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Henry Lyon
J. H. Allen Bill of Sale

Know all men by these presents that we Henry
Lyon and John Lyon both of Smith County and
State of Tennessee have this day bargained and
sold unto John Robert Allen of the county and State
aforesaid in consideration of one thousand dollars
to us paid the receipt of which we do hereby
acknowledge a negro female slave named
Eliza and her three children named Calp a boy
eight years old a girl named Eliza six years old
and one boy named Peter all sound healthy
and sensible and clear of any impediment what
ever the right of which negro slaves we do
hereby warrant and defend to the said Allen
for which to be well and truly done we bind our
heirs Executors &c in witness hereof we set our
hand and seals this 11 Day of Decr 1806

Test
George Mattok Juror
Henry Lyon
John Lyon

State of Tennessee
Smith County J. Decemr Term 1806

I Do hereby certify that the execution of the
within bill of sale of H. Lyon to J. R. Allen was duly
proven by the oath of Geo. Mattok Subscribing Justice
Shank in Open Court and admitted to Record
J. R. Allen

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Robert Birdwell
to John Birdwell Bill of Sale

Know all men by these presents that I Robert Birdwell
of Salwan County in Tenn for and in consideration
of the sum of thirty dollars to me in hand paid
do hereby sell and convey to John Birdwell of Smith
County and State of Tennessee one certain negro
boy about ten or twelve years of age by the name
of Charles who is a slave during life to have and
to hold said boy for his own use and benefit
and I hereby warrant and defend the same
against all lawful claims whatever in witness
whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this
29 Day of Oct in the year one thousand eight
hundred and six Robert Birdwell

Witness
John Shoemaker Juror
Thos Shoemaker

State of Tennessee
Smith County J.

I Do hereby certify the execution of the within
bill of sale from Robert Birdwell to John Birdwell
was duly proven by the oath of John Shoemaker
one of the subscribing Witnesses here to and admitted
to record Test

J. H. Allen

John Elam 102
 To Bill of Sale
 Charles Follabias

Know all men by these presents that I John Elam of the County & State aforesaid do by these presents sell and deliver a certain negro woman by the name of Sale unto Charles Follabias of the County & State aforesaid for the sum of one hundred pounds and I the said John Elam do for my self my heirs Ex^{rs} administrators &c warrant & Will forever defend the property of the said negro woman Sale and her increase forever hereafter clear and free from all claim or Claims from me my heirs Ex^{rs} &c and from all other persons whatever claiming by from or under me or any other person whatever unto the said Charles Follabias his heirs Ex^{rs} assigns &c or assigns firm by by these presents in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13 Day of Oct 1806

Attest
 Anthony Samuel Jurat
 Philip Day Jurat
 B. Douglass

State of Tennessee
 Smith County

I do here by certify that the execution of the within Bill of Sale from John Elam to Charles Follabias was duly proven by the oath of Anthony Samuel & Philip Day two of the subscribing Witnesses taken in open Court and adjourned to

Joseph Payne 103
 To Deed of Gift
 William Payne

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Payne of Smith County and State of Tennessee for the natural love and affection which bear towards my son William Payne do by these presents give and bequeath unto my said son William his heirs and assigns forever a certain negro boy or man slave named Ben about nineteen years of age and now in my possession what said negro I will warrant and defend unto the said William Payne his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claim or claims of all and every person whatsoever in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and six

Attest
 George Auland
 Benjamin R.

Joseph Payne

State of Tennessee
 Smith County

I do here by certify that the within Bill of Sale or Deed of gift was duly acknowledged in open Court and admitted to Record

Attest
 Robt Allen clk

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 Robt Rowland
 John Rowland } Power of Attorney

Know all men by these presents that I Robert
 Rowland of the County of Smith and State
 of Tennessee do hereby appoint and by these
 presents constitute and appoint my brother
 John Rowland as my true and lawful attorney
 to act for me and in my name and ~~stead~~
 to bargain sell and convey or deliver any part
 of my property and to collect my debts to manage
 for me and in my name and ~~stead~~ giving unto
 my said att^y full strength and power Ratifying
 and confirming what ever my said attorney
 may do in and about the premises his conveyances
 deliverances and Receipts shall in all respects
 be as good and lawful as if done by myself
 in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & Seal this 3 day of May 1865

Test
 Geo Sullivan Jura^t

Robert Rowland

State of Tennessee
 Smith County

I do hereby certify that the Execution of the
 Within power of att^y was duly proven by the
 oath of Geo Sullivan Subscribing Witness thereunto
 before me and admitted to record
 Test Robt Allen clk

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 Georgey Fowler Guardian
 Sally Payne } County of Smith

In pursuance to an order from the worshipful Court
 of Smith County to us directed to settle with Georgey
 Fowler Esq^r Guardian to Sally Payne & as we have
 proceeded thereon and from the vouchers produced
 the property of the said Sally in the hands of the
 said Fowler Guardian amounted to \$54.97 and when
 turned into the hands of said Guardian on the 25 of March
 1864 the said Guardian or his att^y his account against
 said Estate for services rendered &c the amount of seven
 dollars also. The said &c the balance his account
 against said Estate for services rendered the amount
 of \$47.68 &c which if admitted would leave
 Balance due in favor of her Representatives of 29 Cents
 Exclusive of Interest on the same in the hands of
 the guardian after paying out the amount of said
 debts Whereupon I have this 3 day of July 1865

John L Martin Jps
 Basil Shaw Jps

John Bravard Esq. Trustee 105

John Bravard Trustee in and North Smith County
for the year 1805

Amount of the County Tax \$559 65

Amount of money Received out
of Estates from March term 1806 until
March Term 1807 366 41

Out of Taxes Collected 7
\$933 6

By Debit Vouchers 671 50 1/2
By 5 p Cent fines on \$33.6 46 65 1/2
718 15 1/2

Balance due the County \$214 90 1/2
March the 5th 1807

Thos Banks
Thos Jones
B Martin
Commrs

State of Tennessee
Smith County 3 March Term 1807

I Do hereby certify that the within cert
of the Commrs to settle with the County Trustee
was duly Exhibited in open Court and
admitted to Record 2d Robt Allen clk

William Gaston
Do
William Gaston } Illus of att

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Now all men by these presents that William Gaston of the
County of Newton and County of Brown State of North Carolina
have made and constituted and by these presents do make
and constitute William Gaston and Archibald Macintosh
of the County and State of North Carolina mentioned my
Sole and several Attorneys for me and in my name
and for my wife Hannah Gaston and in her name
and in the names of both of us to ask and demand
due for and Receive any sum or sums of money or other
things Whation untill or either of us due from any
person or persons within the State of Tennessee and
for the same When receive to give receipts and Rec
Charges to take into possession and execute laws for
for any part or parts or the whole of the lands due
us or either of belonging within the State of Tennessee
to prosecute and defend in my name or in our
names any suits or suits within the said State in any
of its Courts that may in any manner obstruct
to or repeat the said lands and generally to do and
execute and transact in my name and in our names
any and Whation act or thing that may be proper
and necessary for affecting the premises and any of
them hereby giving and delegating unto the said Attorneys
and each of them my whole power and authority in
in the premises and hereby giving and confirming Whation
shall be done by them or either of them Herein in which
Whereby I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
25th day of August 1804
Signed & Delivered in presence of
Thos Banks
Thos Jones
William Gaston

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State of Tennessee
 Smith County 3 Sept^r Term 1807

I do here by certificate that the execution of the
 within return of attorney Will Galloway to the return
 of A. H. H. Overton was duly sworn by the
 oaths of Thos. Smith & Matthew Covey subscribing
 witnesses there in open Court and admitted
 to Record Test. Robt Allen Clerk

William Smith & Co.
 orator for perpetuating testimony

State of Tennessee
 Smith County 3 Sept^r Term 1807

on motion of Harry Newberry
 Orator that Will. Louis Smith & Hogan and
 Thos. Smith be appointed commissioners to
 attend on the premises of 3052 acres of land
 belonging to the heirs of William Smith Sr.
 to take the measurements and examination
 of such witnesses as shall be summoned
 to attend to perpetuate ~~the same~~ premises
 and that the Clerk issue a warrant ~~perpetuating~~
 by said commissioners according to
 a copy of the

Robt Allen Clerk

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State of Tennessee
 Smith County 3. November 1807

agreed to an order of said County Court was directed
 We Will. Louis Thomas Smith and Will. Hogan being
 Appointed commissioners for the purpose and in presence
 of John Duncan and Samuel Beard Esqrs. Trustees
 of said land we have proceeded to take the ~~measurements~~
 of John Allen who after being duly sworn for the
 purpose of deposit and sayeth that he served
 written notices on all the persons ~~owning~~ lands
 adjoining or lying Capt William Smith's three
 thousand and thirty two acres ~~lying~~ within this
 State that he knew of and also published the
 same in the Nashville Gazette according to law
 and that some time in the year 1800 he being
 in possession of William Hobbs original field
 notes of said survey on application of Harry
 Newberry of the said said Smith's heirs he began
 at an ash and white oak the corner we here now
 at which tree was then standing and surveyed
 said land and agreed to the amount of poles
 given him by the Chain Carrier who we used after
 here the corner courses distances and crossings of
 water courses corresponded with said Hobbs notes
 as near as common for surveys and further this ~~affirmation~~
 -ent sayeth not
 sworn to & subscribed before us

John Allen
 Thomas Smith
 Will. Louis
 A. S. Hogan

State of Tennessee
Smith County November 19th 1807

Agreeable to an order of said County Court
We Wm Louis Thomas Smith and As Hogan being
Appointed Commissioners for the purpose of taking
Depositions Relative to the establishment of
William Ferber three thousand ~~and~~ two
acres survey and in presence of John Duncan
and Samuel Beard Miscellaneous persons
have proceeded to take the deposition of William
Dobbens who after being duly sworn Deposition
and saith that on the 28th day of March
in the year 1785 he surveyed for Capt
William Ferber three thousand and sixty
two acres of land beginning at an ash & white
oak the corner that we are now at now
being cut down but but the marks yet
appears running west six hundred ninety
nine poles to a sugar tree and elm thence
South six hundred and ninety poles to a stake
thence east six hundred and ninety nine poles
to a stake thence north six hundred and
ninety nine poles to the beginning and further
this Deposition saith that not

Sworn to and Subscribed before us this Day
and year above Written
As Hogan
Wm Louis

State of Tennessee
Smith County November 19th 1807

We Basil Shaw David Myers & John Strother in pursuance of an
order from the County Court of Smith County in as common law
at the beginning corner of William Ferber's Military Survey of 4800 acres
to take the Deposition of said Myers relative to the beginning corner and other
calls for the said grant as certify that we together with said
Myers on the above day of November 1807 did attend at the beginning
corner as called for in said Military Survey and supposed to be the corner
and poles below the mouth of Hephred Creek and did then
then qualify said Myers and proceed to take the aforesaid
deposition which the said Myers did subscribe his name to the
same in our presence given under our hands at this day & year
above Written

Basil Shaw
John L. Martin
John Strother

Check

To Charles Stunne Matthew Brooks Thomas Hamilton
John Boone and the heirs of Anthony West Recd

Take notice that on the fourth day of Novr
next I shall proceed to take the Deposition of said
Myers at the beginning corner of Wm. Ferber's Military
Survey of four thousand eight hundred acres of land
in the County of Smith two hundred poles below Depots
Creek as called for in the Patent of said Ferber
No 429 and bearing date the fifteenth day of Sept
one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven
to perfect at the Dictimony of said Myers at
the time and place aforesaid concerning the
calls of the patent aforesaid which are as
follows Beginning at a hickory box elder
and sugar tree sapling running up the river
according to its meanders crossing said creek at

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two hundred poles containing up river crossing four
Branches to two Maples thence north two hundred
and twenty nine poles crossing a creek to a large
ash thence west eight hundred and twenty two poles
crossing the said creek to a stake thence south
two hundred and ninety poles to the beginning
~~of the~~ John L. Martin Basil Shaw and Julia Strother
Clerks Commissioners appointed for the purpose
and in the presence of Arthur Morgan and
William Sullivan Sen^r Respected Citizens of
Said County pursuant to an order of the Worship-
ful County Court of Smith for that purpose by
me obtained and with them and their process
to do such other acts as are authorized by law
for perpetuating ~~the~~ boundaries and
special places called for in said patent
When and Where you may attend and cry
Shanum said Myers and pay attention
to the performance of said acts if you
think proper your Obedient

Attⁿ of Wm. Gatton
sent for
William Gatton

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November 11 1807 The Deposition of Lewis Johnson
The Deposition being of Lawful age
and first sworn deponent saith that he delivered
a true copy of the within Notice to Charles and
me at least thirty days previous to this time
Lewis Johnson
Jest
Basil Shaw & Co
John L. Martin & Co

State of Tennessee
Smith County 3 November the 11th 1807
This day came Jacob Myers
before us Basil Shaw and Strother & John L.
Martin Justices of the peace of said County
who were appointed Commissioners by the Worship-
ful Court of said County to attend at the
beginning corner of Walter William McEvers
Military Survey of four thousand eight hundred
and acres of land being and being in the
County of Smith two hundred poles below the
mouth of Repetoe Creek as called for in said
McEvers Patent for the purpose of taking the
examination and deposition of - said Myers
agreeably to Act of ^{the Senate} a Assembly of the State of
Tennessee for ascertaining the boundaries of
land and perpetuating testimony

This Deposition being of Lawful
age and first sworn Deposition and saith that

that sometime in the fall of the year Seventy hundred
and eighty five he was a chain carrier for Edmund
Stickman the surveyor who surveyed a tract
William McIlwain's statutory tract of land
and that the two corner trees to wit a sugar
and ellulberry now standing about two
hundred poles below the mouth of Hephastus
Creek are two of the beginning corner trees
of said McIlwain's statutory survey and that
and that the box elder another corner tree
as called for in the patent of said McIlwain this
Deponent saith he well recollects to have seen
marked as one of the beginning corner trees
of said McIlwain's tract of land and verily
believes that it has been removed either
by nature or art and this Deponent so confirms
in belief without a doubt that the aforesaid
trees are the trees as called for in said McIlwain's
Patent of 4800 acres of land from a variety of
reasons one in particular that now forcibly occurs
to this deponent to wit that about five or six yards from
the aforesaid sugar tree and ellulberry there is a very
remarkable gut as it is called running into the Cum-
berland river which this Deponent recollects to have
noticed particularly in the year Seventy hundred
and eighty five when the said beginning corner
was made and this Deponent further saith
that in the year 1805 when Edmund Stickman

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William Stickman and this Deponent surveyed
for Doctor William McIlwain tract as before mentioned
that the creek now called Hephastus creek at that
time had no particular name but was called
and known for the first beginning above the
mouth of Caneys fork emptying in to Cumberland
River on the north side

and this Deponent after
the most minute and particular examination
both as to ground and situation of the South
East corner of Doctor William McIlwain's tract
of land of 4800 acres deposited and saith
that the two maples as called for in the patent
of said McIlwain and now standing on the
bank of Cumberland river is the second or
South East corner of said McIlwain's tract
of land this Deponent is convinced that the
said maples are the corner trees made for
said McIlwain not only from the situation &
the ground and other facts that now clearly
present themselves to this Deponent but from an
examination of the size of the marks that are
now visible on said maples this Deponent
without hesitation that the compass precisely
with the size of the instrument made use of
by Edmund Stickman at the time the corner was
made and is thoroughly convinced the spot
on which said maple stands is the true South
East or second corner of Doctor William McIlwain's

as called for in the patent of said McClure and
this Depo^{nt} states as an other reason why he
believes said maples to be the south east corner
of said McClures tract of land is that the W^{ill}
Beckett states that the second corner of said McClure
was made about three hundred yards above
a branch emptying into Acum berland river the
branch appears about that distance from
said maples which this Depo^{nt} swears to be
the true south east or second corner of said
McClure which said branch is now known
by the name of Buffoloe creek
and this Depo^{nt} as to

the north east or third corner of Robert McClure
military Survey of 4800 acres of land depos
eth and saith that the large ash as called
for in said McClures patent which is now
fallen & most decayed this Depo^{nt} well
knows to be the north east or third corner
of said McClures military tract of land
as made by Elisha Hickman in the year
1785 that this Depo^{nt} was present when all
the corners were made by said Hickman
this Depo^{nt} being at that time a chain
carr^y for said Hickman and this Depo^{nt}
is positive from the situation of the ground

just now apparent to this Depo^{nt} (this Depo^{nt} being
now on the ground) particularly a large white
decayed the waters of Buffalo creek from Buffo
loe creek which this Depo^{nt} well recollects
to have remarked at that time the said
Hickman marked the said large ash as a
corner tree for said McClure this Depo^{nt}
saith without a doubt that the large ash he
which is now fallen and almost decayed
about six hundred & twenty nine poles from
the south east or second corner aforesaid
McClures tract of land of 4800 acres is the
real true north east or third corner
tree of said McClures military tract of
land as called for in the patent of Robert McClure
and further this Depo^{nt} saith not

Subscribed
Daniel Shaw
Jed. Porter } Comps
John Latham

Jacob Myers

We George Mallock and Lewis
Johnson do certify that we have attended as two
disinterested persons to the taking the Depositions
of Jacob Myers for the purpose of ascertaining
his testimony as relates to three corners of Robert
William McClures military survey of 4800 acres
of land

George Mallock
Lewis Johnson

Nancy Paynes Guardian of the Estate of

Pursuant to an order of the worshipful Court of South County, to wit directed we have proceeded to settle the debts of Gregory Fowler Esq Guardian for Nancy Payne and find them to stand as follows

- 1. one note on Edward Barnes & Eliza Moore for fifty cents
- 1. shall present before five small bills and 3 smaller plates which appear from a certificate which appear from a certificate to be in the hands of Shadrach Moore
- one dollar & fifty cents in the hands of Jacob Gregory Fowler which he charges for his services as Guardian & given under our hands this 8 day of September 1807

W. Reddy
B. Martin

Bill of sale

In consideration of four hundred dollars to us paid we have sold to Wilson Yandell a negro our named Nancy aged about seventeen years which negro we warrant to be healthy sound and well for we defend to said Yandell his heirs and assigns from us our heirs & he from the law full claim of all manner of persons whatsoever Whom our hands & seals this 31 of August 1807 Rich^d Martin

Joseph C. Ramey

Wm Turnbull

State of Tennessee Sept Term 1807

South County

I do hereby certify that the within Bill of sale Rich^d Martin & Wm Turnbull was duly acknowledged before me to have and that Allen Clerk

Dudley Solly M^r and of sales

Ant of the sales of Dudley Solly M^r

- 1 mare — \$13
- 1 Cattle (young) — 3 1/4
- 2 Cattle (half & male) — 33 50
- 1 head of hogs — 8 7 1/2
- Farming Tools — 4 2 1/4
- Part of set of Shoemaking Tools — 1 20
- 1 Shot Gun — 1 1
- 1 Flax Wheel — 1 10
- house hold furniture — 7 20 1/2

Wm. 10 1/2 Lussanah Solly and

State of Tennessee

South County 3 Sept Term 1807

I do hereby certify that the within Bill of Sales of the property of Dudley Solly M^r was duly exhibited in open Court and admitted to record

Test

Rich^d Allen Clerk

John Douglas M^r Executor

An inventory of the Estate of John Douglas M^r deceased

2 negroes
3 Horses 2 cattle 2 barrels of salt Return by m. O'Donoghue
the 17 day of Sept 1807

State of Tennessee

South County 3 Sept Term 1807

I do hereby certify that the within Inventory of the Estate of John Douglas M^r deceased was duly exhibited in open Court and admitted to record

Test Rich^d Allen Clerk

We appoint Matthew ¹³²Hayden and Henry Boardland my
 Executors to this my last Will & Testament in which
 thereof I do set my hand and ~~affix~~ ^{make} my seal
 in the presence of us

Charles Allen done
 for ^{his} Shuler Braghead Swat
 mark
 Jesse ^{his} Landy Swat
 mark

State of Tennessee
South County } September Term 1807
I do hereby certify that

The Execution of the Written Will of Robert
Harper Dec^d was duly proven by the
oaths of John Croghan and John Landolt
two of the Subscribing Witnesses. Shewt in
open Court and admitted to record

Robt Allen clk

Inventory of the Estate of Robert Harper Heirs

3 pots 2 covers
1 Spring Jan 1 Shovel
1 Bk. Hunter plates
1 piece of Dishy 5 pinter
Basons 3 Jugs 3 feather
beds and furniture 2 bedsteads
1 Cella wheel 8 dwt 1 bowl
2 1/2 set of dishes Basons
1 Apple 1 1/2 bushel
2 Washing tubs 3 barrels
1 Cask 1 Bag of Tea
5 bottles 4 Wols 2 rye
guns 1 Smooth bore gun
1 Set candle mols 1 lantern
1 Strainer 1 pottle pot
3 pr Golden Cards 1 small
bag 1 black 2 bottles
1 Roman History 1 Testament
one Crucifixion 1 faith
2 chests 1 shoe 1 Ragn
3 Pocket books 2 Sack
Trous 1 pr Shitwaits
3 pairs Sattles 1 pr saddle
bags 1 pr dy Saddle shoes
5 Tea spoons 1 set shoe
maker tools 1 set
Warping shovels 1 set
3 chains 2 pr pot hooks
1 shaver 1 box 1 box
of waxes 1 stock glass
1 Tumbler 1 milk pail
1 pr shear plows
2 shovels 1 cotton
club axes 2 mattocks
1 grubbing hoe
7 weed digging hoes

1 foot ax 1 hand saw 1 Brau
ing pump 5 Shrew augers
1 Bawl auger 1 plate 1 yoke
- 1 1/2 4 1/2 Iron 3 dwt of wagon
seers 2 wagons 1 wheelbarrow
1 Jack screw 2 feeding troughs
1 Wagon cloth 2 Sack belches
2 block stons 1 horse 1 iron
ole 3 Slay 2 pr 1/2 harness
4 bells 1 pigrow 2 iron
Wedges 12 prs 2 sickles
1 pr shears 2 lock chains
1 Shaph string 1 crop bone
1 note on John Henry for
\$7.50
1 do on Frank Foster for \$8
1 do on John Owen do
James Solles for \$17
1000 Shuns 1/2 pr 1/2 John Solles
for \$12-18 one do on Robert
Solles field 1 Sander Bass for \$10
1 pr Dble trees 1 pr breadmaking
4 Chaises 1 pram put 1 Cur
Comb 1 fire shovel all
then notes on men in South
Carolina Spartanburg
State of Tennessee
South County 3 Sept 1807
I do hereby certify that
the within Inventory of the
Estate of Robert Harper Heirs
was truly exhibited in open
Court and admitted to
Record
Jest Robt Miller
clerk

Matthew Harper 1864 Inventory

An Inventory of the estate of Matthew Harper dec'd
This 4th of September 1864

5 beds and furniture
4 bed stulls 2 powder dishes

1 doz. ditty plates

5 ditty basons 1 doz. table glass

1 doz. delf cups & saucers

1 China box 1 cream jug

1 Tea pot

1 Delf plate 3 glass decanters

3 black bottles 5 Tea spoons

1 tumbler 1 square decanter

1 glass ditty 1 delf mug

1 pepper box 1 Tea kettle

1 set knives & forks 1 butcher knife

1 Coffee pot 2 canister tacks

2 pr 8 nippers 1 lamp 1 funnel

1 pair R.P. compasses

1 pr Morse fleams 2 pr speckles

2 shear cases 1 razor

1 pen knife 1 doz. tin cups

3 spelling books 1 psalter

1 English Book 1 Bible

2 combs 4 set of knitting needles

1 looking glass 3 vials & watch

1 cloth brush 1 rifle gun

2 sifons 1 cotton wheel

1 set cotton cards

1 pr wood cards

1 pr saddle bags

2 saddles

4 iron dles

1 Nickel

1 quills wheel

2 Chests

1 small box

1 sugar box

1 Sand box

1 lb. of cotton

1 lb. of wool

1 lb. of hemp

1 school rack

1 pr warping bars

1 loom 1 shawl

1 pr harnesses

3 sets warping spools

1 kettle 2 pots

1000 1/4 pr pot hooks

2 pot racks

2 pr saddle leathers

1 shovel 1 long

2 washing tubs

2 pauls 2 figures

4 keelars 2 churns

4 empty barrels

1 small key

2 fat tubs 1 table

5 Chans 1 Riddle

1 set turner's spool tools

2 wheel axles 2 spindles

Seasoned lumber 1 shillet

1 Bar shen 1 line

1 Shovel 1 do

2 pr drawing chains

1 top chain

2 Club axes 4 Winding bars

1 Iron wedge

1/2 of Wagon shen gear

19 head of hoides

10 sides of leather

7 cows & calves

16 head of Dry cattle

5 head of Hogs

9 head of Sheep

1 set shoe maker tools

1 plant

1 note on Samuel Young

\$21 12c bad debt

1 Bill on John Lyon

for 18 16 1/2 1 dills on

Edw Palmer for the rent

of thirty five acres

of Land 1200 on John

Newman for \$164

1 note on M D Williams for \$20

1 do, John Newman for \$1

2 on Andrew Ripan 3

2 on Robt Harper 19.25

2 on do for 27 barrels & 3 Bushels

of Corn baskin had \$171 50

5 bells

Book out of the amt

Isaac Nickason 50 Bushels

truck of Corn

William Nickason 17 1/2

Cash \$8 50

John Harper do

To Cash \$8 50

John Penney do

To Cash 1 dollar

Robert Carter do

To Cash \$3.50

Elizabeth Henderson do

To Cash \$2.50

James Piver do

To Cash \$2.50

Robt Harper do

To Cash \$11 50

Shelton Crayford do

To Cash \$1 50

Branding Iron

1 collar made 100 of cork

1 Curry comb 1 st Seal

1 flesh fork

10 rats

our note on M D Williams

\$3 50

1 Cross cut Saw

State of Tennessee

Smith County - Sept 1864

I do here by certifying that

the within inventory of

Matthew Harper dec'd

was duly certified in

open Court and admitted

to record

at the Court house

at Smith County

Sept 1864

Wm. M. Allen

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Randolph Chas. Reed
an Inventory of the Estate of Randolph Chas.
as follows
8 negroes known by the names following change
Gannon arder under Dever Caroline Chas
I am six head of horses two thirds off
Wagon and gear on four wheel Carriage & Gen
two Land Warrants on six hundred and
fifty acres one two hundred and twenty
eight acres 5 feather beds and furniture
on note on Tom ~~Carroll~~ for fifty pounds
on Silver Watch one man saddle one
pair of saddle bags one sword one pistol
2 Smith tools 1 rifle gun 1 large trunk
1 Small do 1 four gallon bottle 1 large pewter
plates 1 pewter dish 3 pewter basins one green
mortar 1 Tea canister 1/2 doz cups 12 saucers
1 Salt cellar 1 Butter pot 6 Slays one bible
1 Tinware two soap spoons 2 Looking glasses
1 piddle 1 pitcher 1 cream pot 1/2 doz kumfs
4 Forks 1/2 doz brushes 1 curry comb 1 brush
1 Coffin pot 1 Kump pan 1 pint pot 2 tin cups
1 Candle sticks 5 earthen plates 3 sitting Chairs
1 buckles one cracker 1/2 flat Iron
2 umbrellas 2 Jugs 1 tub 2 wags 1 puffs
1 Skillet 6 Winding hoes 2 half shears 2
axes on hand saw one coopers adze

2 augers two pr pot hooks and 1st frame crop
Standing Sept 5 1807
cancy chuke

State of Tennessee
Smith County 3 September Term 1807
I Do here by certify that the within
Inventory of the Estate of Randolph Chas.
Die was duly exhibited in open Court
and admitted to record
Test
Wm. Allen Clerk

John Carrow Sr
a true Inventory of the Estate of John Carrow Sr
in of a 640 acre Land Warrant the senior right of
Asa Hains grant number 1000 having State
Account 30th 1804 to 320 acres
2 feather beds 2 Blankets 2 sheets 12 pillows 1 horse Cart
1 pot 1 axe 1 flat Iron 1 blanket 1 copper pot 1 hoe
1 pair 1 piggon 1 Churn 2 glass bottles 1 milk pail
1 Razor 1 bookst book 1 hymen book 4 Tea spoons
Septa Maria aduix
5 Sept 1807
Inventory taken Sept 5 1806

State of Tennessee
Smith County 3 Sept Term 1807
I Do here by certify that the within
Inventory of the Estate of John Carrow Sr was duly ex-
hibited in open Court and admitted to record
Test
Wm. Allen Clerk

Gabriel Shaw & 130

The amt of the Sale of Gabriel Shaw Decad
sold on the 27 Day of Jan 1847 on six
months credit

1 negro man starting for \$480

by me —

Thos Jones ex^o

State of Tennessee

Smith County 3 Sep^r 1847

I do hereby certify that the

Within amt of Sale of the property of Gabriel
Shaw & was duly & duly billed in open Court
and admitted of Record

Test
R. B. Allen clk

Smith County 131
Decy 5th 1846

Receipt of John Harman Slump four hundred
dollars in full Satisfaction for a negro man
named Jim about the age of thirty years and
Sales Warrant ~~the~~ ^{to} be the property
of said Harman Slump against the claims
of any person whatever and to be sound
and ~~clear~~ ^{clear} of any complaint given
under my hand this date above

Test
Henry Lyon Just.

Rich. Britton

State of Tennessee

Smith County 3 December 1847

I do hereby certify that the
Execution of the within bill of sale Richard
Britton to John Harman Slump was duly
proven by the oath of Henry Lyon the sub
scribing ~~Slump~~ ^{Slump} thereto in open Court
and admitted to record

Test

R. B. Allen clk

John Gordon
 To Eliza Jane Johnson & bill sale.

Know all men by these presents that I John
 Gordon of Smith County North Carolina sold
 unto and to Eliza Jane Johnson one feather bed
 and furniture for and in consideration
 of the sum of twenty five dollars to me in
 hand paid by Geo. Sullivan in behalf
 of the said Eliza Jane Johnson to her and
 her heirs forever in witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th
 day of December 1807

In London Co.
 Test
 Geo. Sullivan

acknowledged in open Court

State of Tennessee

Smith County 3^d December Term 1807

I do here by certify that
 the execution of the within bill of sale
 John Gordon to Eliza Jane Johnson was duly
 acknowledged in open Court and admitted
 to record

Test

Robt Allen clk

William Smith
 To James Disher & Bill of sale

Know all men by these presents that I William
 Smith of Smith County State of Tennessee for and
 in consideration of the sum of three hundred
 and fifty Dollars to me in hand paid by
 James Disher of the County of Smith and
 State aforesaid hath granted bargained
 sold & delivered unto the said Disher one
 negro boy slave by the name of Samuel
 between the years of twelve and fifteen for
 which I doth bind my self my heirs executors
 administrators to a warrant and forever after
 the said bargained property free from any
 person or persons having or may have any
 claim or demand unto the said James
 Disher him and his heirs forever I doth
 deliver and warrant the said bargained
 property as above proscribed to be well & lawfully
 hold and free from any impediment to
 the said Disher as witness my hand and seal
 this 22 day of April 1807

William Smith
 Wm. Goble

William Smith

State of Tennessee
 Smith County 3^d Decem^r Term 1807

I do here by certify that the execution
 of the within bill of sale from William Smith to James Disher was
 duly acknowledged in open Court and admitted to record

Robt Allen

George Ray & Sarah

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To: Wm. C. Bell & Co.

Know all men by these presents that George Ray
Lydia Ray & Sarah Ray of the County of Smith
and State of Tennessee for and in consideration
of the sum of four hundred dollars to him in
hand paid the receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged and both bargained and sold
and delivered and by their presence do bargain
sell and deliver unto William C. Bell
of the County of State aforesaid one negro
man slave named Philip about twenty eight
years of age to the only proper use of us
behalf of him the said C. Bell his heirs &
assigns for ever and the said have hereby conveyed
a grant all claim or claims free from any
impediment whatsoever from all and
every other person or persons whatsoever the living
heretofore ^{have} hereunto set our hands & feet our seals
this 27 day of November 1857

James Dasher Jurat

George Ray *do*
Lydia Ray *do*
Sarah Ray *do*

State of Tennessee

Smith County 3 Decem^r Term 1857.

I do hereby certify that the

Execution of the within bill of sale from George Ray Lydia Ray
Sarah Ray was duly proven by the oath of James
Dasher su. swearing Whelp Thence an open Court and
admitted to record. Test Robt Allen Clerk

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John Freeman
William Freeman

Be it remembered that an agreement is this day
made between John Freeman of the one part &
William Freeman of the other part to the following
effect to wit John Freeman being old and
infirm and not being able to provide that
Maintenance that is necessary agree to convey
and make over unto the said William Freeman
certain property to wit two mares one bright bay
and the other a dark bay and one feather bed
and furniture to him the said William
Freeman his heirs and assigns upon the following
conditions to wit the said William Freeman agrees to
maintain the said John Freeman and provide
for him a reasonable sufficiency of good clothing
and food and other things necessary for and
during the natural life of the said John Freeman
as compensation for the same the said John Freeman
has this day conveyed the above property now of the
William Freeman parts to comply with the requirements
of this agreement the conveyance of the above property
is void and of no effect unless it be remembered
that the said William Freeman if he does not comply
as above stated is to be allowed a reasonable com-
pensation for what trouble and expense he may be
at towards the said John Freeman in Testimony
whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands & seals this
5th day of Decem^r 1857
In help present
James Dasher Jurat
John Freeman
William Freeman

State of Tennessee
Smith County 3 December Term 1807.

I do hereby certify that
the Execution of the within article of Agree-
ment between John Freeman & Williams
Freeman was duly proper by the oath of
Henry Tooby one of the Subscribing
Witnesses thereto in open Court and admitted
to Record. Test Robt Allen clk

Thomas Sacy Will

I Thomas Sacy of Smith County State of Tennessee being
in Health and perfect mind and memory knowing the
Mortality of my body think proper to make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament. It my full and
desire is that from and after my decease my beloved
Wife Jean Sacy keep and possess for her maintenance
and comfort the whole of my property of any kind
now during her natural life & at the decease of
my said Wife my will is that the whole of my pro-
perty what may remain to be equally divided between
my son Samuel and my daughter Jean and in the
want of either of two Children as above named dying
Without Issue in that case my will is that my grand
son Thomas Sacy son to my son John Sacy
shall inherit the share of the one so deceased, pro-
vide never theless that if my son James returns home
from which place he has been long absent Within
two years from this date my will and desire is
that he shall have the part which is now in my
boy more of my own accord and with my own
hand I have Signed this my last Will and Testament
thereby revoking & annulling all other Wills which I have
heretofore made and affixing my seal this 18 Day of
May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and five

Done in Presence of
James Sacy
John Sacy
Thomas Sacy

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State of Tennessee December Term 1807
 Smith County

I do hereby certify that the execution of the within Will of Thos Sarge Alceas was duly proven by the oath of William Martin of the Subscribing Witnesses before in open Court and admitted to record with Jean Sarge and Timothy Downing appointed to administer on the Estate of the Alceas in conformity to said Will

Test

Robt Allen clk

Benjamin Cooper Will

This 15 Day September eighteen hundred seven the being my last will and Testament I do in the presence of the Witnesses sign and acknowledge in my own hand the above date unto my wife Polly all my real Estate and personal Estate in Smith County and State of Tennessee to her the said Polly forever and I give by my will unto William Wilmon and Sedney Wilmon to each of them a Horse or more to be worth one hundred dollars to each when said children become of legal age and hereafter said Polly death to have what Part of the balance of said Estate or also the balance of said Estate unto the said William and Sedney above named which said Polly

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 thinks proper I have hereunto set my hand and seal the above date and ask well off in person

of
 Daniel Allen Juror

Benjamin Stah Juror

Robt Allen

Benjamin Cooper

State of Tennessee

Smith County 3 December Term 1807

I do hereby certify that the Execution of the within Will of Benjamin Cooper Sr was duly proven by the oaths of Daniel Allen & Benjamin Stah Jurors of the Subscribing Witnesses then in open Court and admitted to record with Allen of Administrators allowed Polly Cooper to act in conformity to said Will

Test

Robt Allen clk

Temperance Smith's Will

In the name of God amen I Temperance Smith of the
County of Smith and State of Tennessee being perfectly
and make in body but of perfect mind and memory
Wants to give unto good calling and mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all
men to die do make and ordain this my last Will
and Testament in the following form and manner

Item I give unto my sister Rebecca Hallum one side saddle
to her and her heirs forever

Item I give unto Thos Hallum one bow and calf
to him and his heirs forever

I leave all the balance of my property to be
sold at the discretion of my executors and
Leoras Whitman & Wm Whitman have eight dollars
each for the use of schooling

Item I give all the balance of the money arising
from the sale to Wm Hallum to him and his
heirs forever I likewise constitute make and
ordain William Saxe my Executor in which
Whom I have hereunto set my hand and seal

This 5 Day of Oct 1807
Eliah Hornum (seal)
Thos & Hallum (seal)

Temperance Smith
witness

State of Tennessee 3 December Term 1807
Smith County

I do hereby certify that the exam-
ination of the within last will of Temperance Smith
Was duly perused for the oaths of Eliah Hornum and
Thomas Hallum Subson being witnesses thereto an
open Court and admitted to be correct

Test

Wm Allen clk

Francis Parker

Be it known to all men that I Francis Parker
Seneca of State of Tennessee and Smith County
taking into consideration the uncertainty of life
being now sick in body but of sound mind
do make and constitute my last Will and
Testament in manner following

1. It is my will and desire that my wife
Susan should have and be possessed of all
my property of whatever kind excepting such
as is hereafter mentioned in trust for the maintain-
ance of herself and my children under age
and for their proper Education but if she should
marry the trust shall be void and the property
divided

trustee to be put into the hands of the Executors of this will for the purpose above mentioned

2 The tract of lands on Keweenaw creek together with the mills containing two hundred acres is to be equally divided among my sons Abraham Francis Archibald John & Wilmam

3 my son Francis is to have his choice of the two colts Prince & Polly and out of the present crop of cotton a good new saddle and bridle to be purchased for him together with a feather bed and furniture

4 my son Archibald is to have the remaining colt and out of the crop of cotton a good new saddle bridle to be purchased for him together with a feather bed & furniture

5 my children John Wilmam and Lucy as they come of age or marry are to have each a horse saddle bridle and a feather bed & furniture

6 the feather bed that I lent to my Daughter Polly when she married that Nath I now give to her together with one dollar in money

7 to Francis Nath the son of my Daughter Tabitha I give one dollar in money as his

portion & after the foregoing special legacies are satisfied the property that remains in the hands of my wife Lucy or the Executors of this will is to be equally divided among my children Abraham Francis Archibald John & Wilmam & Lucy those of lawful age at the death or marriage of my wife Lucy are to have their portions immediately but those under age to receive their portions from the Executors of this will when they arrive at lawful age

I my wife Lucy Miles West and William Martin I hereby appoint Executors of this my last will & testament earnestly entreating them to have it executed faithfully

In testimony whereof I have

hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th September one thousand eight hundred & seven
Legally sealed & acknowledged
in presence of us

J. P. POSEY (Jurat)
J. P. POSEY

Wm. Shepherd Jurat

State of Tennessee December Term 1807
Summit County

I do hereby certify that J. P. Posey & Wm. Shepherd are duly sworn by the Clerk of Summerville & are duly qualified to act as Jurors in the case of the above named parties
J. P. Posey
Wm. Shepherd
Clerk

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Randy's Chuck & anty sales			65
Nancy Chuck to half dozen plates and plates back			
3 Sparta Buttons one spin mirror one tea canister half			
dye cups scissors, salt cellar		5	
Isaac Betty 1 Bed		20	
Matthew Duke 1 Bed		32	
Nancy Chuck 1 Bed		12	1
Nancy Chuck 1 Bed		26	1
Nancy Chuck 1 Bed		25	1
Nancy Chuck 1 Bed			33 1/2
Nancy Moore 1 mare (blind)		13	
Matthew Duke to 1 horse (Sung)		59	
Elph Rude one horse (Sung)		30	50
Nancy Moore 1 horse (Sung)		40	50
Nancy Chuck 1 gray mare		25	50
Thos Watson 1 warbling Hoole		1	50 ^{has} 150
Matthew Duke 1 warbling Hoole		50	
Isaac Betty 1 saddle		11	
Thos Brownfield 1/2 saddle		3	11
Matthew Duke 1 Walk		14	25
John Nickles one sword		5	
John Man to 1 robe		3	50
Zachariah Pennington 1 Bed		2	7
Nancy Chuck 2 bells		1	51
John Shiner to 1 bell		2	7 1/2 ^{has}
Matthew Duke 2 large soap spoons		2	75
Matthew Duke 1 Sla			27
Nancy Chuck 1 Sla			27
200 1 Sla			27
200 1 Sla			27
200 1 Sla			27
Matthew Duke gambler shoe brush		25	

Nancy Chuck 3 chairs			
Nancy Chuck 1 Bed		4	3
Matthew Duke 1 shot gun		1	1
Isaac Betty 1 shot gun		20	1
1 shot gun offered for sale the sale forbidden by Isaac Betty		8	
Nancy Chuck 1 Trunk		2	
one Bed		1	
1/2 smoothing iron		1	26
John Hughes 1 looking glass		1	25
Nancy Chuck 1/2 foot Hooks		"	5 1/2
Amos Tuck to umbrella		1	0 ^{paid}
Isaac Betty 1 umbrella		"	52
100 Groinsdale sugar but cream		1	" ^{paid}
Matthew Duke 1 Carriage		93	
Elph Rude to wagon		65	33 1/2
Loisak Strang to archer		508	
Nancy Chuck to munge		401	
100, upon Handkerchief		375	50
Rebecca Chuck 1 upon Handkerchief		213	50
Nancy Chuck 1 upon Handkerchief		301	
Matthew Duke to Charley		175	
Isaac Betty to Carriage		200	
Matthew Duke 2/2 Hairs & Collar		"	50
Matthew Duke 1 Cart Wheel		1	30
Nancy Chuck 1 looking glass		"	152
Matthew Duke 1 soap spoon		"	192
Isaac Betty 1 soap spoon		"	192
Isaac Betty 1 plain hoar		2	25
Do 2 hoar		1	50
Nancy Chuck to 2 hoar		1	52
Matthew Duke to 2 hoar		1	31
Nancy Chuck to 2 hoar		"	31
Nancy Chuck to 2 hoar		"	31

Matthew Duke 1 Testament	146	D	66
Isaac Bell 1 Do		"	25
Nancy Chalk 1 Noble		"	25
Isaac Bell 1 Do		"	50
John Shoemaker 1 Saw		1	25
Nancy Chalk 1 horse		80	1
Matthew Duke shoe brnky &c		"	25

Nancy Chalk am^{pt}

out of the Estate of Randolph Chalk Dec^r 29th 72³
 this amt was sold Sept^r 30th 1807

State of Tennessee
 Smith County 3 Decem^r Term 1807

I do here by certify that

The within amt of the sale of the property
 of Randolph Chalk Dec^r was duly exhibit-
 ed in open Court and admitted to
 Record

Test

Robt Allen clk

147
 Robert Harper Dec^r 3 out of sales
 Inventory of the sales of the property of Robert Harper
 Dec^r sold 9th 1807 in the year 1807

phity Harper 10 ninety barls corn of born and one			
half by lot			\$ 86 75
1 pot			75
1 pot	3		12 1/2
1000	4		12 1/2
1 dg. pen br plates	2		3 1/2
1 pen br dish	2		3 1/2
1 pen br Dish	"		5 1/2
1 pen br Dish	1		5 1/2
1 pen br bason	2		5 1/2
1 pen br bason	1		7 1/2
1 pen br bason	4		8 1/2
1 pen br bason	5		25
1 Bed furniture	5		25
1 Bed furniture	1		6 1/2
1 Bffer null	1		3 1/2
2 dg Sea cups & stencils	"		50
8 Paals	1		1 1/2
1 Paal			50
2 Washing tups	"		3 1/2
1 Bottle	"		15
1 Strainer			25
3 1/2 Chards	1		25
1 bag	1		43 1/2
2 bottles			25
1 Testament	"		50
1 Chest			12 1/2
3 pocket books	2		12 1/2
2 flat broos			75
12 spoons			50
1 set shoe maker tools			50

Carried over

148		149	
D 6		D 6	
Brought over		Mathew Harper	
Phy Harper 1 dft	30	1 shell	3 1/4
3 Chairs	5	1 De canter	3 1/2
1/2 post Hook	4 1/2	1 Canter	0 50
2 sides leather	4 1/2	1/2 saddle bag	3 50
1/2 plan a 15	2 7/6	1 Shaving box & box paper	50
2 axes & wedging box	50	2 door bolts	56
2 Hays & Hammers	25		
1 Bell	25		
1 Bell	12		
1/2 shear	1		
1 Trumpet	120		
1 Iron chisel	120		
1 Curly comb	2 1/2		
2 bottles	120		
Phy Harper total amt	138 39		
John Lee 1/2 post	56 1/2		
1 Comp/son of faith	3 1/2		
6 spoons	62 1/2		
1 Landisau	1 30		
1 Drawing knife	86		
1 Bare auger	25		
1 bell	1 2 1/2		
Total amt	4 89		
George all Brown			
1000	5 93 1/2		
12 spoons	1 18		
1 iron	1 50		
1 pole ax	50		
2 chains	1		
Total amt	10 17 1/2		
William Lankens			
1 spring pan	1 62 1/2		
1 pewter basin	4 25		
1 Log	4 3 1/2		
1 foot edge	1 38 1/2		
2 Sinks	1		
1 Shown auger	1		
1 Shown auger	75		
1 Shown auger	50		
1 Shown auger	135 1/2		

149		150	
D 6		D 6	
Mathew Harper		Isaac Harper	
1 bar shear plan	1 75	1 Wagon hand gun	53 1/2
1 Wagon hand gun	53 1/2	1 shell plan	5
1 shell plan	5	1/2 glass	1 55
1/2 glass	1 55	1 feeding trough	30
1 feeding trough	30	1 Bell	1
1 Bell	1	1/2 South Dress	25
1/2 South Dress	25	3 bottles	92 45
3 bottles	92 45		
James Neal			
3 barrels	1 62 1/2		
1 Cog & Lane	2 62 1/2		
1 Cog Chain	4 3 1/2		
2 blind bottles	2		
2 blind bottles	10 56		
1 Cathin knot 1/2	3 1/2		
Reuben Grace 4 barrels	25		
1 bar shear plan	1 75		
1 collar	2 6 1/2		
Jonathon Harper			
1 Rifle gun	17 25		
1 Hatch	72 1/2		
1 Saddle	4 30		
1 Saddle	21 6 1/2		
Wm B Harper			
1 Rifle gun	14 3 1/2		
1 Saddle	1 3 1/2		
John Ferguson			
1 bag	1 8 1/2		
1 bag	2 90		
1 bag	4 7 1/2		
James Dale			
1 History of Rome	1 1		
1 Iron	1 75		
John Morgan			
1 Saddle	2 76		
1 Saddle	52		
Thos Draper			
1 set of tools	1 12 1/2		

State of Penna
South County } Decem^r Term 1808

I do hereby certify that: "Within
Amount of Sale of the estate of Robert Harper
Deced was duly exhibited in Open Court
and admitted to record.

Test

Robt Allen etc

John Douglass of New York		
is an owner of 1/2 of the stock of John Douglass & Co		
Charles Douglass	32	
2 Barks, Salted	11	
George Cooper, Silver tooth	12	
John o' Hoots, 1 barrel	3 1/2	
John Bay, 1 May house	59	50
John Page, 1 Bone man	86	
James Blackman, 1 bay horse	406	
George Cooper, 1 negro boy	330	
Charles Douglass, 1 negro girl	15	50
John o' Hoots, 1 barrel	50	
James Blackman, 1 barrel		
John o' Hoots, 1 barrel		