

# The Last Will & Testament of Lydia Roddy

Which was proved at August Sessions 1825 of Rhea County court  
and was ordered by the court to be recorded and is in the words  
and figures following, to wit,

In the name of God amen I Liddy Roddy of the State of Tennessee  
and county of Rhea being at present sick and weak in body but of  
a sound and disposing memory blessed be God and calling to mind  
the mortality of the body and that it is appointed for all men  
to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament  
in the manner and <sup>form</sup> following principally and first of all I  
recommend my soul to God who give it and my body to earth  
to be buried in a christian like and decent manner at the  
discretion of my Executors herein after named and as touching  
such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless in this life I give  
and dispose of in the following manner. First of all I will that  
all my just debts and funeral expense be paid and discharged  
as soon as convenient after my deceas. Item I give and bequeath  
unto my Daughter Sidney wife of Patrick Hail one negro man  
named Jack also one clock. Item I give and bequeath unto my  
Daughter Abby wife of John Lea and my daughter Mary wife  
of William S. Leuty one negro woman named Suckey and all  
the rest of my personally property not above mentioned to be  
equally divided between them it is further my will that my  
son Isack Roddy have my riding horse. Lastly I do constitute  
and appoint John Lea and Patrick Hail Executors of this my last  
Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore  
made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
24 day of December 1824.

Liddy Roddy <sup>her</sup> mark

Signed sealed published and declared to be  
the last Will and Testament of the above named  
Liddy Roddy in the presence of us who at her  
request and in her presence have hereunto  
subscribed our names as witnesses to the same

Wm Givens  
John Lea

The last Will & Testament of William Gamble  
which said Will was proved at August sessions 1825 of Rhea  
county court and was ordered by the court to be recorded and is  
in the words and figures following to wit:

5<sup>th</sup> February 1825.

In the name of God amen I William Gamble do  
make this my last Will and Testament and first I will that my wife  
Mary Gamble be left in full possession of all my movable property  
during her natural life to be disposed of for the support and education  
of my children and that she with the Executors of this my last will  
and Testament be hereby empowered to dispose of any property which  
they may deem to the advantage and interest of the estate, and that  
they be fully empowered to dispose of all my land and that out of  
the proceeds of the sale of sd land they may purchase a negro girl  
for the assistance of my family and that all the proceeds of sd sale  
not so disposed of shall by the Executors of this my will be disposed  
of in the purchase of land where it may seem to them profitable for  
the children, and that my wife have the use and proceeds of such  
land so purchased for the benefit of my family. In case my wife  
should marry then the estate shall be equally divided between her  
and my four children and that the childrens parts be secured to  
them by the Executors to be paid to them at their marriage or when  
they arrive at the age of twenty one years; and that my wife with the  
sd Executors may sell or buy any species or kind of property which they  
may deem necessary for the support and education of my children  
And I also will that Robert Gamble my wife Mary Gamble and George  
Russell be and they are hereby appointed Executors and Executrix  
of this my last Will and Testament

Attest  
Sarah Gamble  
David Campbell

William Gamble *Seal*

Inventory of the Estate of William Gamble deceased  
which said inventory was returned to court at August sessions 1825 and  
was ordered by the court to be Recorded and is in the words and  
figures following to wit

Rhea County 1<sup>st</sup> March 1825. Inventory of property belonging  
to the estate of William Gamble Decd. Household furniture  
Beavrough, 1 set tables & Beds and bedsteads with their furniture 2 Spun  
Trunks 3 Spinning wheels 1 chest Real 8 Chairs 21 Dutch Ovens 21  
Pots 1 set plates 1 set Cups and saucers 2 sets Knives and forks 13 Books  
1 Plough 1 Hough 2 sets of Gear 1 Hattack 3 Axes 1 Horse and one  
Mare 23 head of cattle 5 head of Sheep 60 head of Hogs. In deer  
Notes of hand \$516. 28 in one ~~partner~~ Note of hand \$75. 00 Ten  
dollars on a/c 100 lbs salt \$7. 00 on a/c in an outstanding debt in  
the State of Georgia \$288. 02. in other debts in Georgia \$37. 50 in diverse  
other small debts the precise amt not known about \$4 or five dollars

Robert Gamble  
G. Russell *Exs.*  
Mary Gamble *Exs.*

Inventory of the Estate of George Walker deceased

Which Inventory was returned to Court at August sessions 1825 and was ordered  
by the court to be recorded and is in the words and figures following to wit

An Inventory of the personal goods and chattels of which George Walker died in possession  
of and came to the hands of the Executor to wit - Two mens saddles one cutting knife  
two Augers two chisels one ear bell one Plough one big Wheel one Table two Yearlings  
one cow and Yearling one mare and colt one box and Glass ware two Axes two Hammers  
a quantity of old Iron &c two Steel Traps one Still Tub & one Bottle one Road Wagon one  
shot Gun and Rifle one bow and half one little wheel one steer a small tame of  
wild Hogs - The following is a list of the slaves which were disposed of specifically  
the Will, to wit, one woman named Nell, one do named Mary one do do Cosa one  
do do Sary one negro man Daniel one do do Peter one do do Anderson one  
do Hamleton one negro girl named Harriot one do do Caroline one negro woman  
named Franka one negro boy named John.

The above is a true list of the goods and effects of which George Walker died in posse  
to the best of my knowledge

George Walker  
*acting as Executor*

# A Settlement of the Estate of Robert Ferguson deceased.

Which settlement was returned to Court at August Sessions 1825, and was ordered by the court to be recorded and is in the words and figures following to wit,

At the commissioners appointed by the Worshipful court of Rhea County at May Sessions 1825 to settle with Matthew Hubbard and Abigail Ferguson Administrators & Administratrix of the Estate of Robert Ferguson deceased make this return as the accounts stand exhibited 1823 & 1824 &c. — Matthew Hubbard Administrator  
Abigail Ferguson Administratrix <sup>767</sup>

In account with the estate of Robert Ferguson deceased

To amount of Specie on hand	217 87 $\frac{1}{2}$
To amount of Bank Notes Ditto	26 75
" J. S. Burritts note of hand due 25 <sup>th</sup> Decr 1822 for	65 "
" Samuel Long's Ditto due for	36 08 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Account on Eli Ferguson legatee for	14 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Ditto on Mr Kennedy for	7 "
Ditto on Henry Mallon for	2 "
Ditto on Sally Craig for	3 20
Amount of property sold at Vendue 6 June 1823 and 12 months hence	563 29
Ditto for Ditto at private sale due same date	15 52
Ditto sold at Vendue on the 12 <sup>th</sup> June 1823 due in 6 months	18 "
Amount charged	968 87 $\frac{1}{2}$

## Contra

## C<sup>r</sup>

By Benjamin C. Stouts account	mark <sup>d</sup>	No <sup>o</sup> 1	5 "
" Rogers & Gates Ditto		No <sup>o</sup> 2	2 08 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Charles Woodward's Ditto		No <sup>o</sup> 3	75
" M. Francis Receipt for crying Sale		No <sup>o</sup> 4	2 "
" James Berry etc Ditto for services		No <sup>o</sup> 5	4 40
" William Woodward et al for P <sup>r</sup> making coffin		No <sup>o</sup> 6	3 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Mr Kennedy's Receipt in part		No <sup>o</sup> 7	34 "
" John Locks Ditto for fees for probate & registration of a will		No <sup>o</sup> 8	1 10
" Mr Johnson's act P <sup>r</sup> services as Clerk & Commissioner		No <sup>o</sup> 9	4 "
" M. Francis Receipt for cost in Stout as Administrators		No <sup>o</sup> 10	1 "
" John Ferguson legatee Receipt	mark <sup>d</sup>	No <sup>o</sup> 11	70 21
" Ditto P <sup>r</sup> Ditto		No <sup>o</sup> 12	6 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Martin Ferguson legatee's Ditto		No <sup>o</sup> 13	63 62 $\frac{1}{2}$

Carried forward 197 92 $\frac{1}{2}$

	Amount brought forward	197 92 $\frac{1}{2}$
By Do P <sup>r</sup> Ditto in Silver	No <sup>o</sup> 14	25
" Do P <sup>r</sup> Ditto	No <sup>o</sup> 15	5 "
" Eli Ferguson legatee Receipt in Silver	No <sup>o</sup> 16	24 25
" Eli Ferguson legatee's Receipt	No <sup>o</sup> 17	27 18 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Do P <sup>r</sup> Ditto	No <sup>o</sup> 18	10 50
" John Ferguson's Receipt	No <sup>o</sup> 19	10 50
" Abigail Ferguson receipt & Cost of P <sup>r</sup> services	No <sup>o</sup> 20	5 "
" Matthew Hubbard's act P <sup>r</sup> services as Administrator	No <sup>o</sup> 21	11 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Allowance made by Commissioners to A. Ferguson receipt No <sup>o</sup> 22	No <sup>o</sup> 23	10 "
" Do P <sup>r</sup> Ditto to Ditto for salt	No <sup>o</sup> 24	3 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
		318 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

The above is a just and true statement of the accounts relative to the personal estate of Robert Ferguson deceased, as they have been exhibited to us executors excepted, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1825.

H. Collins

M. Johnson

Sam. Logan

Commissioners

An account of the sale of George Walker's Estate which was returned to Court at August Sessions 1825, and was ordered by the court to be recorded and is in the words & figures following to wit,

A list of sales of the Estate of the late George Walker deceased returned to Rhea County Court August Term 1825 by the Executor		
one Negro woman sold to Mary Walker		\$17 "
To William Walker 2 Saddles		50
" Do 00 Cutting knife		25
" Do 00 2 Augers 2 chisels and one car. Bore		75
" Do 00 1 Plough		75
" Do 00 1 B. & Shovel		12 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Do 00 one Table		25
" Do 00 two Quarrels		4 "
" Do 00 one Cow and Quarrel		11 "
" Do 00 Mare and Colt		60 "
" James Mallon one pr. Steel yards		1 "
Carried forward		197 92 $\frac{1}{2}$

	Amount brought forward	\$2 62
Lewis Harton Box Glass were	1 25	
Do do 2 axes 2 hammers a small quantity of Iron	1 50	
Do do 2 Steel Traps	1 75	
Geo. W. Riggle one Still Tab	25	
Do do one Bottle	26	
Do do Road Waggon	16 50	
Hill. Merryman one Shot Gun	3 12	
Mark Massey to Rifle Gun	5 "	
Jonathan Fifer to Cow & Calf	13 25	
Richard Manly to our Flax Wheel	1 "	
To Isaac Baker one Steer	10 75	
William Martin to claim of wild Hogs	2 "	
	<b>\$ 152 26</b>	

The foregoing is a true list of sales of the property as aforesaid  
William Walker acting Executor.

## Inventory of the Estate of Evan Evans

Which Inventory was returned to Court at November sessions 1825 and was ordered by the Court to be recorded & is in the words and figures following to it.

An Inventory of the personal Estate of Evan Evans deceased consisting of November 7<sup>th</sup> 1825.

	\$ 130 00
2 Horses one \$100.- one \$30.00	100 00
1 Waggon and Bees	60 00
12 Head of cattle	40 00
30 Head of hogs	10 00
6 Head of sheep	5 00
11 Gees	6 00
3 Stands of Bees	48 00
4 Beds and furniture	30 00
3 Tables with other household and Kitchen furniture	2 50
One Grindstone	3 00
One Brod ax	
2 Pole Axes	
Set of Carpenter Tools	

1 Log Chare	3 00
1 Plow	1 00
1 Mattock	2 00
1 Shad	1 00
1 Foo	75
1 Saddle	5 00
Supposed to be 400 bushells Corn	
5 or 6 Bushells of Wheat	2 50
A small quantity of Rhy and Oats - say ten bushels	4 00
6 or 7 hundred bundles of Fodder	6 00
A crop of Cotton and Flax	
8 Heads Note \$2.00	2 00
John Castell's Note \$13.00	13 00
Roubin Freemans acct \$60.62 <sup>1/2</sup>	60 62 <sup>1/2</sup>
Joshua Tindel's Note \$13.62 <sup>1/2</sup>	13 62 <sup>1/2</sup>
Joshua Tindle's Note \$34.68	34 68
James Coulter's acct \$17.73	17 73
	<b>\$ 601 21</b>

John Smith

The last Will & Testament of Philip Harmon  
Which was proved at November sessions 1825. of Rhea County Court  
and was ordered by said court to be recorded and is in the  
words and figures following to-wit:

In the name of God Amen I Philip Harmon of the County of  
Rhea and state of Tennessee being desirous of making distribution  
of what worty substance to me belongs hereby make and  
publish this as my last will and testament in form following  
to wit. That I do give to Mary Lee one bow and one bow to John  
Lee and one bow to Jane Lee and my bed and bed close to Jane Lee  
and I do give to James Gotthard my hand saw down to aye and augers  
square chisels and a large pot to Mary Lee and bureath Gotthard and  
I give to Mary Lee my doom and what belongs to it and I give one  
Bee stand to James Gotthard and four bee stands to James Lee and  
I give to James Lee four notes on Lewis Morgan fifty dollars each  
to be discharged in good trade to be had at Lewis Morgan

our house at the customary selling price the first note to be paid  
on or before the first day of December 1825 the second note due 1826 the  
third note due 1827 the forth note due 1828 and I give to James Lee  
one judgement on Washington Morgan of 21 dollars and I give to  
James Lee a judgement on Hillis Morgan 17 dollars and 50cts and  
and I give my hickok to Mary Lee and James Lee is to take good  
care of me as longe as I Phillip Harmon dues live and I do appoint  
Edward Semplleton soal Executor of this my last Will and Testament  
hearty revoking all Wills and Testaments formerly made. In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in presence of the sub-  
scribing witness who at my special request have in my presence subscribed  
his name as witness and who have seen me signe the same as my  
last Will and Testament this 22 day of July 1825.

Test  
his mark  
George Ramsey  
Tho: M. Harp

*Philip E. Harmon*  
*mark*

An account of the sale of the Estate of Evan Evans  
which was returned to Court at February sessions 1826 and was  
ordered by the Court to be recorded and is in the word and  
figures following to wits.

Inventory of the sale of the personal estate of Evan  
Evans juner Deceas'd of Rhea County on the second day of  
December 1825.

Widow bought 1 Bed and furniture	5 00
1 Do trunk bed	2 50
2 Do beds and furniture	10 "
10 pieces of bed clothing	5 "
out Chest	50
8 Chairs	50
1 Woman's Saddle	75
2 Tables	1 "
2 Looking Glass	62
1 Loom and gears	2 50
1 Cotton Wheel	50

1 at	75
Kitchen furniture	4 "
2 Stands of Bees	1 125
2 Books and candle stocks	25
2 sets of Gens 1 pair Stretchers	3 50
16 Head of Hogs	13 "
10 Head of cattle	22 "
11 Gees and several Ducks	7 25
1 plow and stringster	5 75
1 Grind stone	1 "
1 Dog Chaise	2 50
1 Fro	3 50
	93 50
Richard Jackson 1 Saddle	5 125
Joseph Parkes 1 Stand of Bees	1 125
Allison Howard 1 Spade	565
J. Mallock	625
James A. Darwin 1 ax	565
Do Bridg	3 625
Woodson Francis Cutting Box	1 75
Do Wheel Barrow	315
William Morris 1 Cow and Yearling	9 "
John Woods 2 pieces of Iron	1 932
William Gwin 3 Turkeys	1 50
Do 1 pair Selliards	2 125
Jesse Witt 2 Chances and Collars	1 182
Allison Howard pair Hipstrops	565
Joseph McDaniel 1 Horse	30 565
Robert Parkes 1 Horse	140 "
John Smith waggon & Geers	90 "
Joseph Smith Box of Tools	28 50
	412 564

John Smith Administrator  
sworn to in open Court  
Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1826  
Jasper Clark

<sup>10</sup> Inventory of the Estate of Philip Harmon

Which Inventory was returned to court at February Sessions 1826 and was ordered by the Court to be recorded & is in the words and figures following to wit

The inventory of the property belonging to Philip Harmon Doct'd  
first fore Notes on Lewis Morgan one Judgment on Washington Morgan  
of \$1 Dollars one Judgment on Willm Morgan of seventeen dollars  
and 30 cents and three cows one bed and blanket one pot one team  
and 5 Bee stands one handsaw some adzgers Draw knife some bisalls

Edward Templeton

Sworn to in open Court Feb'y 6<sup>th</sup> 1826

James Berry Clerk

A Settlement of the Estate of George Walker!

Which Settlement was returned to Court at February Sessions 1826 and was ordered by the Court to be recorded and is in the words & figures following to wit  
1826 Feb'y 3<sup>rd</sup> William Walker

To the estate of George Walker	Dr	Cts
Its whole amount of money collected	152	26
Credit by Cash paid into the Treasury for the land purchased by the said George Walker	185	.76
By prover account	33	"
By fifteen days services in executing the will of \$1.00 day	15	"
By James Berry's receipt	3	"
Total amo.	316	.76
Balance due the Executor	64	.50

John Robinson

W<sup>m</sup> Smith

J Wilson

The Last Will & Testament of  
Isaac West deceased.

Which was proved at May Sessions 1826. of Rhea County Court and was ordered by the Court to be recorded and is in the words and figures following to wit -

State of Tennessee

Rhea County

This is to certify that some time in the latter part of January or early in February last past I was at the house of Isaac West of said county and in presence of his wife heard him the said Isaac West make the following statement relative to the manner in which he wished his property disposed of if in case he should be suddenly called off

1<sup>st</sup> he allowed his land to be divided between his two sons Warren and Jeffery West Warren to have the lower end of said farm including his grist mill and other buildings &c. and Jeffery he allowed to have the upper end of said farm with the home house & buildings attached thereto. And he further allowed the balance of his property to his wife Mary West to be at her absolute disposal so long as she continued to be his widow but after the death or intermarriage of her the said Mary West all of said property to be divided equally among his girl said deponent further states said Isaac West died on the first day of April 1826 and without making any other will to the best of his knowledge

W<sup>m</sup> Kennedy

Mary West the widow of Isaac West aluded to states the above affidavit by W<sup>m</sup> Kennedy is all true to the best of her recollection Mary West further states that she believes that it was the meaning and intention of said Isaac West that she the said Mary West should have the entire and absolute control of the whole farm and every thing belonging thereto so long as she continued to be the widow of her the said Isaac West now deceased

her  
Mary X West  
mark

Warren West also certifies the two above certificates are just and true as near as he can relate it, he being present the same time and place

Warren West

Joseph Killough states and certifies that he has frequently and

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Bitterly heard Isaac West dec<sup>d</sup> say that he intended his two sons Warren West and Jeffery West to have his land the lower part for Warren and the upper part for Jeffery

Joseph Killough.

All the foregoing Certificates was sworn to and subscribed before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1826.

James A. Darwin  
a Justice of the peace -

### Inventory of the estate of Elias Bridwell

Which Inventory was returned to Court at August sessions 1826 of Rhea county court and was by the Court ordered to be recorded and is in the words and figures following, to wit,

A Inventory of Elias Bridwells property deceased the following articles, to wit. One black horse one Saddle and Bridle and Martingale one rifle gun one silver watch one cow and calf some wheat and rye also a third part of corn and cotton of this years crop also a parcel of tools likewise seven hundred pound of picked cotton one pole ax and one pen knife.

### Inventory of the estate of William Love deceased.

Which Inventory was returned to court at August sessions 1826 of Rhea county court and was by the court ordered to be recorded and is in the words and figures following to wit.

An Inventory of the Estate of William Love deceased to it

1 Rec<sup>t</sup> on Henderson & McCullough for . . . . \$48.62<sup>1/2</sup>

1 Mare & Saddle bags

1 Note on William Reece . . . . . 2.00

1 Debt or letter of debt on James C. Hitchcock . 150.00

(1 Note on Jacob Brumley for . . . . . 3.87<sup>1/2</sup>

1 Note on Joel Lucas for . . . . . 4.25

200 acres of land in Knox County

Isaac Love  
Administrator

### Inventory of the Estate of John Stewart deceased.

Which said inventory was returned to court at November sessions 1826 of Rhea County Court and was ordered by the Court to be recorded and is in the words and figures following, to wit,

#### Inventory of the Estate of John Stewart deceased viz

1 Horse	\$50.00
1 Saddle	20.00
1 Cow	5.00
1 Coal Patterne	11.00
an account against S. S. Greene for	25.25
	111.25

John Stewart Adm<sup>r</sup>

### Inventory of the Estate of Burley Godsey deceased.

Which said Inventory was returned to Court at November sessions 1826 of Rhea County Court and was ordered by the Court to be recorded and is in the words and figures following to wit.

#### A list of property of the Estate of Burley Godsey dec<sup>d</sup>

1 horse	\$10.00
2 Cows & Calves	20.00
17 head Stock hogs	20.00
300 bushels of Corn supposed	60.00
1 Sheep	1.00
Household & Kitchen furniture	40.00
Due on payment	30.00
	181.00

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An Account of the Sale of the Estate of Elias Breedwell  
Which said account was returned to court at November session.  
1826 of Rhea county court and was by the court ordered to be recorded  
and is in the words and figures following, to wit.

A list of the property sold Sept the 2 1826

Armsted Breedwell to 1 Gun	\$ 6 00
James Howell to one silver watch	8 00
A C. Kiernan to one axe	1 50
Elizabeth Breedwell to Cloth	1 51
William Marshall to Martengills	1 33
Armsted Breedwell to one mans saddle	10 00
James Howell one Cloak	14 00
Alman Guire one drawing-knife	1 18 2
Armsted Breedwell to one frow	- 62 2
Aden Breedwell to one hind stone	- 75
George Marlow to Cooper Tools	3 00
John Sturt to two augers	1 88 2
Armsted Breedwell to two Chigles	1 57
William Marsher to foot rods	1 64
Armsted Breedwell to Plains	3 67 2
Armsted Breedwell to Cotton	37 50
Augusten Breedwell to Cotton	24 50
Armsted Breedwell to one Horse	31 51
Armsted Breedwell to one Bridle	- 52
David Hanner to one Cow and Calf	11 62 2
Austin Breedwell to four bushels of wheat	3 60
Aden Breedwell to Wheat	3 75
Asia Rowden to Wheat	3 18 2
Armsted Breedwell to Corn	23 00
Asia Rowden to Cotton	10 00
* Armsted Breedwell to Rye	- 75
Armsted Breedwell to 1 Note	6 00
Aden Breedwell to 2 Notes	10 50
George Breedwell to 1 note	- 62 2

The above is a correct statement of the personal property of Elias Breedwell sold 1  
2nd Sept 1826 Armsted Breedwell

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Inventory of the Estate of William Kilgore deceased  
Which said Inventory was returned to court at November sessions 1826 of Rhea  
county court and was by the court ordered to be recorded and is in the words and figures  
following to wit.

Inventory of the Estate of William Kilgore deceased given in by his widow  
Jane Kilgore on the 8th August 1826 to Thos M. Kenyon Administrator of sc. Estate  
1 Mare and colt. 1 Horse, 1 log Chain, 1 pr. Stileyards, 1 Streachers  
2 bridles, 1 pair of Scars, 1 plough, 3 Hoes, 2 fire dogs, 1 Inch auger,  
1 old Irons, 1 large pot, 1 oven, 1 Tray, 2 Single tree, 1 arc, 1 Smoothing Iron  
1 Mattock, 1 old Iron, 3 C rocks, 1 Gallon, 5 Vessels, 1 Jug, 1 Barren  
1 Spice Mill, 1 hand saw, 3 Ladders, 1 pair of Guss, 1 Sheep Shears  
1 Fat Tub, 1 Vinegar Cog, 1 Cotton Wheal, 1 Cotton wheal, 1 Trunk, 1  
Trunk, 1 Table, 1 Clevice, 3 Chairs, 1 loom, 2 Bridles, 3 Neck Chains, 1 plough  
1 Waggon body, 1 Sythe Stake, 1 adze, 1 ax, 1 ax, 1 Coffe pot, 1 pot, 1  
Lantern, 1 Note of hand in John January for thirty Dollars -

The account of the Sale of the Estate of William Kilgore dec  
Which said account was returned to court at November sessions 1826 of Rha  
county court and was ordered by the court to be recorded and is in the  
words and figures following, to wit,

The amount of the sale of the estate of Wm Kilgore sold the 21st	
August 1826, sold by Thos M Kenyon Administrator	
Jane Kilgore Dr 1 Mare and colt \$ 34.50. 1 Log Chain \$ 3.75 \$ 38 25	
2 Bridles \$ 1.12 2. 2 fire \$ 1. 1 Large, pot \$ 3. 6t. 3 Small pot \$ 2.11 7 31 1/2	
1 oven \$ -. 25cts. 1 Tray 6t cts. 1 ax 50cts. 1 Smoothing Iron 25cts	
3 C rocks 12cts. 5 Vessels 8cts. 1 Spice Mill 12cts. 3 Ladders \$ 1.6t.	
1 pair gears \$ 3.62t. 1 Sheep Shears 12cts. 1 Fat Tub 12cts	
1 Vinegar Cog 12cts. 1 Cotton wheal 25cts 1 Cotton wheal 25cts 1 Trunk 12cts. 1 Trunk 50cts. 1 Clevice 26cts. 3 Chairs 50cts. 1 loom 25cts	
Jane Kilgore Dr. . . . . \$ 56 88 1/2	

Thos M. Kenyon Dr. 1 Stileyard \$ 2. 1 Streachers \$ 1.50.	3 50
3 shoes \$ 1. 1 Inch Auger 50cts. 1 Sythe Stake 50cts. 1 adze \$ 1. 1 ax 75cts.	3 75
1 ax 50cts. 1 Coffe pot 12cts. 1 pot 6cts . . . . .	68

Thos M. Kenyon Dr. \$ 7 93

16	Michael W. Buster Dr.	2 Bridles 25cts. 3 Stock Chains \$1.75	f 2.00	
	1 Plough 75cts. 1 Waggon Boddy f16.		16.75	
	Michael W. Buster Dr.		18.75	
	Orrove Pair Dr. 1 Horse		8.00	
	James Wilson Dr 1 Hardsaw f1. 1 Basin 50 cents		1.50	
	Edward Masson Dr. 1 pair geers f2. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 1 plough 56 $\frac{1}{4}$		2.62	
	Daniel Walker Dr. 1 Old Iron 50cts. 2 Singletrees 75cts		1.25	
	Henry Collins Dr. 1 Lantern 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cts. 1 Hatchet f1.		1.95	
	1 Jug 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cts. 100 iron 31cts. 1 Gallon 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cts		43.7	
			1.50	

An account of the Sale of the Estate of Burley Godsey which was returned to Court at February Sessions 1827 and was ordered by the Court to be recorded and is in the words and figures following towit, —

Amount of Property sold at the sale of Burley Godsey Deceased

John Parker	50	Bushels of Corn	f 10.00	
Do	50	No Do	10.00	
Do	50	No Do	10.00	
Do	50	No Do	10.00	
Do	50	No Do	10.00	
Do	50	No Do	10.00	
			10.00	
			60.00	

John Dearmon	1	Ewe	2.50	
Abraham Miller	6	Hogs	6.12	
William Rice	1	Sow	2.00	
Hasting Poe	12	Pigs	8.00	
(Adam H. Caldwell	1	Steer	5.50	
Polly Godsey	all the household & Kitchen furniture		20.00	
Ditto	1 Cow and Calf		5.00	
David Rober	1 Cow		9.00	
Jesse Poe	1 Calf		6.00	
John Parker	1 Horse		14.00	
Hasting Poe	1 Grabbing hoe		00.75	
Jesse Poe	1 old Plough Geers		5.00	

Carried forward f 43.87 $\frac{1}{2}$

	Not Brought forward	f 143.81
Polly Godsey 1 Loom		5.25
Do		50
Jesse Poe 1 Shovel Plough		1.75
William Johnson 1 pair Trucks		1.62
		<u>f 153.00</u>
	See Poe Administrator	

Additional Inventory and Account of the sale of the Estate of John Woodward deceased which was returned to Court at February Session 1827 and was ordered by the Court to be Recorded and is as follows, towit,

Additional Inventory and sale of property of the Estate of John Woodward Dec'd To one Judgment against Grimes Roberts of Marin County for \$20 principal \$2.50cts interest Account on Oliver Pike \$4.50cts Account on Isaac Robins f1.

Private Sale of Property

1 Side of upper leather to William Woodward	3.00
100 Bushels of Corn to Benjamin Ervin at	20.00
138 Bushels Corn to Matthew Hubbard at	34.50
	57.50

February 5<sup>th</sup> 1827 Matthew Hubbard Executor

The account of the sale of the Estate of Mastion Howard Deceased which was returned to Court at February Session 1827 and ordered by the Court to be Recorded and is as follows, towit,

A Memorandum of Mastion Howard deceased property

Maria Howard	Table and furniture	f 5.01
2 Beads and furniture		3.00
2 Ovens		1.~
2 Pigeons		25
6 Chairs		1.~
1 Wheel & Cards		5.0
20 Geese & Turkeys		1.00
2 Cows and Calves		10.~
1 Mare and Saddle		10.~
1 Boat		2.~
		<u>f 33.76</u>

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Carwell Johnson	1 Gun and Shot pouch	\$ 3 68 $\frac{1}{4}$
	1 Axoltree for a wheel baro	18 $\frac{1}{4}$
	1 Jug of Oil & paint	7 64
	1 Pair stretchers & swingle tree	3 25
Robert Lovel	1 Gun	\$ 14 18 $\frac{3}{4}$
Jesse Bandey	50 Bushels corn	3 31 $\frac{1}{4}$
Jesse Bandey	1 Four Plaine	17 00
	38 Dozen of Sheaf Oats	1 87 $\frac{1}{4}$
		7 12 $\frac{1}{4}$
		\$ 26 00
James Stewart	Coffee Mill	1 50
	1 Jug Oil	3 75
	2 Chises	1 31 $\frac{1}{4}$
		\$ 6 56 $\frac{1}{4}$
George Clough	300 Bundles Yodder	3 00
	1 Shovel Plough	1 50
		\$ 4 50
William Fowler	1 pair Geers	1 25
Joshua Green		1 50
	1 set Razors	5 00
	100 Bundles Yodder	3 00
	1 Plough and Grove plaines	1 00
		\$ 8 50
Ailison Howard	Basket of Grapes	1 12 $\frac{1}{4}$
Willie Lewis	1 Drawing Knife	1 00
Hester Humphrey	1 Plaine	— 93 $\frac{1}{2}$
Robert Parks	2 Blind Bridles	2 00
	6 Hogs	6 00
	2 Hogs	.5 00
	1 Starling	3 50
	1 Ax	1 75
		\$ 18 25

Inventory of the Estate of Abraham Howard deceased  
 Which said Inventory was returned to Court at February Sessions 1827 and  
 was ordered by the court to be recorded & is in the words & figures following to  
 State of Tennessee Rhea County November the 8<sup>th</sup> 1826 An Inventory  
 of the personal property of Abraham Howard deceased taken by William &  
 Allison Howard the lawful Administrators of said Estate Namely four  
 head of horses one wasson five pair of Geers feed trough waggon cloth cover  
 Jar Bucket fif Chain & Stretchers one other pair of Stretchers five Iron  
 Chains & Collars three ploughs one Hoe two Scythes four Axes one  
 Mattoe box of utensils one cutting box one iron Stone four head  
 of Sheep eight head of Cattle eight head of Hogs one Lythe and Cradle  
 one Food one iron wedge forty two Ducks one Saddle & blanket two women  
 Saddles one Waggon Saddle one Coffe Mill two sets of Tables two  
 Coffe pots five Chairs one Big whale one Little whale one Roal  
 one set Knives & forks one set Table Spoons & one set Sea Spoons  
 one set of Plates one set of Tea cups & Saucers five Pitchers one Sea  
 Kettle two Brap Candle Sticks two Ovens one Ten Gallon Pot one  
 Small Pot one Potrack one Huckle two Buckets two Pales two  
 Washing Lubs one Log chain one pair of Slityards three Books Harms  
 Observation two and a half Volumes Scotts Bibles two Dictionarys  
 Constitution of the State of Tennessee one Book Laws Serious Case  
 one Arithmetic one Large Bible one Hygen Book the life of Franklin  
 two dozen Spelling Books one Trunk one Chest one Clock three Beds  
 & Furniture one Cabinet one half Gallon Glass Bottle one & cut saw  
 one Brap Clock some Yodder, one Trowel one Stone Hammer, one  
 Smoothing Iron one Shovel two pieces of Fire Dogs one Spade two  
 Riddles one Razor & Brush three sides of Leather one Barrel of Sugar  
 one Box of Brimstone one Box of Window Glass one Box Spirits Star-  
 jentine some Hoop Iron three pair Shoes one Bottle of Varnish two  
 Barrels of Salt four Blind Bridles one Foot Ado two pieces of Gun  
 Barrel, one Tin Box one Looking Glass Marma & sugar of Lead three  
 Swingle trees one set of Spools one Broad Ax some Waggon Timber one  
 Oylstone one hole on Isaac Hollands for ninety dollars calls for  
 Furniture one Note of Twenty dollars on said Holland to be discharged  
 in house carpenters work one barrel of ware in the hands of

James Stewart James Allen receipt for Notes and accounts put into his hands for collection in the lifetime of Abraham Howard for one hundred dollars ninety six & a fourth cents one Note on William Gwin for forty one dollars Ninety six cents to be discharged in McCannical work. when called upon one fifty dollar Bank Note on the Bank of Potomac payable at Alexandria said to be Counterfeit and Nine dollars and fifty cents in money in our own hands one Book account of Wiley Lewis of Seven two cents one other on F. Robeson of a Book account of Eighty seven and a half cents one Book account on James Coulter for one dollar two & a half cents one Book account on Thomas Bolton for one dollar thirty seven & a half cents one other of Alison Howard for four dollars five & a half cents —.

On Account of the Sale of the Estate of Abraham Howard Deceased which was returned to Court at February Sessions 1827 and was ordered by the Court to be Recorded and is as follows 'Total'

An Inventory of the property of Abraham Howard deceased taken November the 24<sup>th</sup> day 1826.

One meat Ax Jerry Day	1 50
One Barshier Plough A. Howard	1 -
One pair Stretchers & Swings etc Sams Howard	2 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
One Barshier Plough Elizabeth Howard	1 -
One Spaid James Coulter	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
One Cutting Bot Asahel Johnson	25
One Lyttle and Cradle John Buckhamon	4 25
One fip Chain & Stretchers Saml Howard	4 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Two Chain Halters & Collars Caswell Johnson	50
One Ax Alison Howard	75
One Ax Mr Buckhamon	1 00
One horse Collar Alison Howard	- 31 $\frac{1}{4}$
One Blind Bridle Alison Howard	- 26 $\frac{1}{4}$
One Blind Bridle Caswell Johnson	- 56 $\frac{1}{2}$
One Blind Bridle Caswell Johnson	- 66 $\frac{1}{2}$
One Blind Bridle Alison Howard	1 64
One feed trough James Coulter	1 12 $\frac{1}{2}$

	Amount Brought Forward	\$ 20.61 $\frac{1}{4}$
One Star Bucket James Darwin		25
One x cut Saw John Buckhamon		1 50
One Piece Gun Barrel Samuel Howard		3 $\frac{1}{4}$
One Neck Chain & Collar Joshua Green		62 $\frac{1}{2}$
One Neck Chain Allison Howard		3 $\frac{1}{4}$
One Back Band Mr Carter		64
One Saddle John McCarroll		4 64
One Foot Ads James A. Darwin		1 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
One Riddle Jas A. Darwin		25
One Snowel John Jack		31 $\frac{1}{4}$
One Stone Hammer Mr Jack		50
One Back Strap & Collar Allison Howard		12 $\frac{1}{2}$
One Mans Saddle Harry Howard		12. 18 $\frac{3}{4}$
One Side Saddle Allison Howard		3 63
One Waggon Cloth John Day		2 -
One Log Chain Allison Howard		3 -
One Cow Elizabeth Howard		1 "
2 Yearling James Coulter		4 87 $\frac{1}{4}$
One Cow Allison Howard		7 75
One Cuckold George Maines		13 12 $\frac{1}{4}$
Three Beds and Furniture Elizabeth Howard		3 -
25 lbs Shugar at 21 cents David Roysdale		5 25
25 lbs Shugar at 22 cents James Stewart		5 50
25 lbs Shugar at 22 $\frac{1}{4}$ James Coulter		5 68 $\frac{3}{4}$
25 lbs Shugar at 23 cents Jerry Day		5 75
61 lbs balance of the Shugar John Buckhamon		14 5
100 lbs Brimstone Caswell Johnson		10 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Manna & Shugar of dead John Witt		1 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
One Bottle of Turpentine Mr Carter		87 $\frac{1}{2}$
One Ditto John Buckhamon		93 $\frac{1}{4}$
One Ditto Matthew Russell		87 $\frac{1}{2}$
One Ditto Asahel Johnson		90
One Ditto Mr Carter		91
One Ditto Matthew Russell		93

	Amount Brought Forward	\$	137	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
One Ditto Caswell Johnson			94	
One Ditto Jesse Day			92	
One Ditto George Meanes			92	
One Ditto James Stewart			92	
One Ditto Harvey Howard			95	
One Ditto Joshua S. Green			93 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Sixteen Lites of Window Glass James A Darwin	2	"		
24 Ditto Wm Lewis	3	"		
32 Ditto Cain Able	4	"		
9 Ditto John Able	1	12 $\frac{1}{2}$		
3 Ditto John Able		37 $\frac{1}{2}$		
44 Shoots Asahel Johnson	2	12 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Constitution of Tennessee Richard Waterhouse	1	"		
4 Sheep Elizabeth Howard	5	75		
3 Shoots Allison Howard	1	25		
One Pot Samuel Howard	3	50		
Fidder by the Cwt Allison Howard	2	12 $\frac{1}{2}$		
One Pew Caswell Johnson	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Two Swingle trees Allison Howard		62 $\frac{1}{2}$		
One Box of Utencials Allison Howard		81 $\frac{1}{2}$		
One Grind Stone Allison Howard	1	50		
One Hog Allison Howard	1	50		
One Bull Allison Howard	6	50		
One Pair shoes Asahel Johnson	1	50		
One Sun Cow Caswell Johnson	7	51		
One Starling James Coulter	2	50		
One Piece of a Gun Barrell Allison Howard		9		
One Young Heifer Wm Carter	2	58 $\frac{1}{2}$		
One Big Wheel Elizabeth Howard		25		
One Reel Elizabeth Howard		25		
One Tea Kettle Allison Howard		12 $\frac{1}{2}$		
One Coffe Mill Elizabeth Howard		1 50		
One Coffe Pot Elizabeth Howard		1		
Hymn Book Sam Howard		52		

	Amount Brought Forward	\$	197	87 $\frac{1}{2}$
Woods Dictionary Caswell Johnson			5	65
The Life of Franklin Richard Waterhouse				75
The Federal Calculator Allison Howard				50
Farmers Observations 3 vol <sup>s</sup> Thomas Alexander	6	75		
One other Book Jesse Day				50
Baleys Dictionary David Shelton			4	43 $\frac{1}{2}$
Laws Serious Call Jesse Day				50
One Big Bible E. Howard				50
Scotts Bibles 5 Volumes Asahel Johnson			25	25
Six Spelling Books Wm Carter			1	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Six Spelling Books Asahel Johnson			1	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Six Spelling Books Matthew Russee			1	25
Six Spelling Books James A Darwin			1	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
One Bottle of Varnish Allison Howard			1	00
One Tin Box Matthew Russee			1	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
One Bottle Wm Carter				79
Two Pitchers Allison Howard				12 $\frac{1}{2}$
One Pitcher to James Coulter				6 $\frac{1}{2}$
One Brass Candlestick John Day				87 $\frac{1}{2}$
One Whiskey Cask John Buckingham				50
One Trunk E. Howard				50
One Chest E. Howard				50
One Falling Leaf Table James A. Darwin			5	50
One Looking Glass Allison Howard				12 $\frac{1}{2}$
One Clock Matthew Russee			27	00
One Falling Leaf Table Caswell Johnson			6	56 $\frac{1}{2}$
One pair shoes David Ragsdale			2	"
One pair shoes Allison Howard			2	18 $\frac{3}{4}$
5 Chairs Allison Howard			1	25
24 lbs of Hoop Iron John Day			5	80
One Waggon Bucket James Stewart				1 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
2 axes one Haltor chain one set of Spools one Smoothing Iron one poker one Bucket and two Tubs Elizabeth Howard				50
Carried Forward			304	16 $\frac{1}{2}$

Amount Brought Forward £ 304 16 $\frac{1}{4}$

One Little Wheel Elizabeth Howard	25
Two pieces Dog Irons Elizabeth Howard	12 $\frac{1}{4}$
One Shovel & pot Elizabeth Howard	25
One Iron Wedge Allison Howard	56 $\frac{1}{4}$
One Hoe James Gauster	1 -
One Swingle-tree Holes Elizabeth Howard	25
One pair of Hains & Chorus Allison Howard	1 93 $\frac{1}{4}$
One Back Band & Belly Band Allison Howard	81 $\frac{1}{4}$
One pair of Stylards Allison Howard	50
One Hoe Elizabeth Howard	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
One pair Hains Collar Elizabeth Howard	50
One pair Chains & Backband Elizabeth Howard	50
One Swingle-tree Allison Howard	25
One Broad Ax John Jack	1 "
One Side Upper Leather Allison Howard	1 62 $\frac{1}{4}$
One Side Upper Leather Harry Howard	1 25
One Side Sotether John Jack	3 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Two Pitchers Marenah Howard	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Forty two Ducks Elizabeth Howard	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Five planks Waggon Timber Allison Howard	1 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
One Razor & Brush Elizabeth Howard	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
One Oyl Stone Harry Howard	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
True Table & plates & Knives & forks two sets of Spoons	
	£ 321 09 $\frac{1}{4}$

An additional Inventory of the Estate of William Kilgore deceased which was returned to Court at February sessions 1827 and was ordered by the Court to be Recorded and is as follows Court:

January the first 1827. Inventory of the balance of property of the Estate of Mr Kilgore Deceased. one waggon. Some Gears, Some Chains and Hooks, Account on John Rice £2 .. Account on Jasper Rominis for fifty pounds of Iron and six Chains.

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An additional account of the sale of the Estate of William Kilgore which was returned to Court at February sessions 1827 and was ordered by the Court to be recorded and is in the word and figures following Court.

January 25<sup>th</sup> 1827. Amount of sale of the property of Mr Kilgore deceased.

George Hale to Waggon	£ 37 "
William Kilgore to Gears	3 50
Thos. M. Nunn to Chains	1 00
	£ 41 50

An account of the sale of the Estate of William Buster deceased which was returned to Court at February sessions 1827 and was ordered by the Court to be Recorded and is as follows Court.

A Sale Bill of William Buster Deceased

Sarah Buster To three pieces Bistles	7 00
To three Hoes	1 50
To two axes	2 50
To one Bell and Collar	50
To one Cow	9 00
To one Cow and Calf	10 00
To one Cow	9 00
To one Peal	1 50
To one Flax wheel	2 00
To one Flax wheel	2 00
To one Mans saddle	5 00
To one Side saddle	8 00
To one pair of Pinchers	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Calboard Furniture	4 50
To Sheen and Pales	1 50
To one Chest	1 50
To one pair of Shears	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
To one pair of Cotton Cards	25
To one Bed and Furniture	15 00
To one Bed and Furniture	15 00
To one Bed and Furniture	13 00
To one Mare	40 00
To one Bridle	1 00
To one Yearling	2 00
Andrew Kincaid To one Cow	8 50
John Ramsey To Augur	40
Thomas Marshall To one Ragine	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
David Marshall To one Horse	13 50
	£ 184 91

The last Will and Testament of Samuel Tillery which was proved in open court at May sessions 1827. and was ordered by the Court to be Recorded and is in the words & figures following to wit

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Tillery of the County of Rhea and state of Tennessee being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly substance as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say 1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath to my wife Anna Tillery all my Land and Tenements with the farming utensils three head of horses and as many Cows as the Thinks will be necessary for the use of the family and all the hogs and Sheep that now belongs to me also all the Household and Kitchen furniture and all the money that I have in hand and due me at this time this I leave to my wife to support my family and to dispose of in that way as she may think proper as long as she remains a widow and at her death what property remains to be equally divided among my children. The Waggon and blacksmith tools tree and tubs and all the rest of the perishable property that may not be thought necessary for the use of the family to be sold on a credit as my Executors may see proper and the money arising from the sale of property to be equally divided among my daughters each one to have their dower as the come of age. I give and bequeath to my four sons namely Coffey, Thomas, Hugh and Samuel Tillery all my land to be equally divided among the four sons each one to receive his part as he comes of age but the are to pay such rent as the Executors may deem it necessary for the use of the family for the cleared land or let the cleared land remain in the widows possession. and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother John Tillery and brother in law Thomas Bell both of the County of Knox and State aforesaid Executors of this my last Will and Testaments hereby revoking all other or former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven

Samuel Tillery

Signed sealed published and declared to be the last will and testament of the above named Samuel Tillery in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witness to the same Subscribers Name,

The last Will and Testament of Richd<sup>d</sup> Haslerig  
which was proven in open court at May sessions 1827. and was ordered by the Court to be recorded and is in the words and figures following to wit

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting

I Richard Haslerig of the county of Rhea and state of Tennessee considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound and perfect mind and disposing memory blessed be Almighty God for the same. Do make Ordain publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that unto

First I give and bequeath unto my dutiful and well beloved wife Polly Haslerig the full and entire occupancy and use of my plantation wheron I now live together with all my negroes (except my negro boys and girls Merideth, and Jim Elizabeth and Martha) for and during her natural life or until she may intermarry therewith and in that case the use thereof bequeathed to her and descend as herein after provided. — Second. as to my dutiful and beloved children James and Nancy Newland Benjamin C. and Jane C. Stout having heretofore at the times of their intermarriage liberally apportioned to them equal moieties of the value of all my worldly estate it only remains to give and bequeath unto my blessing therewith, and as a further testimony of my love to them I give and bequeath to my grand daughters Sarah Ann Newland and Mary Adilla Stout to the former my negro girl Elizabeth to the latter my negro girl named Martha or in case of my decease without the money of said infant girls to the said James Newland and Benjamin C. Stout in trust for their said infant daughters and to pass to their sole property and possession on arriving at full age or their intermarriage. and it is further my will and pleasure that my Executors of this my last Will and Testament cancell and pass over into the hands of the said Benjamin C. Stout without collection one Note of hand I hold on him dated the twenty fifth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty — Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Coffey F. Haslerig his heirs and assigns all my lands ~~manors~~ and Tenements situate lying and being in the County of Rhea aforesaid on the North bank of Tennessee River joining and below the mouth of Spring Creek containing three hundred acres more or less together with all the realties thereto attached To have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever free and clear without let or incumbrance

after the decease of my said wife or her intermarriage. And further to have and receive my negro boy named Simeon in his own person all right after my decease — Fourthly. I give and bequeath to my youngest and beloved son Thomas J. Haslerig my negro man named Billy and his wife Liddy and her future offspring together with my negro boys and girls named Meredith and Joseph Mary and Nancy and to have the right use and possession of the said boy Meredith at and upon my decease and the residue to pass to his right use and possession on the decease of my wife or her intermarriage —

Fifthly. I will, require and direct my Executors herein after named to expose to publick sale all my personal estate of every name and nature not heretofore specially devised in and by these presents and collect my dues and accounts that may be owing and with the proceeds arising therefrom first to pay and satisfy all my just debts that I may be owing and the residue if any to be by them paid over in equal moieties into the hands of my two last named sons Conley & and Thomas J. Haslerig — Sixthly and last. It is my will and request and I hereby appoint my friends John Locke and James Berry my Executors of this my last Will and Testaments hereby renouncing and revoking any or all former written or nuncupative Will or Wills of any such there be by me made — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six A.D. 1826.

R. Haslerig 

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Richard Haslerig to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request subscribed our names as witnesses thereof in his presence and in the presence of each other the day and year first in these presents written

Witness

Miller Francis  
W. Francis

### An account of the sale of Samuel Tillery's Estate

Which was returned to court at May sessions 1827 and was ordered by the court to be recorded and is as follows 'towit'

Report of the amount of sales of the Estate of Samuel Tillery deceased on the 4 <sup>th</sup> of May 1827 -	
1 Still heater and Tubs singling & doubling bags	Samuel Tillery highest bidder \$160 00
2 Bolts each \$5 - By same	10 00
1 Set of Black Smith tools by J. Stewart	60 12
1 Waggon & Harness by W. Tillery	51 31
1 Horse by Saml Gamble	51 00
1 Martengill by J. Elder	1 00
	Amount \$313 43

A true statement given under our hands this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1827. John Tillery for  
The Bell Executors

We do certify the foregoing schedule gives a true statement of all the property or Estate of the dec'd which has come into our possession

J. Tillery for  
The Bell Executors

### A Statement of the Settlement of the Estate of John Woodward deceased. Which was returned to court at May sessions 1827 and was ordered by the court to be Recorded and is as follows 'towit'

The Commissioners appointed by the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to make a settlement with Matthew Hubbard as an Executor do find as follows First we find Matthew Hubbard the Executor of the Estate of John Woodward dec'd indebted to the amount of \$ 559 70 4

Contra credit by	
One Note of hand Doctor McIntosh	178 29
By one Note of hand Waterhouse against the estate	104 77
The Doctors Druggists and Anthony's Bill	50 63
Doctor Sturt Bill	16 25
Sheriff's Receipt	5 50
By a proven account Wm C. Walton	37 50
By William J. Leuty's Receipt	23 12
	446 00

	Bent brought forward	416	06
By Edmund Beau Receipt		3	87
By Note Wm. S. Levy		8	56
By one half of George's Note not collected		16	"
By Francis' Receipt for buying salt		2	"
By James & Wilson's Receipt for Surveying		2	50
By Mr. Collins proven account		1	10
By proven account Grief Hawerton			75
By 68% cents for Clerk			68
By John Miller's account for making coffee		5	"
By James Berry's Receipt		6	67
By part of a Note Wm. S. Levy		16	88
(By Note on William Twin & Wm. Lewis not collected)		7	75
Allowance allowed Executor for services rendered		19	00
		500	65

He the Commissioners do allow the above account to be just settlement  
made 7<sup>th</sup> May 1827

Wm Kennedy  
H. Collins { Commissioners  
James A. Drury}

An account of the sale of the Estate of William Love  
which was returned to Court at May Sessions 1827, and was ordered by  
the Court to be recorded and is as follows:

The amount of the property of the Estate of William Love deceased that has  
come to my hands is as follows:

One Mare sold John Love for	30	00
One pair of saddle bags	1	00
200 acres of Land sold for	1200	50
Total amount of sales	1231	50

7<sup>th</sup> May 1827

Isaac Love the Administrator with  
the Will annexed of the Estate of William  
Love deceased

## The Last Will & Testament of Richd. G. Waterhouse

Which was proved in open Court at May Sessions 1827 and was ordered by  
the Court to be recorded and is in the words and figures following:

I GIVE to my present wife Elizabeth Waterhouse a mulatto man  
slave named Jonathan and a negro woman slave named Becky, for her  
use, during her natural life, with all the increase of her the said Becky  
hereafter to be borne, during the lifetime, of her my said wife. Also for  
her use, during her natural life, with full power and authority to dispose  
of any or all said negroes, by appointment under her hand and seal,  
and witnessed by at least two subscribing witnesses, to any one or more  
of our children Euclid, Asa and Weston, and to no other persons, which  
said child or children when so designated shall be the absolute owner or  
owners of said negro or negroes and should my wife die without making  
the appointment or appointments as aforesaid, then the said negroes  
to be the property of our before named children that may then be living -

I GIVE to my son Richard Waterhouse who is now of full age A. mans  
saddle bridle and saddle bags a silver watch, a rifle gun, a trunk and  
iron box including gold scales and weights formerly the property of my  
Grandfather Richard Greene. Also Smellies Philosophy of Natural History  
and Browns Philosophy of the Human mind in 3 Volumes all which said  
articles are now in his possession.

I GIVE to my son Blackstone Waterhouse A. mans saddle and  
bridle, my Cherokee rifle gun and side knife, which I have worn for  
the purpose of personal defence ever since the tumultuous attack made  
upon me by Thomas Campbell in the town of Washington, hoping he may  
always repel the concerted attacks of all such vain assailants. Also a fine  
one large Folio Bible given to me by my Mother Elizabeth Waterhouse. Also  
Hawley Register in seventeen Volumes unbound, Smith's Wealth of Nations in  
two Volumes. Says Political Economy and the Olive Branch.

I GIVE to my daughter Myra Waterhouse A. mans saddle and  
bridle now made and claimed by her a Trunk, a Bed, and furniture one  
first choice cow a Box of water colours including her frigus and paragon  
with two Books on Botany.

I GIVE to my son Cyrus Waterhouse A. mans saddle and  
bridle to be furnished new by my Executors when he comes  
of age one Trunk and Cherry box inclosing a Gun.

glass and pictures, smith's moral sentiments in two volumes, Stewart's Philosophy in two volumes, Chisolm's Anatomy, and all my acts of assembly and law Books, files of newspapers and pamphlets, Days Mathematics excepted.

I GIVE to my son Darius Waterhouse and his brother Franklin Waterhouse jointly my full set of Doctor Rees's Cyclopaedia including all the Pictures and cuts belonging to the same.

I GIVE to my son Euclid Waterhouse one Fourth my Surveyor's compass chain Brass semicircle and all my other mathematical instruments, Days Mathematics and Algebra, Blagfairs Geometry, Backs Chemistry, Lempire Classical Dictionary, Cleveland's Mineralogy, Grubb's Geographical Regions, Astronomy and Atlas with all my memorandum, account books, diary, and all other of my occasional writings and obligatorily owe any person for money or property —.

I GIVE to my two daughters Anne Waterhouse and Weston Waterhouse each a Bed and furniture of such quality as may belong to my estate at the time they may come of age or marry —.

All the foregoing special legacies I desire may be delivered to the respective legatees on their marrying or attaining the age of twenty one years except the one to my wife which I desire my executors to deliver unto her immediately after my decease. After executing the special legacies aforesaid all that may remain of my property within its increase real and personal of every kind and description whatsoever situated in possession or in expectancy or that may come to my estate on account of my being heir or legatee, the proceeds of all dues to me on any account whatsoever secured by Bills Bonds promissory notes, articles of agreement transfers, certificates, receipts, orders, or other assurances for money or property, and all dues by obligations, Book accounts, hand agreements or otherwise with all the money in my possession or on hand at my decease is hereafter in this my will called denominated & known by the name of my estate —.

All which I GIVE to my before named nine children Richard Blackstone, May, Cyrus, Davies, Euclid Ann, Weston and Franklin share and share alike, subject to the incumbrances conditions and restrictions hereafter imposed and charged thereon and first.

I CHARGE my estate as before named and described with the necessary cost of educating my children & with the support of my wife and children in the state where we live so long as we or any of them shall live

together as a family which all my children are entitled to do who choose to form a part of the family with my wife Elizabeth until they may marry and no longer, nor are any of said children entitled to the benefit of this support after marrying, nor are any of my children privileged or allowed to bring or cause any encumbrance on said estate or family except their own individual support and that in the usual family style.

I DESIRE the farm upon which I now live with so much live stock of every description as my executors may deem necessary or prudent be kept up by their care or direction from year to year, as a farm upon which my wife and family may live and be supported therefrom, as far as practicable so long as they my said executors may deem it necessary and prudent.

I DESIRE that Nancy Garrison wife of Jacob Garrison be entitled to the benefit or proceeds of a small farm the property of my estate from Year to Year, so long as she may see cause to reside thereon or keep the same in cultivation, clear of the payment, or liability to pay any rent therefor and the selection of this farm to be made, changed, continued or discontinued at the discretion of my executors.

I DESIRE that the mercantile business in which I am now engaged be kept up and continued by my executors or under their special care and direction, as a cash store and no credit to be given or allowed to any person either at the place it now is or else where with such capital as my executors may from time to time deem necessary and prudent to be employed.

And this store or mercantile establishment to be in every respect considered and understood to be a part of my estate and subject to the former provision of this my will and may be discontinued at the discretion of my executors.

I HEREBY GIVE to my executors or the survivor or survivors of them full power and authority to sell and convey by Deeds to the purchaser any tract or tracts of my land wherever situated or any part thereof at any time they may think proper except the farm upon which I now live which is not to be sold during the lifetime of my said wife unless by her consent in writing under her hand and witnessed by two or more witnesses —.

Also full power and authority to sell and deliver any personal property I may have at my decease or come to my estate at any time thereafter all kinds of property either real or personal to be made by my said Executors in such manner upon such terms and payable in such times as they may in their discretion may think proper being accounted for the purchase price of

collected. And should any of my said children die without issue before they arrive at the age of twenty one years there my desire is that the legacy or share of said child or children as provided for in this will be equally divided among all the balance of said children that may then be living.

I HEREBY APPOINT William Smith esquire of Hickland creek Rhea county, Guardian to my infant children Blackstone, Myra, Cyrus, Davis, Euclid, Ann, Vesta and Franklin, with all the powers and prerogatives of Guardians appointed by the courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in the State of Tennessee. For which services I give and allow to him ten dollars per year payable yearly from the commencement of his services in full compensation therefor to be paid out of the proceeds or interest of the money which may be put into his hands by my said Executors, as part of the legacies of my aforesaid infant children and should he prove dissatisfied with this compensation, my executors are hereby authorized to make him a further compensation at their discretion to be paid to him out of my estate.

I DESIRE that at the expiration of two years after my decease, my executors make out a full fair and general inventory of all my estate, both real and personal, including all written obligations, articles of agreement, Notes Bonds and every other assurance for money or property written or verbal, which may come within their information or knowledge, including all money then on hand or in possession with every other thing to which any value may be attached, and annex thereto such a value as they may think right and just showing the aggregate at the bottom. And at the same time make out an account charging my estate with as much if any they may think necessary, exclusive of the support which may be furnished by the farm and store to complete the support of my family for one year, and so much as they may deem necessary to defray the costs and lawyers fees, which they suppose my estate will have to pay within one year on all law-suits in which my said estate may be a party with a reasonable sum for tuition boarding and contingencies and the stock necessary to be preserved to keep up said store and whatever balance in money may remain thereafter my executors shall divide equally share and share alike among all my said children which may be then living. And deliver and pay over unto the Guardian all the share then due to all the children which are unmarried or under age on

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Take his except therefor. But the balance of said share to pay to each heir respectively who are acting for themselves; and take their receipts for the same in part compliance with the former provisions of this will, and to make out a similar inventory and account at the end of every year thereafter and when a dividend can safely be made to make the same and pay over the money as before directed and when no dividend can safely be made at the end of any one or more years make their report to the Guardians.

I DESIRE my executors may show in their annual inventory of my estate how much in money and how much in property they have paid or expended the preceding year for tuition and boarding of students. Also in defraying costs of law suits and attorneys fees including judgments and divers.

I DESIRE that upon the coming of age of my youngest child which may then be living that my executors shall as far as practicable come to a final settlement of all my estate by a division of the lands monies negroes and all other property of which my estate may then be composed either in kind or by sales and the money notes bonds and other assurances taken thereon equally divided among my said heirs agreeable to the former provisions of this will.

I HEREBY APPOINT my sons Richard Waterhouse and Blackstone Waterhouse the Executors of this my last will and Testament and also desire that my son Euclid Waterhouse become a co-executor to this will upon his attaining the age of seventeen years. Who are to give security for the faithful discharge of their executorship —

I HEREBY give to my executor Richard Waterhouse he being now of lawful age one hundred and fifty dollars as full compensation for his personal services as executor. And to my Executor Blackstone Waterhouse being a minor seventy five dollars for his personal services to be paid to them at the expiration of seven years after my decease which sums are not to be taken as a part of their distributive shares. See testimony of the foregoing several pages being my will I have signed set my hand and seal this first day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

Richard G. Waterhouse, I.S.

The above will was signed sealed and published in our presence and we have here subscribed our names as witnesses at the request of the Testator and in his presence and in presence of each other this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1827.

John Kennedy

Arthur Fulton

Allen Kennedy

Bronkley Strongly

Mathew Shubert

# A Settlement of the Estate of John Chapman

Which was returned to court at May Sessions 1827 and was ordered by the court to be recorded and is in the words and figures following towit.

That the Commissioners appointed to settle with Joseph Marwood administrator of the estate of John Chapman dec'd do find from an examination of his Vouchers that he has paid £156. 7s. 6d. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1827

Ses. Montgomery

Rolly Clark

Commissioners

# Inventory of the Estate of William D'Uill deceased

Which was returned to court at August sessions 1827 and was ordered by the court to be recorded and is as follows' towit'

Inventory of the estate of William D'Uill deceased. 1 Cow. 1 Yearling  
1 Calf. 2 Beds & furniture 2 Bedsteads, 2 Ovens & lids 2 Dishes. 1 Teapot  
1 set of cups & saucers, 1 hand saw 1 Waist coat 1 Chissel

August 6<sup>th</sup> 1827 Alvah D'Uill Administrator of the  
Estate of W. D'Uill deceased

Sworn to in open court August the 6<sup>th</sup> 1827.

James Berry Clerk

# An Account of the Sales of the Estate of John Hudson dec'd

Which was returned to court at August sessions 1827 and was ordered by the court to be recorded and is in the words and figures following towit'

Inventory of the Acc't of Sales of the Estate of John Hudson late of Rhine County and which came to the hands of the Administrators to be sold and Administered -.

42 Slaves consisting of Men Women & Children	£ 9074. 00
10 Horse beasts & 1 Mule	431. 00
18 Head of Stock Cattle & 1 Yoke of Oxen	124. 53
40 Hogs fit for market together with Sows & Pigs number unknown	99. 37 <i>c</i>
Farming Utensils, Household & Kitchen furniture	251. 34 <i>d</i>
750 Bushels of Corn	126. 06 <i>d</i>
150 lbs Bacon	9. 75
Total Acc't of Sales the 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> of June 1827	9728. 91 <i>d</i>

Amount Brought forward 10116 07*d*

Money found and in the hands of the Administrators  
consisting of Gold, Silver & paper on Lundy banks

712. 25 712. 25

10828. 32*d*

Papers and Other Evidences of Blairs remaining to be adjusted and will  
then be set forth by an additional Inventory - 6<sup>th</sup> August 1827

John Locke

Tho. J. Campbell

# An Inventory of the Estate of Richard Hasling deceased

Which was returned to court at August sessions 1827 and was ordered by the court to be recorded and is in the words and figures following towit'

An Inventory of the estate of Richard Hasling deceased towit  
1 large Bay horse. 1 Bay Mare & foal. 1 Sorrel Poney. 1 Sorrel Horse. 1 two  
year old Filly, 10 Cows and Calves. 1 Bull, 3 Cows, 15 head of young cattle  
a quantity of hogs 2 Shovel ploughs. 1 Bar sheer plough, 4 weeding hoes 1  
Waggon & Geers 1 Wheat Fan. 1 Cutting Box. 1 Pitch fork. 2 Beads Bead  
Sticks & furniture 1 Cobbord with some dolphin, 1 Beaconsburgh, 1 Bandle stand  
2 Tables, 8 Chairs, 3 Old Ovens, 1 large Pot, 1 Large Kettle, 1 Skillet 4  
Piggins. 1 Tub, 1 Cullender, 6 Pewter Plates, 1 Cistern, 1 pair fire Irons  
6 Silver Table Spoons, 11 Silver Tea Spoons, 2 pair Pot Hooks, 1 pair  
Hoffle Irons, 1 Looking Glass, 1 pair Smoothing Irons, 1 Tea Kettle 1  
Note of hand on Miller Francis for £50. 00 one note of hand on Andrew  
Evans and Elizabeth b. Evans for £10. 00 One Note of hand on John  
Holland for £10. 00 One due Bill on Eli Ferguson for £1. 25. One  
Note of hand on Peach Taylor & David Stevens for £9. 80, One Note  
of hand on Jesse Poe for £10. 00cts. One Note of hand on Elisha Taber & John  
Holland for £5. 21 cents, one Note of hand on Allen Gentry & Thomas King  
for £9. 53cts. one Note of hand on Allen Stevens Benjamin Allen & Jesse  
Poe for £10. 39cts one Note of hand on James Hanna Mr. H. Hanna Abid  
John Myers & Thomas Lucas for £10. 70cts one Note of hand on  
Benjamin C. Stout for £136. 00 one due Bill on David Caldwell for  
50 lbs seed cotton <sup>75cts</sup> one Note on John McClellan for £8. 98cts one Note  
on Adam Miller for £9. 50cts one Note on Samuel Brown for  
£5. 25cts one Note on Edmund Bean for £46. 50cts one Note

over

on Andrew Evans for \$3.62 $\frac{1}{4}$ cts two Receipts on Asison Dearmon for \$104.29 $\frac{1}{4}$ cts for money to be collected, one account on James McElroy for \$12.07 $\frac{1}{4}$ cts one account on John Parker for \$62.00. one account on Woodson Francis for \$2.06 $\frac{1}{4}$ cts. one account on James Newland for \$85.44cts. one account on Reuben Truman for \$60.97cts one account on Obijah Harris for \$7.00 one account on Valentine Shultz for \$7.00. one account on Jacob Brown for \$18.92 $\frac{1}{4}$ one account on Miller Francis for \$20.00. sundry Receipts on John Day for 11913 lbs seed cotton making the sum of \$208.47 $\frac{1}{4}$ cts. one claim in circuit court of Rhea county as a witness in the case of Asison Dearmon and Peleg Rawlings for \$2.00.

An Account of the Sale of the Estate of Richard Hasling ~~deceased~~  
which was returned to Court at August Sessions 1827 and was ordered by  
the Court to be recorded and is as follows: to wit:

An account of the sale of the property belonging to the Estate of Richard Hasling deceased to wit:

County Hasling 1 plough		1 00
Ditto 1 ditto		1 "
Ditto 4 Hors		1 50
Ditto 1 Wagon & Gears		36 -
Ditto 1 Cow & Calf		6 50
Ditto 1 ditto Ditto		8 25
Ditto 1 ditto Ditto		9 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto 1 Bull		8 25
Ditto 1 Cow & Calf		9 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto 3 two Year old Steers		11 "
Ditto 1 Large Bay horse		50 -
Ditto 1 Sorrell ditto		26 -
Ditto 1 Sorrell Poney		25 -
Ditto 1 Wheat Fan		21 50
Ditto 1 Cutting Box & pitch fork		1 "
Ditto a quantity of hogs		25 -

Carried forward

	240 50
6 -	6 -
7 75	7 75
9 37 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
9 25	9 25
8 25	8 25
13 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
10 "	10 "
13 "	13 "
7 50	7 50
101 "	101 "
425 75	425 75

### Amount Brought forward

- Hugh Crozier 1 Cow & Calf
- James Newland 1 Cow
- Malcom Stephens 1 Cow & Calf
- James P. Miller 1 Cow & Calf
- Daniel Stout 1 Cow
- Ditto 3 two year old Steers
- Pleasant Love 3 Yearlings
- Ditto 3 ditto & 2 Year old
- Joseph Evans 3 Yearlings
- Thomas J. Hasling 1 two Year old filly

A Statement of the Settlement of the Estate of Abraham Howard deceased which was returned to Court at November sessions 1827 and was ordered by the Court to be recorded and is as follows: to wit:

The Matthew Hubert Henry Collins and James A. Darwin Commissioners appointed by the Court of Pleas and quarter sessions to make a settlement with William and Allison Howard Administrators of the Estate of Abraham Howard deceased do find the said Administrators indebted as follows: first to have on hand

By Allens Receipt for Collection	\$ 9 50
By Book account	100 96 $\frac{1}{4}$
By the Clerks certificate of the amount of Sale	321 09 $\frac{1}{4}$
	<u>434 17<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></u>

600 By a Judgment in favor of Cain Able	63 50
By Elizabeth Gamble Note	58 83 $\frac{3}{4}$
By Clerks fees	4 22 $\frac{1}{4}$
By Administrators Services	20 "
By Note in Bank	428 "
	<u>574 56<math>\frac{3}{4}</math></u>

William Howard paid the above Judgment as security for Abraham Howard Dec.

William and Allison Howard paid Elizabeth Gambles Note as security also

Sum over

William Howard has become drawn to the above note on Bank in place of Abraham Howard deceased for 428 dollars -

And remaining one Note of hand on Wm Gwin to be discharged  
in Mechanical labour

One on Isaac Holland to be discharged in a side board

\$ 41 96

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Do. Carpenters work

Which we do now think cannot be collected also one  
fifty dollar bank note on the Bank of Potomac which is said to be  
counterfeit

Matthew Hubbert

H. Collins

James A. Darwin

For Account of the Sale of the Estate of William Dugett deceased  
which was returned to Court at November Sessions 1827 and was ordered  
by the court to be recorded and is as follows to wit

Amount of the Sale of the Estate of William Dugett deceased to wit

To one Cow & Calf	\$ 5 25
To one Stear	3 37 <i>½</i>
To two Ovens & lets	2 25
To Saw & Chisel	1 12 <i>½</i>
To one - & furniture	3 75
Do	4 87 <i>½</i>
To two dishes	87 <i>½</i>
To one Sea pot	43 <i>½</i>
To one set of Cups & Saucers	37 <i>½</i>
To one Hart coat	25
	22 56 <i>½</i>

Alvah Dugett Administrator

Inventory of the Estate of William Barnett deceased  
which was returned to Court at February Sessions 1828 and was ordered by the  
court to be recorded and is as follows to wit

Inventory of Property and amount sold for of the Estate of William Barnett  
late of Rhea County Dec<sup>d</sup> This 1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> 1827.

1 Beadsted bed & furniture Peggy Barnett	\$ 5 00
1 Small Table	1 50
1 Common alto	.50
3 Small Boxes	.50
Bresser furniture	1 00
1 Bay horse	20 00
5 head of sheep	5 00
1 Falling ax	.50
1 Heding Hoe	.50
1 Small ax	.25
300 Bundles of fodder	1 .75
1 Viverage Keg & pot	1 .50
1 Loom	3 00
(1 Sow, 8 Sheats, 9 Pigs 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1828.	2 .50
5 Barrows	2 .50
1 Sow & 7 Sheats	2 .50
2 Small Bells	.25
1 Fishing Gig	.06 <i>½</i>
1 Mans saddle	.7 00
1 Buckett	.06 <i>½</i>
1 Small Pearlin Bede	.12 <i>½</i>
1 Colt James Montgomery	13 00
2 Open Rings	.25
2 Heding Hoes	.50
10 Geese Samuel Montgomery	\$ 3 .50
2 Stears Malakish Starwood	\$ 13 .25
1 Pided Cow Philip Starwood	7 00
1 Year Old Steer David Lenty	.3 00
2 Goats	1 .50
Amt. Carried forward	\$ 92 .00

		Amount Brought forward	\$ 92.00
1 Red Steffer	Henry Henry	\$ 4.25	4.25
3 Calves	Staunton	<u>3.00</u>	3.00
1 Brown Heifer	Simon Jackson	5.00	5.00
1 Gray Mare	John Barnett sen	30.00	
1 Plow and Gears	"	3.00	33.00
1 Barnshare Plow	Daniel Walker	\$ 2.00	2.00
1 Mallett	William Heacocke	1.56 $\frac{1}{4}$	
1 Shovel Plow		.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.43 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 Cutting Box &c	Samuel Minnick	1.25	
1 Sword	&c	1.75	
2 Swingle trees		.50	3.50
		\$ 165.18 $\frac{1}{4}$	

Certified to be the Amt. arising from the sales of the personal property of the estate of Wm Barnett Dec<sup>d</sup> that has came to my hands and possession to be administered  
 Peggy Barnett Administrator  
Items as a supplement 1 grind stone Peggy Montgomery \$ .50

A Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Court to set apart one Years support out of the Crop &c on hands to the widow and Relict of Wm Barnett dec<sup>d</sup> which report was returned to Court at February sessions 1828 and was ordered to be recorded and is as follows to wit.

The Commissioners appointed by the Worshipful Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Rhea County to allot and set apart one Years support out of the Crop &c on hands to the widow and Relict of Wm Barnett Dec<sup>d</sup> by leave to report their allowance as follows to wit  
 100 Bushels Corn 600 lb of pork 2 Milch Cows, 1 Feather Red Bedstead and board  
 10 lbs Wool 20 lb of Cotton 2 dozen plates 20 Knives and forks 20 Cups and saucers, 10 lbs Coffee, 20 lb of Sugar 100 lb of Salt 2 Small Ovens 1 Skillet  
 1 Table, 2 Pails 1 Piggin, 2 dozen Spoons 20 Tea Spoons 1 Smoothing Iron 1 Pepper Box  
 2 Crocks 1 Cream Jug 1 Bible 1 Flax & Cotton Wheels 1 Check Reel, 1 small Locking Box  
 1 Fire Shovel, 1 small Coffee pot, 1 Churn 1 Flesh fork 1 pair of Cotton Cards  
 1 Side saddle, 1 small side saddle, & a small quantity of unbroken flax

All which is Respectfully submitted 22<sup>d</sup> Nov 1827

Daniel Walker  
 John Locke

### Inventory of the Estate of James Reese deceased

Which was returned to Court at February sessions 1828 and was ordered by the Court to be recorded and is as follows to wit

An Inventory of the whole Estate of James Reese. Part first as exemplified by a public sale on the 10<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> days of December 1827 on credit of six months viz,

3 lots of Cor 2 of 50 and 1 of 25 Bushels at 16 cents per bushel	\$ 17.50
10 Head of Hogs	16.00
1 Cow & Calf 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft 1 Barren Cow 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.00
3 Small Steers 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft 5 Sheats $\frac{1}{2}$ ft 2.50	12.50
1 Feather bed Bedstead and furniture	10.00
1 Mat 2 baskets & Old Trunk	1.00
1 Cotton Wheel a pr of Cards	2.00
1 Table 4 knives 3 forks & plate 6 Cups 8 Saucers	2.00
1 Pot a broken Spider & Lad	1.00
1 Hair Sifter, 1 oil Piggan 2 Crocks, Share mould & Land scale	2.50
	\$ 78.50

The amount of the property as above stated was purchased by Elisha Parker Administrator to the aforesaid Estate

2 Sows 5 Sheats & 4 Pigs purchased by Isaac Baker for	7.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
9 Bushels potatoes purchas'd by Sam'l Hibburn	2.25
	\$ 88.12 $\frac{1}{2}$

Part second remain'd unsold, viz.

The one half of an undivided tract of Land of 160 acres a small quantity of seed Potatoes one half Bushel Wheat an old Coffee Mill a small side of Bacon 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  Coffee 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  sugar 27 feathers including 10 Ducks

Reservt Due the Estate

An acct against Josiah Fyke for corn	\$ 6.00
An acct against Jesse Reese Jr for corn	1.00
	\$ 2.00

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# Inventory of the Estate of Conley F. Hasling dec.

Which was returned to Court at February sessions 1828 and was ordered by the Court to be recorded and is as follows, to wit:

An Inventory of Property, and amount sold for Belonging to the Estate of Conley F. Hasling dec? viz

22 head of Hogs	\$ 22. 00
1 Lot of Stock Hogs	38. 00
4 Cows & Calves	31. 50
1 Bull	8. 00
4 Yearling Calves	12. 50
1 Horse	30. 00
1 Do	22. 25
1 Mare	81. 00
1 Colt	26. 00
(1) Wagon and gears	44. 00
1 Mans Saddle	20. 00
1 Rifle Gun	19. 50
1 Bell Josephus 6 Vol	10. 25
3 Hoes	1. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 Plow & hoe	. 75
2 Plows & Chisels	3. 50
1 Wheat Fan	20. 00
	<u>390. 37<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

We the Administrators of the Estate of Conley F. Hasling deceased do Certify that the above is a true inventory of the personal property of the d<sup>r</sup> estate which has come into our hands & sold by us

Benj. C. Stoute  
Tho<sup>s</sup> J. Hasling

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Inventory of the Estate of William Randolph dec'd

Which was returned to Court at February Sessions 1828 and was ordered by the Court to be recorded and is as follows, to wit:

The Inventory of the goods chattles and Credits of William Randolph dec'd and as follows viz.

One Mans Saddle, One pair saddle bags, One Candle Stand, Twenty Seven Machine saws, One Oven and lid, One Coffee Mill, Ten pound and a half of iron, One pair of Spectacles and case, twenty two machine ribs, One pattern right wheel, One pair of Skylarks, One big Coat, One pocket book, One set of Dog Irons, Three Chairs, Three tea Cups, Six Saucers, Three Bowls, One Sugar Bowl, One fire Shovel, One pair of tongs, One Dictionary, One Doctor Book, Seven Pamphlets, One bed and furniture

This is all the property that has came to my hands as yet  
February 1<sup>st</sup> 1828

James Swan, Administrator

A Statement of the Settlement of the Estate of William Kilgore deceased which was returned to Court at February session 1828 and was ordered by the Court to be recorded and is as follows, to wit

November the 9<sup>th</sup> 1827 We the Commissioners appointed by Court at Nov session to settle with Thos M. Morrison Administrator of the Estate of Wm Kilgore deceased. We have Recd & settled to this amount -

Amount of Estate	\$ 139. 94 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amount of Vouchers	177. 72 $\frac{1}{2}$
Leaving the Estate Due Morrison	\$ 37. 78 $\frac{1}{2}$

A. W. Caldwell  
William Locke  
James Montgomery

The last Will & Testament of John Redmond  
deceased. Which was proven in open Court at May sessions 1828 and was  
ordered by the Court to be recorded and is as follows 'towit'

In the name of God Amen I John Redman of Rhea County and State  
of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the  
uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and wishing to dispose  
of my property according to my own will and pleasure do make and  
Ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form  
as followeth - 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid

2<sup>d</sup> It is my will and desire that my beloved wife Nancy Redmon have all my land which I have now in my possession which are as  
follows 160 acres wherein I now live 160 acres in section thirteen 160 acres  
on the west side of Ten Mile Creek. 160 acres in section seven. 52 acres  
in section twelve 11/2 acres in section eleven so long as she remains my  
widow. Also I give unto my beloved wife Nancy Redman a Negro Girl  
named Abigail with her increase. Also my stock of horses cattle Hogs and  
Sheep all my plantation utensils House hold and kitchen furniture -

3<sup>rd</sup> My will and desire is that the benefits arising from the rents  
of any land which I have left to my wife be appropriated to the use of  
raising my children and for schooling them also for the mainten-  
ance of my wife Also it is my desire that my children have the  
priviledge of living on the land which I have left to my wife when  
they become of age or get married untill my youngest child becomes  
of age then it is my desire that an equal divison be made amongst  
my four children namely William H. Redman, Nelson C. Redman, John  
P. Redman & Elizabeth Redman reserving a sufficient quantity for  
the maintenance of my wife if she still remains a widow -

4<sup>th</sup> It is my will that the negro girl that I have left to my wife remain  
in her possession with her increase for her natural life or widowhood then  
for the negro girl Abigail with her increase to be equally divided between  
my four children which have been before named.

5<sup>th</sup> It is my will and desire that John Baker have the south half of  
a quarter section of land which he and myself entered jointly generally  
known by the name of the Moses Levy quarter

6<sup>th</sup> And lastly it is my will and desire that my wife Nancy Redman

Gideon Ragland do execute this my last will and testament  
Acknowledged to be my last will and testament in the presence of us  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Feb: 1828. Entertained before us in open Court -  
William <sup>their</sup> scars  
Thomas & Griffen  
James & Griffen  
marks

John Redman Seal

A Statement of the Settlement of the Estate of Elias  
Bredwell. Which was returned to Court at May sessions 1828 and  
was ordered by the Court to be recorded and is as follows 'towit'

State of Tennessee

Rhea County We the commissioners appointed at February  
sessions to settle with Armstead Bredwell Adm'x  
of Elias Bredwell Dec'd find that he has paid one dollar forty five  
and one half cents over the amount of value of said estate. Given under  
our hands Feb 22<sup>d</sup> 1828

Tho' Kelly  
Thomas Cox  
H. M. Russell

Inventory of the Estate of John Redmond deceased  
Which was returned to Court at August sessions 1828 and was ordered by  
the Court to be Recorded and is as follows. 'towit'

Inventory of the personal property belonging to the estate of John  
Redmond dec'd

5 feather beds & furniture	\$ 125. 00
1 Cupboard	20. 00
18 Deep plates	2. 25
3 Bowls	.50
2 Pitchers	1. 25
1 Sugar bowl	.75
2 Coffee Pots	1. 50
9 Cups & saucers	.75
1 Waiter	1. 00
1 Salt cellar	.50
3 Glass bottles	1. 50
	Carried forward
	\$ 155. 00

	Brought forward	\$ 100.00
1 set knives & forks	2.00	
1 Coffee Mill	1.00	
1 Pewter basin	.50	
6 Tin cups	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3 Crocks	.50	
2 Chests	6.00	
8 Chairs	3.50	
1 set Candle snuffers	.50	
4 Pales	1.00	
1 Churn	.50	
1 Tub	.50	
1 Walnut Table	3.00	
2 Kettles	8.00	
2 Ovens	4.00	
2 Pots	3.25	
1 Skillet	.50	
2 pr. Pot hooks	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1 Pot napk	.50	
1 Loom	6.00	
3 Sheekles	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3 pr. temples	.25	
5 Slaze	3.00	
(2 pr. weaving harness	1.00	
1 Steel 130 gallon worm	48.00	
14 Steel tubs	2.80	
1 Horse colt Knossy 2 yrs old	65.00	
1 Mare Fly 4 <sup>th</sup> Years old	20.00	
1 Horse Black 4 yrs old	35.00	
1 Horse colt Buck 2 yrs old	20.00	
1 Horse colt White	15.00	
1 Yoke Oars	25.00	
16 Head cattle Cows & Calves 3 yearlings	71.00	
16 Geese	4.00	
50 Head Hogs Stock Hogs	50.00	
2 Falling Axes	2.50	
Carried forward	\$ 100.92	

	Brought forward	\$ 609.92
1 Drawing knife		.50
1 Hand saw		1.50
3 Augers		.75
4 Ploughs		6.00
4 Weeding hoes		2.00
1 Scythe & Cradle old		1.00
2 Reap hooks old		.50
1 Grind stone		.50
12 Sheep		12.00
3 Spinning Wheels		.75
1 Note on Wm. Lairs for 5000 Shingles		
1 Note on Elijah Dickson		9.75
1 Note on Leoney D. Hamilton		75.00
1 Note on Issie Mize		7.50
1 Note on Berry Mitchell		13.50
1 Note on Sock Blackwell		9.00
1 Note on James Whitescotton		5.00
1 Note on Issie Mize & Tho. Griffen for Grubbing		
1 Note on Jacob Brown		
1 Note on Wm. H. West		6.00
1 Note on Jim Basfield Turner Cazy & Wm. Lairs		2.50
1 Acct. on Tho. C. Wroe		6.87 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 Acct. on Mark Mopry		2.31 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 Acct. on David Alley 120 gallons Whisky		
1 Acct. on Wm. Day		
1 Acct. on Silvan Mahaffy for 30 bushels Corn		20.00

The foregoing contains a true inventory so far as he comes to my knowledge

Nancy Redman  
Adm<sup>t</sup>

Burnt to in open Court  
the 4<sup>th</sup> August 1828  
James Berry Clerk

A Settlement of the Estate of Lydia Roddy deceased  
Which was returned to Court at August sessions 1828 and was ordered  
to be recorded and is as follows, to wit.

John Lee acting Executor of the last will and testament of Lydia Roddy late  
of Jefferson County deceased - In account with the legatees of the Decd.

To the amount Recd<sup>d</sup> of the above estate exclusive      \$ 743. 00  
of the assets willed to Nancy wife of Patrick Hale      38. 27 $\frac{1}{2}$   
and a horse to her son Isaac Roddy as per will      3) 704. 78 $\frac{1}{2}$

Amt due Wm S. Lenty - - \$ 302. 39 $\frac{1}{4}$

6<sup>r</sup> P<sup>r</sup> Amt paid H. S. L as per his Receipts \$ 355. 00

Overpaid H. S. Lenty . . . \$ 2. 60 $\frac{3}{4}$

### Contrax

By burial expenses . . . . .	\$ 20. 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Attorneys fee . . . . .	2. 50
" Clerks ditto . . . . .	3. 40
" 12 days traveling & expences . . . . .	12. 00
	<u>38. 27<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>
By Wm S. Lenty, 2 Receipts . . . . .	<u>355. 00</u>
	<u>323. 27<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

N.B. The said Executor produced a Receipt from Patrick Hale for the  
negro man and a clock. And also Isaac Roddy's Receipt for a horse, the  
identical property bequeathed in her will as per Vouchers filed -

We the commissioners appointed by the court to settle with John Lee  
acting executor of the estate of Lydia Roddy decd do certify that the amount which  
appears from the Vouchers on file that came into his hands was Seven Hundred  
forty three dollars & 44 cents which he has settled in full and two dollars  
sixty and three fourths cents over paid to W. S. Lenty -

Given under our hands this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Augt 1828

H. Johnson

Joseph Love -

A Settlement of the Estate of Burley Godsey deceased  
Which was returned to Court at August sessions 1828 and was ordered by  
the court to be recorded and is as follows, to wit.

We the Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Rhea County to settle  
with Jesse Poe Administrator of the Estate of Burley Godsey deceased and  
make report thereof to the next County Court to be held for the County of  
Rhea after examining the papers relative thereto do find as follows, to wit,

Amount of the Inventory . . . . .	\$ 153. 00
One Note on Thos. Drinnin not inventoried . . . . .	18. 00
Total Amount -	<u>\$ 171. 00</u>

### Contra

	\$    dt.
Burley Godsey's Note to John Parker	70. 75
The same to David Roper	11. 50
The same to William Lenty	21. 25
Gideon Thompson's Account	12. 75
Note Burley Godsey to Hastings Poe	10. -
Adam W. Caldwell's Account	2. 25
Benjamin C. Stout's acct	12. 25
Paid in Bank by Jesse Poe	22. -
Note Burley Godsey to Miles Vernon	3. -
Receipt for . . . . .	6. 25
Receipt for . . . . .	<u>7. 67</u>
Amount of credits	<u>179. 67</u>
	<u>171. 00</u>

Over Paid . . . \$ 8. 67

August 16<sup>th</sup> 1828

Daniel Walker  
Robert Locke