

By amt brought over \$ 1357.39 1/2
 By " " St. Albans clerk ret. St. 19 5.50
 " " " Nelson and Everett 10.00
 The administrator charges for his services the sum of 70.00
 Amt of Bonds \$ 690.91 1/2
 balance \$ 666.88 1/2

I find in the hands of the administrator the sum of six hundred and sixty six dollars thirty eight and one fourth cents of available income also the sum of \$ 157.12 1/2 of said Estate. The administrator charges the sum of twenty Dollars for his services in settling said Estate which I think reasonable, and refering the same to the worshipful Court for confirm-
 also

1 January 1842

St. Albans CK

of White County Court

Record of Jan'y 1842

Jest St. Albans CK

Report of Mary Tice Guardian to the minor heirs of John Tice
 Decided returned upon oath at January term A.D. 1842

Received a negro woman and four children on the day appointed as Guardian of and heirs thereof up to 1 January 1842 for their Expenses the is Bedstead, clothing, taxes &c. Received the bond for repaying fines, &c.

Paid for Guardian Bond 100 paid for this report 50. 1.50
 " Cost Sicks for medicine 300 Paid for heirs 10.25 5.25
 " Paper books &c 1.50. paid for books from bond 9.75 11.25
 " Binding Costs &c. shoes making 235 paying Bonds 3.25 6.50
 C. to Guardian \$ 24.50

Mary Tice
 (minor)

Guardian

Record of 7th January 1842

Jest St. Albans Clerk

Report of the assignment by Comptroller of New years provisions
 to the widow and family of John Tice Decided for return
 this report upon oath at the January term A.D. 1842

To wit. five choice hogs and what Pork is in the larder house, One hundred and twenty Bushels of good fine feed hundred pounds of good flour or oats One bushel of butter in the same mass or up eight dozens to buy Flour, six Bushels of salt and what is and have twenty five dozens to buy sugar & coffee and other necessaries then dozens worth of apples twelve with what else is on hand keep my hand and was this 30th day of December 1842

Edward Walling

Henry Carson

John Brewster

Record of Jan'y 1842

Jest St. Albans CK

Report of John Cunningham Guardian to part of the minor heirs of John
 Oyer Decided returned upon oath at January term A.D. 1842

To amt on hand of Guardian at last report 1157.85
 Disbursements during the year 1841 123.04
 1014.84

To amt of interest for the year 1841 \$ 60.90
 To buy the hire of negro and rent of plantation \$ 44.50
 Increase 175.40

Increase

Cent

\$ 1190.34

Record of January 1842

Jest St. Albans CK

John Cunningham Guardian

Report of Samuel Brown Guardian to part of the minor heirs of
 John Oyer Decided returned upon oath at January term 1842

To amt on hand at last report \$ 994.53
 Increase 59.67
 Rents and hire of negro to each share \$ 32.90 68.70 \$ 1121.90
 By Expenses for 1841 11.65
 1110.25

Saml. Brown Guardian

Record of 7th January 1842

Jest St. Albans CK

Report of Anderson S. Rogers Guardian to part of the minor heirs
 of Saml Walling Decided returned upon oath at January term 1842

To amt new of Supt Walling a sum \$ 100
 To Rents for the year 1841 am 11 Dec 1841 39.83 \$ 139.83
 By Cash paid for repairs & taxes for the year 1841 5.80
 By Cash paid for services for same Court 85.50
 " paid for appointment and bond as Guardian 1.00
 " paid Phil Walling for clothing as for said service 10.25
 By services rendered as Guardian to this state 5.00 \$ 107.55
 32.28 \$ 32.28

Record of 7th Jan'y 1842

Jest St. Albans CK

A. S. Rogers Guardian

Report of George Roberson Guardian to the minor heirs of Joseph
 Henry Decided returned upon oath at January term 1842

To amt of money on hand on principal for which Saml bond \$ 136.51
 To amt of interest up to this time 79.55
 1216.06

Record of January 1842

Jest St. Albans CK

George Roberson Guardian

Report of Asa Curtis Guardian to the minor heirs of Edward Hooper
 Decided returned upon oath at January term A.D. 1842

To amt on hand 1 Jan'y 1842 \$ 381.65
 Record of Jan'y 1842
 Jest St. Albans CK

Asa Curtis Guardian

Report of Commission on assignment of land upon possession to
the widow and family of William Buchanan deceased returned
upon oath at the January Term A.D. 1842. Wm Buchanan
12 Chalmers Park Place, 250 Bushels Corn, 1000 Bushels of Potatoes
1000 bushels of oats 2 stacks of Hay 600 pounds of Hops 60 Sugar
12 Bushels of Wheat, 1 bushel of Peas, 1 bushel of Beans, 1 bushel of
of Corn more than to all around what Wool, Cotton and flax
there is on hand 1 pair of Sheeps 6 Bushels of Salt
Lard in a Pot
Wm Buchanan
M. L. Lundy
Commissioner,
Review of Jan'y 1842
Jas. A. Buchanan

Received of January 1842
 Feb. 4. Received cks
 C. A. Taylor

To amt brought over 40.43 1/2
account against William Kerr 5.00
" " James M. Wilson 5.00
" " William Farley 5.00
" " John Adams 5.00

Returned as Confused acts 58.43 1/2
account against John M. Cannon 38.30
" " James Carrick 50
" " Maria Fick 7.00
" " Charles Muck 5.75
" " William B. Tucker 1.37 1/2
" " John Vincent 1.25
" " John Barry 4.56 1/2
" " James T. Clancy 20.06 1/2

Returned as claim which they have claim to settle 78.80

In the following items counted in, and not returned to Court
To wit: Received from Barlow Fick 5.00
" " Bates 5.00
" " Williams 5.00
" " Hall 5.00
" " A. B. Bell 10.00
" " Pined Luth 5.00
" " Williams 5.00
" " Lunday 5.00
" " John A. Luntain 21.50. 86.68

To 1927 Park furnished Simpson 5.76

To 1/2 of Am. hundred dollars on John England 50.00

To this amt returned from William Barry on account of money paid as the security of Wiley H. Crawford 40.93

By Amt of Note and accounts handed over to A. O'Brien

A Administrator 29 October 1841. 250.00

Am. on Lewis Tenny 400.50

" " Hecquins Weaver 75

" " Shasack Pined am 1 Sept 1841. 21.20

" " James Williams 15.00

" " Martin Cavin to John am 20 Oct. 1841 100.00

" " Q. Martin 15.00

" " N. C. Davis am 1840. 5.00

" " L. Roberts 25.00

" " Lewis Fletcher am 25 Sept 1843. 20.00

" " Hecquins Weaver am 1 Sept 1841. 14.50

" " Pined Fick am 25 Oct. 1840. 5.00

" " R. Martin 1 Sept 1841. 16.50

" " John Fick 25 Oct. 1841. 20.00

" " J. Wallington 1 March 1840 1157.75

2912.69 3/4

137.23 1/2

142.44

40.93

3234.31 1/2

To amt brought up
Details receipt Continued
Am. note on William M. Baker 100.00
" " Hecquins Weaver 14.12 1/2
Act on Hecquins Weaver 38.50
And other accounts returned in 7 Cents Amending this amt 183.44
also an account of William Pined purchase at date 66.25
Now on Miller Fick 1.06

And with which Pined is charged - 2111.35 1/2

By Amt of William Simpson receipt No. 2 2132.41

" " Daniel Clark account in part. 3. 85.00

" " James Davis? receipt 4. 15.00

" " Robert Pined note 5. 12.50

" " Robert Cox Totten receipt 6. 3.00

" " William S. Brown do 7. 8.00

" " Hugh Gray do 8. 117.00

" " Jonathan S. Brachy do 9. 25.00

" " Conrad A. Taylor do 10. 40.93

" " on note for Hewitt in Bank for Robert Hewitt and 53.00

" " Charles Muck Receipt 12. 10.00

" " William S. Brown do 13. 70.00

" " Robert Hewitt receipt for balance 14. 290.00

" " year accounts by Court 15. 6.25

" " Noah H. Brachy 16. 4.00

" " Joseph Barrow note 17. 5.00

By 50 Loads of wood furnished A. L. Davis to fire 22.50

our Robert Hewitt contract with Davis 22.50

By Amt of our horse sold at date belonging to our 45.00

By Amt. Hewitt receipt for note given in Bank for Robert Hewitt receipt 52.00

By N. O'Brien's Office fee 7.00

By Administrators Charge for settling up the Estate as far and as long as he continued as such Admin. 50.00 1152.59

Due for Hewitt and from R. Hewitt for the same \$ 29.64

If the Estate of Robert Hewitt deceased is committed to J. Hewitt one of the late administrators of said Estate the sum of Twenty nine dollars and 64 Cents and that the Adm. charge for his services the sum of fifty dollars which is deemed reasonable Respectfully submitted.

N. O'Brien Clerk of White County Court

Received 18th February 1842

For N. O'Brien Clerk

3234.30 1/2

3213.94 1/2

Report of a settlement made with James Brown Administrator of
James Brown Decedent, and Administrator of the estate of
Columbus Brown Decedent before the Clerk of White County Court
pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee
and returned at the February term A.D. 1849.

To amount of Estate of Columbus Brown Decedent returned
at the February term A.D. 1849. 315.00

Credits.
By Act of the foregoing claims, being partnerships between
Columbus & James Brown, and paid by James Brown before and
after purchasing the lands of Columbus, the one half of which
James Brown's estate is entitled to a credit in this settlement

Debit.	John Ruggles receipt N ^o 1	9.36
	C. M. Lewis " 2	1.50
	Clark White County Court " 3	15.88
	W. M. Felt " 4	20.75
	do " 5	27.57
	William B. Lewis Clerk " 6	8.50
	Clark White County Court " 7	7.90
	William Felt " 8	5.00
	J. J. Bradley Shiff " 9	1.27
	Wages Arnold " 10	8.43
	Divided One half	106.48
		\$ 53.93
	N. Reckham Receipt N ^o 11	1.50
	J. Snodgrass " 12	12.46
	N. S. Bramble " 13	10.00
	L. Evans " 14	22.50
	Clark for recording inventory	75

100.44
\$ 204.56

Adm^r James Brown's services settling Estate
This sum of 211.56
belongs to Columbus Brown's Estate to which James Brown's estate is entitled.

To amount of the estate of James Brown decedent returned
at October term A.D. 1848. This sum. \$ 302.75

N ^o 1.	J. & H. Carricks receipt	33.75
2	James Snodgrass do	14.77
3	Crawford & Lincoln do	6.93
4	Wm J. Johnson do	57.12
5	John Brown Jr do	21.62
6	Wages Arnold do	75
7	A. M. Felt do	27.12
8	Lewis Felt do	1.62

302.75

To amt brought up:				302.75
N ^o 9.	George Proctor receipt	5.12		
10.	William Henry do	7.00		
11.	J. J. Bradley Tax do	4.19		
12.	James J. Blum do	10.30		
13.	Snodgrass & Harman do	1.85		
14.	Linsey Brown do	34.00		
15.	James R. Henry do	3.91		
16.	N. Reckham do	1.50		
17.	William Bramble do	10.00		
18.	note to W. M. Felt do	15.00		
19.	Mr. Brown's act	10.75		
20.	N. Reckham do	1.00		
Administrator Charge for services			5.00	308.30
Our Adm ^r			5.55	

After a careful examination of the settlement of the Estate of
Columbus Brown and James Brown Decedent, I find the estate of James Brown
is indebted to Columbus Brown's estate the sum of two hundred and eleven
dollars and fifty six cents, and that James Brown's Estate is also indebted to
John Brown the Administrator, the sum of five dollars and fifty five cents.
The administrator charges five dollars for his services which I deem
very low

Respectfully Submitted
N. Reckham Clerk
of White County Court

Received 18th February 1849.
Test N. Reckham Clerk.

Pro rata Distribution of the funds of the Estate of James J.
Hayes Decedent made by commissioners and returned at
the February term A.D. 1849 of White County Court

claims in favor of	amount	paid	and due	and apportioned
claims in favor of Morrison P. White	9.00			
Indent from time filed 2 nd June 1840.	90	9.90		2.15
James R. Henry	26.14			
Indent on same from time filed	2.87	29.01		6.28
claims in favor of Philip Progar	4.50	4.50		97
claims balance in favor James Baker	7.98			
Indent from Estate of Sept. 29 th Oct. 1847.	1.95	9.93		2.16
Balance on note to Sarah Blum	17.82			
Indent on same	2.94	20.76		4.50
Wm Harsh Blum adm ^r V. Blum	7.00			
Ind on same	1.82	8.68		1.88
William Henry Shiff	12.00			
Ind on same	97	12.97		2.62
Thomas J. Bowman	15.62			
Ind from time filed 19 Oct 1840.	1.16	16.78		3.65

	and debt and items	and off and items	
Balance note to Robert S. Mitchell	4.36 1/2		
Int on same	1.04	5.40 1/2	1.17 1/2
Acct of William Cantrell	2.00		
Int on same	.21	3.21	1.69 1/2
Thomas Jones	2.00		
Interest on same	.44	2.44	1.44 1/2
" William Cantrell receipt off C. King 1840			
Int on same	.54 1/2	16.11	3.50 1/2
Balance of William Cantrell's note	11.37 1/2		
Interest on same	2.15 1/2	13.53	2.94 1/2
Account of Thomas Williams	5.00		
Int on same	.50	5.50	1.09 1/2
" Edward Gibson	13.75 1/2		
Interest on same	.82 1/2	14.61	3.17 1/2
" John Shaw	9.20		
Int on same	.39	9.59	5.64 1/2
" John Dearman	.57		
Int	.62	5.72	12.42 1/2
Receipt of W. H. Baker Acct to Mrs Cantrell	63.73		
Int	6.57 1/2	70.10	15.24 1/2
Mrs William H. Baker of J. Jones	3.00		
Int on same	.36	3.36	.73
William H. Baker	14.00		
Int	6.72	20.72	4.50 1/2
J. C. Baker account J. J. Sevier & R. J. Baker	7.37		
Int	.85	8.22	1.78 1/2
W. H. Baker of J. J. Sevier & R. J. Baker	9.02		
Int	1.	10.02	2.17 1/2
Richard Crowder	27.27	27.37	5.93
Burgess & Hatchkins	7.04 1/2		
Int on same	.21	7.25 1/2	1.57 1/2
Richard Brown & John Taylor for judgment paid to Joseph Morris	65.70		
Int from acct dep. 6 Feb 1841	3.57	69.58	15.13 1/2
George Parks Acct filed 12 Oct 1840	6.87 1/2		
Int	.43 1/2	7.31 1/2	1.58 1/2
William Cantrell receipt of R. H. Hatcher	34.50		
Int on same	1.58	36.08	7.84 1/2
Joseph Boyards Acct	1.00		
Int	.6	1.06	.22
Heirs of David Boyards Amount	5.		
Int	.25	5.25	1.14
Samuel B. Baker		15.84 1/2	3.64 1/2
Richard & Co. on note paid Wilson 2.50			
Int	.62	2.58 1/2	.55 1/2

	and off and items	and Appropriation	
W. H. Baker paid as account for Samuel B. Baker for Hatcher's acct	15.50		
Int	.57 1/2	15.93 1/2	3.66 1/2
William Cantrell for W. H. Baker receipt for Cantrell	5.00		
Int	.12 1/2	5.12 1/2	1.11 1/2
Leeds & Co. Acct. filed 6 Feb 1840	1.50		
Int	.17	1.67	.36 1/2
William Cantrell bal amount filed 20 May 1840	12.		
Int	1.37 1/2	13.37 1/2	2.90 1/2
Samuel H. Baker receipt note	4.00		
Int on same	1.84 1/2	4.84 1/2	9.31 1/2
Alfred S. Shaw. Acct. note given by Henry S. Hatcher	2.50		
Int on same	.25	2.75	.57 1/2
William Shaw note due 21 February 1839	4.20		
Int	.73	4.93	1.07 1/2
	547.74	118.69	

To amount in the hands of a administrator to be sent \$290.58 1/2

By amt. due acct. of former settlement 6.76 1/2

" " do for services 10.

By County Court clerk fee of office 1.25

" Commission fee 2.00

By amt. sent at first settlement 151.04 172.05 1/2

Acct. to be Appropriated p. 118.69

State of Tennessee

White County

Whereas the undersigned having been lawfully appointed and sworn by the White County Court of the County of White according to law, to administer the estate of Samuel J. Hays deceased and to settle the accounts of said Hays, have prepared and filed the different claims which are placed below the different Orators claim to be the appropriation belonging to them legally in the foregoing calculation. Wherein our hands and seals this 31st day of January 1842.

W. G. Lewis

Thomas L. Lewis

D. M. Allen

Received 18th February 1842.

Int. J. Hatcher etc

William Simpson Geo. Lister Administrator

State of Tennessee, White County.

Whereas on the 7th day of March A.D. 1842 the death of William Simpson late of the County of White deceased was suggested in open Court and that he departed this life intestate, William Simpson Administrator of said deceased was appointed and qualified administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the deceased. There are therefore to empower the said Administrator to enter into and the same and then into his proper heirs and assigns the same may be found in the

now and an Inventory to return into the Court within the time limited by Law and all the just debts of the Decedent to pay so far as said estate will extend or Amount to. Witness Nicholas Abraham clerk of White County Court at office the first Monday of March A.D. 1842.

Just N. Abraham clerk
of White County Court

Recorded 24th March 1842.

Just N. Abraham clerk.

Report of a Statement made with James C. Kelley Guardian to the Samuel S. Carroll minor heir of William Carroll Dec^d made before the Clerk of White County Court and returned to March term 1842. To wit.

To one half the Estate of the Dec^d amount of
Adm^o for benefit of my ward \$573.54 $\frac{1}{2}$ 286.77
To be up to 8th February 1840. 17.20

By Amt for Boarding & cloathing ward
up to 8th February 1840. 303.97
17.20
286.77

Int up to the 8th February 1841. 17.20
303.97

By Amt for boarding & cloathing ward
up to 8 February 1841. 17.20
286.77

Int up to 8th February 1842 17.20
303.97

By Amt boarding cloathing & schooling ward
up to 8th day February 1842. 15.70

By this sum paid (Amt for settlement
and necessary disbursements 1.50 17.20

on the 8th February 1842. Amt on hand \$286.97

This 23rd February 1842

Just N. Abraham clerk

of White County Court

Recorded 24th March A.D. 1842

Just N. Abraham clerk

Report of William Glenn Guardian to Marchus Glenn and John M. Glenn minor returners upon oath at the March term A.D. 1840. To wit.

Marchus Glenn

Receipts of Commissions for selling land 95.30

Interest on same to date 2.60

Hours of slave 4.5

Amt on hand at last report 133.05 $\frac{1}{2}$

Int. after deducting expense 7.89 $\frac{1}{2}$ \$283.88.

It and Marchus Glenn Int. up \$283.88

Disbursements

Int time allowed for slave for last report 10.00

Rate for Post Bils. schooling & other necessary 11.51 21.51

Amt on hand for Marchus Glenn \$282.38

For John M. Glenn.

Int on m^o from Commissions \$95.30

Int to the date 2.60

Amt on hand at last report 203.05 $\frac{1}{2}$

Int after deducting expense 12.99 \$312.97 $\frac{1}{2}$

Disbursements

For schooling and other necessary

Amt on hand for J^o M. Glenn \$308.12 $\frac{1}{2}$

William Glenn Guardian

Recorded 24th March 1842.

Just N. Abraham clerk

of White County Court.

(Mary Hunter)

Joseph Hunter Dec^d Letters of Administration

State of Tennessee White County.

Whereas on the 16th day of June A.D. 1842 the death of Mary Hunter who was Executrix of Joseph Hunter late of the County of White deceased was suggested to open Court and that she departed this life intestate and that said Will was not fully executed. Whereas William H. Lewis was appointed and qualified administrator with the will of said Joseph Hunter deceased annexed there are therefore to improve the said Administration to enter into and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and claims the said Joseph Hunter deceased and those into his possession, estate wheresoever the same may be found in this state and on territory to return into this Court within the time limited by law, and all the just debts of the deceased to pay so far as said estate will extend or Amount to. Witness Nicholas Abraham clerk of said Court White County Court at office the first Monday of June A.D. 1842.

Just N. Abraham clerk
of White County Court

Recorded 27 June 1842

Just N. Abraham clerk

Mary Hunter Letters of Administration

State of Tennessee White County.

Whereas on the 6th day of June A.D. 1842 the death of Mary Hunter late of the County of White deceased was suggested to open Court and that she departed this life intestate wheresoever William H. Lewis is appointed and qualified administrator there are therefore to improve the same

administration to enter into and upon all and singular the lands and tenements rights and credits of the said Decedent and thence into his proper legal heirs whomever the same may be found in the state and are according to the return into this Court within the time limited by law and all the just debts of the decedent to pay so far as said estate will extend or amount to.

Witness Nicholas Coleman clerk of White County Court at office the first Monday of June A.D. 1842. Just H. Coleman clerk of White County Court

Perman 5th June 1842
Just H. Coleman clerk

William Wisdom Dec^d. Letters of Administration

State of Tennessee White County.
Whereas on this 12th day of July A.D. 1842 the death of William Wisdom late of the County of White deceased was suggested in open Court and that he departed this life intestate, Whereupon William G. Smith was appointed and qualified administrator. There and therefore to empower the said Administrator to enter into and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the decedent and thence into his proper legal heirs whomever the same may be found in the state and an Inventory to return into this Court within the time prescribed by law and all the just debts of the decedent to pay so far as said estate will extend or amount to. Witness Nicholas Coleman clerk of White County Court at office the first Monday of July A.D. 1842. Just H. Coleman clerk of White County Court

Perman 10th July A.D. 1842
Just H. Coleman clerk

Joseph Hunter Dec^d. Letters of Administration Pendente Litte

State of Tennessee White County.
Whereas on this 1st day of August A.D. 1842 the death of Joseph P. Hunter late of the County of White deceased was suggested in open Court, that he had made a will which was contested. Whereupon William G. Smith was appointed and qualified a monistrator Pendente Litte. There and therefore to empower the said administrator to enter into and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said Decedent and thence into his proper legal heirs whomever the same may be found in the state and an Inventory to return into this Court within the time prescribed by law and all the just debts of the decedent to pay so far as said estate will extend or amount to. Witness my hand at office the Nicholas Coleman clerk of White County Court at office the first Monday of August A.D. 1842. Just H. Coleman clerk of White County Court

Perman 2nd August 1842
Just H. Coleman clerk of White County Court

George Aileworth Dec^d. Last Will & Testament

State of Tennessee White County.
In the name of God Amen. I George Aileworth being of sound mind but much afflicted in Body do hereby make this my last will and testament to wit, I submit my soul to Almighty God that gave it and my body to the earth as food for worms, to be buried in a Christian like manner, I give unto my beloved wife Susannah Aileworth all my movable property, also all my interest in a claim that I have against Charles Lewis late a certain tract of land sold said Lewis lying and being in the state of Virginia in Culpeper County on the waters of the Rappahannock River in said state I secure all the above property and claims to at the disposal of Susannah in the mayhest cases, I do hereby make this my last will and testament revoking all others heretofore made by me this 17th of November 1841. signed & sealed in presence of us the day and date above written.

Just Edward B. Pollard
Elyasub Swift
George Aileworth
This Council I do hereby certify and affirm that all my real estate and movable property that I have given to my beloved wife Susannah at her de. may pass to my Son Oliver A. Swift open & sealed in presence
E. B. Pollard
H. Mcguire
George Aileworth

State of Tennessee White County
April 4th April A.D. 1842.
This day Susannah Aileworth produced in open Court a writing purporting to be the last will and testament and devise of George Aileworth late a citizen of the County of White deceased and the due execution and publication thereof as the last will and testament of the said George Aileworth deceased was proved in open Court by the oaths of Edward B. Pollard and Elyasub Swift subscribing witnesses thereto for the purpose and use therein contained. And at the same time made oath that the said George Aileworth was at the date of the execution thereof said last will and testament of sound and disposing mind and memory and also the due execution and publication of the said will to the aforesaid Will was also proved in open Court by the oaths of Edward B. Pollard one of the subscribing witnesses thereto for the purpose therein expressed. And at the same time made oath that the said George Aileworth at the date of the execution of said devised as such was of sound and disposing mind and memory. Which is sworn to be recorded. Witness my hand at office this 4th of April 1842.

Just H. Coleman clerk of White County Court.
State of Tennessee White County
April 4th April A.D. 1842
This day Oliver A. Swift appeared in open Court where name is subscribed as one of the witnesses to the last will and testament of George Aileworth late of the County of White deceased who

being just sworn deposed and said that the said George Adewale did
 ago, and published the same as the said to be last will and testament
 and that at the time of the execution and publication thereof as such was
 of sound and disposing mind and memory and it is sworn that said last
 will and testament was made and published as aforesaid.

Given at office the 2nd May 1842

Just R. Williams Clerk
 of Middlebury County

Record 1 Sept 1842

Just R. Williams

William J. Bennett Dec^r Last Will & Testament

In the name of God Amen! I William J. Bennett of the
 County of Middlebury for a long time in low and feeble health and just
 declining but thanks to God of sound and disposing mind and
 memory, and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once
 to die - I do make and pronounce this to be my last will and testament
 hereby invoking all other wills or testaments by me heretofore made -

1st I recommend my soul to God who gave it me and my body
 to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion
 of my Executors hereinafter appointed - 2nd My Will and desire is that
 all my just debts be paid by my Executors as soon after my decease
 as possible - 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth
 Bennett, all my property both real and personal of whatsoever kind or
 description during her natural life or widow hood to be by her used
 in supporting herself, raising and educating our beloved children at my
 said wife and her Executors discretion - in the event of the death or
 marriage of my beloved wife, all my property both real and personal
 is to be sold to the highest bidder for Cash in hand or on a credit at the
 discretion of my Executors and the proceeds of the sale to be equally
 divided between my beloved wife (should she survive) and my five
 beloved children namely Edward A. B. Bennett, Emma C.
 Alfred V. and Martha J. Bennett. 4th My Will and desire is that
 my Executors be and with full power and authority to sell and dispose
 of any or all of my property both real and personal at any time to them
 it may seem fit and proper they being of opinion that such sale or sales would
 promote their joint interest and interest of the balance of the said my children
 but in case of all such sale or sales of property the proceeds thereof shall be
 in the first place applied to the payment of my just debts, secondly to
 supporting my family, raising and educating my children after the foregoing
 objects are effected my will and desire is that an equal division of my
 property or the proceeds thereof shall be equally divided between my beloved
 wife and all my children, let it here be especially considered that it is my
 Will and desire that no sale can be better to any of my property by any
 one of my Executors so long as they both survive and live in the County
 but all such sale shall be just which sales they are authorized to make possibly

reparably as to them my said Executors may seem proper and right and as to all such
 sales my said Executors are hereby authorized to make and execute a title to such property
 is sold.

5th I do hereby constitute and appoint my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth
 Bennett, Executor and my beloved son Edward A. B. Bennett Executor to this my
 last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and testaments by me heretofore
 made. I do make and pronounce this and what shall be my last will and
 testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
 name and affixed my seal this 28th day of March in the year of our Lord 1842
 & the 11th of my said intended before signing.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence for
 John S. Goodwin
 Isaac Taylor
 Henry P. B.

W. J. Bennett (Seal)

State of Vermont
 Middlebury
 My before A. C. 1842

This day was produced in open Court
 a writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William J. Bennett
 late a citizen of the County of Middlebury deceased whose death was duly proved -
 and the due execution and publication of said writing to be the last will and
 testament of the said William J. Bennett was proved in open Court by the
 oaths of John S. Goodwin and Henry P. two of the subscribing witnesses
 therefor the purpose and things therein contained. And at the same time made
 oath that the said William J. Bennett was at the date of the execution and
 publication thereof a such, of sound and disposing mind and memory which
 is sworn to be recorded. Given at office the 2nd May 1842

Just R. Williams Clerk
 of Middlebury County

Record 2nd September 1842

Just R. Williams Clerk

Report of Commissioners of the appropriation of provisions to Martha C. Huntington
 the widow of John S. Huntington deceased returned at the
 February term A. C. 1842. To wit

Wheat eight the foregoing articles, about 150 Bushels Corn 500th Pork, and Corn
 and hay, he chose, and for sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Sherry, Salt & other
 articles, on the whole that it has and for other necessaries find due
 250 bushels of Potatoes and 250 bushels of Oats this 15th day of January
 1842

Amos C. Bournon (Seal)
 Thomas Nichols (Seal)
 William Brown (Seal)

Record 2nd September 1842

Just R. Williams Clerk

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Report of Commissioners of the appraisement of possessions of Philip
Simpson, eldest and oldest of William Simpson deceased
To wit 1800 "Barrel 200 Bushels Corn, 1800" flour \$5.00 to buy
Bread, 1 Barrel salt, Cash to buy sugar & coffee \$25.00 Cash to buy spices
and kinger and pepper \$5.00 - All the above are sold on hand and for such
articles as are not on hand the order to furnish money to buy with out of
sale or money on hand - Given under our hands and seals this 6th Sept 1842
Wm Simpson
John Simpson
John Simpson

Received 3 September 1842
J. St. Crookland Clerk

Messrs Waller Dec^{rs} Letters of Administration
State of Tennessee White County
Whereas on this 5th day of September A.D. 1842 the death of Pleasant
Waller late of the County of White deceased was ascertained in open Court
and that they departed this life intestate Whereas John Young is appointed
and qualified administrator there are therefore to empower the said admini-
trator to enter into and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and
credits of the said deceased and to sell into his possession and under the same
may be found in this state and the territory to return into this Court within the
time prescribed by law and all the just debts of the deceased to pay as far as said
estate will extend or amount to. Witness Nicholas Crookland clerk of White County
Court at office the first Monday of September A.D. 1842
J. St. Crookland Clerk
of White County Court

Received 6th Sept 1842
J. St. Crookland Clerk

Report of Anthony Quinn Guardian to E. P. Martin returned upon
oath at July Term A.D. 1842
Received in Cash from Virginia \$200. -
Paid out at different times for board, clothing & traveling 174.90
This leaves Interest \$25.10
A. Quinn

Received 14th Sept 1842
J. St. Crookland Clerk

Report of William Shum Guardian to part of the minor heirs
of William Shum deceased returned upon oath
To wit. I have in my hands no negro, worth \$950. -
and about \$500. of other means.
William Shum
Received 14 September 1842
J. St. Crookland Clerk

Report of a statement made out of the Executor of
Philip Mitchell late deceased before the Court of White County Court
To wit
In account of his return at all and singular 1840 \$240. 56¹/₂
Is out of J. Murphy in 25th Dec 1829 for 100 - Int. 152 101. 50
Is out of the same for 200 - Int. 152 35. -
Is out of the same for 300 - Int. 152 215. -
Cash on hand or on hand for Inventory 22.75
Total \$138. 81¹/₂

One debt to: paid Robert L. Mitchell for receipt \$133. 34
" 2 " M. Smith do 5. 50
" 3 " W. P. Martin adms do 19. 75
" 4 " J. Brantlett do 12. 50
" 5 " Clerk of White County do 44. 19
" 6 " W. M. Taylor do 2. 50
" 7 " A. St. Crookland do 4. 20
" 8 " Capt. Hogg do 10. -
" 9 " Arthur Mitchell do 31. 16
" 10 " James Brown do 8. -
" 11 " Thomas Jones for receipt 50. -
" 12 " Alex. Crawford do 1. 25
Paid J. St. Crookland for office 3. 50
Paid Cash for Printing Journal 5. -
Paid for wages & traveling 3. 27¹/₂
" 13 " Thomas Jones receipt 50. 00
" 14 " Receipt for 5. -
" 15 " do " 5. -
" 16 " do " 12. 00
" 17 " do " 5. -
" 18 " do " 20. -
" 19 " do " 12. -
" 20 " do " 22. -

By and to the Clerk for statement & receiving it 2. 50
Allowed to the Executor of the Executor 40. -
Total \$128. 12

The executor James Mitchell one of the Ex^{rs} charges
for his services \$40. which is deemed reasonable, which is report-
edly submitted for confirmation.

This 4th April 1842
J. St. Crookland Clerk
of White County Court

Received 14 September 1842
J. St. Crookland Clerk

Received 14 September 1892
Jas. H. Osburn Ck

Report of a settlement made with Nancy Glenn and her husband to
Sept. 1842, Nancy Glenn, Childs, Glenn, Margaret and James
Glenn heirs of Abraham Glenn dec'd. before the Clerk of
White County Court at Rich.

In account on hand the 25th December 1840 \$ 40.
Paid for appraisement of Abraham 75
for Report of Estate 50 1.25

Interest 1 year 38.75

Interest up to 14 July 1842 41.07

Interest up to 14 July 1842 1.35

43.42

Paid for Nancy Glenn for Refund of Court cost 14 July 1842 3.25

40.17

Interest up to 3 September 1842 22

40.49

Paid to Clerk for settlement & recording same 1.50
Belonging to Nancy \$ 38.99

Nancy Glenn share went hand to this day 5.49

Deduct 5 of expense 5.19

The other 4 share undivided 33.80

\$ 38.99

Respectfully Submitted, Sept 3. 1842

St. Asaph Clerk

of White County Court

Recorded 15 September 1842

Int. St. Asaph Clerk

Report of Benjamin Hutton's Guardian to Adam (son)

and John (son) two of the minor heirs of William (son)

Dec'd returned upon oath. Court Aug. term 1842

That he has in his hands the sum of \$ 13.00

Benjamin Hutton

Guardian

Recorded 15 Sept. 1842

Int. St. Asaph Clerk

Report of Benjamin Hutton's Guardian to Sarah J. Hutton

and William H. Hutton two of the minor heirs of William

Hutton dec'd. upon oath at August term A. D. 1842

That nothing belonging to her ward has as yet come to her hands

as Guardian. August 1842

Benjamin Hutton

Guardian

Recorded 15 Sept 1842

Int. St. Asaph Clerk

Report of a settlement made with John Thomas and John Brown as co-administrators of William Brown dec'd before the Clerk of White County Court at Rich.

In amount of account of sales returned at April term 1842 113.75

In the sum received of William Thomas 30.00

In the sum owing by John Thomas which he admits to be right 40.50

In cost of partnership existing between the dec'd and John

Brown of said administration paid by St. Asaph 3201.00

Monetary claim 50.00

Thyng 120.00

1 item sold 150.00

1 do 100.00

Brown's cost 100.00

Pat. on claim 30.00

Interest on 8.00

Note for 86.00

Cost of partnership means \$ 3845.00

Cost of partnership claims paid by

the dec'd the Co-partners out of the above 2844.50

Profit of partnership now half off 1000.45

belongs to John Brown say \$ 500.22. the other half to Wm. Brown, Est. 500.22

Cost of Partnership \$ 1844.47

Cost for claim paid by John Thomas, above

No. 2. paid to Co-partners 1.50

3. " " " " 138.81

4. " John Brown note 58.10

5. " John Thomas acct 3.00

6. " J. M. Whitley 5.62

7. " E. M. Hutton 25.20

8. " William Simpson 105.24

9. " Garrett & Hutton 213.59

10. " R. Hutton acct 1.50

11. " W. Simpson 2.44

12. " J. Brown 54.10

13. " W. Hutton 10.38

14. " William Hutton 5.50

15. " John H. Jenkins 31.88

16. " William M. Robinson 80.00

17. " Sarah H. Clark 6.08

18. " J. Williams 1.75

19. " James's Law firm 12.50

20. " W. L. Hutton two 6.26

21. " St. Asaph 3.25

22. " George Agan 1.00

23. " William Lark 2.00

24. " J. C. Davis 3.87 1/2

771.87

It was brought over \$ 610.07

By Cash brought forward 773.57
 By part of Bank acct. being partnership between
 John M. Brown \$50 - paid for M^r Brown by J. Thomas 25.00
 Stocks and Williams Claim 15.00
 Cash for fr. settlement & carrying same 9.50
 By Cash James Brown receipt 129.97
 Due James Thomas & Co. 271.87

From the partnership, Bro. Brown is entitled to profits \$500.22

He received the sum of 499.07
 due for M^r Brown of partnership 1.15

John Brown account against the estate for money 346.07 346.22
 Due to Thomas and Brown Adm^rs 619.09

After a careful examination of the situation of the Estate I find upon settling
 the same, that the administrators have paid out considerably more than they
 have received. Bro. Brown account against the estate amounts to \$346.22
 and James Thomas' amounts to the sum of \$271.87, the amount balance of
 \$431.86. The administrators is yet owing to said estate but since that it
 is unavailable, the adm^rs do not charge anything for making settlement of
 said Estate.

There are some debts due from Mississippi now noted on Surtees for
 \$350. one half of which belongs to John Brown 175.00
 All claims in Mississippi on Samuel Thomas uncertain 250.00
 Another claims on Dawson & Co. for \$20.5 of which belong to estate 6.66
 \$431.86

Respectfully submitted, this 3 September 1842.

Respectfully Submitted
 N. A. Cochran clerk
 of White County Court

Received 15th September 1842.

Just R. Cochran clk.

Report of Thomas Nicholas Guardian to James J. Wallace
 minor him of Waver N. Wallace Adm^rs. returned upon oath
 to August term 1842. To wit,
 That he has in his hands, belonging to his ward the sum of \$202.40.
 besides two bonds of said

Thomas Nicholas
 Received 17th September 1842
 Just R. Cochran clk.
 of White County Court

Report of a statement with the Trustees of Prerogative Academy in the County
 of White commencing the 22nd day of August 1840, up to the 12th day
 of July 1842, returned to August term A.D. 1842. To wit,

Due to account of Treasurer for 1840 480.00
 " " " " 1841 240.00
 \$ 720.00

Deb^t up to 15. April 1842 36.53
 Net as \$483.46 to 4 July 1842. 7.93 44.46
 \$ 764.46

Current Disbursements

By Amount paid A. Clinton for Stew 25.00
 " " " W. B. Brown repairs on house 14.48
 " " " R. Brown repairs on house 5.06 1/2
 " " " E. M. Murray for Books 50
 " " " W. B. Brown for Stationery 34.93 1/4
 for 1840 80.00

By Cash paid W. B. Brown for Station 100.00
 " " " for Fuel 13.50
 for 1841 113.50

By Cash paid R. B. Brown Station 100.00
 " " " Repairs of house 4.12 1/2
 " " " E. M. Murray (Cash for 3.37 1/2
 107.50 301.00

Sum to before and due hand \$ 463.46
 6 July 1842
 N. A. Cochran clk.

I find upon making the above settlement with the
 Trustees of Prerogative Academy, that they have received nothing from
 any other source, than the funds from the Treasurer of the state except by
 way of interest, that they have received from him the sum of \$720.00,
 and by way of interest \$44.46, and that they had disbursed the sum of
 \$301.00 for Stationery and other incidental expenses, leaving a balance
 in the hands of said Trustees of assets amounting to the sum of \$463.46.
 to be paid over to their successors, which is respectfully submitted.
 16th July 1842.
 N. A. Cochran clk.
 of White County Court.

Received 15 September 1842
 Just R. Cochran clk.

Report of George Bohannon Guardian to the minor heirs of Joseph
 Henry Adm^rs. returned upon oath at August term 1842.
 That he has on hand the sum of \$485.76.
 George Bohannon
 Received 15 Sept 1842
 Just R. Cochran clk.

Report of John W. Simpson Guardian to the minor heirs of William
 Connor (deceased) upon oath at August Term A. D. 1842

Amount in my hands, till 1837 for settlement 63.71 1/2

Amount received of Dr. Frankman for rent for the year 1840 10. --

Amount of Conn of Robt. & Mackenzie 15. 50

Creeds \$ 88. 21 1/2

1837, Dec. 6. By Cash paid Conn? See and term \$ 3. 00

By Cash paid term 1830. 32. 33. 36. 37. 39. 40. 41. 10. 41 1/2

By Service for 1837. 38. 39. 40. 41. 25 38. 41 1/2

Balance in my hands \$ 47. 80 1/2

I also have and retain of Chapman for rent on land

Paterson and Robert Blair, for \$110. both of them have cash

Also on note on Lewis Frankman for \$1. 50 who is also indebted

to Lewis I suppose to be worth say \$350.

All of which is respectfully submitted. 1 Aug 1842

John W. Simpson

Guardian to the minor heirs of Wm. Connor dec'd

Record 15 September 1842

Just H. Wickham CLK

Report of Thomas Swine Guardian to James M. Archibald &

Elizabeth J. Robert L. and John M. Swine minor returned

upon oath at August Term 1842.

That he has in his hands the sum of \$500. belonging to his

mar. August 1 1842

Thomas Swine Guardian

Record 15 September 1842

Just H. Wickham CLK

Report of Joseph Poyr Guardian to William Poyr as minor

heir of Nathaniel Barstow dec'd. returned upon oath at

August Term 1842. To wit

That he has in hands belonging to said Wm. \$104. 21 1/2

with interest from the September term 1840 of the County Court.

Joseph Poyr

Guardian

Record 15 September 1842

Just H. Wickham CLK

Report of John Fisher Guardian to the minor heirs of William

Fisher dec'd. returned upon oath at the August term A. D.

1842. To wit

That he has in his hands & belonging to his co-heirs the sum

of \$275. --

John Fisher

mark

Record 15 September 1842

Just H. Wickham CLK

Report of James Anderson Guardian to William & James Anderson

minor heirs of William Anderson deceased returned upon oath at the

August term A. D. 1842. To wit

That nothing has come to his hands as yet belonging to his

decedt.

James Anderson

Record 15 September 1842

Just H. Wickham CLK

Report of John Cunningham and Sarah Cuyr Guardian to

part of the minor heirs of John Cuyr dec'd returned

upon oath at the July term A. D. 1842. To wit

That after paying up Nelson Cuyr his part of the money and

note on hands our other debts for our part of the heirs in 1842 there is left

a balance in notes generally speaking on good land to the amount

of \$955. 92. There is the one half of the following property land

then, both 13. 22, 161 and 162 a child and one hundred and

forty acres of land belongs to our part of said heirs

John Cunningham, Sarah Cuyr

Guardians to part of heirs of J. Cuyr dec'd

Record 15 September 1842

Just H. Wickham CLK

Report of Jacob Anderson Sec. Guardian to the minor heirs of

William C. Porter dec'd returned upon oath at Aug. term 1842

Nothing come to hands as yet

Jacob Anderson

Record 15 September 1842

Just H. Wickham CLK

Report of Edward V. Pollard Guardian to the minor heirs of

James Holland dec'd returned at August term 1842 on oath

Nothing come to hands as yet

Edward V. Pollard

Record 15 Sept 1842

Just H. Wickham CLK

Report of James Lane Guardian to James A. Lane &

returned upon oath at August term A. D. 1842. To wit

That the estate of his mar. consists in property estimated

value 325 dollars

James Lane

Guardian to

James A. Lane

Record 15 September 1842

Just H. Wickham CLK

Report of William Timpfelter Guardian to John Davis returned upon oath at August term 1842. To wit
That he has now in his hands belonging to his minor the sum of \$139.44.

Recorded 15th September 1842

Just. St. Clemons CLK.

Report of Assignment of one year's provision to the widows and family of William Michael deceased out of his Estate by law empower upon oath, returned September term A.D. 1842. To wit
Jury choise says all the Daim on hand except 100th all the corn in the Out except fifty Bushels and all the crop of corn growing and all the oats and hay and wheat growing on the place, all the orange, rock &c. one Barrel salt more there is on hand to contain said Bushels \$25.00 to purchase sugar Coffee, all the Cistern and flour on the place. Out Rent now, all the hatches is at Birds Common San yard belonging to this state of his husband also all the hatches that is in the two porches at home. Witness our hands and seals the 12 August 1842

Thomas Lindsey CLK

Salmon Bengen CLK

James Lindsey CLK

Recorded 21st Sept 1842

Just. St. Clemons CLK

Ann Mitchell Dec¹⁰ Letters of Administration
State of Tennessee White County.

Whereas on this 7th day of November A.D. 1842 the death of Ann Mitchell late of the County of White deceased was suggested in open Court and that she departed this life intestate. Whereas Salaz B. Mitchell is appointed and qualified a disinterested person. Then an Order to empower the said Administrator to enter into and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased and thence into his proper estate whereever the same may be found in this state, and an authority to return into the Court within the time prescribed by law and all the just debts of the deceased to pay so far as said estate will extend or amount to. Witness Nicholas Beckham clerk of our White County Court at office the first Monday of November A.D. 1842

Just. St. Clemons CLK
of White County Court

Recorded 10th November 1842

Just. St. Clemons CLK

of White County Court

William J. Bennett Dec¹⁰ Letters of Administration with his Will annexed
State of Tennessee White County.

Whereas on the 7th day of November A.D. 1842 the death of William J. Bennett late of the County of White was suggested in open Court and that he departed this life with a Will annexed the executor thereof appeared in open Court to act as such executor Joseph Hines is appointed and qualified a disinterested person with the will annexed, then an Order to empower the said Administrator to enter into and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said Decedent, and thence into his proper estate where ever the same may be found in this state, and an authority to return into the Court within the time limited by law and all the just debts of the deceased to pay so far as said estate will extend or amount to.

Witness Nicholas Beckham clerk of White County Court at office the first Monday of November A.D. 1842.

Just. St. Clemons CLK
of White County Court

Recorded 10th November 1842

Just. St. Clemons CLK

Evidence of Guardianship to Thomas Hill.

Present and read in White County Court at the January term A.D. 1843. which is approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded

To wit

State of Missouri

At a County Court begun and held in and for the County of Buchanan in the State aforesaid in the Court house in the town of Sparta before the Justices of said Court on the first Monday of December being the 5th day of said month. And of the Independence of the United States of America the 47th year.

Present the Worshipful

Richard Roberts P
Thomas A. Brown & Egors Justices.

As it remembrance that on the 5th day of December being the December term A.D. 1842 of the Buchanan County Court the following appointment of Guardians was made.

This day personally appeared in open Court Thomas Hill who being over the age of fourteen years states and makes choice of David Brown as the Guardian of his person and Estate. And the said David Brown being present in open Court accepted said appointment which is sworn accordingly and thereupon together with William Carl and William Moore entered into and acknowledged an approved bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law requires.

Read

Shew all men by these presents that we David Brown and William Carl and William Moore all of the County of Buchanan and State of Missouri are here and firmly bound to the State of Missouri for the use of Thomas Hill in the just and full sum of five thousand dollars current money for the payment of which we and truly to be made

and done, we bind ourselves our heirs &c. jointly, severally and finally, by this present seal, with our seals and dates the 5th day of December 1842.

The content of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound David Brown hath been chosen and appointed a Guardian of the person and estate of Thomas Hill a minor, at the present Court term of the Buchanan County Court, and if the said David Brown as Guardian aforesaid shall well and faithfully discharge all the duties as Guardian aforesaid, according to law, then the above obligation to be void otherwise it remains in full force and effect.

Just William Fowler Clerk

David Brown Clerk
William Fowler Clerk
W. M. Moore Clerk

Entered on the back of said Bond.

"Approved by the Court"

Richard Roberts
Presiding Justice

State of Missouri

Buchanan County I William Fowler Clerk of the County Court of Buchanan County hereby certify that the foregoing Record and Bond, of the appointment of David Brown Guardian for the person and estate of Thomas Hill with the endorsement on said Bond is a true complete and perfect transcript of said appointment, bond and endorsement made at the December term A. D. 1842, of said Court now remaining in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the town of Spania on the 6th day of December A. D. 1842. And of the Independence of the United States of America the 67th year.

State of Missouri

Buchanan County I William Fowler Clerk of the Buchanan County Court and I Richard Roberts Presiding Justice of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing appointment of David Brown to be Guardian of the person and estate of Thomas Hill and also his bond is in due and legal form under the laws of the State of Missouri. We further certify that the amount of the estate that has or may come to the hands of said Guardian amounts to nothing in this State (where said Guardian's bond is granted) and we further certify that we are acquainted with David Brown the Guardian and William Moore and William Fowler his securities and that they are good and sufficient for the penalty of the bond aforesaid. In testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals the 5th day of December A. D. 1842.

William Fowler Clerk
Clerk of the Buchanan County Court

Richard Roberts
Presiding Justice of Buchanan County Court

State of Missouri I Richard Roberts Presiding Justice of the County Court of Buchanan County do hereby certify that William Fowler, whose name appears subscribed to the foregoing Affidavit of the Appointment of Guardian to Thomas Hill as Clerk of Buchanan County Court, was then and now is Clerk of said Court duly appointed and sworn, and that full faith and credit and due and should be given to all his official acts as such, and that said Court is a Court of record, having a seal, which is the one thereto attached. Given under my hand and seal the 5th day of December A. D. 1842.

Richard Roberts
Presiding Justice of Buchanan County Court

State of Missouri

Buchanan County I William Fowler Clerk of the Buchanan County Court hereby certify that Richard Roberts whose name appears subscribed to the foregoing Affidavit and Certificate as Presiding Justice of the Buchanan County Court, was then and now is Presiding Justice of said Court duly appointed and sworn, and that full faith and credit and due and should be given to all his official acts as such. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the town of Spania on the 6th day of December A. D. 1842. And of the Independence of the United States of America the 67th year.

Richard Roberts
Just. of Buchanan County

Joseph W. Little Dec^r of Administration.

State of Tennessee White County. Whereas on this 2 day of January A. D. 1843 the death of Joseph W. Little late of the County of White deceased was ascertained and said Court and that he departed this life intestate.

Whereupon Mary R. Little was appointed and qualified Administratrix. And we therefore empower the said Administratrix to enter into and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, lands and tenements rights and credits of the said Deceased, and therein into his possession take what sums the same may be found in the State, and an Inventory to return into the Court within the time limited by law and all the just debts of the Deceased to pay so far as said Estate will extend or amount to.

Witness Nicholas Cochran Clerk of White County Court at office the first Monday of January A. D. 1843.

Nicholas Cochran Clerk
of White County Court
Given under my hand and seal the first Monday of January 1843
Int. N. Cochran Clerk
of White County Court

Daniel M. McLean Pres. Municipalities White

New York
White County July 23rd 1842

Be it remembered that Daniel M. McLean of said County and State deposited this life at his own residence in said County on the 21st day of July 1842. In and during his last illness at his own house aforesaid on the 19th day of July 1842, the said Daniel McLean being perfectly in his senses and in the enjoyment of his mental faculties in the presence of Daniel Clark and Madison Ticks (who have no interest whatever in his estate) made published and declared his Municipalities No. 20 as follows:

First. He devised and directed that enough of his property should be sold to pay his debts.

Second. All the balance of the property to be left with his wife Polly McLean to live on and raise the children as he leaves she would not destroy it. This above is the substance and main body of the words of the said Daniel M. McLean, and is now reduced to writing in full three days after his death being this date first above written (died) the 23rd day of July 1842.

Int. Daniel M. McLean
Madison Ticks

Richard Nelson
William E. Nelson

Witness as to Daniel's death
Madison Ticks

New York
White County October term A.D. 1842

This day the death of Daniel McLean late, a citizen of the County of White was suggested in open Court and at the same time a writing purporting to be the Municipalities Will of the said Daniel McLean deceased. Whereupon the same in said manner was proved by the oath of Daniel Clark and Madison Ticks in whose presence the statement was made by the said Daniel M. McLean concerning the disposition of his property as he wished and they particularly attested upon oath that the said Daniel M. McLean at the time of making said statement and giving said decision was of sound and disposing mind and memory. And that the said instructions and directions concerning the disposition of his effects was by the said Daniel M. McLean Clark and Madison Ticks caused to be reduced to writing within three days after the death of said Daniel M. McLean and the said writing here presented, contains in substance the whole of said instructions and decisions given as aforesaid in his last illness and shortly before his death which is deemed by the Court properly and sufficiently proved which is ordered to be recorded. Given at office the 3rd day of October A.D. 1842.

Int. H. A. Cochran, Clerk
of White County Court

Recorded 10th October 1842

Int. H. A. Cochran, Clerk

Report of the appointment of guardian for an year to the said and family of Daniel M. McLean deceased out of his Estate Court 700th part 150 Bunches and 250th of flour, 1/2 to buy sugar and coffee. 3 Bunches, 1/2 to buy 700 Bunches of flour - 1/2 - \$700 to buy said flour - what more and better she has in hand.

Respectfully submitted 30 Sept 1842

John W. Knowles
J. A. Mitchell
Ben. Bufford

Recorded 15th January 1842

Int. H. A. Cochran, Clerk

Report of John W. Knowles Guardian to the Court (H. A. Mitchell) upon oath at October term A.D. 1842. First.

Report that the following property on Guardian has come to his hands. To wit: 1 note on John W. Knowles, and Joseph H. Hurd for \$300. payable to Hiram Knowles, John W. Knowles, and Andrew H. Hurd, dated 1st January 1842. One note on John W. Knowles, due 1st January 1841 for \$9.33 1/2. One other note on John W. Knowles due 1st January 1841 for \$40. with a credit of \$13. the 12th February 1841. - One note on Hiram Knowles due 1st January 1841 for \$30. - One other note on Hiram Knowles due 5th Nov 1840 for \$13.25. Also one note on Stephen G. Bunker due 5th Nov 1840 for \$17.75. the last of which has been paid. all of which is respectfully submitted.

John W. Knowles
Guardian

Recorded 15th January 1842

Int. H. A. Cochran, Clerk

Received of John Young who was appointed my Guardian at July term A.D. 1842, of White County all such of my Estate for which he was any wise liable and hereby released him from all responsibility thereof I being now twenty one year of age. this 3rd October 1842.

Int. H. A. Cochran, Clerk

George W. Allen

Recorded 18 January 1843

Int. H. A. Cochran, Clerk

Report of a statement with Elizabeth McLean administratrix of John W. Knowles dec'd. made under the acts of Assembly regulating insolvent estates. to wit:

To amount of account of sales	26.75
To amount out sale of said by order of the Circuit Court	31.60
To amount of notes due to the Estate 21.34 out of which the administratrix has made a lay	2.12 1/2
	\$60.50

Sept. 20. Williamson Dec^r. Souters. Cont.
To amt. Paid over \$60.50

Disbursements

By Amount advanced of Court for provisions 65.75
 By Amt. expended of Burial 1.
 By Amt. to Thomas publishing notice 2.00
 By St. Albans Clerk fees 4.25 75.00

Per Adm^r from said Estate \$ 114.50

I find upon making the above settlement the estate owes to the administrator the sum of fourteen dollars and fifty cents and there is no appts. belonging to said Estate to be distributed, thus however the necessary interest of Court in the Occurrence since the death of the widow

Respectfully submitted to the Hon^{ble} Just

Cent. 3 Dec^r 1842 St. Albans Clerk
of White County Court

Received 18 January 1843

St. Albans Clerk

Report of a settlement with Sarah J. Manning one of the executors
of John Manning Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Brooks
Dec^r man before the Clerk of White County Court Dec^r 1842

To amount of account of sales at July 1839 \$79.76 1/2

Credits

1. Mary Brooks Receipt. 15.00
 2. Ogas. Quarters do 1.25
 3. Edward M. Munger do 12.
 4. Certificate of Judgment do 13.85
 5. Bro. Kirkland balance 8.65 1/2
 6. Bro. Kirkland acts 17.50 1/2
 7. Lewis J. Pearson do 5.50
 8. John Manning from act. 5.50
82.56 1/2

Amt. Clerk fees on administration 2.25

Amt. Clerk fees for settlement & recording same. 2.50 87.31 1/2

Per Adm^r \$ 7.55

after making the above settlement I find said Administrator has paid out money many times he has received by \$7.55. the vouchers are in his hands and from the circumstances of the case I am of opinion that it would be as well to allow them the whole respectfully

Submitted 9 Sept 1842 St. Albans Clerk

of White County Court

Received 18 January 1843

St. Albans Clerk

Report of a settlement with Sarah P. Brooks administrator of George
Brooks Estate man before the Clerk of White County Court

To Amt of account of sales returned by James Knowles late
 Administrator at February term 1841. \$ 923.47

And account returned by J. Knowles ad.

To 1 note on Hamilton, Jones and Hamilton \$ 100.00

1 note on Manning & Sons 250

1 " " Henry S. Phelps 50

1 " " S. P. Evans 7.31

1 " " Elias Earle 4.06 1/2

1 " " R. S. Cook 80.00

1 " " M. Stamp 8.

1 " " E. P. P. 15.

1 " " R. Cook 215.

1 " " Arnold Map. 16.50

On act No 1. 50

Interest received on some of the above acts. 4.50 562.87

To amount of sales of negro man Jacob. 900.00

93 874.34

To Hunter or Parker J. Brooks note to this date \$ 20.15

To additional sales 69 91 1/2 90.06 1/2

\$ 2474.40 1/2

Disbursements. Per

1. Note to Daniel receipt. 20.00

2. Receipt James Knowles 65.36

3. " " J. f. Manning 7.00

4. Receipt from J. Phelps. 1.91

5. " " do do 14.93

6. " " Henry M. Evans. 3.33 1/2

7. " " St. Albans Clerk 1.50

8. " " William Farley 1.50

9. " " John McManis (Manning) 22.00

10. " " Nelson & Goodrich Receipt. 12.50

11. " " Edward Gibson 7.50

12. " " St. Albans Clerk 1.00

13. " " J. T. T. A. Adams Receipt. 30.00

14. " " W. B. Davis Receipt. 4.00

15. " " Elijah P. P. 2.87 1/2

16. " " Joseph H. P. 45.57 1/2

17. " " J. S. P. 1.65

18. " " William S. P. 1.00

19. " " James P. P. 1.68 1/2

20. " " J. P. P. 1.50

21. " " A. P. 1.25

22. " " George M. P. 4.00

23. " " William M. P. 3.00

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George Pottle Dec^r Settlements Continued

To amount brought from p. 2474.40²

N ^o 24 Robert L. Murray two Receipts	12 ²
" 25 J. W. Blum	2.00
" 26 William Farley Receipt	1.16 ²
" 27 E. Pinks	4.59
" 28 W. Pascal	2.50
" 29 N. Cloham	1.50
" 30 Jacob S. Pinks act	85.93 ²
" 31 do note & interest	13.05 ²
" 32 Humbert account Blum Receipt	1.50
" 33 Leah Pinks 2 Receipts	8.56
" 34 N. Cloham's Receipt	1.50
" 35 Joseph H. H. Guarman 338.46	
Reduct put on 250 of note 32	306.46
" 36 Asa Cuntain Guarman	114.57
" 37 Asa Cuntain Guarman	115.70 ²
" 38 Asa Cuntain Guarman	113.87 ²
" 39 Asa Cuntain Guarman	122.18
" 40 Asa Cuntain Guarman	111.55

Cost for making settlement & Recording it 2.50
 Administrator Charges for services 85.00

I find after the foregoing settlement that there remains in the hands of the administrator to be distributed the sum of \$1174.65 the administrator charges for his services the sum of twenty five dollars which I think reasonable.
 Very Respectfully submitted to the honorable Court for Confirmation. 3rd Dec^r 1842. J. St. Cloham Clerk of White County Court.

Received 19th January 1843
 J. St. Cloham CLK

Report of a Settlement with Harrison Holland's administration of Alstin Holland Deceased before the Court of White County Court To wit:

To amount of account of sales returned at the January term A. D. 1841 223.08

To amt of note re. John W. Simpson 161.65

ht from January 1840 20.57 182.52

To 2 notes on J. Clinton 120.

ht 7.10 127.10

To amt acct. Jno W. Simpson 22.50

" " Perry Austin 2.3

" Cash on hand 14.97²

\$590.17²

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Alstin Holland Dec^r Settlements Continued

To amount brought up \$590.17²

Receipts. Vouchers.

N ^o 1 J. H. H. receipt	5.25
" 2 James Fellingart do	14.56
" 3 James Roberts do	10.00
" 4 W. S. Ruckman do	5.00
" 5 Bradley two do	0.62 ²
" 6 N. Cloham 2 do	0.50
" 7 Harrison Holland act	19.62 ²

Cost for settlement & recording same 2.50
 Administrator charges for services this sum 10.00

I find that after settlement with the administrator and allowing him all legal claims and then deducting for services which I think reasonable the sum of \$518.11² which is respectfully submitted. Given 3 Oct^r 1842

J. St. Cloham CLK
 of White County Court
 Received 19 January 1843
 J. St. Cloham CLK

Simon Doyle Dec^r Last Will & Testament etc.

This Last Will and Testament of Simon Doyle of White County State of Tennessee. Having writing, with all former Wills hereby revoked. In testimony whereof. First I declare that my body be decently buried in a manner suitable to my condition in life, and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I dispose off it in the following manner (to wit):

2nd I declare that all my just debts be paid together with my funeral expenses out of the first money that may come into the hands of my Executors. 3rd I declare that my present wife Althea Doyle be possessor of the Prussian House where I now live during her natural life or widowhood. I also give and bequeath to her, her negro Girl by the name of Rachel, also one horse, best worth twenty dollars, also one cow & calf, also two fowling birds and furniture, of a good quality as I have, also which she is to have possession of during her natural life or widowhood. And at the expiration of either her estate returns back to my executors to be equally divided among all my surviving children, and the above is in lieu of all other dowry.

4th I give to my son Simon R. Doyle all that I intended for him to a general division is made of all my unburied estate.

5th I have also given my son James R. Doyle all that I intended for him to a general division is made of all my unburied estate is divided. 6th I give and bequeath to my

daughter Sally Elwood Lewis, what she has now in possession ⁱⁿ mortgage
by the name of Jefferson, which is her part of my estate ^{as} a
general division is made of all my unqualified estate.

7. I have given my daughter Ruth Tilton in land and negroes all
that I intend for her which she has now in possession.

8. I give to my daughter Deborah White (Lewis, what she has now in
possession) One negro man by the name of Tom, also One hundred
acres of land which is her part of my estate her original division
is made of all my unqualified estate. 10. I give and bequeath
to my daughter Elizabeth Taylor a negro boy by the name of Jacob
Lewis, what she has now in possession which is her part of my estate
and a general division is made of all my unqualified estate.

11. I give and bequeath to my son Daniel M. Doyle, the plantation
whereon I now live, as low as the fence below the lower Orchard next to the
house, the line to run Eastward and Westward with the corner of that
fence as far as my land extends, all below that to be sold or made as
my executor may think best and the profits arising therefrom to be equally
divided among all my surviving Children. I further give and be-
queath to my son R. M. Doyle a negro boy by the name of Isaac
all the land above said Orchard fence mountain and all is to belong
to said R. M. Doyle. I also that R. M. Doyle out of his portion five
hundred Dollars to the rest of the heirs giving his portion of the farm
and improvements is far the best. Since my daughter Rachel
has departed this life, therefore, I give to her five Children heirs
of her to pay the following negro to wit, but I also, also five
hundred Dollars which I have a note for on Richard Hammond &
borrowed money which note I desire may be placed in the hands of
some person for collection to be appropriated to the benefit of them
Orphan Children. But Richard Hammond has no part in my
estate except One dollar in consequence of his bankruptcy.

And I have made an agreement with said R. M. Doyle
to let him have One third of my stock, whenever it is necessary to
dispose partnership or cessation of his coming home and faithfully
managing and taking care of my farm and house, which third
of the stock shall be in lieu of all other share of said stock at
my death. 12. I give and bequeath to my grand son
Simon R. Doyle, One hundred acres of land Lewis, what I have
given him which is his part of all my estate, in lieu of all other
claim that he may have on my estate. I have paid Simon
R. Doyle, the above Hammond account since I sold the above
therefore nothing remains to him. 13. I desire that all my
negroes that is not mentioned in this my last Will, be equally
divided among all my surviving Children and if any of them
depart this life, their Children become him of their portion of
the estate, share and share about, together with all my debts
when collected also all the money I have on hand (if any)

my present wife Martha having an equal part of the money on hand. It is
my desire that all the negroes that is not mentioned in this my ^{last} Will be kept
among my Children and divided by agreement among themselves. 14. I desire
that all my personal estate not mentioned in this Will be sold at public sale
twice namely Execute my executor making the sales safe, and when collected
equally divided among all my Children, and if any of them depart this
life, their Children become him of their part share and share about.
15. And I do hereby appoint my much esteemed son-in-law, John
Wheat and Robert M. Taylor to gather with my son Daniel M. Doyle
my executor to this my last Will and testament. In witness whereof
I signed Doyle, the said Executor to this my Will written of four leaves
of a good make for that purpose set my hand and seal this tenth
day of April One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine
before sealed and published in
the presence of us

James McCallahan

David S. Wilson

State of Tennessee

West County

Simon Doyle Esq.

February term A. D. 1843.

This day was pronounced in open Court a writing purporting
to be the last Will and testament of Simon Doyle late a citizen of the County of West
deceased, what death was duly proved, and the due execution and thereof as such
was proved in open Court by the oath of James McCallahan one of the subscribers
being witnesses thereto for the purposes therein contained. And also sworn each that
the said Simon Doyle at the date of the execution and publication thereof, being
sound and disposing mind and memory, that he saw David S. Wilson subscribe his
name to the said writing as a witness in the presence of the Testator, that he knew
him before the time of the date of the said writing in parts unknown to him. And
also appeared in open Court Joseph Ward, Cyrus Benton and William Green Citizens
of the County of White to the Court known to be of good name, fame and reputation
who being first sworn in due form of law, depose and say they were acquainted
with Simon Doyle in his lifetime, and also with his hand writing, that they truly
believe that signature purporting to be the signature last Will of the deceased is
the proper hand writing of the said Simon Doyle. And also appeared in
open Court Abraham S. Rogers to the Court in like manner known who being first
sworn together with the said William Green, depose and say that said writing
purporting to be the last Will of the deceased, was found amongst the valuable
papers of the deceased, after his death and in the dwelling of the said deceased
house which time there does not appear to be any alteration therein what-
ever which is deemed by the Court to be sufficiently proved and correct to be
recorded. Given and affixed this 5th February 1843.

Geo. A. Williams Clerk
of West County Court

Recorded 7th February 1843

Geo. A. Williams Clerk

93.
William B. Hall Dec'd Last Will & Testamentary
 In the name of God Amen

I William B. Hall of the County of White and State of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and mindful of the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous of making such disposition of my property and effects as shall be satisfactory to myself, do make, ordain, publish and declare, this my last Will and Testament, hereby expressly disavowing and utterly disannulling all other former Wills and bequests by me in any manner whatsoever (Printed). First - It is my Will and desire and so direct that my funeral expenses and other my just debts be paid as soon as possible after my decease, out of any moneys of which I am possessed as my death or which may first come to the hands of my executors.

Second. It is my Will and desire, and I do hereby bequeath to my beloved Mother Elizabeth Parker now of Winchester London District in Popish Ecclesia, all my real and personal estate of whatever kind or description (except so much as is reserved above for the payment of my debts and funeral expenses) to be by my said Mother Elizabeth Parker fully used, possessed and enjoyed, so as to contribute liberally to her comfortable support, and maintainance during her natural life, hereby granting and giving her full power and authority by herself or Attorney to make sale of any or all of my real estate which lies in Livingston County in the State of Tennessee in the United States - and all or any part of my real estate in White County in the State of Tennessee (except the tract in White County that known by the name of the Wheelbarrow tract) and such deed or deeds to give and make as will convey absolute title to the purchaser or purchasers. The Wheelbarrow tract in White County Tennessee shall not be sold before the expiration of Three years after my death and shall be sold on time and the payments be made in annual payments of One hundred and fifty dollars each, well secured by note and security to be well legal interest from the date, and a lien upon the Land - which when paid for the debt there shall be made as aforesaid.

Thirdly. It is my Will and desire, and I do so direct that if my beloved Mother Elizabeth Parker, should depart this life before she comes to the possession and enjoyment of the above and foregoing bequest that in that event, the whole of the above bequest shall devolve immediately to my said Mother Elizabeth Parker's grand son whose name is Andrew Jackson Hall to him and his heirs and assigns forever. And it is further my Will and desire, that if my said Mother Elizabeth Parker live to enjoy the above bequest and if after supporting her comfortably during her life, there shall be a surplus which may have been acquired from my bequest above unexpended, it shall in whatever it may be descend absolutely to the said A. J. Hall, Grandson aforesaid to him his heirs or assigns forever.

And lastly - I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Nicholas Alkham, Joseph B. Carrick and Harriet Rank, Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed

my name and affixed my seal the fifth day of November in the year 1843.

The same 'do' on first page

"do" to him legal interest from the date in copy
 contained before signed
 signed, sealed, published and proclaimed in and proved
 as we have submitted our names here to a witness
 the presence of, and at the request of the testator and
 in the presence of each other, at the State of Tennessee

John Warren
 S. B. Mitchell
 N. Alkham

State of Tennessee,
 White County

February term A. D. 1843.

This day was produced in open Court, a writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William B. Hall last of the County of White deceased, and his death being duly proved, and the due execution and publication thereof as such; were proved in open Court by the oaths of John Warren, S. B. Mitchell and Nicholas Alkham subscribing witnesses therefor the purposes therein contained, and also made oath that the said William B. Hall was at the date of the execution and publication thereof as such, of sound disposing mind and memory, which is ordered to be recorded.

Given at office the 5th day of February A. D. 1843

Just N. Alkham clerk
 of White County Court

Therewith 7th February 1843.

Just N. Alkham clerk!

Simon Doyle Dec'd Letters Testamentary
 State of Tennessee, White County.

In a County Court for the County aforesaid on the first Monday of February in the year of our Lord 1843. Whereas the last Will and Testament of Simon Doyle last of said County deceased, hath been exhibited to the County Court and proved in and found as required by law, and whereas in the said manuscript being qualified as Executors John White, Robert M. Taylor and Daniel M. Lloyd, there are things to empower the said Executors to enter into and upon all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, and then into their proper possession to take and receive the same and to find in this State and are desirous to return into the Court within the time limited by law. And are the just debts of the deceased to pay so far as said Estate will extend or amount to. Witness Nicholas Alkham clerk of White County Court at office the first Monday in February A. D. 1843 and by official of our hands.

Just N. Alkham clerk
 of White County Court

Therewith 7th February 1843

Just N. Alkham clerk

William B. Hall Dec^r. Last Will & Testamentary

State of Tennessee White County.

At a County Court for the County aforesaid on the first Monday of February in the year of our Lord 1843. Whereas the Last Will and Testament of William B. Hall late of said County deceased, hath been submitted to the said Court and proved in due form of Law, whereunto Daniel Clark was in like manner qualified as Executor. There and therefore to empower the said Executor to be into into and upon all and singulars, the Goods & Chats, rights & Credits of the deceased, and then into his possession take whatsoever the same may be found in this state, And an Inventory to return within the time limited by law. And as the just debts of the deceased to pay so far as said estate will extend or amount to. Minus Nicholas Alkham clerk of White County Court at office the first Monday in February A.D. 1843. And 67 years of our Independence. Just N. Alkham Clerk of White County Court

Recorded 7 Feb 1843

Just N. Alkham CLK.

Anna Bullock Dec^r. Letters of Administration

State of Tennessee White County.

Whereas on the 16th day of January A.D. 1843. The death of Anna Bullock late of the County of White deceased was suggested in open Court and that she appeared this life intestate - Whereas Edward Bullock was appointed and qualified administrator - There and therefore to empower the said administrator to be into into and upon all and singulars the goods and Chats, rights and Credits of the said deceased and then into his possession take whatsoever the same may be found in this state And an Inventory to return into this Court within the time prescribed by law - And as the just debts of the deceased to pay so far as said estate will extend or amount to. Minus Nicholas Alkham clerk of White County Court at office the first Monday of January A.D. 1843. Just N. Alkham CLK of White County Court

Recorded 7th February A.D. 1843.

Just N. Alkham CLK

Joseph Hunter Dec^r. Last Will & Testament

In the name of God Amen! I Joseph Hunter a citizen of the County of White in the state of Tennessee being fully aware of the great uncertainty of human life and the certainty of death and being desirous to dispose of and arrange all my mortal affairs and effects in a manner and according to my intent and desire, that when it shall be my lot to pass from time to eternity, as touching the concerns of this world I may be ready to go, and depart in peace and to accomplish this aforesaid end and being of sound and perfect and disposing mind and memory and at all points fully capable and adequate of making a just and proper disposition of all my mortal estate with which I am now possessed and after full

mind and single consideration and reflection, do make, ordain, constitute and declare the following as my last will and testament, hereby giving fully assenting, approving, ratifying, ratifying and confirming and fully settling aside all and every other former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament, and now dispose of all my worldly estate in manner and form following To wit

First - I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Wallace wife of Matthew Wallace the sum of \$500 dollars to be paid to her by my Executor hereafter named out of any monies belonging to my estate after paying my funeral expenses and all just debts which may be due at the time of my death.

Second - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Hunter all the net and entire revenues of my said estate comprising all my lands, slaves, stocks of any description, household furniture, furniture, and outstandings my debts from whomsoever owing, and of whatever description to be by her fully and properly and during her widowhood or natural life she shall see to long remain a widow, with the full and entire authority and power according to her sound discretion and pleasure either to sell any or all of my negroes should they transgress discipline or disobey her, or she may if she should think fit and deem it proper, emancipate and set free, all or any portion of my said slaves, according to her sound, entire and exclusive will and pleasure at any time after my death and should she think fit and proper to sell the whole of said negroes after my death any part or portion of them she is fully authorized so to do, but in the event of making said sale, one half of the proceeds of the sale of said slaves shall inure and result and be paid over to the heirs born of the body of my daughter Elizabeth Wallace. And it is my express will and desire, that my wife Mary Hunter touching the emancipation of my said slaves shall exercise her free, entire exclusive and reasonable discretion and shall not be bound by any thing herein contained to emancipate said slaves unless she thinks fit and proper so to do. And it is my further Will and pleasure that should my wife Mary Hunter marry and terminate her widowhood, that then and in that event the whole of my estate then remaining in her hands to be sold, comprising my lands and other property, One half of the proceeds of the said sale, shall inure to the use and benefit of my wife Mary Hunter and be and remain under her entire control, power, and the other half shall go to and inure to the children born of the body of my said daughter Elizabeth Wallace, which sums of money so arising from the sale of one half of my property aforesaid is to be securely kept until the children of my said daughter Elizabeth Wallace arrive at the full age of twenty and years and be then equally divided between her said children - And it is hereby expressly understood, and by me most positively directed that whatever of my estate shall and may be in the possession of my wife Mary Hunter at the termination of her widowhood or at her death whether real or personal be sold as the law may direct, and the proceeds of one half thereof to be paid over to the children of my said daughter Elizabeth

allured this his wife, and the other half to my wife Mary, should have been
 devised or assigned from her by fully authorizing my said wife at any time after
 my death to sell the whole or any part of said negroes upon the terms above
 allowed to, as she in her own discretion may think fit for and proper and the same or
 same arising from said sale intended for the education of my said daughter Elizabeth
 being the one half thereof to at all times until they arrived at full age and her
 will seem to be her legal interest and to be equally divided amongst said children.

Lastly - I hereby nominated, constituted and appointed my beloved wife

Mary Hunter sole executrix to this my last will and testament.
 And now I the said Joseph Hunter do hereby most positively and solemnly
 revoke, rescind, and disavow all and every other Will and Testament, bequest
 or legacy by me herebefore made, and do most solemnly and positively declare
 public and proclaim this and none other as my only and last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I the said Joseph Hunter my hand and seal have
 hereunto subscribed and affixed the fourth day of April in the year of our Lord
 One thousand eight hundred and forty.
 The word "Sole" in the second line from the
 top in the last page intended before signed

being sealed published and proclaimed
 at the last Will and Testament of the Testator
 Joseph Hunter to us known, who signed his
 names thereto in our presence, and called
 upon us, to subscribe our names as witnesses
 thereto when we subscribed our names as such
 in his presence at the time of signing this
 last by said Testator - Jacob H. and

Proved before - David L. and

State of Tennessee White County.

March Term A. C. 1843.
 This day the Clerk of White County Court filed in this Court a record
 from said Court showing that an Ex parte Quia et al. had been made
 in said Court, upon the writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament
 of Joseph Hunter deceased and it appearing from said record that said
 writing was executed and proved to be the last Will and Testament of the
 said Joseph Hunter deceased, that the same was duly published and
 proclaimed as such, and that the decedent at the time of executing
 the same was of sound and disposing mind and memory. It is
 therefore considered by the Court and so ordered that the above mentioned
 last Will and Testament be recorded.

Given at office the 6th March 1843

Test. St. Abraham clerk

of White County Court.

Therewith 13 March 1843

Test. St. Abraham clerk

of White County Court.

Joseph Hunter Dec^d Letters of Administration

State of Tennessee, White County.

Whereas on the 1st day of March A. C. 1843 the death of Joseph Hunter late
 of the County of White deceased was suggested in open Court and that he
 departed this life having man a Will, whereupon William H. King was appointed
 and qualified Administrator of the deceased with his Will annexed. Then and there
 for to empower the said Administrator to enter into and upon all and singular
 the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased and them into his
 possession, take wherever the same may be found in this state and any territory
 to return into the Court within the time prescribed by law. And all the just debts
 of the deceased to pay so far as said estate will extend or amount to. Whereof
 Nicholas, Clerk of White County Court at office the first Monday
 of March A. C. 1843. Test. St. Abraham clerk
 of White County Court.

Therewith 13 March 1843

Test. St. Abraham clerk

Smackman H. Harris Dec^d Last Will & Testament

In the name of God Amen! I Smackman Harris of the County of
 White and State of Tennessee being weak and sickly in body but of
 sound mind and perfect memory, do make and ordain this my last
 Will and Testament in manner and form as follows, (WIT) First and in
 the first place, I give my soul to Almighty God who first gave it me
 and my body to the dust from whence it came to be buried in decent
 Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors and as bequeathing
 my worldly estate, which it hath been pleased God to bless me with
 I dispose of in the following manner.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all my lands during her
 natural life, and a chestnut cornered manse called the big ferry and her
 cart and a Cow Horse, and all the house hold and kitchen furniture
 and a Box of Glass and Cast-iron what-hangs she wants for meat -
 And further I want my other two horses, and the balance of my Cattle
 and what-hangs my wife don't want for her meat and sheep to be
 sold on a twelve months credit with bond and sufficient security
 and my wife to have the use of the money during her natural life
 and at her death John and Peter Children to take possession of all
 that is left and as at this death I want it all equally divided
 among all my Grand Children - In confirmation of this my last
 Will and Testament I nominate and appoint John Children son
 my sole executor to this my last Will and Testament. In witness
 whereof I have set my hand and seal this twenty first day of March
 One thousand eight hundred and thirty four

Witness
 John Children
 Peter Children
 George H. Hester

Smackman H. Harris
 my mark

State of Tennessee
Whit County

March term A.C. 1843

This day John Chism presented in open Court a writing purporting to be that the last will and Testament of Jonathan Harris late of the County of Whit deceased whose name being duly proved the due execution and publication thereof as such was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of Wilson P. Pritchard and Lewis B. Bledsoe two of the subscribing witnesses, therefor the purposes therein contained which said writing made oath that the said Jonathan Harris was at the date of the execution and publication thereof as such of sound and disposing mind and memory which is now to be recorded
Given at office 7th March 1843

Test A. Dickson Clerk
of Whit County Court

Received 13th March 1843

Test A. Dickson Clerk

Report of Isaac Brown Guardian to James Rufey returned upon oath as December term A.C. 1841. That

that in the division of the estate of Humphrey Dec^d there were four legacies, the same falling to each share was \$ 925.00

that one of the legacies Isaac Rufey after an audit and how share being \$ 925.00

was to be divided the 3 remaining heirs after deducting expenses accruing her settlement and burial expenses the sum 46.00

1/3 part of \$ 578.96 = 192.98

Balance of said Estate after settlement \$ 520. 1/3 of which belongs to J. Rufey 273.33

and of J. Rufey's Estate \$ 1691.31

Received as Guardian of Negroes value at 1125.00
1/3 part of \$ 550.00 = 183.33

Due J. Rufey from said Estate \$ 182.98

The Guardian sundry charges with To him of Negroes \$ 1015.33
4.00

\$ 1312.33

Disbursements Credits
Warrant Defuncts Paid for said 20.00
Ed. J. Northman's Paid Goods 33.17 1/2
J. E. Connor Paid 15.98 1/2
Paid shortly for land 10.50
Paid Attorney Mine 5 of \$ 40.00 13.33 1/2
Paid Black & Chumman for Recd 3.00
Paid for Tayloring 5.50 1/2
By 2 days survey, account by March Court 2.00
102.50 1/2

100
\$ out brought up \$ 500.00
By 2 days survey for my and home and expenses
going and returning from Georgia and expenses of
part Wagon and my goods to Tennessee 140.00
Expenses of one man in Ohio 5.00
Paid William P. Cummings 30.00
1064.50 1/2
1064.50 1/2
Isaac Brown Guardian
to James Rufey

Received 14th March 1843

Test A. Dickson Clerk

Simon Doyle Dec^d Division of Slaves.

The negro property belonging to the estate of Simon Doyle Dec^d that was not divided was disposed of by a judgment as follows among the heirs, to wit James H. Doyle received one negro boy named Harrison \$ 600.00
James H. Doyle rec^d one negro man together named fellow at 525.00

Robert M. Taylor Received one negro woman named Hannah and two children 500.00

John White Received one negro girl named Harriett at 425.00

Thomas Moore Rec^d one negro boy Jack at 375.00

Simon R. Doyle Rec^d one negro girl Mary at 265.00

Simon R. Doyle Rec^d two negro woman named Elorick at 6.00

As the undersigned heirs do bind ourselves to stand to the above division at it is the first of the said negroes. Given under our hands and seals this 28th January 1843

James H. Doyle
James H. Doyle
R. M. Taylor
John White
Thomas Moore
S. R. Doyle
C. M. Doyle
C. M. Doyle Guardian for the
minor heirs of John Doyle

State of Tennessee
Whit County

March term A.C. 1843

David M. Doyle presented in open Court a division of the negro property of the estate of Simon Doyle Dec^d signed by James H. Doyle, Robert M. Taylor, John White, Thomas Moore, Simon R. Doyle, David M. Doyle and David M. Doyle Guardian to the heirs of John Doyle Dec^d the due execution of which was proved in open Court by the oaths of John White and Thomas Moore subscribing witnesses therefor the purposes therein contained which is now to be recorded. Given at office 1st March 1843

Received 14th March 1843
Test A. Dickson Clerk

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of Whit County Court