Smith County State of Tennessee

In the name of God Amen I John Douglass of the County State aforesaid being of perfect sound mind & Memory, though weak in Body, and calling to mind the mortality of my Body, and that it is appointed for all men to die, & whereas it hath pleased God to bless me with some worldly property I do hereby dispose of it in the following manner

First of all I give & Bequeath my Soul to Almighty god who gave it me & my Body to the Dust to be Buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors. Nothing doubting But I shall receive the same at the day of Judgement ——

Item, I give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Wife Hannah Douglass all my property whatever, Stock Kitchen furniture, & the furniture of my dwelling house and the Land whereon I now Live, Cattle & Horses to remain her property during her widowhood, at my wifes death or Marriage then She is at her liberty to give a child part to whom she pleases, also She is to collect all my out Standing debts & to convert the same to her own use except what will pay all my just Debts —

Item, I give & Bequeath to Thomas Armstrong fifty acres of Land whereon he now lives to be applyed to the use & maintaining of two of Martin Douglass's Children while they Stay with him — Item, I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Jean M'Murry the Sum of twenty Dollars which She is to receive

at the discretion of my wife her Mother

Item I leave & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Day the Sum of twenty Dollars to be paid her at the discretion of her Mother

Item I leave to my daughter Sarah Hargis the Sum of twenty Dollars to be paid her at the discretion of her Mother

Item I leave & Bequeath to the heirs of Martin Douglass dec'd the Sum of twenty Dollars to be equally divided among them at the discretion of my wife. Also I allow the land whereon Joseph Peck now lives are to be sold as soon as possible and the money arising from the sale of Such land to be equally divided among the surviving heirs of Martin Douglass dec'd as they come of age and Still live from me to them

Item I allow the land which is between my Brother in law John Armstrong and myself on Wolf & Muddy and Black river to be equally divided among my children & their heirs including the heirs of Martin Douglass dec'd

Item I give & Bequeath to my little grand Daughter Hannah Hargis the Cattle She has already got

Item I allow my land warrent now in Carolina office to be conducted at the discretion of my wife

Also I give & bequeath to my little Grand Daughter Hannah Douglass a Cow & Calf to be given her at the discretion of her grand Mother

Item I give & Bequeath to Jacob Stone a Cow & Calf

Lastly I appoint my well beloved wife Hannah Douglass Jacob Lake and Charles McMurry to be my executors to this my last will & Testament And I do hereby disannull all Wills & Legacies heretofore made by me & declare this to be my last Will & Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 9th day of November in the year of our Lord Christ 1805

Signed in presence of

Jnº Douglass Seal

B Douglass
John Stafford Jurat
John Reed Jurat

State of Tennessee } December Term 1805
Smith County }

The within Last will & Testament of John Douglass Dec'd was exhibited in Court & duly proved by the Oaths of John Reed & John Hargis two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto

Ordered to be recorded

Test Robert Allen Clk

State of Tennessee } Clerks Office 23d December 1805
Smith Cain }

The within Last Will & Testament is duly recorded in Book B. page 1.2.3.

Robert Allen Clk

This agreement entered into this 10th day of December 1805 between Hannah Douglass relict of John Douglass late of Smith County & State of Tennessee of the one part & the legatees of John Douglass Decd of the other part Witnesseth. That whereas the Last will & Testament of John Douglass deceased has not yet been admitted to record and the said Widow & the Legatees (none of age) being willing that any misunderstanding or pretext the construction of said Will should produce any further Litigation, do agree to the following conditions to wit. That the Legal conveyance of any part of the property, or Estate, vested in her by said Testament, in the conveyance of any legal Title in the widow relict of said John Douglass shall not extend to any individual. But be Sold among the Children of said John Douglass as legal Heirs, and that the Grand Children of said John are not to be considered as Intitled only as Heirs in Joint, of the said John Douglass and that (except) the accruing Interest of said Widows Child's part which may be disposed of at her option. The part of said Estate (exclusive of the Negroes Devised) shall be Jointly distributed among the Children of said John Douglass (except so much as shall be sufficient to settle and adjust all the Incumbrances to which the said John Douglass may by Law have been Liable to. In Testimony Whereof the parties whose names are here unto annexed hath set our hands & Seals

Signed and acknowledged
in presence of
John Reed (Jurat)
John Sarratt (Jurat)

Hannah Douglass Seal
Charles McMurry Seal
Phillip Day Seal
Sally Hargis Seal
in behalf of my husband
Jerbene John Hargis

We the Legatees of the late John Douglass Decd do agree to and with the widow of said John previous to the admission of the last Will & Testament of said John Douglass Decd that the legacies left us by the last will & Testament of said John Douglass Decd will not oblige her to discharge in less than three years from the date of these presents In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands & Seals this 10th day of December 1805

Test.
John Reed (Jurat)
John Sarratt (Jurat)

Charles McMurry Seal
Phillip Day Seal
Sally Hargis in Seal
behalf of my husband
John Hargis

State of Tennessee
Smith County } December Term 1805

The execution of the within articles of agreement were exhibited in Court & duly proven by the Oaths of John Reed & John Sarratt the Subscribing Witnesses thereto. Ordered to be recorded

Test Robert Allen Jr

State of Tennessee Smith County &c

In the name of God Amen

I Abraham Thompson of the State & County aforesaid being in a low condition & State of Health at this present although in perfect Sence and Sound in Memory and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die, doth at this time make this my last Will & Testament in the way that follows (viz) first I will & Bequeath my Soul to god who first gave it me, and my Body to the dust from whence it came to be Buried in a Decent & Becoming Manner resting well assured that in the morning of the resurrection god By his Almighty power will raise it afresh And as to what worldly affairs god has Blessed me with, I leave & dispose of as follows viz first that all my Just debts be paid

Item I will to my well beloved wife Sarah all my property real and personal during her Widowhood. Except such articles as I shall now mention. I leave to my daughter Anne Lorance one negro Boy named Jacob together with the rest of household furniture that she has got already

I Leave to my daughter Ellen one negro Boy named Edmond, and to be made as nigh Equal in other articles as her Sister anne at her mothers & other Executors discretion at her Marriage

I also leave to my oldest son Archibald two Hundred & forty acres of Land off Joining

the ridge where John Jarratt now lives with such other articles as his Mother can Spare at his ariddle of age &c

Also I leave to my two youngest Sons Thomas & Laurence the two hundred acres of land whereon I now live to be equally devided by the Spring & Channel of the Branch according to quantity & quality & to be schooled & raised on said plantation, & what other effects can be spared at their Mothers discretion at their arrival of age. I leave to my youngest daughter Elizabeth one negro woman named Jude, but for her mother to have the use of said negro during her widowshood & the said Elizabeth to be made if possible equal with her other Sisters viz Anne & Ellen & my beloved wife is to have the use of the land & plantation together with one negro man named Major with Stock & ~~furniture~~ farming utensils during her life or Widowhood. & I do leave and appoint my well Beloved wife Sarah, Jesse Lorance, & John Jarratt as my executors to act & carry this my last will into execution & at the widows death if any Surplus to be devided among the three boys. Revoking & making Void all other will or wills Heretofore made by me and this & this only to be my last will & Testament. Given under my hand & Seal this 29th day of September 1805

Abraham Thompson Seal

In presence of
John Jarratt Jurat
Jennett McMurry Jurat
Agnes his X Mark Lorance

State of Tennessee } Decemr Term 1805
Smith County }

The execution of the within last will & Testament of Abraham Thompson was exhibited in Court & duly proven by the oaths of John Jarratt & Jennett McMurry two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto

Ordered to be recorded

Robert Allin Clk

An Inventory of the personal Estate of John Douglass Decased Dec.r 11th 1805

3 Feather Beds & furniture 2 Trunks 2 Table
1 Big Wheel 1 Little wheel 1 Chuck rack 1 eight
Gallon Kettle 1 Middle Size pot 2 Dutch ovens
1 Skillet 1 Teakettle 1 pot rack 1 pr Tongs
2 Washing tubs & 1 pail 1 Sixty Gallon Cask
5 open Hogsheads 1 Vinnegar Barrel 4 Chairs
1 Pewter Dish & Eight plates one Middle Size Basin
3 Small Basons 1 Set Knives & forks 1 Flax Hackle
1 Coffee pot & Mill 1 Large Bible 1 Confession of
faith 1 Harvies Meditations 1 Flat Iron
1 Shot Gun 2 pr Chain Traces & 1 Log chain
1 Small Chain 1 Shovel plow 1 ax & 1 Iron
Wedge 1 Drawing knife 1 handsaw
1 Inch Auger 1 Womans Saddle & Bridle
2 Reap hooks 1 Hammer 1 old Horse one three
years old ditto 1 old Mare 1 Two years old Ditto
1 last Spring Calf 6 Cows & 1 Two years old Heifer
3 Smaller Heifers 2 three year old Steers
1 two year old ditto 7 yearlins 3 Sheep
7 Grown Hogs & Some Small Shoats 2 Small Bee hives

Signed Hannah Douglass
Jacob Lake
Charles M'Murry } Exec.rs

An Inventory account of the Goods & Chattles of Abraham Kerr Decd

12 Head of Cattle 3 head of Horses 9 Head of Hogs Thirty Dollars in Trade two Spinning Wheels two Beds, three pairs three pots three axes one Iron wedge three Books one Saddle one Blanket one negro man one Drawing Knife ten Dollars one Mattock

Signed A. Kerr Adm.r

A Supplementary Inventory returned by Morgan Williams & Mr William Executors of the Last will & Testament of Joseph Williams Decased to wit 3 head of young Cattle to wit Calves

Signed W.m Williams
Mr Williams

This is to certify to all to whom it may come that whereas there now a Suit brought in Smith County Court by Tandy Wetchia against me for Slandering him. And I being willing to do him Justice do Hereby Declare that I do now and always have since I knew him believe him the Said Wetchia to be an honest & good man Given under my hands this 11th day of September 1805

In presence of Signed Michael Quaffy

J Wharton Jurat

J C Hamm Miller September Term 1806 The above Certificate was duly proven in open Court by the Oath of John Wharton a Subscribing Witness thereto Ordered to be recorded Test Robt Allen C.C

An Inventory of the property of Robert Bowman Decd. November 29th 1805

320 acres of Land 1 negro Girl 6 Head of Horses
10 Head of Cattle 32 Head of Hogs & Head of Sheep
1 Wagon & Gear 1 Plow Gear 2 Plows
2 Hoes 1 Cant hoe 2 Blind Bridles 1 Iron wedge
1 Handsaw 1 Drawing knife 2 Augers 2 Chisels
1 Spike Gimblet 3 axes 1 Pr. Double trees
1 Log chain 2 Bells & Covers 3 Bedsteads
1 Cupboard 1 Chest 2 Tables 1 Cradle 2 Wheels
7 Chairs 1 Kettle 10 ditto 1 Small pot 2 Pr pothooks
2 Skillets Six pewter plates 6 Delph plates
1 pewter dish 1 Tin pan 2 pails 1 flat Iron
1 Barrel 1 Bull Bull 1 Woman Saddle
2 mens Saddles 2 Bridles 1 Bar of Steel
1 Big Coal pattern 3 draw hides 4 sides of Leather
1 note on Hardin Gregory for $16.75
1 Do on Joseph Bowman $40.50
1 Do on John Haynes Jr $5.25
1 Do on Alexander Haynes $10.50
Cash $60.50
James Bowman Senr $20
John Bowman to Baden horse $15
Richard Parker $10
To money on Holston $30
1 pair Steel yards 5 Bells 1 Looking Glass
1 Chain & Collar Cotton 350 Bushels Corn
1 Shoe Hammer 1 Shoemakers rule 2 Pr Cards
3 Bibles 2 Hymn Books 1 Pr Boston Books
1 Coffee pot 1 Tea pot 4 Bottles 2 Set Cups & Saucers
1 Set knives & forks 1 Branding Iron
1 Tin Steamer 2 Cags 1 Gun

1 Pistol 6 Spoons 1 Washing Tub 1 Sifter 1 Tin cup
1 Lamp 1 pair of Hems & Hame Straps
2 Old Brush hooks 1 Waggon Box remainder
of old Iron a quantity of Hay 1 Bee Hive
$97

signed Rachel Bowman
Joseph Bowman } Admrs.

A List of Sale of the property of Robert Bowman Decd
this 27th of December 1805

James Bowman Jr		2	6
To 1 Set Bench hands	76		
1 Waggon & Hind Gear	36		
2 Bear Skins	50	37	26
Andrew Mitchell Jr			
1 Pair Chain Collar	1 30	1	30
John Chambers Jr			
1 Clevis & Pin of Steel		1	05
John Barkley Jr			
To a quantity of old Iron	1 25		
To Horse Shoe	2 75		
1 Axe and 2 whetstones	55		
1 Bay Colt	30	34	55
Henry Andrews Jr			
1 Lythe & whetstone	75		
1 Plow	5 37½	6	12½
Lewis Carder Jr			
To 1 Lot of Steel		5	
Herbert Carpenter Jr			
1 piece Steel	62½		
2 Leather Collars & 2 Blind Bridles	2 15		
To 1 Mans Saddle 50 1 Plow	3 62½		
1 Pr Double Trees	1 50	15	00
2 Saws & Iron Wheelstocks	7 5	100	88½

Amount Brought over			180	85½
Joel Dyer Sinr Dr.				
1 piece of Steel		60		
1 pided Heifer		6 50	7	10
John Bridges Dr.				
1 piece of Steel & Tar Buckett			1	10
William Alexander Dr.				
To 1 Leather Collar			1	62½
Thos Nash Dr. To 1 ax & Cane Hoe			2	–
John Shelton Dr. 1 ax & Iron wedge			2	–
Charles Bowles Dr. To 1 Side of Leather			2	5
Rachel Bowman Dr.				
To 1 Lott of Tools		3 "		
1 parcel of Leather		6 "		
2 Beds & Cover & three Bedsteads		5 "		
6 pr Cupboard & Furniture		6 –		
To 1 Chair		2 "		
To 2 Tables & Chest & Little ditto		4 "		
To Hoes pott & oven		8 "		
To pot Hook Lamp & Looking Glass		2 "		
Cradle Handlestick				
4 Barrels & Cotton		4 "		
2 Side Saddle		1 5 "		
To Bridle Chickrel & Smoothing Iron		3 "		
To Log Chain & 15 lb of nails		6 "		
To 4 Barrows first Choice		4 "		
To 3 Cows & 1 Calf		30 50		
To 1 ax & one Cow		1 55		
To 1 Lot of Books & 2 pr Cards		62		
To quantity of Hay & Brindle Heifer		6 75		
To 1/2 Sows & 2 Shotes		6 "		
To 50 Bushl Corn & 50 do & 50 do		46 "		
To 50 do do do 50 do		30 "		
To 2 Sow Pides 2 Shute Second Choice		8 55	199	97
To 1 pr Steel yards		2 "	316	73

Amount Brot up		316	73
William Parker Senr Dr.			
1 Side Leather	2 13		
1 do do	2 85		
3 Hogs Last Choice	5 25	10	26
Alexander Piper 2 Bells & Saw		1	18
John Witt To 4 Hogs Second Choice		11	–
Benjamin Merritt To 4 Hogs 3 Choice		8	50
Joseph Parker To 4 Hogs fourth Choice		5	"
William Baird To 1 Saw & pigs		3	31
Joseph Taylor To Mans Saddle		18	–
To 1 Bridle		5	12½
Elizah Haney to 1 Buscap		"	50
Alfred Davis To 1 Raw Hide		2	12½
Williams McGee Dr. To 2 Shute first Choice	7 –		
To 2 Shute Third Choice	5 25		
To 3 do Last Choice	7 37½	19	62½
Joseph Bowman 1 Rifle Gun	2 25		
1 Big Coat pattern & Button	16 50		
	36 "	54	75
1 Black Colt		1	12½
Samuel Upchurch 1 Bridle		8	"
William Haynie 1 Steer		31	"
John Davis To 1 Bay mare		16	25
James A Whiteside To 1 Bay Colt		39	–
John Jenkins To 1 Black Mare		30	–
William Penney To 1 Black Horse		10	50
Augustin Carter To 1 red Cow & Calf		11	75
John Morris To 2 Mares & 1 Heifer		10	60
Nicholas Davis Dr.			
To Two Sows & pigs & 1 Calf		668	33

Rachel Bowman Executors
Joseph Bowman

In the name of God Amen. I John Conger of the
precencie of Tennessee State Smith County seriously
consider the uncertainty of Humain life and
more particular I do not consider to continue
long here on this Side the Grave, though I am
in proper mind & Memory, & do Ordain this to be
my last Will & Testament intending to dispose
of my worldly goods & affairs before I am called
Hence & ask no more, first I most humbly
recommend my Soul to the great & Almighty
god who gave me my life and existance here
and after death can make me happy with him
forever more & I humbly acknowledge his justice
in calling me hence for to fit me for a world
of Spirits, and I humbly beseech the almighty
god ~~who gave me my life~~ in and of his own
good pleasure to prepare me for the time of my
dissolution & then take me to himself in the
Happiness & felicity which he has prepared
for all them that love & fear his holy name
As to my Worldly affairs I will & positively
order all my first debts to be paid
First I will and appoint Joshua Conger
and Eli Conger my two sons my first and
Sole Executors to manage what I have both real
when I am called Hence and am no more to
my desires first I desire that my property
that can be first shared shall be sold to pay
my debts Secondly I desire that my wife
Judith Conger shall have the Homestead & twenty
acres of land & the plow hoe & ax during her
widowhood three head of Cattle & six hogs one bed
& furniture forever
Thirdly I desire that my son Jonathan Conger shall
have four Shillings Sterling as he has had one
Hundred acres of Land one cow one mare

three Sheep & one suit of clothes one set of pothooks
Irons
Fourthly I desire that my daughter Elizabeth Cole
shall have forty five acres of Land as she had one
Cow one Bed three Sheep one ewe one heifer
Fifthly I desire that my son Joshua Conger shall
have fifty acres of Land lying at the mouth of
the creek joining to the river & up to the first Branch
above the mouth of the Creek that empties into the
Creek & Joshua one ewe one Bed one mare one cow
three Sheep one plow hoe one set of pothooks Irons
Sixthly I desire that my Son Eli Conger shall have
forty five acres of land and to be made equal
with the rest as near as it can
Seventhly I desire that daughter Lean Meeans shall
have forty five acres of land as she had the Saddle
& Bed & then to be made equal with the rest
Eighthly I desire that my Son Isaac Conger shall have
forty five acres land ~~& a~~ and one ~~Big~~ Coal ~~mare Saddle~~
& ~~Bridle~~ after reducing that not to be made equal
with the rest
Ninthly I desire that my son Josiah Conger shall
have forty five acres of land as he had one horse
one Saddle & Bridle & Saddle Bags & to be equal with
the rest
Tenthly I desire that my daughter Nancy Elston shall
have equal to the rest only she has had one hundred
acres of Land
Eleventhly I desire that my son Silas Conger shall have
forty five acres of Land & to be made equal to the
rest Twelfthly I desire that my daughter Rose
Railsback shall have forty five acres of Land & to be
made equal to the rest & I John Conger do here
in the presence of these Testators do acknowledge this
to be my last will & Testament intending whereunto I
Set my hand ~~& seal~~ & seal this nineteenth day of
November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
Hundred & forty three
Signed Sealed & Published
& Declared in the presence of
Josiah Conger Junr
James Bailey Junr

Signed John Conger (Seal)

State of Tennessee
Smith County } March Term 1826

The execution of the within Last Will & Testament of John Conger Deceased was duly proven in open Court By the Oaths of James Bailey & Josiah Conger the Subscribing Witness thereto

Ordered to be recorded

Test

Robert Allen Clk

An Inventory account of the goods & Chattles of John Conger deceased Viz

Five head of horses three Cows & Calves one Barron Car two Steers & two year old heifers yearlings Bull Twenty Hogs or there about Sow & nine running at Large three Sheep Loom & Harness one Plow three pick axes one Broad ax two Grub Hoes two weed Hoes one flock plowhoe one Sledge hammer and Anvill five Bells one Watch one rifle gun Shoe Tools & Saddler Tools one Sidesaddle trimmings three Saddles & Bridles one pair of Drawing Chains and Leprell Chain two pot racks two pots one oven and other Kitchen furniture three Beds and bedsteads Cloaths one Knife Carving knife Graining & Framing knife cutting knife one Setting Joiner Tools pocket compass smoothing Iron Iron Wedges Branding Iron three chairs Bigwheel two Cheeses some corn & some Bacon Tanned & Raw Leather Looking Glass Horse Spectacles two Bottles Rat Trap Pinchers Shovel & Tongs & some other articles not recollected

An Inventory of the amount of the Sale of the Property of William Thornton deceased

To 1 Loom	1	00
To 1 plow & tacklings	6	00
To Sundry articles	5	25
To 1 Kettle	11	25
To 1 Oven	2	25
To 1 pott	3	25
To 1 Bed	6	00
To 1 Bed	21	00
To 1 Cow & Calf	7	50
To 1 Cow & yearling	9	00
To 1 Cow	5	55
To 1 Cow	11	00
To 1 Mare & Colt	40	00
To 9 Head of Hogs	32	00
To Sundry articles	7	00
To 1 Loom	5	00
To Sundry articles	2	50
To 1 Bed	10	00
To 1 Drove	1	50
To 1 Horse	30	00
To Sundries	1	50
To Cash	2	50
To Two Hogs	2	75

In the name of god amen I Josiah Gale of Chesterfield county being in good health and of sound mind do make this my last Will & Testament in manner following, to wit

First I lend to my beloved wife Sally Gale the use of all my estate both real & personal during her life & Widowhood, and at her death or marriage which shall first happen, my Will is that my Estate so lent her be equally divided among all my children then living or their legal representatives

I appoint my son James Gale and my Brother in law Thomas Talor & my friend Phillip Turpin of Swift Creek Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this first day of August 1791

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Said Testator as his last and Testament in presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Josiah Gale (Seal)

Wm. Fleming
Burkenhead Bells

My will further is that on the death or marriage of my said Wife the division of my estate above directed be made by my Executors above named or the survivors or survivor of them. August 1st 1791

Josiah Gale (Seal)

Chesterfield County April Court 1795

The last Will and Testament of Josiah Gale Deceased was proved by the oath of Burkenhead Bells a witness thereto & continued for further proof. James Gale & Thomas Talor executors therein named, gave Bond & took the oaths required by Law

Test. Th: Watkins Clk

Virginia Chesterfield County, to wit.

I Thomas Watkins clerk of the aforesaid County do certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the will &c of Josiah Gale Dec'd which has been partly proven in the court of the said county & is now filed in my office

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand & caused the official Seal of the said County to be hereunto affixed, this 14th day of October in the year of Christ one thousand eight hundred & five & in the thirtieth year of said Commonwealth

Th: Watkins Clk

(25)

State of Virginia Chesterfield County

I Edward Mosley of said county ~~do certify that Thomas~~ being the preceding Magistrate for said County, do certify that Thomas Watkins is Clerk of the Court of said County Given under my hand this 17th day of October 1805

Edw'd Mosley

In Obedience to an order of the Worshipfull
Court of Chesterfield County to us
Directed, we the Subscribers being first
duly Sworn have appraised the Estate
of Josiah Cole Deceased, to us produced
by the Executors, a Schedule whereof
is hereunto Subjoined

Negroes Dinah £100 Stephen £70 Tillis & Child £70	£	240	
Andrew £20		20	
Sow & Pigs £4 Sow & 12 Shoats £4		8	4
4 Yearlings £3.5 Cow & Calf £3		6	5
1 Cow £2.15 one do £2.10 do £2.10		7	15
1 Cow £2.15 do Red Steer £1.16		4	11
1 Cow £2.5 Steer & Heifer £3		5	5
Yoke of Steers £12 & 13 Steer £5 4		17	4
1 Sorrel Colt £10 Bay mare £12		22	
2 Beds & Furniture £25		25	
2 do £23 one do £9 Chest £3 15		35	15
1 Small Chest 7/6 Cradle & Furniture 15/		1	2 6
1 Flax Wheel £1 Hackle 15/		1	15
Mans Saddle 15/ Side do £1.5		2	
Parcel Cotton £2 Wool 2/6 Flax 3/9		2	6 3
6 pr Cards 17/ Barrels & Salt 8/		1	5
16 lb Spun Cotton £5 4 Bags 19/		6	3
3 Wooden Wheels £1.10 two Tables £1		2	10
1 Case & Bottles 6/ 12 Chairs £1.10		1	16
Parcel of Hoes £1.4 axes 10/		1	14
Sorrel mare & Foal £18 Mare £8		26	
Gun £1.4 hockey Glass 2/ pitcher 3/		1	9
4 Butter pots 5/6 Tea Kettle 4/ Coffee pot 1/3			12 9
4 quart Bottles 2/ 3 Snuff Bottles 9d			2 9

3 Jugs 4/6 Iron drag 1/3 flat Iron 9/		14	9
1 Cotton Gin 15/ Rule 1/6 Bowls 2/9	1	2	3
12 Earthen plates 4/6 Cups & Saucers 4/		8	6
Tea Mustard and milk pots 2/		2	
Cruet & Pepper Box 1/ Salt Seller 6d		1	6
two Tickler Bottles 9d Sugar Box 2/		2	9
Candlestick & Stand 3/ Books £1 10	1	13	
Chair Box 2/ Can 2/ Wedges 7/6		11	6
Knives forks & Box 10/ Teaspoon 9d		10	9
Loom £1. Harp & Harness 12/	1	12	
Tubs pails & piggins 11/ Churn 3/		14	
Pots Hooks & oven Skillet £2.4.	2	4	
Frying pan 7/6 meal Barrel 10/		17	6
Trays and Sifters 13/ Grind Stone 6/		19	
Shoemakers Tools & Last 6/		6	
Parcel Plains £1.5 moulding do 10/	1	15	
4 handsaws & rest 26/	1	6	
6 augers 12/ Drawing Knife 1/6		13	6
9 Gouges 13/6 Chisels 13/6 Rasp & file 3/	1	10	
Brace & Bitts 5/		5	
2 Squares Compasses mooring Guage & rule 6		6	
Nippers & hammers 5/		5	
Tool Adze Spoke 5/		5	
Clevis & pins Screws Scrivis & Screwer		1	
Jug & oil 8/		8	
Chair Body & Wheels	5		
Timber in the Shop £1-10 Tumbler Shaft 6/	1	16	
5 Trowel Hoes 15/ Window Glass 5/4	1		4
Gold Leaf 6/ paint Glue & Brass nails		10	
Smiths Tools £6 Bar Iron 25lb 8/4	6	8	4
Lime 3/ Clevises & pins 5/		8	
3 Half Shears 12/ 6 Tin Jacks 2/		14	

parcel Pewter	2 - 3	Ox cart wheels	25	7 3
Hogshead and Barrel	half Bushel		"	7
Reap Hook	6/	Sythes & Cradle	2/ 4	1 9
Warping Box & Bars			10/	" 10
Rope & Strop	2/	Horse Harness & Bridle		2 12

Robert Haskins
Edward Bass
A. Haskins

We Thomas Lafon & James Gale executors of Josiah Gale decd do return the above as an Inventory of the Estate of the said Josiah Gale

Tho^{s} Lafon
James Gale

Chesterfield County February Court 1796
An Inventory and appraisment of the estate of Josiah Gale decd was returned and ordered to be recorded

State of Virginia Chesterfield County to wit
I Thomas Watkins clerk of the aforesaid County do certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the Inventory & appraisment of Josiah Gale decd which has been returned & duly recorded in the Court of said County

In Testimony where of I have hereunto subscribed my hand & caused the official seal of said County to be hereunto affixed. This 14th day of October in the year of Christ one thousand eight hundred & five & in the thirtieth year of the said Commonwealth

Th Watkins Clk

Chesterfield County State of Virginia

I Edward Mosley presiding Magistrate for said County do certify that Thomas Watkins whose Signature is above is Clerk of the Court of said County. Given under my hand this 17th day of October 1805

Edw^{d} Mosley

Virginia to wit

Be it known to all to whom it may concern that I Alexander McRae in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly intitled "an act for reducing into one the several acts and parts of acts respecting the powers & duties of the Executive" being the senior member of the privy council and as such in the absence of the Governor and in consequence of the indisposition of the President of Council acting as Lieutenant Governor, do hereby certify that Thomas Watkins is clerk of the court and Edward Mosley the Senior magistrate for the county of Chesterfield in this Commonwealth, and that full faith and credit is due to whatsoever may be attested by either of them in their Characters respectively as such

Given under my hand with the Seal of the Commonwealth annexed at Richmond this 22nd day of October 1805

L. S.

Alex^{r} McRae

State of Tennessee
Smith County Court } December Term 1805

The within certified copy of the last Will an Testament together with an Inventory account of the Estate of Josiah Gale Decd was Exhibited to Court & appearing to be properly authenticated, Therefore ordered to be recorded

Test. Robert Allen Clk

State of Tennessee Smith County, to wit.

Be it remembered that I Sally Gale relict & Widow of Josiah Gale decd have this day relinquished & quit claim and do by these presents relinquish quit claim to & put into possesion of James Gale Executor of the last Will & Testament of said Josiah Gale and also to all & singular the other legal Heirs & their representatives of the said Josiah Gale decd all my right title claim & Interest in & to the Estate Both real & personal which was Willed by Law in said Will during my ~~Life~~ natural life or Widowhood by said Will Bearing date the first day of August 1791 and attested by Wm Fleming & Birkenhead Betts, which said relinquishment & deed of acquittal shall be considered in as full and ample a manner as equally Binding on me as if the contingencies of said Last Will

of said Josiah Gale Deceased had actually taken place conditionally on proviso that the said Executor or Executors of the said Last will & Testament of said Josiah Gale decd shall as soon as may be convenient make or cause to be made an equitable Division of said Estate agreeable to the true Intent & meaning of the said Last Will & Testament of the said Josiah Gale decd In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 26th day of September Anno Domini 1805

Sally her X Gale Seal
Mark

Test
Jno L Martin JP
J Hibbets JP

State of Tennessee } Be it remembered that we
Smith County } John L Martin & James Hibbets
Justices of the Peace in said County attended at the dwelling house of Sally Gale in said County on the 26th day of September 1805 & Sally Gale signed by mark Sealed & delivered the within deeds of relinquishment & acquittal to the Executor & Legatees of Josiah Gale decd before us Given under Our hands the date above

Jno L Martin
J Hibbets

State of Tennessee
Smith County } Sct

I Robert Allen Clerk of Smith County court do hereby certify that John L Martin & James Dibbrell who have subscribed their names to the annexed certificate are & were at the time of certifying & attesting the annexed deed of relinquishment acting Justices of the peace in our said County. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and annexed the seal of the County at office this 28th day of September in the year of our Lord 1805.

Robert Allen Clk

State of Tennessee
Smith County } I Tilman Dixon presiding Justice of the peace in our said County do hereby certify that Robert Allen who hath signed the above certificate is clerk of our said Court & that the same is in duly certified according to Law

Given under my hand & Seal this 28th day of September 1805.

T Dixon J P Seal

State of Tennessee
Smith County } December Term 1805

The within deed of relinquishment appearing to the Court to be sufficiently Authenticated It is therupon ordered to be recorded

Test Robert Allen Clk

January 6th 1806

Inventory of Estate Josiah Gayle dec'd

		D.	Cents
Amount in Executors Hands	$	871	"
Stephen by Estimation		500	"
Harry do do		550	"
Phlin do do		550	"
Jude & Child do do		550	"
Andrew do do		360	"
Will do do		350	"
Sam do do		290	"
Edward do do		190	"
John Gayle recpo		240	"
One Horse do do		110	"
4 Beds & furniture do do		133	"
64 Barrels Corn do do		64	"
Fodder do do		5	"
10 Chairs & 2 trunks do do		12	"
Kitchen furniture		21	"
Remains Waggon do do		10	"
Plantation Tools do do		8	"
3 Cows & 2 Calves do		30	"
Tallow do do		1	"
9 Hoggs & 15 pigs do do		30	"
Seed & Spun Cotton do do		6	50
Knives & forks do do		1	"
Side Saddle do do		21	"
Decanter & Pewter do do		9	"
Cups Saucers & Spoons do do		1	"
Bottles & Glapes &c do do		1	"
Plow Gear do do		4	
		4918	50

Amount Brot over	₤ 4918	50
2 Bar Hides & 3 Peaks Sett	4	—
Erwins account	1	16⅔
Lumber by Estimation	6	—
Total	4929	66⅔

₤ 4929
₤ 616 8 Legacy of each Legatee

Persuant to a Division made of the Estate of Josiah Gayle Deceased, we Elizabeth Josiah John & Sally Gale have this received of James Gayle Executor the Sum of six hundred Sixteen & one Eighth Dollars in property each in full of our Legacies & all other claims against the said Estate. given under our hands & Seals this Seventh day of January one thousand eight Hundred & Six

Elizabeth Gayle (Seal)
Josiah Gayle (Seal)
John Gayle (Seal)
Sally Gale (Seal)

attest
Wilson Yandell

State of Tennessee
Smith County

Agreeable to an order from the worshipful Court of said County to us directed, to settle with James Gayle Executor of the Last Will & Testament of Josiah Gayle Decd

Said James Gayle produces an Inventory of the Estate of the aforesaid Josiah Gayle Decd to the amount of ₤ 4929 and produces receipts in full of Elizabeth Gale Josiah Gayle John Gayle & Sally Gale four of the Legatees proven by the oath of said Wilson Yandell

for their respective Shares of said Estate amounting to ₤ 2464 50 there is still in Ballance in said James Gayles Hands of ₤ 2464 50 of which ₤ 616 12½ he the said Gale is entitled to as his Share he being one of the Legatees of said Estate, the Ballance of ₤ 1848 37½ he still holds in his hands as Guardian for the other three Legatees, they being under age. to wit. Polly Gale, Robert Gayle and Thomas Gale — In Testimony whereof we set our Hands this 12th day of March 1806

(Signed) Wilson Gage
Walton
J. Hobbett

Know all men by these presents that I Sarah Gayle of Smith County and State of Tennessee have for & in consideration of the Sum of one thousand Dollars to me in Hand paid by James Gayle (exec. of J. Gayle Decd) the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained, sold and delivered unto the said James Gale two negro men named Harry & Phill and I do by these presents engage for myself my heirs Executors or assigns for ever to will warrant and Defend the right & title of said negroes to him the said Gale against the Claim or Claims of all and every person or persons whomsoever having or pretending to have a claim in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty 24th day of September one thousand eight Hundred & five

her
Sally | Gale (Seal)
Mark

Test
William Smith
Joseph McGregans

State of Tennessee Smith County December Term 1805
The execution of the within Bill of Sale was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Joseph McGregans a subscribing Witness thereto. Ordered to be recorded

Test Robert Allen C/C

Know all men by these presents that I Lunsford Pitts of Sumner County & State of Tennessie have for & in consideration of the Sum of four Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by James Gale (Exr of Jas Gale dec'd) the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have Bargined Sold and delivered unto the said Gale a negro Woman & Child (to wit) Judah & Perlemiah and I do by these presents engage for myself heirs Executors or assigns forever to warrant & defend the right & Title of said negroes to him the said Gale against the Claim or claims of all & every person or persons whomsoever having or pretending to have a Claim In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & five

Lunsford Pitts (Seal)

Test
Charles Featherston
Betsey Gale

State of Tennessee } December Term 1805
Smith County }

The within Bill of Sale was proven in open Court by the Oath of Charles Featherston a Subscribing Witness thereto Ordered to be recorded

Test Robert Allen C/C

Know all men by these presents that for & in consideration of the Sum of three Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid the receipt I do hereby acknowledge hath Bargined Sold and conferned unto Elizah Haynie one negro Girle by the name of Beck fourteen years old which said negro Beck I warrant and defend unto Elizah Haynie his Heirs and assigns forever & further warrant and defend her from all other person or persons having any Right title or claim to the same to which I set my hand and affix my Seal this twenty third day of October 1805

Zachariah Candle (Seal)

Test
Wm Haynie

State of Tennessee } December Term 1805
Smith County }

The Execution of the within Bill of Sale was Duly proven in open Court by the Oath of William Haynie the Subscriber Witness thereto Ordered to be recorded

Test Robert Allen C/C

Know all men by these presents that I Browning B. Williams late of the County of Smith & State of Tennessee for & in consideration of the Sum of two Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by Marmaduke Williams of the County & State aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have Bargined Sold and delivered & do by these presents do Bargin Sell and deliver unto the said Marmaduke Williams one negro Boy by the name of Tom as witness whereunto I have set my hand & affixed my Seal this 10th day of January 1806

Test. Browning B. Williams (Seal)

State of Tennessee } March Term 1806
Smith County }

The hand writing & Signature of Browning B. William to the within Bill of Sale was proven in open Court by the oath of Morgan Williams & ordered to be recorded Test Robert Allen c/c

Know all men by these presents that I William Smith of the State of Tennessee & County of Smith for & in consideration of the Sum of three Hundred Dollars to me in Hand paid by Andrew Greer of the State & County aforesaid have Barganed Sold Set over & Delivered unto the said Andrew Greer one negro Girl by the name of Peg about ten years of age, the property of the said negro Begg I do warrant & forever defend unto the said Andrew Greer his heirs Executors or assigns as Witness my hand & Seal this 27th day of August 1805 William Smith (Seal)
Test (Signed)
John Miller

State of Tennessee } March Term 1806
Smith County }

The execution of the within Bill of Sale was acknowledged in open Court & Ordered to be recorded Test Robert Allen c/c

To all people to whom these presents shall come I James Bradley do send Greeting

Know ye that I the said James Bradley of the county of Smith in the State of Tennessee for & in consideration of the love good will & affection which I have and do bear towards my three Cousins namely Pleasant H. Burton Lewis B Burton & Willie Burton (minors) Sons of Edmond & Betsey Burton of the county & State aforesaid have given & Granted and by these presents freely give & grant unto the said Pleasant H. Lewis B. and Willie Burtons (Minors) their heirs Executors or Administrators one negro woman named Patty to have & to hold the said negro Patty & her future Increase to the said Pleasant H. Lewis B. & Willie Burtons their Heirs Executors or administrators from Henceforth & forever as their proper right & property without any manner of condition whatsoever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & six

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us witnesses
John Norton
Anthony his mark
Samuel
James Bradley (Seal)

State of Tennessee } March Term 1806
Smith County }

The execution of the within deed of Gift was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Anthony Samuel a Subscribing Witness thereto, ordered to be Recorded Test Robert Allen c/c

Know all men by these presents that I Edmond Burton of the County in the State of Tennessee hath for & in consideration of the Sum of two Hundred & thirty four Dollars thirty five cents to be paid to Theodorick Burton and the Heirs of Robert Burton dec^d as the Legatees of Charles Burton dec^d late of the County of Caswell in the State of North Carolina by James Bradley of the County of Smith in the aforesaid State of Tennessee Twelve Months from the date hereof have relinquished & transfered all the right title Interest Claim and demand and by these presents do relinquish Transfer and quit claim to all the right title & Interest I ever had or my heirs Ex^rs or administrators could or might have to certain Negro Woman named Patty which said Negro Was drawn by me from the Estate of the said Charles Burton dec^d & for which the said James hath agreed & assumed to pay the aforementioned Sum after deducting what was due him out of the price of the said negro Patty & her future Increase and I do hereby for myself freely and of my own free will forever quit all and singular the right title of in & to the aforemen=tioned negro Patty to the S^d James Bradley & his heirs forever as his or their own right & property forever without any let molestation or hindrance whatsoever from me my heirs name nam or any time or times hereafter ——

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this

day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and six

Edm^d Burton (Seal)

Sign^d & Sealed
In presence of us
Witnesses

John Norton
Anthony his Samuel Israt
mark

State of Tennessee
Smith County } March Term 1806

The execution of the within deed or Bill of Transfere was duly proven in open court by the oath of Anthony Samuel a Subscribing witness thereto

Ordered to be recorded

Test Robert Allen c.c.

Know all men by these presents that I Josiah Moses of Smith County and State of Tennessee have for & in consideration of the Sum of two Hundred Dollars bargained Sold and delivered unto Harvey Johns of the Same place a Negro Girl named Happy about Six years old and he the Said Moses doth warrant & forever defend the right and title of said negro from the Lawful claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever to the John & his Heirs forever in Witness whereof the Said Moses Hath hereunto Set his hand & Seal this Seventeenth day of January one thousand eight

Know all men by these presents that I Edmond Burton of the County in the State of Tennessee hath for & in consideration of the sum of two Hundred & thirty four Dollars thirty five cents to be paid to Theoderick Burton and the Heirs of Robert Burton decd as the Legatees of Charles Burton decd late of the County of Caswell in the State of North Carolina by James Bradley of the County of Smith in the aforesaid State of Tennessee Twelve Months from the date hereof have relinquished & transfered all the right title Interest Claim and demand and by these presents do relinquish Transfer and quit Claim to all the right title & Interest I ever had or my heirs Exrs or administrators could or might have to certain Negro Woman named Patsey which said Negro was drawn by me from the Estate of the said Charles Burton decd & for which the said James hath agreed & assumed to pay the aforementioned sum after deducting what was due him out of the price of the said negro Patsey & her future Increase and I do hereby for myself freely and of my own free will forever quit all and singular the right title of in & to the aforemen = tioned negro Patsey to the D James Bradley & his heirs forever as his or their own right & property forever without any let molestation or hindrance whatsoever from me my heirs name naw or any time or times hereafter ——

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this

day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and six ——

Edmd Burton (Seal)

Signd & Sealed
In presence of us
Witnesses

John Norton
Anthony his Samuel Senat
mark

State of Tennessee
Smith County } March Term 1806

The execution of the within deed or Bill of Transfere was duly proven in open court by the oath of Anthony Samuel a Subscribing witness thereto ——

Ordered to be recorded

Test Robert Allen Clk

Know all men by these presents that I Lovick Moses of Smith County and State of Tennessee have for & in consideration of the sum of two Hundred Dollars bargained Sold and delivered unto Harvey Johns of the same place a Negro Girl named Happy about six years old and the said Moses doth warrant & forever defend the right and title of said negro from the Lawful claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever to the John & his Heirs forever in witness whereof the said Moses Hath hereunto set his hand & seal this Seventeenth day of January one thousand eight

Hundred & five

Test Joshua Moses (Seal)

Judd Strother (Surat)
James Haynie

State of Tennessee
Smith County } Term 180

The execution of the within Bill of Sale was duly proven in open court by the oath of Judd Strother a Subscribing Witness thereto

Ordered to be recorded

Test Robert Allen Clk

January the 17th 1805 this is to certify that Andy Ferrel is to have fifty acres of land where Jenny Raykendall now lives at her decease which takes the half of the Tract of Land that the said Jenny purchased of Redmin Berry but the said Jenny dose low the the said Ferrel to clear what land suits him on the said fifty acres above mentioned. But not to have full possession while the said Jenny lives as Witness my hand & Seal

Test

Jinne X Raykendall (Seal)

Edward Hogan (Surat)

State of Tennessee
Smith County } March Term 1806

The Execution of the with Bond from Jenny Raykendal to Andrew Ferrel was proven in open court by the oath of Edward Hogan a Subscribing Witness thereto

Ordered to be recorded

Test Robert Allen Clk

Know all men by these presents that I John Roberts of Smith County & State of Tennessee for divers Good Causes & Considerations me hereunto moving have Given Granted & By these presents do Give & Grant & Confirm unto my two Sons Silas Roberts & Caleb Roberts being my two youngest Sons the two following negro Girls (to wit) Mary & Charlotte, that is to say Charlotte to Silas Roberts & Mary to Caleb my Youngest Son. Reserving to my Self the use and Benefit of said negros for & during my natural Life, But them and their Increase = so respectively to be and inure as above described to the said Silas & Caleb them & their Heirs & Asigns forever. which said two Negroes & their Increase, I will Warrant and Defend forever in Confirmation of which I have put unto the said Negroes Girl Charlotte in possession of my Son Silas Roberts and the negro Girl Mary in the possession of my Son Caleb Roberts

as above Discribed for the true performance of which I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day of February 1805

In presence of
us the Subscribers
Witnesses

James Roberts
Mark Roberts

John R Roberts his Mark Seal

State of Tennessee
Smith County } September Term 1805

The Execution of the within deed of Gift from John Roberts to Silas Roberts and Caleb Roberts was Duly proven in open Court by the Oath of James Roberts a Subscribing Witness thereto

Ordered to Be Recorded

Test Robert Allen Clk

A List of the Property Sold at the Deed Sale of Joseph Williams & the price of such property Sold on March 27th 1805.

	£	S	D
Marmaduke Williams			
618 lbs Bacon for	15	8	~
To 1 Cropped Sow	2	8	~
John Williams 1 pr H. Hinges		9	~
Marmaduke Williams 1 Shellett		9	~
John Williams 2 pr window Butts		6	~
Jacob Canaday 1 Tin Lantern		6	6
To 1 Candle Box		4	6
John Thomas 1 pepper Box			9
Browning Williams 4 Candle Moles		7	6
Marmaduke Williams 2 candle moles		4	6
John Williams 1 Sugar Box		3	~
Thomas Canaday 2 Coffee Potts		4	6
Browning Williams 1 Tea Pott		3	6
Jacob Kanaday 1 pr Steelyards		10	6
Browning Williams 1 Rule & Compass		6	~
Thomas Canaday 1 Shoe Hammer		2	3
John Lee 1 Claw Hammer		1	6

	£	s	d
Morgan Williams			
1 Book family Physician	"	18	"
John Young 1 Lott of Books	"	18	"
Morgan Williams 1 Book	"	15	"
John Young 1 Read Boy	"	3	"
Browning Williams 1 Grd ax	1	10	"
John Williams 1 looking Glass	"	6	6
Morgan Williams 1 Lot of Tools	2	2	"
Marmaduke Williams 1 Lot of Tools	"	12	"
Samuel Young 1 Grubing Hoe	"	4	"
John Young 3 pr pot Hooks	"	8	"
William McKey 1 markey Iron & Lamb	"	6	"
David McClendon 2 rot Traps	"	2	6
1 Spinning Wheel	"	11	"
Shelton Crague Head 1 Bar Shear plow	1	1	6
Marmaduke Williams 1 Coulter	"	12	"
1 Wedge	"	2	"
Mathew Harpers 1 Wedge	"	8	"
David McMachan 3 Weeding Hoes	"	14	6
Marmaduke Williams — To 4 Weeding Hoes	1	13	"
Thomas Early 1 Cuting Knife	"	8	4
Thomas Holloman To 1 plow	"	12	
To 4 Hoes	"	17	6

	£	s	d
John Thomas 2 Garden Hoes	"	4	"
John Young 3 Hoes	"	19	6
Marmaduke Williams 1 Griddle	"	4	6
Browning Williams 1 ax	"	11	6
John Young 1 ax	"	12	6
Marmaduke Williams 1 pr Iron Traces	1	1	"
Jacob Hanady 3 Chesnut	"	9	"
1 pr Spreaders	"	3	9
Shelton Crague head 1 pr Traces	"	12	6
Sabe Pate 1 pot	2	"	"
Jacob Hanaday 1 pr pot Hooks	"	6	"
John Williams 1 Grendstone	2	8	"
Marmaduke Williams 1 Bushel Lot	2	2	"
John Torgeson 1 Cag of Lard	2	12	"
John Williams 1 Saddle	3	"	"
Marmaduke Williams 1 Punch Bole & Tin Strainer	"	7	"
1 Decanter	"	7	6
Jacob Johnson 2 pewter Basons	1	18	"
Marmaduke Williams 2 Butter pots	"	18	"
Thomas Murphy 2 Basons	"	7	11
Isac Harper 1 Lot of pewter	1	9	6
Nicholas Ford 1 pr of Andirons	2	1	"
John Jenkins Sr 1 pr Shovel & Tongs	"	12	"