

State of Tennessee, J. S. B. Givison
 Van Buren County, Clerk of the County
 Court of said County. have this day
 made final Settlement with Rebecca
 Mayfield Administratrix of the Estate
 of Elisha Mayfield decd.

I find her chargeable on last Settlement
 made Aug. 4th 1884 to the amount of \$44.50
 Interest on same to date 6.26
 Total \$51.00

She is now entitled to following
 Credits (to wit-)

To Receipt from Elisha Mayfield
 for seven dollars & 15¢ in full
 dated Oct 1st 1886. \$7.15-

To Receipt from Elisha Mayfield
 for his share of seven dollars & 15¢
 in full dated Oct 1st 1886 \$7.15-

To Receipt from Stephen Mayfield
 for his share of seven dollars
 & 15¢ in full dated Oct 1st 1886 \$7.15-

To Receipt from John Mayfield
 for his share in full same
 as above seven dollars & 15¢
 dated Oct 1st 1886 \$7.15-

To Receipt from Julia Ann May
 for seven dollars & 15¢ for share
 in full dated Oct 1st 1886 \$7.15-

To Receipt from Vinny Simons
 for her share in full dated
 Oct 1st 1886 to amount of \$7.15-

To Receipt from Parley Jones

for her share in full dated
 Oct 1st 1886 amount of Receipt \$7.15-

Price Clerk for this Settlement \$1.00

To amount Administration
 chargeable with \$51.00

leaving all amount to \$51.00

which leaves nothing in the
 hands of said Administratrix
 This March 7th 1887 Rebecca Mayfield
 attest 1211 Mayfield
 J. S. B. Givison Clerk

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
 This March 7th 1887

J. S. B. Givison
 County Court Clerk

Read in open Court approved and
 ordered to be recorded this
 March Ten 7th 1887
 J. B. Givison
 Chairman

State of Tennessee J. S. B. Gibson Clerk
 Van Buren County of the County Court for
 said County have this day made Settlement
 with Harrison York Sr. Guardian of Leona
 Sickey and Leona Curtis

I find him chargeable on last Settlement
 made January 2nd 1886 with 7184.95
 Interest on same to date 13.80
 making 7198.75

He is now entitled to the following
 Credits - (V^{er} D)

Paid to him one pair of
 Slaves - 7.00

as per Receipt from Leona Curtis
 formerly Sickey for County
 Dollars dated March 2nd 1887 20.00

as per Receipt from Leona
 Curtis formerly Sickey and
 Husband M. Curtis for thirteen
 Dollars & three Cents dated
 March 2nd 1887, 13.03

I allow Guardian five
 Dollars for services up to 5.00

Paid Clerk for this Settlement 1.00

Credits in all 40.03
 Leaving in Guardians hands 7158.72

Subscribed & sworn to
 before me this March
 3rd 1887. J. S. B. Gibson Clerk

Read in open Court approved and ordered
 to be signed on record April 14, 1887 J. S. B. Gibson
 Chairman

State of Tennessee J. S. B. Gibson
 Van Buren County of the County Court for
 said County have this day made Settlement with F. L. Parker
 Guardian of Emma Hillis Leona Hillis and
 Eva Hillis all minors heirs of J. L. Hillis
 Decd. as follows,

I find him due last Settlement made
 The 22nd of Decr 1885 - as follows
 Emma Hillis 712.37
 Interest to date 3.20
 7146.57

due Leona Hillis 7145.17
 Interest to date 3.38
 added 7148.55

due Eva Hillis 46.17
 Interest to date 3.38
 7151.55

Accounting in all to 7142.67

He is now entitled to the following
 Credits to wit
 paid Clerk for this Settlement 1.00
 for services of Guardian

one day 1.00
 paid bottom for Emma and 3.00
 paid bottom for Leona 11.00
 paid bottom for Eva 2.00

paid Docie Parker for Emma Curtis 2.14
 Credits in all 7144.25

due in all 7144.25
 deducting credits 14.25
 128.12

due Emma Hillis 7141.93
 " Leona Hillis 43.21 } F. L. Parker
 " Eva Hillis 42.25 } Guardian
 7152.81

I sworn to & Subscribed before me this

14th of April 1884.

S B Garrison Clerk

Read in open court and approved May 2, 1884.

S B Garrison
ChairmanInventory and Sale Bill of the
Estate of T. Huston decd

Cash on hand \$347.54

Draft on Third National
Bank of New York \$5386.30One note on Monroe Sparkman
and Row Wallace due Feb
1884 for \$90.00One note T. C. Huston & W. C.
debt for one hundred dollars
with credits of sixty dollars
balance due \$44.50

Sale Bill

W. C. Huston 8 side bacon
at 10 1/4 cents per lb.

11.35

J. S. Huston five Shoulders
of bacon at six cents per lb.
one Sow and two Shoats at
four dollars & fifty cents
one head Stock at thirty cents
one Turning Row 2.75George Huston one lot Log Cabin
No. 1000 20 gallons @ 35 cents 7.00
one crop Corn Seed 1.00
16 Bushels of oats @ 35 cents
per bushel 5.60

16 head of Steers @ \$2.50

Eighteen dollars & fifty cents per head \$296.00

10 head of yearlings @ Twelve
dollars per head 120.00
One lot of Shucks at Twelve dollars 12.00
One double Should plow @ Two
dollars & thirty five cents 2.35John Leeks 12 head of Sheep 16.00
W. M. Seltzer one Colt 50.00T. C. Huston 2 head of hogs
at five cents per lb 11.10Carter de rube one Sow and
six pigs 9.30

O. M. Gamble one Sow 6.00

25 Bushels of Corn
at fifty cents per bushel 12.50
25 Bushels of Corn at fifty one
cents per bushel 12.75John Hollensworth 25 Bushels
of Corn at fifty cents per
bushel 12.50J. M. Huston 25 Bushels of Corn
at 48 cents per bushel 12.00
one lot pigs 3.00
one Turning Row 4.00Carter de rube one double Should 1.10
Total \$1092.12

April 7th 1884 D. S. Huston & family

This day D. S. Huston appeared in
open Court and made oath in due
form of Law and States that the

above is a correct inventory of all
to personal estate of J. R. Heston decd.
that has come to his hands or that he
knows of that could have come to his
hands April 4, 1887. J. R. Heston Admr.
G. B. Johnson

Chairman

Read in open Court approved and ordered
to be recorded April 4, 1887.

G. B. Johnson
Chairman

State of Tennessee C. S. B. Grassum Clerk
Van Buren County of the County Court for
Said County had the day made
Settlement with Solomon Spurgeon
Executor of the estate of John Spurgeon
decd

I find said Executor liable on
Inventory made November 3^d 1884
with the following notes, viz:

1 st 1 note on W. H. Donahoe & R. E. Leake for Interest on Same	60 00 17 98
2 ^d 1 note on W. H. Leake & J. L. McElroy for Interest on Same to date	330 40 6 97
One note of J. Chambers for Interest on Same to date	80 00 11 90
One note on John Miller for Interest on Same to date	137 00 20 95
Judgment on J. W. Miller for Interest on Same to date	107 00 9 65
One note on J. R. Heston for Interest on Same to date	300 00 10 55
One note on S. M. Johnson for Interest on Same to date	100 00 13 42
One other note S. M. Johnson for Interest on Same to date	19 00 3 40
One note J. H. Nott for Interest on Same to date	100 00 6 00

Judgment on W.B. Sparkman for	13, 48
Interest on same for 5 yrs 8 mo & 11 da	4, 00
One note on E.B. Johnson for	70, 20
Interest on same for 5 yrs 8 mo & 11 da	13, 54
One note on J. McElroy for	24, 00
Interest on same to date	5, 11
One note on Bouldin for	110, 00
Interest on same for 3 yrs & 11 mo	25, 00
One note on Cash Stip for	115, 00
Interest on same 18 mo 11 da	13, 70
Judgment on J.B. Harwood for	57, 85
Interest on same for 7 mo & 18 days	7, 14
One note on Samuel Washington	24, 45
Interest on same	3, 24
Judgment on J.M. Johnson for	35, 00
Interest on same for 9 mo	1, 00
One note Holder & I for	20, 25
Interest on same 2 yrs 2 mo & 22 day	5, 48
One note on W.B. Stuckly for	60, 00
Interest on same for 11 mo & 22 day	2, 70
One note on P. Moore for	100, 00
Interest on same 1 yr 4 mo & 14 day	8, 30
Received on Cash note within note	80, 80
Balance of same note, worth	
Received on the letters of one hundred dollars	
first payment Jan'y 11th 1866	23, 15
2d paid 3/1866	0, 00

due on above note April 6 1867	
Principal & Interest	94, 40
One note on Laimed Sparkman for	63, 00
One note on L. & Hills and	
Interest on same	42, 90
One note on J.M. Cain for	5, 00
One note on J. Miller & Co	11, 15
One note on Eli Woodcock & Co	8, 35
One note on E.H. Johnson for	3, 75
One note on W.P. Hills for	21, 70
W.B. Barnes note for	5, 10
W.B. Boyk note for	93, 50
One note on E.B. Stuckly for	17, 10
One note on C.D. Sparkman for	11, 50
One note, W. Russell for	18, 30
One note, Wm M. Simpson for	106, 00
Cash on hand	908, 00
Total amount Collected	735, 63, 50
Balance on the W. & L. note good	13, 34
Balance on L. & Hills note	
of 794 40, good	94, 40
One note on John Barnes for	
719000 worthless	7, 90

one note to C. Liff

70.00 worthles

To amount charged to
Expense

7097 1/2

one note on New York Cotton
for 100 worthles

714 50

We are now entitled to the following
Credits (to wit):

Annual Expenses 737.00

Paid to J. B. Clark as per Receipt 2.50

" " J. C. Statten County Court
Clark & Co 4.00

Paid to J. B. Clark as per Receipt
for No. 1000 582 & 583 2.50

To Receipt from Jones and
McElroy dated March 12 1886 200.00

To a Receipt from H. J. Hillis
dated Nov. 14 1885 8.40

To Receipt from den Titus
Payer Feb. 11 1885 42.00

To Receipt from Tom M. Simpson
dated June 7 1886 50.15

To Receipt from J. J. Sporkman
dated June 22 1886 2.00
Copy of Grants,

To Receipt from Tom M. Simpson
dated Nov. 16 1885 62.50

To Receipt from J. C. Statten
Clark June 6 1887 2.50

To Receipt from Jones and
McElroy dated April 10 1886 50.00

To Receipt from H. J. Hillis
dated June 11 1886 Copy Grant 10.00

To Receipt from E. B. Johnson
dated June 20 1886 Copy Grant 7.85

To Receipt from H. F. Johnson
dated Feb. 16 1886 44.50

To Receipt from E. B. Johnson
dated Oct. 4 1886 out of Share 15.00

To Receipt from H. F. Johnson
dated Feb. 11 1885 72.00

To Receipt from Thomas Collins
dated Nov. 29th 1885 100.00

To Receipt from H. J. Hillis
dated July 31 1886 To Come
out of wife's Share 42.90

To Receipt from H. J. Hillis dated
July 31 1886 To Come out
of her Share 60.10

To Receipt from H. J. Hillis dated
Nov. 3rd 1886 no full
according to Will 200.00

To Receipt from J. J. Sporkman
dated April 5 1887 out of his
Share 11.30

To Receipt from J. A. Chaviers
dated Nov. 15 1885 29.35

To receipt from Jones and
McElroy dated Jan'y 28 1884 \$150.00

To receipt from Jones dated
Jan'y 28 1886 40.00

To receipt from Smallman written
Murray & Spurlock dated Aug 19 1886
out of John Sparhawk's part 95.00

To receipt from Smallman
written Murray & Spurlock dated
Aug 19 1886 out of Minnie's dollars part 125.00

To receipt from Smallman
written Murray & Spurlock eighty
dollars dated Jan'y 19 1886
out of John Sparhawk's part
of Dallas County Texas, 80.00

To receipt from Jones & McElroy
dated Oct 9 1886 150.00
Credits amount to \$1746.81 \$3971.25

Leaving in hands of Executor \$2224.44

As per receipt from Lamine
Sparhawk for two hundred dollars
the amount left her by the will
dated April 8 1887 200.00

As per receipt from Minnie Williams
for seventy five dollars balance of
her part in full dated April
8 1887 75.00

Paid to S.B. Garrison County
Court clerk Eighty and
seventy five cents for

Legacy and bequest out of the
estate of John Sparhawk bequeathing
to Sarah Sparhawk one hundred
dollars - one of the heirs having
taken part in will suit court his
share said (\$81.75) is going to
the other three heirs viz Andrew
Sparhawk Sarah Sparhawk &
Sarah Douglas wife of Pol Douglas, 75.

Paid to S.B. Garrison County Court
clerk ninety dollars & eighty three
cents the share of five of the
heirs of John Sparhawk
part of the \$100.00 Legacy &
bequest to said John Sparhawk
one heir viz
John Sparhawk having taken
part in said suit & part
his share \$90.83

Paid to S.B. Garrison County
Court clerk seven hundred
and thirty four dollars and
forty cents for distribution
among heirs, \$734.34

as stated above Executor is
charged with \$2971.25

And has received Credits
to the amount of \$2929.77

Paid clerk for this Settlement 10.00

I allow Executor for
his services one hundred
and fifty dollars
forwarded 150.00
3089.77

Brought Forward Cr. \$ 3089 77 ^{debt} \$ 3971 25

Amount Executor is charged with 3971 25
Total Cr deducted 3089 77

\$ 881.48

Which leaves in Executor's hands
Eight hundred & eighty one dollars
and forty cents which amount said
Executor has paid into Clerk's office

Signed to and Subscribed Sal Sparkman
before me This May 2 1887
S B Johnson Clerk

Read in open Court approved and ordered
to be recorded May 2 1887

S B Johnson

Chancellor

C. S. Johnson County Court Clerk
for Van Buren County would here
make a certified statement of the
money received Sal Sparkman
Executor of John Sparkman decd
and to whom ~~and where~~ going

One hundred and seventy two
dollars & fifty eight cents going
to the heirs of Ruck Sparkman
and Triston Sparkman \$ 172 58

Received of Sal Sparkman Executor
Sixteen hundred & fifteen dollars
and 88 cts for distribution among the
heirs of John Sparkman decd among
the 6 younger heirs after the following
deductions viz \$ 1416 88

From the request to Ruck Sparkman's
heirs it being w. \$ 1000 00 by will and
there being 4 children and having lost
his share by engaging "Will Suit" his
share goes towards paying cost of suit 725 00

From request to Triston Sparkman's heirs
it being a \$ 1000 00 according to will and
there being 6 heirs and the share of
each viz \$ 166 66 Sparkman is taken
to help pay expense of land suit in
contesting will \$ 16 66

Also Twenty dollars balance of
request going to John Sparkman
of Dallas Texas is taken to pay
expenses of of land suit contesting
the will 20 00

One hundred dollars to be paid
to W. P. Hillis & L. H. Hillis a
difference in valuation
of lands 150 Each 100 00

Total Deductions \$ 161 66

which leaves fourteen hundred
and fifty four dollars & 22 cts with the
following to be added as shown per
receipts -

R. E. Hillis To receipt	60 00
L. H. Hillis " "	42 90
W. E. Johnson " "	150 00
J. J. Sparkman " "	11 50

Which gives \$1588.75 for distribution
among 8 heirs, making each share
one hundred & ninety seven dollars and
97 cts

The Miller & wife's share of the above is
one hundred & ninety ^{eighty} ~~eighty~~ ^{seven} dollars \$197.95

Solomon Sparham & wife Martha Jane
Sparham's share of the estate of John
Sparham decd is one hundred and
ninety seven dollars & 95 cts \$197.95

Tr. P. Hillis & wife's share of the money
received S B Giverson County Court Clerk
for distribution among the heirs of the
John Sparham decd is one hundred
and eighty seven dollars & 79 cts \$187.79

Col. Sparham's share of the money
recd by S B Giverson County Court Clerk
for distribution among the heirs of
John Sparham decd is one hundred
and ninety seven dollars & 95 cts \$197.95

Received opposite my private seal of
The Estate of John Sparham decd of County
Clerk this May 13, 1887,

Jos. Miller

Received opposite my private share in
full of the estate of John Sparham decd
of County Court Clerk this May 23, 1887,

attest
S B Giverson

Martha Jane Sparham
Sol Sparham

Received the opposite of S B Giverson
County Court Clerk in full of our
share of the estate of John Sparham
decd this May 26, 1887,

M. E. Hillis
Tr. P. Hillis

Received the opposite of S B Giverson County
Court Clerk in full of my share of the
estate of John Sparham decd
this May 26, 1887,

attest for
Clerk

By Tr. P. Hillis

J. J. Sparkman + E. L. Johnson
formerly Sparkman are entitled to share
A share being one hundred + ninety \$
dollars

7190.00

J. J. Sparkman's share with half of above
which is eighty eight dollars

798.00

E. L. Johnson's share half of above
which is ninety eight dollars

98.00

Peter Barlow's share of the foregoing division
of the money that came into the County Clerk's
hands for distribution is one hundred
+ ninety \$4 dollars

190.00

J. C. Rogers + wife Eliza Rodgers share
of the money of the Estate of John Sparkman
received that came into the hands of County Clerk
for distribution is one hundred + ninety
\$4 dollars

190.00

L. J. Gill's Children share of the money of the
Estate of John Sparkman received that came
into the hands of County Clerk for distribution
is one hundred + ninety \$4 dollars + 190.00
I also a balance that is due account of
difference valuation of land in two tracts

89.10

7203.10

Received of S. B. Ginnard County Clerk
eighty six dollars + fifty balance of
my share of the Estate of John Sparkman
received

Received the opposite of S. B. Ginnard County
Clerk eighty three dollars balance in
full of my distributive share of the Estate
of John Sparkman received

Received of S. B. Ginnard County Clerk
one hundred + ninety \$4 dollars
in full of the distributive of the Estate of
John Sparkman received

Received of S. B. Ginnard County Clerk
one hundred + ninety \$4 dollars
our distributive share in full of the
money that came into said Clerk's
hands - This June 14, 1887.

J. C. Rodgers

Eliza Rodgers

Received opposite of S. B. Ginnard County
Clerk in full of distributive share
of the Estate of John Sparkman received
of the money that came into Clerk's hands
for distribution.

L. H. Harris

State of Tennessee

Van Buren County

Being in all health and of sound mind and memory do make and Publish this as my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Void all others by me at any time made.

First I desire my soul to God who give it and my body to its Mother Earth to be buried decently and in order.

Secondly I direct that after my death that all my Just debts, Burial and other necessary Expenses be paid out of any money that may come to the hands of my Executor.

Thirdly I wish to dispose of the remainder of my property both Real and personal I Give and Bequeath unto the minor heirs of my daughter Roseanne the Joseph and Margaret Forsythe the following parcel or tract of land, Beginning on a White Oak my corner of Mitchell & T. Shattens known as the corner of the Old Leathers Entry Running thence North westerly about 12 small hollow with its meadow to the main hollow thence South westerly to said hollow with my line and bound corners to the upper fork of said hollow a hornbeam and chestnut oak mine and Shattens corner thence East with my line to the Beginning containing fifty Acres more or less including a Salt Peter Cave I also direct that should my Executor at any time believe that it would be to the Best interest of said minors to sell said Land that he may advertise and sell the same on a Credit of one and two years to the highest bidder taking notes with

good Security for the purchase money and retain a Lien on said Land and timber for same until paid or should there be a good demand for any of the valuable timber on said Land he may sell the same privately leaving a sufficient amount on said Land to support it - Said Executor is hereby authorized to make title to the above described Land and all to be done without a decree of any Court I also give unto said minor heirs of the said Roseanne Forsythe the Sum of \$30 fifty dollars Cash.

I Give unto my daughter Martha I know love the Sum of (\$150) one hundred and fifty dollars Cash as I did not give her any of my Real Estate I have loaned her fifty dollars and taken her note dated the 20th Sept 1886 which shall be settled in and constitute a part of the said \$150.00

I also for the kind attention given by my Son Rowen P. Sparkman and wife in waiting on myself and wife in our sickness and seeing after our affairs I give unto the said Rowen P. Sparkman my gragon and harness or gearing - A leather Prep. Side Saddle the new one - Log chain And all the Poultry on hand I further direct that all the balance of my Personal Property be sold on a Credit of twelve months to the highest bidder taking note and good Security from Purchaser and when all my notes are all collected and all my Just debts and necessary Expenses

are paid all the balance to be equally divided between all of my heirs. But if any of my children are indebted to my estate they must first settle their indebtedness and those of my children that are dead at that time their heirs shall have their deceased parents share and if the last mentioned heirs die before they arrive to the age of Twenty one years without bodily heirs said share shall be equally divided to the balance of my heirs. I also direct that my Executor shall retain at interest all the money coming into his hands due to minors until they arrive to the age of Twenty one years and pay it to them.

I do hereby nominate and appoint Jas. B. Sparkman in my Execution in witness whereof I do to his my last will. Suffering hand this the 22^d day of Sept. 1880.
J. W. Sparkman

Signell and Published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator. This the 22^d day of Sept. 1880.
J. W. Moffitt
H. C. Slatten

Codicil to will of J. W. Sparkman is as follows:

As my son R. P. Sparkman has not been fixed off to home keeping I want my Executor to set apart the following articles to him my Cooking Stove and its vessels, small iron and

Sifter, sewing Table, Looking Glass, one half set Plates one half set tea cups and saucers one half set of knives and forks two spoons two glass tumblers one dish one bowl razor and shaving utensils three chairs worn and fadder Bacon, Lard Salt one barrel my over coat, Bible and hymn book.
Feb. 15, 1887.
J. W. Sparkman

Read in open Court and proved by H. C. Slatten and by the Executor J. B. Sparkman that he owned the same with his valuable papers May 2^d 1887
J. B. Robinson
Chairman

Inventory & Sale Bill of the personal property of J. W. Sparkman

State of Indiana to the worshipful Circuit Court of said County: We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct list of the personal property of J. W. Sparkman, deceased, as found by us on the 15th day of February, 1887.

J. W. Sparkman, Executor of the Estate of J. W. Sparkman, deceased, do hereby report the sale of the personal property of the said J. W. Sparkman, deceased, which came into my hands the 15th day of February, 1887, and on the 15th day of May, 1887, at a credit of twelve months and with interest thereon from the date of sale.

Sale Bill
Sparkman & H. C. Slatten
By J. W. Sparkman, Executor
By J. W. Sparkman & H. C. Slatten

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State of Missouri, J. S. B. Gibson Clerk
 Washington County, J. S. B. Gibson Clerk
 per Order of the County Court
 final settlement with W. M. Gamble of
 Mary Lewis, dec'd formerly Mary Gamble

I find said Administrator chargeable on
 last settlement made at Feb. 1884

with the amount of \$21.77

Interest on same to date 2.48

Total amount charged \$24.25

He is now entitled to the following
 Credits (To wit)

as per receipt from J. S. B. Gibson \$2.00

as per receipt from paid bond \$2.00

as per receipt from J. S. B. Gibson \$2.00

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State of Tennessee S. B. Grooms Clerk
 Van Buren County of the County Court of
 said County have this day made settlement
 with T. C. Hutton Jr Guardian of the minor
 heirs of Hickman Shockley decd

I find said Guardian chargeable on last
 settlement made Oct 10th 1886 as follows
 to Ed Shockley \$7.62
 Isaac Samuel Shockley 97.48
 Corinda Shockley 96.10
 Elias Shockley 97.48
 Total amount at last settlement 300.00
 Interest on same to date 11.62
 making = \$311.68

Said Guardian is now entitled
 to the following Credits viz)

as per receipts from Ed
 Shockley for balance due \$7.62

as per receipts from Isaac
 Samuel Shockley in full
 of his distributive share \$97.48

Paul Corinda Shockley 28.00

paid Clerk for this settlement 1.00

allow Guardian for
 his services to this date 1.00

Credits = \$351.00 \$76.68

which leaves in Guardian's
 hands one hundred & seventy five
 dollars & 50 c to be divided
 as follows

To Corinda Shockley \$73.44

" Elias Shockley 103.14

Sworn to and subscribed
 before me this 13th day of Nov 1887
 S. B. Grooms Clerk

T. C. Hutton Jr
 Guardian

Read in open court and approved
 and ordered to be recorded Nov 7 1887
 C. B. Hutton
 Clerk

State of Tennessee S. B. Grooms Clerk
 Van Buren County of the County Court
 in and for said County have this day made
 settlement with T. C. Hutton Jr Guardian of
 the minor heirs of Bradford Shockley

I find said Guardian chargeable
 on last settlement made Oct 10 1886

with
 said Guardian also reports that
 also sixty dollars that I paid
 him proceeds of Land Sale
 collected by S. B. Grooms Clerk \$60.00

and on same to date

Total =

\$121.52
 7.29
 \$128.81

Said Guardian is also
 chargeable with sixty
 dollars balance proceeds
 of Land Sale paid him
 by Clerk Nov 7 1887 \$60.00

\$188.81

Said Guardian is now
 entitled to the following
 Credits

Paid Clerk for this settlement 1.00

allow Guardian for
 his services 2.00

or in all = \$370

which leaves in Guardian's
 hands

Sworn to & subscribed
 before me Nov 7 1887

S. B. Grooms Clerk

T. C. Hutton Jr
 Guardian

\$185.81

Read in our Court and approved
and ordered to be recorded ~~per~~ 1887

J. B. Johnson
Chairman

S. J. & Lemuel & J. B. Johnson
"an in our County Clerk of the
County Court of said County have
this day made settlement with
Thomas Russell Guardian of the
Minor heirs of William Willis decd

Said said Guardian chargeable
on last settlement made Aug 2 1886

Interest on same to date
Total = \$69.48

Said Guardian is now
entitled to the following
Credits (viz)

paid taxes on Lands over the year 1886	\$0.30
paid Clerk for this Settlement	1.00

Or in all = \$1.30

leaving in Guardians
hands at this date

Sum of \$ Subscribed
above me this 7th
5th 1887

S. B. Johnson
Clerk

Read in our Court and approved
and ordered to be recorded
7th 1887

J. B. Johnson
Chairman

Among all men by these Presents
that I Archibald Willis of Tennessee
County & State of Tennessee on 22nd day
of Oct 1887 eighteen hundred and
eighty seven do hereby make this my
Last Will and Testament. First I
want my children to pay all my
Just debts & Funeral expenses and
fill all my Just Contracts and
to remunerate them for this I give
& Bequeath to them all my home
Farm & Land and all appurtenances
thereunto belonging to be equally
divided Between each of them
without ^{any} expense of Partition to be
divided by agreement among said
children - full second on same
day & date above mentioned do give
and Bequeath to my two Grand children
John and Millie Hayfield my 90
Acres of Land in Rocky River Ck
& now make this my Last Will &
Testament for the purposes herein
named and by this revoking all
other wills and I hereby appoint
William R. Paine my Executor
to set up this my Last will and
Testament Signed in the Presence
of us the day and date above written
attest

W. J. Byrd
W. B. Roberts
N. McBride

Archibald Willis
mark

State of Tennessee Personally Came
Vassar County before me S. B.
Johnson County Clerk of said
County W. J. Byrd W. B. Roberts & N. McBride
all subscribing witnesses to the foregoing

Will with whom I am personally
acquainted and after being sworn according
to Law say he acknowledges the Execution
of the within Will for the purposes and
things therein set forth on the day it bears
date this December 8th 1884.

S. B. Griswold
County Court Clerk

Letters Testamentary

I do of Tennessee do Wm Paine a
Tennessee County Citizen of said County
it appearing to the Satisfaction
of the County Court of said County that
Archibald Hillis has died leaving a will
in which you are appointed Executor
which has been duly proven in open
Court and you having given bond
and qualified according to Law
and it being ordered that Letters
Testamentary issue to you

These are therefore to empower you
to enter upon the Execution of said
will and to take into your possession
all the property of the Estate of Archibald
Hillis deceased and make a true
Inventory thereof and return the
same to the next Term of our County
Court and make Collection of all
debts due said Estate and after
paying all just and lawful demands
upon the Estate and settling up his
Estate according to Law you will pay
over and deliver all property and
effects that may remain in your
hands according to the directions of the
will and the Laws of the Land Witness
S. B. Griswold Clerk at office this
December 8th 1884. And of the American
Independence 112th

October 13 1884

I know all men By these presents
that I Hannah Hillis of Tennessee
County and State of Tennessee have
this day made my last will and
Testament that is to say with regard
to my Personal Property first I
desire that Hillis and Logan Hillis
my two Sons take care of me
while I live in this world and
when I die that they put me
away as I should be pay all
of my doctors bills and Burial
Expenses out of my personal effects
and then in consideration of Love
and affection I have for the
two Sons above named and to pay
them for their Labor & kindness
in taking care of me in last
sickness I therefore while I am
in my proper mind Give or
Bequeath to my two Sons Labore
& Logan Hillis all of my Personal
effects if any after Burial Expenses
is settled I give or Bequeath
all of the effects to them that is
personal and this is my last
will and say if I hereafter all
others wills or gifts that may appear
within the Caption of any other
instrument than is this dated and
I further appoint Laborne Hillis
my Son my Executor to set up
this my last will & Testament
done at my Home the 13 day of
October 10 o'clock P.M. 1884 and
Signed in the Presence of

Witnesses
B. M. Leames
M. M. Bird

her
Hannah Hillis
mark

State of Tennessee } Personally Called
 Van Buren County } before me S B Gnessum
 County Court Clerk of said County
 N H Bide & B M Service both Subscribing
 witnesses to the foregoing will with
 whom I am personally acquainted
 and after being sworn according
 to Law say she Hannnah Hillis
 acknowledged the Execution of the
 foregoing will for the purposes and
 things therein set forth on the day it
 bears date this January 2^d 1886
 S B Gnessum County
 Court Clerk

Letters Testamentary

State of Tennessee } To Labere Hillis
 Van Buren County } a Citizen of said
 County it appearing to the Satisfaction
 of the County Court of said County that
 Hannnah Hillis has died leaving a
 will in which you are appointed
 Executor which has been duly proved
 in open Court and you having
 given Bond and qualified according
 to Law and it being ordered that Letters
 Testamentary issue to you there are
 therefore to empower you to enter
 upon the Execution of said will and
 to take into your possession all the
 property of the Estate of Hannnah Hillis
 died and make a true inventory
 thereof and return the same to the
 next term of our County Court
 and make collection of all debts
 due said Estate and after paying
 all just & lawful demands upon
 the Estate and settling up her Estate
 according to Law you will pay
 over and deliver all property and

effects that may remain in your
 hands according to the directions
 of the will and the Laws of the said
 State S B Gnessum Clerk at
 office this 2^d day of January
 1886 and of the American Independence
 112th year

Report of the Personal effects of
 Hannnah Hillis deceased

1 Mare 7 1/2 years old 14 hands	400 00
1 head of Cattle	48 00
5 head of hogs	75 00

Household & Kitchen Furniture

3 Bed Steads	40 00
3 Beds & bed clothes	15 00
6 Chairs	1 00
1 old Rushed Sofa	2 00
1 set of plates	1 00
1 set of glassware & silverware	25 00
1 set of butter & sugar	5 00
1 set of glass ware	25 00
2 Stoves	25 00
1 Cook Stove	60 00
27 gallons of cooking ware	15 00
1 Wash	50 00
1 Cover	
1 Double Shovel Floor	50 00
1 Bent Corn 100 bushels	5 50
11 bushels of wheat	7 00
33 lbs of Cotton	30 00
1 Wagon	5 00
1 Sowing	5 00
1 Rifle gun	5 00
1 wash kettle	1 50
5 hundred birds of fowler	5 00
1 Saddle	1 50

1 Sick fare	\$10.25
1 Lin. Rashed	10
1 Water Rashed	10
The 2 Rashed has been Doctor	
Bills to the amount of	\$9.25-
Special Expenses	12.25-
Tax on Land	5.00
1 set of Lumber	7.00-
for writing Will	1.00
Witness to Will	1.00
Total Expenses	\$40.00-

The within and foregoing is a true
Inventory of the personal estate
of Hannah Miller dec'd
given under my hand this
the 20th day of Feb 1888.

Clabe Hillis
Exer.

State of Tennessee I, S. J. Gussone Clerk
Vanderburen County of the County Court
for said County have this day made
settlement with W. B. Gussone guardian
of the minors heirs of O. W. L. dec'd

I find said guardian chargeable
on last settlement, made Dec 1st 1885
with \$217.49
Interest on same to date 27.20
Guardian reports that he has
received since last settlement
on Oct. 15- 1886. 23.22
Interest on same to date 1.73
Total amount charged \$270.04

He is now entitled to the following
Credits (viz)
Paid clerk for this settlement 1.00
Paid clerk for bond 1.00

I allow said guardian
for his services \$20.00
Total Credit - \$185.00

Which he owes to said
guardian hands two
hundred & eighty two
dollars & four cents
making to each of the
3 heirs \$87.33
this Feb 20 day 1888

\$187.33

W. B. Gussone
Guardian

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 20th
day of Feb 1888;

S. J. Gussone
Clerk

Read in open Court and approved
and ordered to be spread of
record Feb 20 1888

W. B. Gussone
Chairman

State of Tennessee I, S. J. Gussone Clerk
Vanderburen County of the County Court
of said County have this day made
settlement with H. York Dr. Guardian of
Leona & Isley now Lona Curtis

I find said Guardian chargeable on
last settlement made March 20th 1887
with \$158.75
Interest on same to date 6.35
Total amount charged \$165.10

He is now entitled to the following
Credits (viz)
As per receipt dated May 31st
1887 for fifteen dollars 15.00

Interest on same to date

added \$15.00

\$5 per receipt for Indue

dated June 16 1887 100.00

Interest on same to date

added \$12.50

\$5 per receipt for two dollars

dated Aug 14th 1887 10.00

Interest on same to date

27

added - 710.27

\$5 per receipt from Leona

Waters formerly Leona Wisker

for two dollars dated Sept 28th

1887 10.00

Interest on same to date 20

added - 710.20

\$5 per receipt from Leona

Waters formerly Leona Wisker

+ husband John Waters for

thirty dollars dated Oct 25th

1887 30.00

Interest on same to date 45

added - 750.45

\$5 per receipt from Leona

Waters formerly Leona Wisker

+ husband John Waters for

forty two dollars + 50c

dated Oct 1st 1887 102.50

Interest on same to date 1.25

added - 703.175

allow Guardian for his

services up to date 6.00

paid Clerk for this settlement 10.00

Credit in all - 710.175

7149.69

Which leaves in Guardian

hand fifteen dollar + 14c

715-711

This Jan 28 1888

Harmon Hooker

Guardian

shown to and described before me

This January 28 1888

S. B. Grisson

Clerk

read in open court approved

and ordered to be recorded

Feb 6 1888

W. J. Johnson

Chairman

State of Tennessee, S. B. Grisson clerk
 Warrick County, of the County Court of
 said County have this day made settlement
 with W. J. Johnson Executor of the Estate of
 Archibald Willis dead

Said Executor reports that he has
 received the following (viz)

Received of J. A. Justice 7178.55

Received of W. J. Paul 100.00

Received of J. G. Gault 2.00

Total amount received 7280.55

He is now entitled to the following
 Credit (viz)

Exp of John James Moore
 for printing a Coffin 717.25

as per receipt W. J. Gault
 Burial expenses 15.00

\$5 per receipt from

Boss + Biles 12.20

\$5 per receipt from S. J.

Biles 2.51

\$5 per receipt from John

Sutherland 47.30

\$5 per receipt from

Ben. Page for 60.20

Inventory of L. S. Hastings' Debt. Continued

J. H. Morgan	71.00	
J. H. Kingman	81.00	
Simmons & Co	10.00	
B. F. Woodard	2.00	
J. H. Brown	6.00	
J. F. Johnson	8.50	
J. L. Hutton	37.00	
J. P. Tice	5.00	187.10
	102.00	112.00
		7.88-10
Balance, good		7.88-10

read in open Court received and ordered
to be recorded 7th of 1888

J. B. Johnson
Chairman

I, J. B. Johnson & J. P. Tice, Clerk of
the County Court of said
County have this day made settlement with
J. L. Hutton guardian of J. H. Hutton
and J. H. Hutton his of J. H. Hutton
deced.

I find said guardian chargeable in
last settlement made May 9th 1883

with	732.70
Interest on one half J. H. Hutton's	
share to date	3.92
Interest on J. H. Hutton's share	.98

Making J. H. Hutton's share	720.24
J. H. Hutton	717.33
Amount to both heirs	737.60

He is now entitled to the following
Credit or 2 or
Or by receipt on J. H. Hutton
Land for 883

71.02

Or by receipt on J. H. Hutton
J. H. Hutton's Land for
the year 1883

71.02

By receipt on J. H. Hutton
Land for 1884

1.12

on same share for 1885-
on same 11 11 1886

90

Making his share

21.24

Or deduction on taxes

3.00

paid clerk for this settlement

1.00

leaving J. H. Hutton's share

92.00

J. H. Hutton's share is above
less or of
making his share

7.33

6.31

guardians has receipt in full
for each of the above amounts
herewith filed making this a final
settlement this March 10th 1888. J. L. Hutton
Guardian

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this March
10th 1888 J. B. Johnson
Clerk

Read in open Court approved and
ordered to be recorded April 2nd 1888
J. B. Johnson
Chairman

State of Tennessee, S. B. Givens Clerk
 Van Buren County 3 of the County Court of
 Said County have this day made settlement
 with T. B. Givens Guardian of property
 of Estate of said Minor heir of John
 Givens dec'd

I find said Guardian Chargeable
 with said Settlement made January 1888
 with
 Balance in same to date 42.02
 of said account 21.00
 21.02

He is also entitled to the
 following Credits (1721)
 Said Clerk for his Settlement 4.00
 Allow Guardian for his
 services to date 45.00
 or in all 49.00

Balance 42.02
 Leaving in Guardian's hands
 one hundred & seventy seven
 dollars and eight cents this
 March 5th 1888 T. B. Givens
 Guardian

Subscribed & Subscribed
 before me this March
 5th 1888 S. B. Givens
 Clerk

read in said Court approved
 and ordered to be so done
 April 2 1888 S. B. Givens
 Chairman

State of Tennessee, County Court
 Van Buren County 3 March Term 1888

Do I & Hill a Petition of said County
 of appearing to Satisfaction of the
 Court that said Bank has since having
 no Will and the Court being satisfied
 as to your claim to the Administration
 of the Estate of the dec'd and were
 having given Bond with Security
 and Qualification in the said Decree
 and the Court having ordered that
 Letters of Administration be issued
 to you

These are therefore to authorize
 and empower you to take into your
 possession and under your control
 all the goods, Chattels, Claims and
 papers of said Estate and return
 a true and perfect Inventory
 thereof to our next County Court
 to collect and pay all debts due
 to do and transact all the duties
 in relation to said Estate which
 lawfully devolve upon you as
 Administrator and after having
 settled at said Estate is to deliver
 the residue thereof to those who
 are entitled thereto inasmuch as my hand
 at office the 5th day of March
 1888 S. B. Givens
 County Clerk

State of Tennessee J. O. S. B. Grimeson Clerk
Van Buren County 3 of the County Court
of said County have this day made
with J. B. Johnson guardian of
Litus Barlow

Guardian reports that he has
received the following sums
viz

Sold 2 1/2 bushels of corn Rent
of Land for \$11.00

received from County Court
Clerk April 6th 1887 \$197.50

Total Received = \$208.50
Interest on Same to date 12.57
Total \$221.07

He is now entitled to the
following Credits (vz)

Said Clerk for Guardian
Bond \$1.00

40 per Receipt for Taxes
on Land for 1886 \$3.20

40 per Receipt for Taxes
on Land for 1887 \$3.40

Bought & Sowed on
Land 7.50 cents worth
of Clover Seed 1.50

Said Clerk for this Settlement 1.00
Cr in all = \$10.10

Which leaves in Guardian's
Hands Two Hundred & Ten

\$210.97

Dollars and ninety one cents.
This April 7th 1888

Sworn to & Subscribed
to before me this
April 7th 1888
S. B. Grimeson
Clerk

J. B. Johnson
Guardian

State of Tennessee J. O. S. B. Grimeson
Van Buren County 3 of the County
Court of said County have this
day made Settlement with Elizabeth
Grimeson guardian of the minor
heirs of Thomas Grimeson dec'd

I find per Chargeable one Last
Settlement made Nov 21 1885 -
with the amount of \$115.76

Interest on Same to date 24.30
Total = \$140.06

Guardian is now
entitled to the following
Credits viz

Said Guardian files
a Receipt in full
for the above amount
from Albert Grimeson
this being his share
of the Estate \$140.06

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this April 14 1888
S. B. Grimeson Clerk

Read in open Court approved and ordered
to be Recorded May 7 1888 J. B. Johnson
Clerk

State of Tennessee
 Van Buren County 3 & S. B. Grooms Clerk
3 of the County Court
 of Said County have this day made
 final settlement with H. York Sr guardian
 of Leona Curtis formerly Leona Serckey

I find Said guardian Chargeable
 on last Settlement made June
 2nd 1888 with
 Interest on same to date
 Total

#16-44
22
#13 00

He is now entitled to
 the following Credits-viz

Lo Receipt from Leona
 Curtis formerly Leona
 Serckey for #12.00

I allow guardian
 for his services 2.00
 per a clerk for this
 settlement 1.00
 or in all #13.00

Which Shows that
 Guardian has paid
 off his ward in full
 making this a final
 Settlement this June
 2nd 1888 all of which
 is Respectfully Submitted
 H. York Sr
 Guardian

Sworn to & Subscribed
 before me this June
 4th 1888 S. B. Grooms Clerk

Read in open Court approved and ordered
 to be recorded June 4 1888 J. B. Johnson
 Chairman

State of Tennessee
 Van Buren County 3 & S. B. Grooms
3 Clerk of the County
 of Said County have this day made
 Settlement with T. B. Sparkman & Son
 of the Estate of Carter Sparkman
 dead
 I find him Chargeable on Inventory
 made January 16th 1886 with #117.16-

Said Admin is now entitled
 to the following credits-viz

As per Receipt from John
 H. Lovels for forty dollars
 dated March 22nd 1888 #4.00

As per Receipt from James
 Stipe dated Feb 7 1887
 for Two Dollars 2.00

As per Receipt from J. H.
 Sparkman dated Feb 7 1887 1.00

As per Receipt from S. G.
 Morgan dated Feb 7 1887 1.00

As Receipt from J. M.
 Sparkman & Co Feb
 19 1887 3.60

As per Receipt from
 J. L. Dampier dated Feb
 12th 1887 for Twenty
 two dollars 22.00

As per Receipt from H. B.
 Statten dated Feb 4 1887 for 1.60

As per Receipt from