

Know all men by these presents that I David Bradford of Smith County and State of Tennessee am here and firmly bound unto William Ward and Phaze Branch of the County and State aforesaid in the penal sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs and assigns, jointly & severally by these presents. Sealed with our seal and dated this 16th day of March 1820.

Whereas the above bound David Bradford hath this day bargained and sold unto the said William Ward and Phaze Branch a certain lot or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Town of Canby, known and distinguished in the plan of said town by lot no. 7 and hath taken their notes for fifty dollars, payable at three different installments for the balance of the consideration given for said lot. Now the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound David Bradford shall on receipt of the aforesaid sum of fifty dollars due as aforesaid, make or cause to be made to the said William Ward and Phaze Branch, a good and sufficient title to the said lot or parcel of land, lying and being situated as aforesaid, then this obligation to be void, else remain in full force and virtue.

David Bradford

Just. Sen. Pickett

State of Tennessee
Smith County

May Term 1820

Then the condition of the above obligation was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Jonathan Pickett, and ordered to be recorded.

Attest J. Pickett Clerk
Smith County Court

We assign the within writing and assign now our right to the within named lot, no. 7, to John Murphy and Daniel Keady as tenants in common and date this 18th day of Dec. 1820.

Just

Mich. Wbley

State of Tennessee
Smith County

May Term 1820

Then the condition of the above assignment was duly acknowledged in open Court by Phaze Branch and proven by the oath of Michael Wbley, as to William Ward, and ordered to be recorded.

Attest J. Pickett Clerk
Smith County Court

William Ward
Phaze Branch

I. For value rec^d I assign all my right claim and interest
to the within to John when this 3rd day of March 1820

L. B. White writing

State of Tennessee
Smith County Court

John x Murphy
mark

3rd May Term 1820

That the above assignment was duly ack^d

in open court and ordered to be recorded

Attest J. Pickett
Clerk Smith County Court

Recorded the 12th June 1820

I now all men by these presents that I hereby dep^o
of Smith County and State of Tennessee do promise and
oblig myself My heirs &c to carry into William Martin
his heirs &c a certain tract of land in the County aforesaid lying
on the river which divides the waters of Duck and Smyth
Creeks, containing one hundred acres by estimation, in the
same more or less, it being the same wherein I now live
with all the improvements and improvements thereunto belong
ing as in and to the appointment to be void on the following
condition to wit: That whereas I have this day given my
note of hand to Captain Richardson for one hundred and forty
dollars, and to which the said William Martin is security
I now the understanding and meaning of the above obligation
is such, that if I do not and truly pay off the said note
of one hundred and forty dollars bearing date this date, &
due on the 1st of Dec 1820 then the above obligation to be
void also remain in full force and virtue. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd Mar 1820

John Martin
William Martin

State of Tennessee
Smith County Court

3rd May Term 1820

That the execution of the above obligation
was duly proven in open court by the oaths of John Martin
and William Martin, and ordered to be recorded

Attest J. Pickett
Clerk Smith County Court

Recorded 12th June 1820

I now all men by these presents that we William
Gordon, John Ryan, Jonathan Pickett, James Rucker, John
Bevan, all of the County of Smith and State of Tennessee and
his heirs and assigns have and Joseph McNeill, Treasurer and
his heirs in office in the sum of five thousand dollars to
which payment true and truly to be made and done, We have
declared, our heirs executors administrators and assigns jointly
severally, openly by these presents, date with our seals and
date this 16th day of May 1820

The Condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas the above named William Gordon had been appoint
ed Collector of the State and County tax in the County of
Smith for the year 1820. Now if the said William Gordon
shall and truly collect and pay over to the State Treasurer &
County trustee, the State and County tax, apportioned and to be
collected in said County for said year, within the time limited
by law, and in all things relating to his duty as Collector of said
said County meet the requisites of the Law, then this obligation
to be void else remain in full force and virtue

W. Gordon
John Ryan
J. Pickett
James Rucker
Jonathan Pickett

State of Tennessee
Smith County Court

3rd May Term 1820

That the execution of the above
obligation was duly acknowledged in open court, and ordered
to be recorded

Attest J. Pickett
Clerk Smith County Court

Recorded 12th June 1820

One hen, two turkeys, one side saddle, one clock, and
 one horse, two looking glasses, one table and one chair,
 one pair of many beads and one, one pair of silk, some tools,
 one meat bag, then one, one shaved plan and two turkeys,
 one pair of hammers, three wearing hats, one sugar, and
 four oaks, one iron wedge, one Chris and one gun, one collar,
 one metal, one corn, some meat fat, and one

State of Tennessee
 Smith County Court
 May Term 1820
 The court to the effect of one Brown and
 ordered into Court an inventory of said decedent's estate, which is
 ordered to be recorded
 Attest: J. S. Fickett clerk
 Smith County Court
 Recorded 19th June 1820

Ann Wallady's years maintenance
 State of Tennessee
 Smith County Court
 In pursuance to an order heretofore made by the
 Washington County of Smith County, to set apart one year's
 maintenance to Ann Wallady, out of the provisions of
 David Wallady and do give her the most of corn, hogs
 and all the crop of corn and wheat, & also bushels of oats,
 Wileup and hands &c.
 Henry Wallady
 William Wallady
 David Fickett
 Clerk

State of Tennessee
 Smith County Court
 May Term 1820
 Then the above dispute was resolved into Court
 and ordered to be recorded
 Attest: J. S. Fickett
 Clerk Smith County Court
 Recorded 19th June 1820

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 Deedman of Benjamin Paynes Land
 Pursuant to an order from the County Court
 of Smith County, and to us directed by said the said
 Henry H. Cragg, a surveyor of said County, on the lands of
 Benjamin Paynes dec'd, and having divided it conformable
 to quality and quantity, we have then laid off the said
 survey, taking apart of each lot, belonging to the heirs,
 the heretofore, being including the said Orchard & Spring
 the heirs then drew for their lots, when Mary Paynes
 drew lot No. one, containing thirty four acres, then two
 and twenty five poles, bounded as follows, Beginning at a
 stake and the south boundary line of the original tract
 running south fifty seven poles to a stake, thence east
 ninety eight poles to a sugar tree in the East boundary
 thence north fifty seven poles to an Elm, the north east
 corner, thence west ninety eight poles to the beginning
 John Payne drew lot No. 2. Containing nineteen
 acres, and seven poles, bounded as follows, Beginning at a
 stake the south west corner of the first lot, running east
 ninety eight poles to a sugar tree the east boundary, thence
 south thirty and seven hundred and thirty poles to an oak, thence
 West ninety eight poles to a stake, thence at each thirty
 seven hundred and thirty poles, to the beginning
 George Paynes drew lot No. 3. Containing
 nineteen acres and seven poles, and bounded as follows, begin-
 ing at a stake the south west corner of the 2^d lot, running
 east ninety eight poles to an oak, thence south thirty and seven
 hundred and thirty poles to an oak and Walnut tree, thence west ninety
 eight poles to a stake, thence at each thirty and seven
 hundred and thirty poles to the beginning
 Benjamin Paynes drew lot No. 4. Containing
 nineteen acres and seven poles, and bounded as follows, beginning
 at an oak and Walnut running south, thirty and seven hun-
 dred and thirty poles to an oak and hawthorn, the south east corner
 the whole survey, thence West ninety eight poles to a hickory
 thence at each thirty and seven hundred and thirty poles to a stake
 thence East ninety eight poles to the beginning
 David Payne drew lot No. 5. Containing twenty
 eight acres, two rods and four poles, and is bounded as follows
 Beginning at a hickory in the South boundary, running west
 one hundred and thirty three poles to a Buck eye and Elm
 the south west corner of the original tract, thence north,

Living up to a stake, thence east one hundred and twenty three poles to a stake, thence south twenty eight poles to the beginning.

Then from down lot no 6. containing twenty eight acres less roads and farm poles. Beginning at the tract east corner of the 6th number, thence north and west for a complement the same distance with the 6th number. Thence down lot no 7. containing thirty five acres two rods and twenty five poles, and bounded as follows. Beginning at a stake, the tract west corner of the 6th number, running north thirty five poles to a stake, thence west and then and then thirty three poles to a stake, thence south thirty five poles to a stake, thence east one hundred and twenty three poles to the beginning.

George Road down lot no 8. containing fifty eight acres and eleven poles, and bounded as follows. Beginning at a stake the tract boundary line of the north line, running west one hundred and twenty three poles to a stake, thence north thirty five poles to a stake, thence east one hundred and twenty three poles to a stake, thence south thirty five poles to the beginning.

The tract down no 9. has before said was eighty acres. It is bounded as follows. Beginning at a stake, running west forty three and one fourth poles to a stake, in the tract boundary line, thence east eighty and one half poles to a stake, thence south one hundred and forty four poles to a stake, thence west forty three and one fourth poles to the beginning. Witness our hands and seals, 9th day of March 1820.

James Barron
L. M. Chatham
William Harris
James Tullard
Samuel C. Harrison

State of Tennessee
Smith County Court
May Term 1820
The commissioners appointed to settle the said estate of Benjamin Perry deceased, and their reports to the Court, which is ordered to be recorded.
Attest
J. S. Pettit
Clerk
Recorded the 10th June 1820
Smith County Court

Settlement with E. Lott's admors
Pursuant to the within order, we the undersigned commissioners have this day examined the administration of said estate in each, together with all the papers that was produced to us, and find as follows:
Sundry personal to E. Lott's admors
Said Lott's admors by note due 1st Octo 1819 paid — \$23 50
James Huffer by note due 9th March 1820 — 21 8
By appt. advts, an ordinary persons, or trustees, — 10 00
Total Dr To — 54 38
Said E. Lott's admors To Cash — 5 25
To Robert S. Chute — 4 00
To David Walen — 25 — 32 25
Total Cr To — \$20 33

We find no other personal property belonging to said estate, as appears to us by said administration of the same.
Attest
David Henderson
Clerk

State of Tennessee
Smith County Court
May Term 1820
The commissioners appointed to settle the said estate of Elyah Little deceased, rendered this Court their report which is ordered to be recorded.
Attest
J. S. Pettit
Clerk
Recorded the 10th June 1820
Smith County Court

Settlement with Jacob Burney guardian to Jas. D. Hays
Pursuant to the above order to us directed from the marshfield Court of Smith County, we have proceeded to a settlement with Jacob Burney former guardian to James D. Hays, and find as follows:
We find in the hands of said Jacob Burney guardian to James D. Hays
Also an note of hand on Anthony Walker & Thomas W. Duncan, due 14th March 1820 — 100 00
Credit, by money expended by said guardian on behalf of said James D. Hays — 372 00
Total Cr To — 472 00
Total Dr To — 214 80

10-1817. To many expended on having negro man free. — \$5.00
 1818 Do Do — 15.00
 1819 Do Do — 2.00
 1820 Do Do — 1.00
 To attending Law suit Henry Way, money expended — 20.00
 Lawyers fees on said suit — 10.00
 Cost of said suit — 24.17 1/2
 For keeping negs this 2 years — 75.00
 \$157 17 1/2

State of Tennessee
 Smith County Court. May Term 1820
 The Comm: shioners appointed to settle
 with said Henry Wayman to show & deliver said
 report into Court, and an motion is made to be removed
 Attest J. Suckett
 Clerk Smith County Court
 A. Brown
 Adam Dale
 John H. H. Comrs.

The report signed
 Recorded the 13th June 1820.

An Inventory of the property of David Wallace dec'd
 On this day also inventory taken of said
 An cupboard 3.00 8th glass 3.75
 An falling table 3.00 1 glass wheel " 50
 An writing table " 80 1 glass wheel " 50
 An plain poplar table " 25 8 brass chairs " 64
 An chair " 50 1 Mr. sheep shears " 25
 Two heads of furniture 50 50 1 Iron candle stick " 64
 Six chairs " 50 1 Glass jug 1.32
 Two round boxes " 12 1 Butter pot " 50
 3 Bedsteads 1.50 1 Pewter plates 0.38
 1 Stairs of curtains 5.00 1 on Basin 2.87 1/2
 1 small trunk 1.12 1 Waddington " 50
 1 plate " 37 1 hair " 64
 2 Slays " 42 1 Pot, shacks 1.50
 2 nap hooks 1.25 2 Kettle 2.00
 1 Long looking glass " 18 1/2 2 Bows, Am do " 75
 1 Shaved glass " 12 1 Skillet " 12 1/2
 1 Pipe gun 13.12 1 gun Barrel " 18 1/2
 1 Iron saddle 1.12 1 Candle, mended " 12 1/2
 1 Warming saddle " 25 2 Hair rollers " 25

1 Flat Iron — 25 2 Table Cloth — " 25
 1 Spitter — 1.00 2 1/2 Cotton — 2.40
 1 Iron — 38 1 side of leather — 1.50
 1 Mr. Huger — 25
 8 Baskets — 18 1/2
 2 Plains — 8.00 Abolition of the property
 1 Cattle — 50 End of the miles before
 2 year goats — 8.64 mentioned on the 20th of
 8 Hens — 1.64 April 1820
 8 Chopping axes — 1.64 1 Saw & log of saw — 3.50
 8 Hides of Hares — 55.25 1 do — 3.37 1/2
 9 Head of Cattle — 23.62 1 Huger — 1.50
 4 Sheep — 1.00
 20 Hogs — 5.10 State of Tennessee
 1 Year — 1.00 Smith County Court
 1 Iron mace — 1.12 May Term 1820
 1 drawing Knife — 28 1/2 Then the foregoing inventory
 30 Iron — 25 try and out of said was run
 1 pair Saws — 25 done into Court by the said
 1 double barrel — 25 to said table and moved to
 750 Hares — 2.75 be removed. Attest
 4 Pitching — 87 1/2 J. Suckett ex
 1 any plates — 50 Smith County Court
 1 Coffed mace — 1.25 Recorded 13th June 1820
 9 Cans, 8 Cops — 50
 1 Cops pot — 64
 3 Tin kles — 25
 1 Sea pot — 50
 1 Wash — 25
 3 Baskets — 25
 1 Bread Basket — 25
 1 Yupper box — 64
 1 Bell seen — 64
 2 ducks — 18 1/2
 1 Sugar sack — 25
 3 Baked paws — 64
 2 tin goats — 12 1/2
 1 Canteen — 64
 6 tea spoons — 25
 10 Mr. Cotton Cards — 64
 4 Purses of oaks — 25
 1 Cawhide — 2.12 1/2
 1 Flat rock — 1.00

Dr. W. W. Overton Ex of Selman Division Sur. du.?

1876	July 14	To all the hands mentioned by Attention of Ben C. Dixon, and what more in the possession of Selman Division du? at his death, except those not an Allen Baran, for the sum of five hundred dollars, in the hands of Ben C. Dixon, as per amt to Ben C. Dixon, made A & of the following date and amt, viz:		
1876	July 27	South Sam to Selman Division (run away)	35.	und
1876	July 22	David Bridges to Selman Division for rent, (unaccounted, & amt - not known)		
1879	July	Timothy Briggs	25.	und
1879	July 23	William Franklin for 110 gallons whiskey (run away, & amt - unknown)		
1879	Aug 8	John Davis	300	und
1879	Aug 18	Stephen Road, primary as out of State,	115.	und
1879	Nov 30	George Stacey	76	und
1879	Jan 24	Hugh Hays for rent of land, amt unknown		
		Lincoln		
		Willie Baran, du 20 July 1876, in the hands of Ben C. Dixon as per rent.	200	und
		John Davis du 8 Jan 1878	300	und
		Do - Do - 8th Jan 1879	300	und
1879		Do - Do - 8th Jan 1880	107	und
1879	Sept 9	John Williams, (du, out of State, and as I		
1879		believed insolvent)	10.	und
1879	Sept 14	John Selaway (run away)	18.	und
		Alvin St. Raymond du 25 Dec 1874	13.	934
		George Stacey - du 1st Sept 1876	200.	und
		reported worth nothing, and out of the State		
		Allenman Brin	87	und
		Total amount	2176	934
		Balance due W. W. Overton	1357	424
			3533	862

To acct with the estate of David Dixon

		By Joseph Davis note, who ran away, as per acct	35.	und
		" David Bridges do. insolvent, & amt - unknown		
		" William Franklin do. who ran away, & amt - unknown		
		" Stephen Road do. who ran away, & is out of the State	115.	und
		" Hugh Hays do. insolvent, & amt - unknown		
1878		" John Williams do. in the hands of Ben C. Dixon as per rent.	200	und
1878	Apr 4	" and du? on John Davis note, by Ben C. Dixon, as per his rent, & amt	320	und
		" John Williams note, who lives out of the State, and is believed to be insolvent	10	und
		" John Selaway do. (run away)	18.	und
		" Alexander Brin do. reported worth nothing, and out of the State	97	und
1878	Aug 4	" Principal and int on C. M. Murray note, as per rent - on said note	28.	103
1877				
1877	Sept 20	" And paid George Mastade, as the agent for upon the property of Selman Division for rent	83	634
1877	Sept 22	" And paid William Goodale as and half of a		
1878		" And paid John Stacey vs. Dixon Corp. & Co.	114	50
1878	Sept 28	" And paid John H. Davenport, atty for John Dickerson, in favor of a judgment. This account in vs. J. Dixon Corp. as per rent.	442	924
1877	Sept 4	" Principal and int on J. Dixon Corp. note, as per		
1877		by A. Steppin, to C. M. Murray as per rent	62	25.
1877	Aug 2	" And paid John Baker, Constable, in favor of a judgment for William vs. Selman Division as per rent.	27	25.
1879				
1878	Sept 3	" And paid R. H. Adams, atty, as he is on the		
1878		du - Dixon Corp. vs. King as per rent	20.	und
1878	Feb 16	" J. Dixon Corp. for 1876, paid John Baran		
1878		Collector, as per rent	15.	874
1878	Nov 14	" And of fees paid H. Hays atty as per rent.	45.	und
1877	Aug 12	" And paid John Stacey, by John H. Davenport as per rent.	5.	und
1878	Aug 11	" Frederick Gray, rent - in favor	1	und
1878	Aug 20	" And paid H. H. H. of Smith County, in discharge of fees and attention in a suit made vs. Dixon, as per rent.	88	4.

Year	Month	Day	Description	Amount	Balance
1889	Apr.	3	By Am. paid R. H. Adams, also, as he paid the debt John Shelton vs. Adams vs. aff. ad.	25	und
May	4	"	" Am. paid John Goodwin as per rec.	11	75
May	16	"	" Am. paid Timothy Burgess for taxes paid by him upon the property of J. Dixon as per rec.	12	2 1/2
May	28	"	" Three days expenses making sub-inventory	6	und
May	28	"	" 4 am do do do	8	und
June	10	"	" Keeping 15 Negroes 2 months	20	und
July	14	"	" 4 am days expenses at the first ad.	8	und
Sept.	10	"	" 3 det. letters testamentary for aff. O.B. Davis, etc., and David C. Dixon		
		"	" My fee in the debt John Ward vs. J. Dixon's Exr. on the County Court	5	und
Sept.	15	"	" My fee paid for inventory and sub. of sales	1	20
Oct.	15	"	" Three days expenses in going to Asheville to see Walter about John Shelton's land	6	00
Nov.	3	"	" two days expenses in the collection and sale of property at the 2 ^d date	4	
Nov.	1	"	" Two days expenses in going to and returning from Asheville on cold business	12	50
		"	" Four days expenses in going to Salisbury, Matthews, on business of the estate	8	und
1890	July	19	" Am. paid J. Childs, J. Manhaer unpaid of a debt. Willm. Brown vs. J. Dixon as per rec.	15	und
		"	" Am. Pensions fee in a debt. J. Dixon vs. J. Brown paid by me as per rec.	5	und
		"	" 1 Day for J. (Rice)	150	
		"	" 1 as - as (Rice)	80	und
		"	" 1 wagon purchased at J. Brown's sale	75	
May	11	"	" Am. loaned Major J. Dixon	30	
May	24	"	" Do do	195	und
May	19	"	" Am. loaned Major J. Dixon to pay J. W. W.	20	
June	24	"	" The friend paid for a hat for J. Dixon	2	und
1892	May	24	" Am. paid for a B. of Bond for Major J. Dixon	5	und
May	24	"	" Money advanced to Major J. Dixon to buy land	10	und
Sept.	15	"	" as loaned Major J. Dixon	100	und

1812			
By express going to Clarksville and returning			
and Mr. J. Stevens land paying surveyor			
and Chain Carriers for 6 days		18	00
" My Gun in a suit Review of Range in			
tonish County Court		5	00
" Do Do vs Martin		5	00
" Do Do vs Ring		25	00
" Do Do vs Ward		5	00
" John W. Pawm's land fee		12	50
Cont. of Credits			
		155	36 1/2

Two and three fourth cents
 May Term 1820
 The common miners appeared to settle
 with the Co. of Tolman, Wilson and 2 hundred into Court
 a report of their settlements with all the other are of the
 Co. of Lewis and Clark, which an order is given to be
 recorded
 Passed 13th June 1820
 Alfred J. Pickett Clerk
 Town of Lewis and Clark

Agreeable to an order to be directed from the Washington Court of Smith County, February Term 1820. to settle with John P. Brown administrator to the estate of Joseph Brown deceased, we have proceeded as follows

Amount of the estate returned to us	\$111. 87 1/2
Amount of monies against the estate	
1. J. B. Goodrich from acct	\$10. 68 1/2
2. John P. Brown from acct	20. 93 1/2
3. John et al. Tenthers rent	" 75
4. Philip Bayers from acct	10. 37 1/2
5. James Atchings from acct	1. 12 1/2
6. Due Price to John P. Brown	25. 80
7. Alfred A. Brumwells from acct	11. 93 1/2
8. W. D. S. Shays from acct	4. 25
9. Hugh B. Stephenson from acct	10. 00
10. John P. Brown acct for services done as administrator	12. 37 1/2

\$115. 87 1/2
111. 87 1/2

\$3. 76

We find from the accounts, returned to us that the estate of Joseph Brown deceased is indebted to John P. Brown administrator \$3. 76. We now under an Order of the Court of June 1820.

J. H. H. H.
Hugh B. Stephenson and
William H. H.

State of Tennessee
Smith County Court May Term 1820
The commissioners appointed to settle with John P. Brown administrator to the estate of Joseph Brown deceased under into Court on each of their settlements which is ordered to be recorded

Attest J. Pickett
Clerk Smith County Court

Recorded the 11th June 1820.

State of Tennessee
Smith County Court Agreeable to an Order from the Washington Court of Smith County, February Term 1820 appointing Richard Alexander, William McClanahan, and Benjamin Sumner to settle with John A. Buford guardian to Benjamin Buford, they have to report that John A. Buford has in his hands on the first day of January last principal and interest \$724. 1/2 of Benjamin Sumner's money and that John's account against Benjamin for schooling, boarding and cloathing for four years up to the 1st of January last is 102. 70 which when being taken from the whole amount leaves John A. Buford indebted as guardian to Benjamin Buford the sum of \$621. 36 on the 1st day of January last, given under their hands this 15th day of April 1820.

R. Alexander
Benjamin Sumner
William McClanahan

State of Tennessee
Smith County Court The commissioners appointed to settle with John A. Buford guardian to Benjamin Buford under into Court on each of their settlements which is ordered to be recorded

Attest J. Pickett
Clerk Smith County Court

Recorded 21st June 1820.

State of Tennessee, Smith County, we the Commissioners appointed by the worshipful Board of Smith County, to settle with William F. Moore, administrator of David Bradford, do hereby acquiesce in the order of said Court to us directed previous to recommending the probating and confirming of said Will in said business and are of opinion that it has been justifiable in all its parts. And therefore do charge him to show any further concern in said administration, transcribing all papers, Books and accounts in his possession to Jonathan Hughes, agreeable to said order to his records given under our hands and seals the 1st day of March 1820

Amos H. Hume
Samuel Birden
James Harris

State of Tennessee
 Smith County Court
 The Commissioners appeared to settle with Wm. and
 Hiram, adrs. to the estate of Davis, Bradford dec. and
 into Court - an amt. of \$1000.00, which is ordered
 to be received.
 Attest
 J. Pickett
 Clerk Smith County Court
 1890

Recorded 3rd July 1820

Acct. of the kin of the negroes belonging to the
estate of J. H. Allen and for the year 1820 and the
21st and I have calculated said Acct. February term

		John Smith & Co.	
John Chatham	note	40	25
John Brandt	note	35	25
John Murphy	note	25	25
Colman & Co.	note	25	25

State of Tennessee
Smith County Court. May Term 1820
Now the foregoing suit was
brought into Court, and ordered to be recorded
Attest
J. Sackett Clerk
Smith County Court.
Recd. 24th 1820

Ruards 3 July 1820

The amount of the estate of Joseph Pitt dec. the amount
thereof taken on the 18th February 1820 amount to
£385.78 in full which property was appraised by Messrs
Cobbs Senr. Benjamin Rymer, William Pictet, Daniel
Brightland & Thomas Nuttall

State of Tennessee
County Court, Court
the appraisal of the property of ~~John Dillan?~~
and rendered into Court, and ordered to be received
Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of July 1820
Attest
J. Pickett, clk
Smith County Court

22 February 18th 1820

At the bequest of Joseph Rice Junior
Have this day laid off an equal part, of said estate, which
was left by the last will and testament of the said Joseph
Rice Junr. Just and at to an equal share at
Woburn, to wit an equal share at
An equal share of Cattle ———— \$70.00
An equal share of Cattle ———— 15.00
Good head of Hogs ———— 10.00
An equal share of Hogs ———— 2.00
An equal share of Hogs ———— \$97.00

Considering this to be their equal share
of the estate as the fifth part agreeable to the will
wherein we have set out and have set out and have set out
the day and year first above written

Having made off to Joseph Rice his equal part of
the fifth part of the estate, to wit

An equal share ———— \$15.00
An equal share ———— 5.00
An equal share ———— 5.00
Two cows and eight pigs ———— 7.00
An equal share ———— 3.00
An equal share ———— 10.00
An equal share ———— 5.00
An equal share of Hogs ———— 5.00

It being his fifth part of the estate, agreeable to the
will, made the day and year as above

Having made off and given to Dolly Rice, as follows, to wit

Good head of Hogs ———— \$11.00
An equal share ———— 11.00
An equal share ———— 2.00
An equal share ———— 1.25
An equal share ———— 10.00
Two head of sheep ———— 6.00
An equal share ———— 2.00
Two goats ———— 1.50
Two Hogs ———— 7.50
An equal share of Cotton cords ———— 1.00
An equal share of Hogs ———— 2.50
\$53.00

It being the fifth part of the estate
as first above mentioned

Having made off to Rachel Rice, her equal part, to wit
the fifth part of the estate, to wit
An equal share of Cattle ———— \$15.00
Two Hogs ———— 7.50
Good head of Hogs ———— 10.00
Two pair of Cattle ———— 1.50
Two head of Hogs ———— 4.00
Three goats ———— 1.50
Two sheep ———— 2.00
An equal share ———— 4.00
An equal share of Hogs ———— 1.00
An equal share ———— 6.00
An equal share ———— 1.25
\$53.00

Having made off to Sally Rice, her fifth part, to wit
An equal share ———— \$12.00
An equal share ———— 6.00
Two head of sheep ———— 6.00
Two head of Hogs ———— 7.50
Good head of Hogs ———— 10.00
An equal share of Hogs ———— 2.00
An equal share ———— 3.00
Two Hogs ———— 4.00
Good Hogs ———— 1.50
\$52.00

We the bequest of Joseph Rice Junr. have this day by
Consent, also are present, have taken an equal part, and
are all satisfied to the division, whereunto we have set out
have set out and have set out, this the 18th of February
in the year of our Lord 1820

John Webster
Joseph Rice
Mary Rice
Sally Rice
Rachel Rice

State of Tennessee
Smith County Court
May Term 1820
The foregoing division of the estate
of Joseph Rice Junr. was made into cash, and ordered
to be received
Attest. J. Pickett clerk
Recorded 3rd July 1820
Smith County Court

W. Know as men by their friends that we William
 Asher and John Crabbey of Smith County, and John
 of Tennessee, on this and jointly have unto James
 B. Bedford, Chairman of said County Court and his
 associates in office, in the sum of one thousand
 dollars to which payment we and truly to be
 made and done, we bind ourselves and each of us
 jointly and severally jointly by these
 presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the 8th
 day of May 1820

Whereas the above named
 William Asher, hath this day procured the emancipation
 of a certain negro man slave, whose name is Lewis, the pro-
 perty of the said Asher. Now the consideration of this
 obligation is such, that if the said negro man
 Lewis, who has this day been emancipated and forever
 freed from the bonds of slavery, should hereafter
 be apprehended to said County in consequence of such em-
 anicipation, that he the said William Asher shall
 reimburse the County all such damages as it may
 sustain in consequence of the emancipation afore-
 said, then this obligation to be void, else remain
 in full force and virtue.

William Asher
 John Crabbey

State of Tennessee
 Smith County Court
 May Term 1820
 Then the foregoing bond was
 presented and acknowledged in open Court, and ordered
 to be recorded
 Attest J. Pickett
 Clerk Smith County Court

State of Tennessee, Jackson County
 This day personally appeared before me
 James Bedford, one of the Justices for said County, Robert
 Graves, and made oath that a certain attestation was made
 by the name of Decy Allen, was said to be the daughter
 of a free woman, and posed as a free woman, and was
 banded to him said Graves, by the legal authority in that
 year County, Virginia, at the supposed age of nine years,
 until she was eighteen years old, and continued with him
 during said term, and something more than four years
 after the expiration thereof, and the aforesaid father
 that when said negro, J. M. Mullatto, being left behind she
 was furnished by him or his family, at the expiration
 with a certain bed and some furniture, and the aforesaid
 also further said that the aforesaid woman brought
 to his house by a Mr. William Hoag, is the same
 woman which was banded to him as above stated.
 I do before me, this 21st day of October 1816

J. Bedford Justice
 for Jackson County
 Robert Graves

State of Tennessee, Jackson County
 I John Brown Clerk of the Court of peace and quarters upon
 for the County of Jackson of and said do hereby certify that
 James Bedford Esq. whose signature is annexed to the within
 instrument, of writing is and was an acting Justice of the
 peace for said County, at the term of saying the same,
 and that said fact is attested to by official acts or seal.
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my private
 seal, having the seal of office, at office the 21st day of
 October 1816, and the year of our Independence
 John Brown Clerk of
 Jackson County Ct

State of Tennessee, Jackson County
 I James W. Smith Chairman of the Court of peace
 and quarters upon for Jackson County, do hereby certify that
 John Brown is whose signature is annexed to the foregoing instru-
 ment of attesting is and was the acting Clerk of said County, at the
 term of saying the same, and that said fact is given to his official
 acts or seal. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my private
 seal, having no public seal, this 21st day of October 1816
 J. W. Smith, Chairman

At M. August term 1820 the following Interim, etc. etc.
Was submitted to court & not

Settlement with And Whitey 1820.

Pursuant to an order from the Honorable Court of Bruch County, May term 1820 to us directed in commission to settle with John and David, and Old White administration to the estate of George (as White and) an examination of all vouchers is as ordered by said administrators, no fine them stated in manner and for as him stated. The whole amount of the sale of the property of Andrew White and. \$1100 89

Whole amt. of vouchers presented \$215 47 1/2

August 18th day 1820

Santhens
Dabney Cooper } Camps.
San Mary's

State of Virginia
Smith County Court

August Term 1820

The account above stated
may render into open Court, and ordered to be recorded

Happy Attest
J. Fickett clerk
Bruch County Court.

Recorded 24th Sept 1820

Settlement with James Branch Esq
Dr. Thomas B. Branch Esq
\$1000 00
" Do - David Virgiana - 16 8
" Amt. of the sale of the property of James Branch
as James B. not married 213 46 1/2
" Cash in the hands of the widow, as per inventory
Recorded in Court 130 00
" A Bond on Peter Truman, as per debt 233 33
" A Bond on David Waller as debt 100 00
" A Bond on Samuel Hall as debt 80 00
" A Bond on Robert W. Hottel as debt 70 00
" A Bond on Robert Hall as debt 50 00
" Cash in Saml. H. Carter's hands as debt 30 00

Contra

By James Branch Esq 35 00
" Do - Do 40 50
" W. B. Elam and 4 87 1/2
" James B. Gordon 6 25
" James B. Gordon 6 62 1/2
" James B. Gordon 2 00
" James B. Gordon 2 30
" James B. Gordon 75 00
" James B. Gordon 1 75
" James B. Gordon 4 81
" B. B. Gordon 30
" James B. Gordon 2 69 1/4
" James B. Gordon 4 00
" William B. Gordon 45 23
" William B. Gordon 12 50
" James B. Gordon 17 00
" James B. Gordon 24 50
" William B. Gordon 100 00
" James B. Gordon 4 00
" Robert Allen 3 20
" James B. Gordon 3 50
" James B. Gordon 173 44 1/2
" James B. Gordon 11 00
" James B. Gordon 33 00
" James B. Gordon 1400 \$2012 87 1/2

Balance due contra \$1400 00

18. Pursuant to an order of the court the County Clerk of Smith County, to us directed, did have this day produced before us the vouchers in the hands of Thomas R. Bennett, Treasurer, to the estate of James Bennett dec'd and made by him to make the enclosed report, as being what appears to be correct, from the papers submitted to us, which would have the said County Treasurer to the said estate in the sum of seven hundred dollars, and enclosed are the papers from which this report has been made, and which the County Clerk refers to for more satisfactory information. Given under our hand and seal, this 17th day of August 1820

J. Given
Edmund D. Tanner
William Moore
Commissioners

State of Tennessee
Smith County Court 3 August term 1820
Shew that the above report was received into Court, and an order was made to be recorded.

Attest
J. Pickett
Smith County Clerk

Recorded 24th Sept 1820.

Alphano Youngs Property, insured by Levi Whatts.
Gibsonian - to wit
73 3/4 acres of land, lying and being in Smith County
also 115 dollars, with interest from April 1818 to the date
which has come to my hands
Levi Whatts, guardian
for Alphano Youngs
May 12th 1820.

State of Tennessee
Smith County Court 3 August term 1820
Shew that the above amount of the
property of Alphano Youngs, was received into Court by Levi
Whatts, this guardian, and ordered to be recorded.
Attest. J. Pickett Clerk
Smith County Court
Recorded 25th Sept 1820.

An account of the bills of the property of Charles
B. Roberts declared. To wit -
Am Draft on Jan 1818 2. 25.
Am Paper of a packed Book " 56.
Am Post, and about, and cost am for printations 2. 75.
Am packed Post, Am Hammon, and large stick }
Am Geography } 2. 50
Am printations, Am post, am cost, }
Am some printations } 3. 00
Total 11. 6 1/4
Paid 21 August 1820.

Shew of Tennessee
Smith County Court 3 August term 1820
Shew that the above amount of the bills
of the property of Charles B. Roberts dec'd was received into Court,
and an order was made to be recorded.
Attest J. Pickett
Smith County Clerk
Recorded 24th Sept 1820.

30. Tobias Taylor's Wm allowance
 Pursuant to an order from the County Court of Smith
 to us arrived withstanding, we to lay off and let apart for mink
 arrived in sufficient for the support of the said
 Taylor and seven children, out of the crop and produce
 due, we have for an year, given the stock of her husband
 we have laid off and let apart, all the corn and
 bean on hand, and everything that not sufficient, have laid
 off and let apart for Chow Hogs, out of said stock, also
 we have laid off and let apart, nine dollars out of the
 sale of the property to buy three humane pounds of flour
 also three dollars and one half, to buy twenty pounds of
 coffee, also nine dollars to buy forty five pounds of sugar
 also six dollars to buy two bushels of salt, to which
 we have added our hands and fed our stock this first
 day of June 1820. Inasmuch as we have subscribed before us
 Wm Taylor
 Wm Taylor Jr.
 Elijah Taylor
 Miles Dick
 Norman Mathews

State of Tennessee
 County Court of Smith
 Arrived, June 1820
 Then the above allowance
 was ordered to be paid
 Attest J. Picketts
 Clerk Smith County Court
 Received D.D. Sept 1820

31
Settlement with Hector McNeill's
 State of Tennessee
 Smith County
 Pursuant to an order of Court for said
 County, and the managers have met and proceeded to make a final
 settlement up to this date, between the heirs of Hector McNeill
 dec'd and the surviving administrators of said dec'd estate, we
 find after an examination of said documents, and receipts,
 H. McNeill Patrick McEachum dec'd has received his full distribution
 share of said estate, say one thousand six hundred and nine dol-
 lars, and ninety cents, which is twenty nine hundred and seventeen
 more, or over and above, what his distributive share of said
 estate, and that said Patrick McEachum estate, owes to
 John Johnson said surviving administrator, the said sum of,
 twenty nine hundred, and seventeen cents. - We also find that,
 Hugh Black has received his full share of said estate, say
 \$1804.90 which is \$24.17 cents over and above his distribu-
 tive share of said dec'd estate, and that he owes to
 John Johnson surviving administrator of said estate, the said sum of,
 twenty nine hundred, and 17 cents. - We also find the heirs
 of Malcom McNeill dec'd have received in cash \$2 eleven hundred
 and six and fifty two dollars, and seventy two cents, and that
 there is now in the hands of the administrator, James
 Johnson, a lot of negroes, namely, Lucy, Dinah, and Sam, valued
 by the Commissioner, who divided and valued the three negroes, belong-
 ing to said dec'd estate, to the heirs, let off, or drawn by said
 Malcom McNeill, heirs at all right - Human and also twenty five
 dollars, making in all two thousand and twenty seven dollars and
 seventy two cents, which is four hundred and forty two dollars,
 and ninety nine cents, and then distributed share, which said
 sum, said heirs of Malcom McNeill dec'd owe to James John-
 son, admin. of said estate, the said sum of four hundred and forty two
 dollars, and ninety nine cents, which the foregoing of a negro
 child belonging to the heirs of Malcom McNeill dec'd between
 the division of said negroes, belonging to said dec'd estate, be-
 tween the heirs of said estate, for which we make him no
 allowance, leaving it for another settlement between said he-
 heirs of Malcom McNeill estate, and said administrator, we
 further report that when said estate of Patrick McEachum
 dec'd, and Hugh Black, and the heirs of Malcom McNeill dec'd
 pay the claims to James Johnson, which we have reported to him
 the several due to him the said James Johnson will
 have received his distribution share of the estate of Hector
 McNeill dec'd, and also full compensation for his services

It is administered of said du. estate, I have under my hands and seals, this 10th day of July 1820

Examine D. Haver
Seyal Baird
James Sinking

State of Tennessee
Smith County Court

Be August Term 1820

Then the above account of a settle-
ment with the ad of Stetler M. Hild and his undersigned
Court, and ordered to be recorded

Attest
J. Fickert
Smith County Clerk

Proced 20th Sept. 1820

Division of Elmore Dauglap's Negroes

Pursuant to an order from the master of the
Court of Smith County, appointing the undersigned com-
missioners to divide the slaves of Elmore Dauglap and
among the heirs and representatives of the said deceased
we have met at his late dwelling house this 31st day of
July 1820, and divided the slaves in the following man-
ner, to wit

To Mrs Dauglap, widow and Relict of the said deceased,
we have given

Rufus a man — \$200
Mary, a young woman — 125 75
Equal Division — 320 83 1/2
Due from her — \$184 16 2/3

To Edward Dauglap we have given

Reck a man — 300
Equal Division — 320 83 1/2
Due to him — \$20 83 1/2

To Delta Brooks

See a man — 330 10
Equal Division — 320 83 1/2
Due from him — \$99 16 2/3

To Emma Dauglap

Wife, a man — 330
Equal Division — 320 83 1/2
Due from him — \$4 16 2/3

To Letitia Page, w. have given
Mary a man

Equal Division — 320 83 1/2
Due from him — \$39 16 2/3

To Prickett Dauglap

Esther, a woman — 425
Matilda a girl — 150
Equal Division — 320 83 1/2
Due from him — \$54 16 2/3

To Ara Dauglap

Wmmy a woman — 300
Allen a Boy — 275
Equal Division — 320 83 1/2
Due from him — \$54 16 2/3

To Elmore Dauglap

Anthony a boy — 350
Ving, a woman — 275
Equal Division — 320 83 1/2
Due from him — \$104 16 2/3

To Nancy Spinkston

Julius a Boy — 300
Harriet a girl — 275
Equal Division — 320 83 1/2
Due from her — \$54 16 2/3

To Sally Brooks

Esther a girl — 350 00
Equal Division — 320 83 1/2
Due to her — \$170 83 1/2

To Elizabeth Cooper we have given

Arac, a man — 350 00
Equal Division — 320 83 1/2
Due to them — \$170 83 1/2

34. J. S. Douglass, Brook, agree — 350.00
 Received dividend 320.833
 Remain to him — 170.833

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, and
 subscribed our names, this day and date first above
 written.

John Gordon
 George Attalack
 R. B. Alexander

State of Tennessee,
 Smith County Court, August Term 1820
 Upon the division of the negroes
 belonging to the estate of Elmore Douglass late decd.
 and divided into Court, and ordered to be returned
 Attest J. S. Pickett
 Clerk Smith County Court.
 Received 25th Sept 1820.

Charles Mays's Will
 State of Tennessee, Smith County.
 First Whereas that I Charles Mays
 of the County and State aforesaid, being at this time laboring
 under a bodily disease, but of sound memory, and in my sen-
 ses, wit, and living and disposing my soul, to dispose of my
 real and personal estate, as I may think best, in order to do
 justice, and prevent disputes, Do hereby make and ordain
 this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former
 Wills. First, I give and bequeath to my wife, Elizabeth Mays
 Elizabeth Mays, the following property for and during her
 natural life - or during her widowhood, an negro or
 man named Pat, and I say have half, two head of horses, two
 cows and calves, Cattle and part of kitchen furniture, such
 as she may think proper to take, twenty head of sheep, ten head
 of sheep, also two head of cattle, the farm and manse
 house, whereon I now live, for six years, and one third of said
 farm, including the manse house, for and during her na-
 tural life, or widowhood, as hereafter provided.

I Susan my oldest son John, now living on the Mays place 30th
 and married, I give the following land, to be and dispose of as
 he may think proper, to wit, first, land what already given
 him, I give and bequeath aforesaid. To my second son, Joseph
 fifty acres of land whereon he now lives. To my son Samuel
 fifty acres of land, beginning on the south side of the creek at
 Bernards corner, thence south as to include a part, when John
 Mays made, and run in a square for complement. To William
 Mays, fifty acres, beginning at my sister West corner, running
 west to include this improvement, to the same more or less,
 to be laid off as he may think proper, but adjoining. To
 Andrew Mays fifty acres, beginning at my sister West corner
 East corner, running south to said Bernards line, to include
 his brother William Mays land, thence east, thence south,
 thence west for complement, also five head of sheep, ten head
 of sheep, and black head horses, and bridles. To James
 Mays, fifty acres of land, beginning at my sister West corner
 at a white oak and pine, thence east to Samuel Mays corner,
 thence east down to the creek, thence down the creek to where
 the original line crosses the same, to the same more or less,
 also five head of sheep, ten head of sheep, and one head of cattle,
 and bridles. To my daughter Mary Mays, six man, and
 one head of cattle and calf, five head of sheep, ten head of
 sheep, and one head of cattle, and one head of cattle, and one
 head of cattle, and one head of cattle, and one head of cattle,
 but have any children, my daughter Mary it to have the
 eldest. To my son Hugh Mays, a tract of land lying
 on the south of a branch, when it empties into the
 Creek by the side, thence south to the original line, so as
 to include all the land on the East side of the branch,
 to the same more or less, also ten head of sheep, twenty
 head of sheep, and man, saddled, and bridles. To my son
 Abraham Mays, he to have the south side of the plantation
 on not hitherto conveyed. To my daughter Elizabeth Mays, one
 head and one hundred, and one can also calf, five head of sheep, and one
 head of sheep, also the negro woman Pat at the death of her
 mother, or expiration of her widowhood and as said. Pat children,
 if any, are excepted, therefore Will to my daughter Mary. The
 balance of my property, that after paying my debts, be divided equally
 amongst my children, Abraham and Samuel, and I do hereby
 appoint my son Samuel Mays my true and lawful executor,
 to execute this my last will and testament. In witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 10th day of May 1820.
 Charles Mays
 Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
 John Gordon, David B. Mays, Charles M. Cullack

St. State of Tennessee
Smith County Court.

August Term 1820

Now the last will and testament
of Charles Mays an. mar. deceased, and duly proved in open
Court by the oaths of David Buford, and Charles W. Cullum
Witness, Clerk, and on motion ordered to be recorded

Recorded 26th Sept. 1820.

Attest J. Sackett
Smith County Clerk

William Barry's Will

I William Barry of the State of Tennessee, and County of Smith, feeling my day in low estate of health, but strong and sound in mind, being desirous of settling my temporal business and disposing of my estate, I do ordain and make this present my last will and testament, that is to say I commend my Soul to the auct, and spirit into the hands of almighty God who gave it, after my body is decently buried, and funeral expenses paid, I do hereby bequeath to be managed and disposed of, and distributed in the following manner, that the tender mercies hereon my, my wife and devise is, that so much of my personal estate, as I do as I have to my family to pay, and my just debts, I do give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Barry, and father be a very good man, she being my only daughter, that is married, and I have no more, to this given I trust that she married a head man, all the rest of my property, both real and personal I leave in the hands, and for the use of my wife Elizabeth, for her to keep my family together, and manage the same as I should do myself, during the term of her natural life, or widowhood, but at the term of any year, her sons William and John, when they arrive at the age of fourteen years, I wish my Executors to give out of their as working call, with twenty five dollars each, out of my estate, and that my executors, give them an opportunity of doing for themselves, something before they arrive of age, as my two oldest boys or sons have died, and that they have much schooling at the expense of my estate, as my two oldest sons have had, and where there is coming to my estate through my wife as a share of her father's estate, as the State of Georgia at the death of her mother, my wife is when that is obtained, for my wife Elizabeth, to keep and enjoy the same, with all the balance of my estate, after making the above mentioned

dispositions and appropriations, during the term of her natural life, or widowhood, and at the death, or second marriage, of my wife, I wish that all the property belonging to my estate, be sold at as good a price as the present time of day, legally & impartially divided between my children Elizabeth, James, John, James Robert, William, and John, and that legittimate offspring or issue - and now at this, I as truly, affectionately my be- loved wife, and my trust son James, Elizabeth, and children to this my last will and testament, truly, sincerely, and others. On the testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal, this first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty. Attest James that my above named Executors, of Executors, may not be compelled to give security for their performance, given under my hand and seal, this day and year above written.

Attest
Edmund D. Davis
James H. Hittling
Robert B. Williams
George Carley

William Barry

State of Tennessee
Smith County Court

August Term 1820

Now the last will and testament of
William Barry an. mar. deceased, and duly proved in open
Court by the oaths of Edmund D. Davis, Robert B. Williams
and George Carley, Witness, Clerk, and on motion ordered to be recorded

Recorded 26th Sept. 1820

Attest J. Sackett
Smith County Clerk

Inventory of William Barry's Estate, to wit
one third, seven most tubs, seven head of hogs, nine head of
cattle, fifty or fifty head of sheep, three head of sheep, four head of
poultry, one hundred and one kitchen furniture, seven plant
two stoves, one cutting the above a true inventory of the personal
estate of William Barry an. of which he died possessed, given under
my hand this 11th day of August 1820.

Elizabeth Barry Executor
James Barry Executor

38 State of Tennessee Judicial Circuit Court August Term 1820.
 Then the Court of the said mid and testaments of
 William Barry dec'd. returned into Court an inventory of the
 property of said decedent's estate, which is ordered to be
 recorded.
 Attest J. S. Pickett
 Clerk Judicial Circuit Court

Recorded 26th Sept 1820.

An inventory of the property of Charles Mays dec'd.
 not made. Attest
 Am wagon and furniture of gear, two horse stretchers,
 Jett chair, am hand stretchers, farming utensils, part of
 kitchen furniture, am room, am bed furniture, two
 tables, cupboard furniture, am hand saw, am knife,
 Auger, Chipset, Log Chair, a tolerable quantity of books,
 same chair, am chest, am floor wheel, two big wheels,
 am rifle gun, am post Coffin mill am looking glass,
 am broom, same Kettle, 11 saws, 11 axes, 7 Ben stumps, two
 barrels, am big Miller, am by the land and Cradle, am man,
 1 saddle, two small Kipp, am grind stone, 3 shingles, am
 Chisel, 1 Chain of Saddle, 100 yds - 1 negro 22
 years old, 1 500 lbs of Lead, 1 lb Lead, am Calves, 90 head
 of Hogs, 20 head of Sheep, 3 hams, 1 saddle, and Cradle,
 12 beds of furniture.

August 17th 1820.

State of Tennessee
 Judicial Circuit Court. August term 1820.
 Then the Court of the last mid and
 testament of Charles Mays dec'd. returned into Court the above
 inventory of the property of said dec'd. which is ordered to
 be recorded.
 Attest J. S. Pickett
 Clerk Judicial Circuit Court

Recorded 26th Sept 1820.

39 An inventory of the property of Geo. Little
 10 mtd. Eight mtds, five head of horses, twenty eight head
 of cattle, 100 head of sheep, forty or fifty head of hogs,
 am cupboard, am dozen of catchin plates, am as a broom,
 am dozen cups, handles, am dozen, 100 lbs of milk, am pinto
 saddle, four as a plate, to do 100 lbs, am 100 lbs, then
 100 lbs, and then stretch, am chest and two benches,
 two small spinning wheels, am am large and, am chubbed
 and seven chairs, am rifle gun, then saddle, am bar chair
 piano, two horse plows, am log chair, then am of gear,
 then hoes, am note of hand am John B. Pelt for \$100.
 am as an American Master for \$100. and as an 100 lbs, for
 \$20. and as an 100 lbs, for \$4. and as an 100 lbs,
 Hancock for \$17. am as an Edward Street for \$5. 100 lbs,
 Ashford Dr. \$20. 100 lbs, am dollar, 100 lbs, am dollar,
 Dr. am dollar, 100 lbs, am dollar, 100 lbs, am dollar,
 Dr. am dollar, 100 lbs, then am, am 100 lbs, two 100 lbs,
 Kettle, two pair of sheep shears, two Kettle, am am, and
 pot, two Kettle, two pair of hoes, am table, am 100 lbs,
 am 100 lbs, am 100 lbs, am 100 lbs, am 100 lbs,
 two Chipset, am pair of stretchers, am looking glass,
 am 100 lbs.

State of Tennessee
 Judicial Circuit Court. August Term 1820.
 Then the administrator to the
 estate of George Little an. returned into Court an inventory
 of the property of said decedent's estate, which an 100 lbs,
 and to be recorded.
 Attest J. S. Pickett
 Clerk Judicial Circuit Court

Recorded 26th Sept 1820.

Inventory of the personal estate of James Wright,
deceased, taken by J. W. and J. W. on the 11th day of
August 1820.

1 Negro man named Coleman

1 Bay named Leahy,

1 do - do - Ben

1 do - do - David

1 Negro woman named Betty

1 do - do - Mary

1 do girl - Rachel

1 do - do - Elizabeth

1 do - do - Aggy

1 do - do - Nancy

1 do boy - Peter

1 do - do - Lancy

1 do - do - Harry

9 Head of hams, upwards of one hundred Head of cattle,
twenty Head of sheep, 200 Head of Hogs, at three cents, \$600
in silver - 20 Hams of salted Hams in the brand Bank
of the State of Tennessee at Carthage, an whole \$1000 dollars,
these were paid. The note of David for \$1000 dollars on
John Rogers, William Rogers, David Smith, and Philip
Sage, from the 1 day of October 1820, not payable to
be good - 1 do an William Thompson, John Stratton,
William Askin for \$48.20 Cents, and the 7th day of
May 1824. 1 do an William Thompson, John Stratton
and William Askin for \$213, and the 9th day of May 1824.
1 do an William Thompson, John Stratton and
William Askin for \$213, from the 7th day of May 1824.
1 do an William Thompson, John Stratton, and
William Askin, for \$224, and the 8th day of May 1824.
The above of the notes of hand on William Thompson
and his associates, not thought good - 1 note of hand
on William Askin, for \$32, and the 21st day of May
1824. 1 do an David, Stratton for \$200, and the 2nd day of
May 1824. 1 do an Joseph Gray for \$100, and the 11th day of
May 1824. 1 do an Simon Williams for \$18.25, and the 2nd day of
September 1818. The 2 last - not thought good. 1 do an
John Warr for \$100, dollars and the 25th day of September 1818.
1 do an David Rawland, Robert Rawland for \$40, and the
15 day of Nov. 1820. 1 do an Robert and David Rawland
for \$403 and the 15th day of Nov. 1820. and as an Robert
and David Rawland for \$403.45 Cents, and the 15th day of

Nov. 1820. 1 note of hand on S. H. B. Plam, Isaac Plam
and Abraham Smith for \$300, and the 24th day of
May 1824, not thought good. 1 do an David, Williams
for \$75, dollars and the 4th day of October 1820, thought
not good. 1 do note of hand on William Thompson for
\$50.88 Cents, and the 22nd day of August 1820. 1 do an
Theresa Smith, for \$40, dollars, and the 29 day of
January 1824, not thought good. 1 do an Benjamin Askin
dated for \$50.95 Cents, and the 7 day of February 1824.
1 do an Samuel M. Sadler for \$52.14 Cents, and the 7th
day of February 1820. - 1 do an John Smith for
\$120, dollars, and the 25th day of December 1820.
1 do an William Thompson, for \$17.12 1/2 Cents, and the 1st day
of March 1820. 1 do an John Bridges for \$3, dollars, and the
11th day of February 1819, not thought good. 1 do an Henry
Mallard for \$8.37 1/2 Cents, and the 3rd day of February 1820.
1 do an John Thompson for \$24.87 1/2 Cents, and the 1st day of
March 1820. 1 do an Abigail Robinson for \$3.75 Cents,
and the 21 day of June 1820, not good. 1 do an Edward P.
Kins, and the 11th day of March 1820, not good. 1 do an
John W. Ford for \$40.50 Cents, and June 8, 1820 not thought
good. 1 do an James Rawland, for \$4.56 1/4 Cents, and the
15th day of April 1820. - 1 do an Mary Smith for \$1
dollar, and the 1st day of June 1820, not good. 1 do an
John Warr, for \$4, dollars, and the 2nd day of May 1820,
not good. 1 do note of hand on William Askin for \$12,
and the 25th day of Dec. 1818, not good. 1 do an Samuel
Stratton, for \$19.54 Cents, and the 3rd day of February 1820.
1 do an David Lewis for \$14, dollars, and the 15th day of
February 1819, not thought good. 1 do an David Stratton and David
Porter, for \$5, and the 25th day of Dec. 1818, not good.
1 do an James B. Crawford, for \$16, dollars, and the 22nd day of
June 1820. 1 do an William Thompson for \$78, dollars, and 75
Cents, and the 2nd day of May 1820, not good. 1 do an
\$14, and the 12 day of August 1819, not good. 1 do an Samuel
B. Robinson for \$10, dollars, and the 30th day of Dec. 1816,
not good. 1 do an James B. Crawford, for \$8.99 Cents, and the 25th
day of Dec. 1818, not good. 1 do an Edward Porter, for \$14, dollars,
and the 25 day of Dec. 1819, not good. 1 do an Benjamin Smith
for \$15, dollars, and the 1 day of January 1824, not good. 1 do an
note, 1 do an Wiley C. Davis, for \$9, dollars, and the 1 day of
May 1820, not thought good. 1 do an William Thompson for \$11.25
and the 25th day of Dec. 1818, not good.

State of Tennessee, Smith County, August Term, 1820
The administrators, to the estate of James Wright and William
into Court an inventory of the personal property of said dec'd estate.
Which an motion is made to the Court to order.

Attest J. Pickett, Clerk
Smith County Court.

Guardian J. Pickett
Sept 1820.

Charles McMurry's Will.

Know all men by these presents that I Charles McMurry of
Smith County of Tennessee and State of Tennessee,
being made in body, but imperfect mind & recollection, &
knowing that it is appointed for me to die, do make &
ordain, this my last will and testament, as follows, to wit:
1st My will is that as soon as may be after my death,
all my just debts be paid, and of money which now is, or which
I may hereafter be due me, and should that not be sufficient
to pay the same, for my executors hereafter named, to make
of the balance and of each part of said estate, as they in their
discretion think can best be done, money to be raised.

2^d I have already given to my son Samuel D. a tract of land
on Seneca Creek, where he now lives, and also a hand saddle and
a bridle of the value of one hundred and thirty dollars, together with some
cattle, hogs and sheep, hain rods and Hittins furniture, all of
which is as much as I can afford to give him, until my other
children are equally provided for, and in the meantime to my
other son Benjamin married, so far as respects a hand saddle and
bridle, that furniture &c. I intend what I have given him
to be the portion - To my son John I have also given a tract
of land on Seneca Creek, and also a hand saddle & bridle, of the
above description, with stock and furniture, equal to what I have
already given to my son Samuel D. and also a hundred and fifty
dollars, as soon as convenient after my death - I give to my
son Maria then hundred dollars in addition to what money
I have already given him, makes one thousand dollars, - and also
stock & furniture equal to what I have already given my son
Samuel D. - To my son James I give nine hundred and forty one
dollars, in addition to what money I have already given him,

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makes one thousand dollars, and I have made one hundred
dollars, and saddle & bridle, which he has already received - I think
and furniture equal to what I have already given my son Samuel
D. - That the money above mentioned to my sons John, Maria, and
James, be paid to the two former, as soon as may be after my
death, and to the latter, as soon as can, in the judgment of my
executors, in some manner - having the estate, and should the
money due me, after my debts being paid, as above provided for,
and the net proceeds of the farm - and should the net proceeds
of the farm be insufficient to make the amount, in that
event I wish my executors, to see such part of my estate, (my own
created) as they may think can be best spared to make the
deficiency - 3^d In addition to what I have given my son
and daughters, Sally Debow and Sally Gorman, I give to the
former my negro girl Linda, and to the latter my negro girl
Rachel, while they now live in possession, and also to each
of my said daughters, Sally and Sally, one hundred dollars to be
paid to them respectively, out of the first money that can be
spared from the estate, after my debts as above provided for,
except the part respectively allotted to them. I also wish it
understood, that after my daughter Sally Debow, widow and
hundred dollars, as above mentioned, that she is not interested
in the further division of my estate - 4th To my beloved
Wife, Susan McMurry, I like during her natural life or more
advantage, all the balance of said estate - not less than as
above for her use and comfort, the raising and educating my minor
children &c. with the following provisions & exceptions, to wit:
that when my daughter Polly comes of age, or marries, she receive
from my said estate, my negro girl Nancy, one hundred dollars, and
hand saddle & bridle, of the value of one hundred and thirty dollars,
together with stock, furniture and Hittins furniture equal to
what I have already given my daughter Sally Debow
respectively - To my daughter Pamelia and Leahy, I give to the
former my negro girl Abby, and to the latter my negro girl
Selva, and also to my two daughters Pamelia & Leahy, and
hundred dollars each, and the said amount of each respectively, as
I have given to my daughter Polly, in the above clause -
My will further is, that if the money above begeth, to my da
ughters Polly, Pamelia, Leahy, respectively, or either of them she
had died, before the time appointed by the will for them to receive
them, for that want of age but life, to be made good out of the
negroes part of said estate, not begeth - 5th The tract
of land of the hundred and thirty acres, a thousand, including

to all the land I own on Dixons Brook, and including the
farm on which I now live, I give to my three sons, Martin,
Charles Holman, to be equally in part of value, divided be-
tween them at the time when my said wife may die, or
marry - but she is to have a life time estate in it, provided
she does not marry again - but should she marry, then
then take possession of it, should she live and remain a widow
until my said son or sons of them comes of age, or marries
and then in either of them should wish to receive a part of the pre-
mises, he or they may as so wish be appointed, but not other-
wise, my intention being to secure her, during her life or widow-
hood, an uninterrupted and comfortable maintenance, - and
also that my said sons, Martin, Charles Holman, receivers
of my said estate, respectively when they come at the time when
they respectively come of age, or marry and have settled by
bequests of the value of land bounded and their affairs, together
with the same amount of stock and furniture, which shall
abundantly given to my said son and as above named -
I also wish further is, that if my wife should live and remain
a widow, until my youngest child comes of age, or marries,
the personal part of my said estate, not bequeathed by this
instrument, be divided in the following manner - to wit,
my negroes Jack, Phillis & Harri, I give to my said wife, during
her natural life or widowhood, together with some part of
the stock, haberdashery & household furniture, farming utensils
&c. as may be necessary for her use and comfort, and for all
the balance of that estate not bequeathed by will, and the pro-
ceeds be equally divided among my children, Patsy Deane,
excepted as above mentioned - provided nevertheless that
the sale of the negroes be assigned to the family consumption,
I mean my children, and if any one or more of my said chil-
dren should die leaving lawful issue, the said issue receive the
part or portion then payable or payable should have been
paid to it, if living - and be it further provided, that if at the
time when the said distribution should take place, she or more
of the said three negroes named for the use of my wife, should
have died, or by my fault have become incommunicable, in that
case such loss shall be made good, to her for the purpose of making
out of the negro part of the property, by and such division
take place - I also wish further is, that at the death of
my said wife, all the property which she may then be in possession
of pursuant to this will, with the increase of any of the negroes,
which she may have had the use of, be divided equally among

my children or their lawful issue, Patsy Deane excepted as before
mentioned that in doing the business her said be assigned to my
children or their lawful issue, Patsy Deane may be, Patsy Deane
excepted - and be it further provided, that if my wife should die
before my youngest child comes of age, or marries, in that
eventual case it is that, that part of my estate, not bequeathed by
equally divided between my children or their lawful issue as the
case may be, Patsy Deane excepted - I also wish further
further is that if my wife should marry after my death, when
that will take place I should it be before my youngest child
comes of age, or marries, the whole of my said estate, not
bequeathed, be equally divided between my said wife and children
or their lawful issue as the case may be, Patsy Deane excepted as
before, the having a child part of the personal property not other-
wise disposed of, and if the children she is to have Rose as a
part of her inheritance, and at her death, for each part as she may
be received, without any increase of negroes, to be equally divided
among my said children or their lawful issue as the case may
be Patsy Deane excepted - That bequeathing as above the
negroes to my daughters respectively, no mention is made of
their increase, my intention and will is, that I give to them
respectively, not only the said negroes as above named but
also their increase - In order to prevent litigation, which fre-
quently happens in the settlement of the estate of a man, who
having obtained and engaged my trustees, amongst named, to
be compromised, or advised, or persuaded any other fair and equitable way
and means what they may think best for my family, in
settling any difficulty which may arise in the adjustment of my
said estate, without settling and settling of things that are
in the interest of my being and well to do, and I do hereby name
make, constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Phillis Deane
and my affectionate sons, John McMeury and David McMeury
to execute this my last will and testament, according to the
true intent and meaning thereof. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal, this seventh day of January, in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
twenty.

Charles McMeury

In presence of
And W. McMeury
Wm. C. Bramford
William Barclay

State of Tennessee
 Smith County Court. August Term 1820
 In the last, well known
 testament of Charles W. Meany an. & was only proven
 in open Court by the oath of William C. Thompson
 and William Thompson, who were then and there
 sworn to be true and honest.
 Attest J. Pickett clerk
 Smith County Court
 Recorded 2^d Oct 1820

Settlement with William Wright Esq.
 Dr Benjamin Perry in and with the Estate of W. Wright Esq.
 To amt of sales made, in document A — \$1184. 72 1/4
 " amt do. from Peter Wright, legacy as do — 129. 88
 Balance due Benjamin Perry — 1284. 52 1/4
 196. 56 1/4
 \$1481. 8 1/2

Contra
 By amt of notes and debts taken in hand as per
 vouchers, in list of amt document B — \$1481. 8 1/2
 Balance due Benjamin Perry Esq. — 196. 56 1/4
 By amt Benjamin Perry's and produced
 in document C — 104. 00
 " — 350. 56 1/4

Agreeable to appointment, we have carefully examined all
 the documents produced by Benjamin Perry, Executor of the
 estate of William Wright an. & find a balance due by
 the said estate, to the said Benjamin Perry of \$350. 56 1/4 exclusive
 of other claims, which we recommended him to lay before the
 Court, all of which is respectfully submitted to the Hon. Court.
 Now sitting, by your most obt. humble serv. Wm C.
 Carthage 20th Nov 1820
 Wm Carter
 Jas. Byers
 Eliza C. Perry

State of Tennessee November Term 1820 14
 Smith County Court. The Commissioners appointed to
 settle with Ben. Perry Esq. to the Estate of William Wright
 an. & underd into Court an acct of their settlement, which is
 ordered to be recorded.
 Attest J. Pickett clerk
 Smith County Court
 Recorded 19th Jan 1821

Settlement with Bro. Glavers adrs.

State of Tennessee, Smith County
 You want to an order from the court to put
 Court of Smith County, and to a statement, in the end of the Commissioners
 have met for the purpose of settling with Benjamin Perry and
 Edward Glaver administrators of the estate of John Glaver an. & also
 after a full examination of documents produced to us as well from the
 records of said Court, as those on the part of the administrators, do say
 and say that after giving the administrators all just demands,
 which they have produced, find the estate to be worth, four hundred
 and eighty four dollars, 3 1/4 Cents given under an order the
 26th day of November 1820.

John Smith
 John Harvey
 Jas. Byers

State of Tennessee November Term 1820
 Smith County Court. The Commissioners appointed to settle with
 the administrators of the estate of John Glaver an. & underd into
 Court an account of their settlement, which is ordered to be
 recorded.
 Attest J. Pickett clerk
 Smith County Court
 Recorded 19 Jan 1821

31 William Samwells Will

In the name of God amen. I William Samwells of the County of Smith and State of Tennessee, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, do hereby bequeath to the said God, do this forth day of April in the year of our Lord and thousand eight hundred and nineteen make also publish this my last will and testament, in more or less following, that is to say, first I give and bequeath to John Samwells, a certain negro boy by the name of Charles, secondly I give and bequeath to my son Lipo Smith Samwells, a certain negro boy by the name of Lewis, I also give and bequeath to my named two sons, John Samwells and Lipo Smith Samwells, all and every part and parcel of this tract of land which I now live together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging, the same said tract of land to be equally divided between the two said sons, so as for each of them to have an equal part, in value, - I also give and bequeath to the said two sons, John and Lipo Smith Samwells, all my marking tools and my hand held furniture, such as Chisel, Plane, Table, Bedsteads &c. I also give and bequeath, to my son John Samwells my Real Estate I also give and bequeath, to my two sons, John and Lipo Samwells, my Wagon and team, to be equally divided so as each and shall have an equal part in value. - Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughters, to wit, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary, Polly, Rhoda and Susan, all the balance of my estate, be it real or personal, besides what I have above said, and bequeathed unto my two sons, as aforesaid, to be equally divided amongst them, also and finally, I give and bequeath to my late wife Rhoda Samwells, all and every part of my estate, both real and personal to her own proper use and behoof, so far as shall be necessary for her support & maintenance, for during her widowhood, but she the said Rhoda shall not sell barter or convey any part or parcel of my estate, to any person or persons, whatsoever, without the consent of all the trustees, but after her death or widowhood all my estate both real and personal shall come and be conveyed to my two children, so as each and bequeathed to them, and I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends Anson Springfield and Lipo Smith (Sarah) Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said William Samwells, have to this my last will and testament, with my hand and seal, this day and year above written. William Samwells Esq. signed sealed published and declared by the said William Samwells the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of his signing and sealing thereof - Thomas A. Samwells, Anson Springfield, J. M. Coffey.

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State of Tennessee
Smith County, Cant. E. November Term 1820
The last will and testament of William Samwells deceased was produced and duly approved and confirmed by the courts of Thomas A. Samwells and Anson Springfield the Executors therein named, came into Court and qualified, letters testamentary is granted thereon, &c. and the said will is ordered to be recorded.
Attest J. Pickett Clerk
Smith County, Cant.
Recorded 19th Jan'y 1821.

Inventory of William Samwells' Estate

Three hundred and of land enclosing a saw and grist mill, with a blacksmith shop, stables, and two lots in Carthage, eight head negroes, four head of sheep, ten head of cattle, 100 or 150 head of hogs, five head of sheep, one wagon and gear, one pair of wheels, a quantity of chains, four plows, one horse, one cow, one goat, one acre of a parcel of farmers, two, one Burian and Book Case, one clock, one cupboard, two tables, one stand, four bedsteads, one chest, one trunk, seven boxes of furniture, two linen wheels, two cotton wheels, three pair of cords, one bucket, one chair, one set of bottles, one looking glass, a parcel of books, one loom, nine picture plates, three picture desks, four picture frames, three tin pans, three mangers, two copper pots, one table, four, two tin buckets, one cullender, three canisters, one canteen, one coffee mill, one pair of cast-iron mauls, one red iron set of screws, one iron bar, one canvas, one iron fork, a parcel of copper furniture, one large table, one plate and kettle, two bowls, one skillet, one frying pan, two smoothing irons, two sets of good clays, one tea kettle, one shaving glass & ornament, two pistols, one bottle, one rap hook, one cutting knife, one pair of sheep shears, one pair of taylor's shears, one taffeta, two washing tubs, one can, one water pail, two riding saddles, wheel gear.

Lipo Smith
Anson Springfield
State of Tennessee
Smith County, Cant. E. November Term 1820.
The Executors of the last will and testament of William Samwells deceased rendered into Court, an inventory of the property of said deceased, which is ordered to be recorded.
Attest J. Pickett Clerk
Smith County, Cant.
Recorded 19th Jan'y 1821.