldwell
adm of the estate of
John Morgan Decd

William Taylor admr
of Frederick Taylor
Bond

State of Tennessee Obion county
We William Taylor Morris
& Harper Archibald Crockett
& Geo. H. Long are held and
firmly bound unto James C.
Jones Governor of the State

aforsaid for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of Four 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 2nd day of October 1843

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden William Taylor Administrator of all and singular the goods chattels rights and credits of Frederick Taylor deceased do within one or two years 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 or the said William Taylor or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him or her and the same do make do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next county court where orders

administration passed: and the same goods chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death or when at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said William Taylor 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 right 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 William Taylor 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 second day of October 1843

Wm Taylor *Signature*
M. Harper *Signature*
A. Crockett *Signature*
G. H. Long *Signature*

Sanford Bramlett
Guard of the heirs of
Velez Catey Decd
Bond

State of Tennessee
Obion County I know all
men by these presents that we
Sanford Bramlett Abner
Harris & Archibald Crockett

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 Six Hundred dollars in trust for the use and benefit of the children hereafter named and committed to the tuition of the said Sanford Bramblett; 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 2nd day of October A.D. 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Sanford Bramblett is constituted and appointed Guardian to John Sanford Cathy George Cathy James W. Cathy William M. Cathy Nancy M. Cathy minor orphans and heirs of Hilary Cathy dec'd Now if the said Sanford Bramblett shall faithfully execute his guardianship by securing and improving all the estate of the said John S. Cathy George Cathy James W. Cathy William M. Cathy & Nancy M. Cathy 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 of said orphans which he shall have received into his hands or possessions; 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

Sanford Bramblett
A. Harris
A. Crockett

Commissioners of
Bridges across Reelfoot Creek
Report

That the undersigned commissioners appointed by County Court of Obion County at Tenn to let out the repairing & recover

ing the Bridge over the Reelfoot Creek where the road leading from Troy to Mills Point crosses the same big leave to submit the following report to Court That on days of we proceeded to let said job to the lowest bidder William & Robert McQueen bid off the same at forty five Dollars it being the lowest & best bid & that they in pursuance of said undertaking have completed said work as per contract which has been examined and received by the commissioners which they submit for the consideration of the Court and recommend an appropriation for the amt

James Davis
John Wheeler
Willis Caldwell

Fowlkes & Bird Admins
of John B. Mitchell
Suggestion of Insolvency

State of Tennessee
Obion County } To the worship-
ful County Court of said
County

Joseph A. Fowlkes & Blackman
Bird Administrators of the estate of John B. Mitchell late of Obion County dec'd respectfully represent unto your worships that in the administration of said