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In response to the need for a wider dissemination of the genealogical data in the Jackson County, Alabama Probate (Orphans) Court, 1820-1830, the Scottsboro Jackson Heritage Center and the Jackson County Historical Association have produced this book.

The contents include the abstracts by Ann Chambless of the cases settled between 1820 and 1830. These abstracts were published in seven installments in the Jackson County Chronicles - Vol. 3, Newsletters No. 6 - 12 beginning in January 1990. The Index included was prepared by the Volunteer staff of the Heritage Center, Mrs. Glenys Dyer and Mrs. Elizabeth Page.

The user should ignore the numbers at the bottom of each page and use the original page numbers found at the left side of the abstract text.

Copies of the pages of the original court book are available for \$1.00 each page. Four pages is the minimum order plus \$2.00 postage and handling. For each additional order of one to four pages copied there will be a \$1.00 postage and handling charge, i.e. an order of 8 pages would cost \$11.00.

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I, R. I. Gentry, Judge of Probate hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Probate Court record of Probate or Orphans Court proceedings as copied from the original book.

This the 8th day of August, 1991.



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JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA ORPHANS COURT (PROBATE) RECORDS  
October 31, 1820 through August 31, 1830

by Ann B. Chambliss

An historical gold mine was given to the Scottsboro-Jackson Heritage Center recently by Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Caldwell, Jr. of Scottsboro. Their gift, the original JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA ORPHANS COURT RECORDS, October 31, 1820 through August 31, 1830, contains the only extant Jackson County probate court records prior to 1830. (Deeds begin in 1831.) Previously extant will and estate settlement records located in the probate office begin with WILL RECORD K, first entry dated July, 1855. The first twenty pages of Book K are missing.

Heritage Center Director, Wendell Page, presented copies of this early record to the Jackson County Probate Office and the Scottsboro Public Library. The Heritage Center sanctioned sharing these early records through serial abstracts in THE JACKSON COUNTY CHRONICLES.

Jackson County was created by an act of the Alabama Legislature on December 13, 1819. The temporary seat of justice was set at Sauta. In his HISTORY OF JACKSON COUNTY, Mr. J. R. Kennamer stated Sauta was located four miles south of Larkinsville near the old Birdsong Spring (adjacent to present day State Highway 79 in the area known locally as Long Hollow.) When old Decatur County was created in December, 1821, the Alabama Legislature moved Jackson's county seat to Bellefonte - at least on paper. However, this issue was not resolved locally until much later. A legislative act of December 24, 1824, appointed five commissioners to select a permanent county seat. However, they failed to reach a decision; on January 7, 1826, eight new commissioners were appointed. Still no decision was reached; the legislature again directed the commissioners to meet on the fourth Monday in February, 1827, and formally proceed with their responsibilities. The Jackson County Plat Book for T4, R5E shows that Section 17, T4, R5E was patented to the County in 1827. However, no record has been found to explain why the County's first permanent court house was not built in Section 17 on the west side of Larkinsville. Mr. J. R. Kennamer stated the court house in Bellefonte was occupied in 1828. Jocelyn's map of 1825 further substantiates these facts as it shows C.H. (for court house) on the southwestern edge of Jackson County in the area of Sauta. This same map shows old Decatur County with its court house in the old Woodville area. It is possible that Jackson's county seat remained at Sauta until the Bellefonte Court House was completed in 1828. These facts considered, it is possible the bulk of the actions in the ledger dated 1820-1830 were handled and recorded at Sauta.

It is a proven fact that Stephen Carter was the first clerk of the Jackson County Court. "Stephen Carter of Jackson County, Alabama, May the 21, 1824" appears on the frontis page which is followed by the index.

The following names were indexed by Stephen Carter:

Arthur Burns, Joshua Beal, Gavin Black, Thomas Berry, Benjamin Champion, Pleasant Casy/Caisey, Joseph Collins, George Casy/Caisey, Peter Fenster, Samuel Frazier, John Gross, James Gilliland, Solomon Gerin, John Gullatt, Jacob Gross, Hugh Gentry, Martin Holder, Stephen Horn, Thomas J. Harris, James L. Hurt, Thomas Jacks, Joseph L. Kirby, Labon Ledbetter, Michael Looney, Frederick Miller, Henry Martin, Hugh McElyea, James Ore, Daniel Peyton, Auger Price, Francis Price, James Preston, Jeremiah Proctor, Jesse Robinson, Stephen Russell, James Riley, John Snodgrass, Thomas Shipley, Claugh A. Shelton, Joel Sisk, Jane Snodgrass, Jacob Smith, William L. Snodgrass, Matthew Tally, Samuel Vaughn, Robert Willets, Elijah R. West.

Pages 22-41 of the ledger are missing. This means the court documents are missing for: Peter Fenster, Joseph L. Kirby, Labon Ledbetter, Henry Martin, Stephen Russell (p. 31), Matthew Tally, and Samuel Vaughn.



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Page 1. Inventory of Property of James Oar/Ore, partial list:  
5 slaves, blacksmith tools, household wares, nineteen gin saws, spinning wheel, two trunks, rifle gun, marble mortar, medical book by author of Buckham, pepper box caster fraim brass candle sticks, and feather beds.

Page 2. October 31, 1820. List of James Ore sale property.

| <u>Purchaser</u> | <u>Item Purchased</u>                                                                                         |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Agnes Ore        | feathers of one bed, feather bed, trunk, two lots of pewter, pot, oven and hooks, crock, wheel, looking glass |
| James Ore        | rifle gun, medical book, candle stick, two iron tramels, broad axe, coffee pot,                               |
| William Ore      | one lot of delft, canister coffee pot,                                                                        |
| ? Haney          | pair of mules                                                                                                 |
| Wm. Sutherland   | gin saws, froe and axe                                                                                        |
| John Pendergrass | pepper box, coffee pot                                                                                        |
| John Cole        | mattock                                                                                                       |
| ? Bohannon       | plow and axe                                                                                                  |

Page 3. James Ore, deceased, sale of property, continued.

| <u>Purchaser</u> | <u>Item Purchased</u>                                                                               |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| James Ore        | hoe, auger, plow and cutter, kettle, smith tools, dog irons, kettle, table, cupboard, two Negro men |
| William Ore      | pair of tongs                                                                                       |
| Joseph Shelley   | French pot, marble mortar                                                                           |
| John Cole        | axe                                                                                                 |

Total proceeds from sale of James Ore's property: \$239.78½

Page 4 is missing. However, there is no page 4 entry in the index.

Page 5. Inventory of property of Jesse Robinson, dec'd. November 18, 1820.

Cattle, hogs, sheep, plows, hoes, augers, axes, drawing knife, hand saw, iron wedge, flax ?hank, chairs, kettles, pots, Dutch oven, pewter plates, basins, set of knives and forks, smoothing irons, set of tea ware, beds, trunk, side saddle, one man's saddle, flax wheel, cotton cards, warping spools, looking glass, 8 spoons, mattox, cart, rifle gun, coffee mill, 4 slaughter hides, bottles, 2 notes on Park Gipson for \$100 each, 2 notes on Jesse Horn for \$18 and \$10, one note on Morgan Wailiams for \$5, one note on Jesse Smith for \$3.50, one note on W. Featherstone for \$1.50, and one note on Howel Harris for \$.75.

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Page 7. Inventory of Property of Robert Willets, dec'd, rendered by Agness Willets, Administratrix to John E. Taylor and Alex W. Dulaney, appraisers.

Smith tools, bay mare, cow and calf, steer, gray mare, 11 head of hogs, rifle gun, gun barrel, man's saddle, woman's saddle, 2 cotton wheels, cotton cards, weeding hoe, shovel plow, bull tongue (plow), corn hoe, 2 whiskey casks, sow and 9 pigs, horse cart, single tree, chains and hames, 2 large pots, 1 small pot, and corn \_\_\_\_\_.



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Page 8. Robert Willet, deceased, inventory continued: skillet and lid, tin basket, 8 pewter plates and a dish, tin cup, quart cup, funnel, cruets, bottle, spoons, water pail, slate, Bible and 5 other books, auger, iron wedge, feather beds and furniture, weaving slays, shaving glass, falling axe, smoothing iron, 90 bushels of corn, 42 lb. iron, 2 lb. steel, bell and buckle, chisel, 2 sides sale leather, 1 side home leather, keg, washing tub, and 3 pecks of salt.

Page 9. Robert Willet, deceased, inventory continued: 2 meal barrels, 27 lb. tallow, 1 green cow skin, pot hooks, hand saw, drawing knife, gimblet, 1 Bible, jointer and jack plain, tanned cow hide, 3 stands of bees, cow and calf, cow, 10 chickens, and 1 steer. Total appraised value - \$377.95.

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page 11. Inventory of Property of Arthur Burns, deceased, rendered by Richard Riley and John McNairy, administrators, and appraised by James Smith and Alex W. Dulaney.

550 bushels of corn, salt petre, gun collar and bridle, plow and stock, shovel plow and stock, singletree, chisels, 2 weeding hoes, sythe, iron spade, small horn bell, 1 can and 2 razors, razor strap, shaving box and brush, table, 6 churns, 5 tin cups, tin bucket, tin pan, candle molds, coffee pot, coffee mill, quart glass bottle, skillet, wash tub, water pail, milch churn, milk coolers, half-bushel measurer, saddle bags, circingle, coat pad, shoe boots, shoe ?brechts, bed.

Page 12. Arthur Burns, deceased, inventory continued: fur hat, new great coat, old great coat, cloth bodiced coat, drab waist coat, mankin coat, domestic common waistcoat, yellow cloth coat, vest coat, 1 pair mixed common pantaloons, 1 pair domestic pantaloons, 1 domestic vest, 2 cotton vests, new shirt, 2 old shirts, suspenders, trunk, sorrel horse, roan horse, grind stone, 1 quart and 1 pint measurer, duffle blanket, 1 ham, 3/4 lb. tobacco, carpenter hammer, pocket book, and empty cask. Total appraised value - \$484.90. Appraisal was not dated but appeared between documents dated October 21, 1820, and December 26, 1820.

EDITOR'S NOTE: On July 1, 1819, Arthur Burns enrolled for a 640-acre reservation under the provisions of the Cherokee Treaty of February 27, 1819. He qualified in right of his Cherokee wife and children.

The reserve was granted to the heirs of Arthur Burns based on a survey dated December 6, 1820, as it appears Arthur Burns died in October or November, 1820. The Arthur Burns dwelling house was located in the center of the reservation immediately east of Blowing Cave and Sauta Cave, according to the surveyor's map included in the government survey which granted this reservation. When Arthur Burns' children moved to Oklahoma in 1839, they sold the Burns Reservation to Jeremiah L. French.

Both the Burns estate administrators also had Cherokee reservations. Richard Riley's mother was a full-blooded Cherokee and John McNairy married a Cherokee.

Pages 13 and 14 describe the property belonging to the estate of Arthur Burns and list the sale price of each article sold at the sale held on December 26, 1820. The fur hat brought \$4.12½ and the new great coat went for \$30.37½. The sorrel horse brought \$136 and the plantation rented for one year for \$71.50. The total realized from the sale of the goods and chattel rights was \$437.08½, about \$47 less than the appraised value.

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Page 16. Schedule of Property of Frederick Lockmiller, deceased, dated October 19, 1821, appraised by Jesse Kitchens and attested to by Justice of the Peace, Benj. Langford:

2 barrels of flour, 200 lb. of lead, 200 lb. iron, 7 barrels of salt, 77 gallons of whiskey.

Page 17. Samuel F. Adams, Benjamin Langford, and William Jenkins were appointed commissioners and appraised the estate as follows:

162 lb of lead at .12 $\frac{1}{2}$  - \$20.25  
119 3/4 lb. iron at .10 - \$12.60  
2 barrels of salt - \$33.65  
20 gal. whiskey - \$10.00

Total appraised value - \$76.50

Page 18. Schedule of the estate of Francis Price, deceased, appraised by Joseph McFarlane and John McCampbell, and attested to by Jane Price in the presence of Justice of the Peace, John Looney.

Page 19. On November 10, 1821, Jane Price, the administratrix of the estate of Francis Price, purchased the following property from the estate on credit of six months:

Beds and furniture, 6 chairs, gun, skillet and pot hooks, 1 pair of steers and plow, 2 hoes and axe, shelf ware, 1 big wheel, 1 small trunk, 1 loom, 1 horse, and 1 cow for a total of \$5.08.

Page 20. Schedule of the property of John Gross, deceased, rendered by Jacob and George Gross, administrators, to appraisers, Alex W. Dulaney, William Haney, and John Shell on December 7, 1821:

1 brown mare - \$40.00; 1 bay colt - \$10.00; 1 sorrel colt - \$10.00; 1 waggon and 3 pair of gear - \$50.00; 5 cows and calves - \$48.00; 2 cows without calves - \$20.00; 2 heifers - \$16.00; 1 yearling steer - \$5.00; 31 head of stock hogs - \$34.50; 6 sheep - \$12.00; 3 bedsteads and furniture - \$40.00; table - \$1.50; chest - \$4.50; box - \$.50; 8 pewter plates and delft - \$2.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 2 pewter dishes and 15 spoons - \$2.50; dozen knives and forks - \$.50; 2 bowls and 4 tin cups - \$.50; 1 pewter ? and 1 tin pan - \$1.00; 1 coffee pot and 2 cannisters - \$1.50; 1 pepper mill and 3 glass bottles \$1.75; candle stick - \$.25; 2 earthen crocks and 1 funnel - \$.50; 5 pails and 1 washing tub - \$1.75;

Page 21. Schedule of property of John Gross, dec'd continued:

Amount brought forward - \$303.62 $\frac{1}{2}$   
1 kettle and bailes - \$6.00; 2 pots and pot hooks - \$4.50; oven and hooks - \$2.50; skillet - \$1.00; smoothing iron - \$.75; flax handle and 2 pair sheep shears - \$3.00; scissors - \$.50; 8 chairs \$2.00; sifter - \$.25; 3 pairs of cards - \$2.25; looking glass -.50 razor and hone - \$1.00; 3 spinning wheels - \$4.50; check reel and 1 loom and harness - \$15.75; churn, can, and 2 soap barrels \$.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 6 empty barrels - \$1.75; pair working spools and frames \$1.25; keg and flax brake - \$4.50; shoe maker tools - \$2.00; cutting knife and steel - \$3.50; sickle and 7 gin saws - \$4.25; 1 dung for keg and 2 shovels - \$1.75; 4 pole axes - \$5.75; broad axe - \$5.00; hand saw and iron wedges - \$2.00; free and cross cut saw - \$6.00; whip saw - \$10.00; 2 hand axes - \$3.50; 2 axes, 1 dovetail and 1 compass - \$4.25; leather - \$10.25; 3 raw hides \$6.00; 1 mattock and 1 corn hoe - \$3.75. Total appraised value of \$421.00.

Pages 22 through 41 are missing from this ledger.



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Page 42. Continued from page 41 without listing name of deceased. The index shows James Gilliland on page 39. This is confirmed by page 43 which is a continuation of page 42 and does list the deceased James Gilliland's name at the top of the page as well as the amount carried over from previous pages.

The amount carried over from pages 39-41 was \$668.39 3/4. Therefore, a large portion of the inventory and purchasers at sale of James Gilliland's estate is missing. Page 42 begins as follows:

| <u>PURCHASER</u> | <u>ITEM PURCHASED</u>     | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Allen Gilliland  | hoe                       | \$ .62        |
| Allen Gilliland  | axe                       | 1.56 3/4      |
| Martin Barrier   | axe                       | 1.33          |
| Isham Burks      | grind saw                 | 4.40          |
| John Hampton     | watch                     | 10.25         |
| Matthew Sparks   | bed and featherbed        | 27.25         |
| Lyman James      | featherbed & furniture    | 14.25         |
| Benjamin Looney  | featherbed & furniture    | 12.00         |
| Richard Price    | featherbed & furniture    | 12.75         |
| Allen Gilliland  | bed and furniture         | 20.31 1/2     |
| Allen Gilliland  | bed and furniture         | 30.50         |
| Richard Price    | bedstead                  | 3.00          |
| Spencer Holder   | Negro woman and child     | 690.00        |
| Lemuel Gilliam   | Negro girl Mary           | 300.00        |
| Allen Gilliland  | Negro girl Nancy          | 275.00        |
| G. W. Sanders    | jar                       | 1.32 1/2      |
| Metheldrid Bass  | jar                       | .75           |
| W. J. Price      | coffee pot and fire tongs | 1.62 1/2      |
| Reuben Price     | ?Skilliards               | 6.06 1/2      |
| Metheldrid Bass  | top skillet               | 2.00          |
| William J. Price | tea kettle                | 1.18 3/4      |
| Metheldrid Bass  | pot                       | 2.12 1/2      |
| Metheldrid Bass  | tin bucket                | 1.62 1/2      |
| William Dawson   | tin tongs                 | .82 1/2       |
| Reuben Price     | crockery ware             | 1.32          |
| Reuben Price     | oven                      | 3.44 3/4      |
| Allen Gilliland  | oven and hook             | 4.27          |

Page 43. James Gilliland Estate Sale continued.

|                   |                         |           |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Jesse W. Bonds    | large coffee pot        | 1.00      |
| Allen Gilliland   | spinning wheel          | 2.75      |
| Allen Gilliland   | log chain               | 3.64      |
| Richard Price     | coffee mill             | 1.63      |
| Jesse W. Bonds    | sugar box               | 2.50      |
| Reuben Price      | crockery and glassware  | 6.27      |
| Matthew Sparkes   | corckery and tinware    | .78       |
| Joseph English    | cream pitcher           | .87       |
| John Jones        | spinning wheel          | 1.75      |
| William J. Price  | tin pans                | 1.35      |
| William J. Price  | pewter                  | 3.18      |
| Thomas Lawson     | 6 pewter plates         | 2.72      |
| William Thornton  | shears                  | 1.25      |
| Allen Gilliland   | trunk                   | 3.25      |
| Jacob Sullivan    | lot of pewter           | 5.08      |
| John Bengé        | lot of crockery         | 8.81 1/2  |
| Isham Burks, Sr.  | Family Bible            | 8.12      |
| George W. Sanders | sheep shears & scissors | 1.00      |
| Lemuel Gilliam    | stand of curtains       | 10.37 1/2 |
| Jacob Sullivan    | shoe hammer             | .62       |
| Martin Barrier    | flax hank               | .63       |
| Samuel F. Adams   | iron wedge              | .75       |
| Samuel F. Adams   | auger and square        | 1.75      |
| William J. Price  | club axe                | 1.75      |
| John Looney       | bottle of brandy        | .62 1/2   |
| John Woodley      | trunk                   | 6.00      |



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Page 44. James Gilliland, dec'd, estate continued:

| PURCHASER            | ITEM PURCHASED          | AMOUNT   |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| William J. Price     | keg and vinegar         | 2.50     |
| William Doran        | Dictionary              | 1.13½    |
| William Thornton     | grind stone             | .80      |
| John Bengé           | clock reel              | 1.81½    |
| Skyler Forbes        | pair of fire dogs       | 2.01     |
| John Fragg or Frogg  | 1 chair                 | .25      |
| Martin Barrier       | ?                       | .18 3/4  |
| Allen Gilliland      | 5 chairs                | 2.18 3/4 |
| William Thornton     | bell                    | 1.14½    |
| William J. Price     | Improvements - 80 acres | 81.12½   |
| Skyler Forbes        | empty cask              | 1.38½    |
| Absolem Forbes       | gallon of brandy        | blank    |
| George W. Sanders    | chest                   | 1.00     |
| Allen Gilliland      | table                   | 6.50     |
| Isham Burks          | 10 barrels corn         | 18.25    |
| Ephraim Manfield     | side leather            | 3.50     |
| Ephraim Manfield     | side leather            | 2.50     |
| G. W. Sanders        | 10 barrels corn         | 18.31    |
| Majer Faris (Farris) | 10 barrels corn         | 18.50    |
| Forrester Messer     | 10 barrels corn         | 18.75    |

EDITOR'S NOTE: The administration of the James Gilliland estate is continued on pages 59-64. On September 23, 1824, Lemuel Gilliland filed vouchers and invoices covering cash paid to various persons holding claims against the estate. Claims which possibly could help establish Gilliland family identity are:

|                                                                                                                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| James Gilliland's note to J. Cunningham                                                                                             | \$125.58½  |
| Medical account as per Billy                                                                                                        | 9.50       |
| Allen Gilliland as guardian (minors)                                                                                                | 300.00     |
| William J. Price as guardian                                                                                                        | 229.18 3/4 |
| John Bengé on note                                                                                                                  | 775.00     |
| (Had James Gilliland bought John Bengé's 640-acre Cherokee reservation? Was this \$775 the balance owed or an installment payment?) |            |
| Cash paid William Adams for schooling (for minor children)                                                                          | 4.87½      |

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Page 59. September 1, 1823. James Gilliland's Estate. Due (owed to) Lemuel Gilliland (estate administrator):

|                                                                        |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Cash paid J. O. Burton as per receipt                                  | \$ 22.50 |
| Cash paid Lorenzo Russell                                              | .50      |
| Cash paid F(orrester) Mercer on note                                   | 22.50    |
| Cash paid J. O. Burton per bill of costs                               | 11.00    |
| Cash paid James Coats note                                             | 34.70    |
| Interest on said note                                                  | 4.98     |
| Cash paid John Looney, Esquire                                         | 10.00    |
| Cash paid John Bengé                                                   | 17.50    |
| Cash for medical acct as per Billy                                     | 9.50     |
| J. Gilliland's note to J. Cunningham                                   | 125.58½  |
| Cash paid Fallincer as per acct                                        | 6.06½    |
| Cash paid John Dunkin per note                                         | 11.00    |
| Cash paid on interest on the same                                      | 2.12     |
| Cash paid William Jenkins for crying the sale (estate sale auctioneer) | 4.00     |
| To invoicing said estate two days                                      | 4.00     |
| Cash paid Isham Burks                                                  | 6.00     |
| Cash paid Harris for costs                                             | 2.25     |
| Cash for merchandize paid L. Jones                                     | 1.66 2/3 |
| Cash paid Major Farris                                                 | 2.95     |
| Cash paid at sundry times                                              | 15.00    |

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| Cash paid at sundry times                     | 15.00    |

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\$313.31½



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Page 60. January 1, 1824. Amount of cash paid to sundry persons holding claims against estate of James Gilliland, deceased:

|                                        |                   |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash paid John Dunkin on note          | \$ 13.12½         |
| Cash paid William Roark on acct        | 4.00              |
| Cash paid Methuldred Bass on acct      | 9.25              |
| cash paid John E. Meckon on acct       | 37.00             |
| Cash paid Allen Gilliland on acct      | 12.00             |
| Cash paid M. C. Landon on acct         | 7.00              |
| Cash paid Jacob Sullivan on acct       | 2.00              |
| Cash paid John Hammond Exe             | 3.43 3/4          |
| Cash paid William J. Price as guardian | 229.18 3/4        |
| Cash paid Allen Gilliland as guardian  | 300.00            |
| Cash paid Forrester Mercer on acct     | 7.56½             |
| Cash paid John Frog on acct            | 25.00             |
| Cash paid John O. Burton Exe           | 20.80             |
| Cash paid Forrester Mercer on note     | 19.21             |
| Cash paid John Bengé on note           | 775.00            |
|                                        | <u>\$1444.17½</u> |

This account admitted and ordered to be recorded DOctober 15, 1824, by R. Z. Hawkins, Judge

Page 61. October, 1824. Cash Received OF sundry persons indebted to the estate of James Gilliland, deceased, on notes and accounts. This account audited and ordered to be recored October 15, 1824:

|                                                     |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Cash received of William M. King note               | \$ 5.00       |
| Cash received of Allen Gilliland a/c                | 3.00          |
| Cash received of John Woodly & Roarks note          | 2.00          |
| Cash received of H(ardy) Doyal and Abs. Forbes note | 2.00          |
| Cash received of G. W. Sanders note                 | 6.00          |
| Cash received of George Adair note                  | 1.00          |
| Cash received of G. W. Sanders note                 | 18.31½        |
| Cash received of John Hampton note                  | 10.25         |
| Cash received of Lyman James note                   | 14.25         |
| Cash received of Jacob Sullivan note                | 5.70          |
| Cash received of Archibald Jackoway note            | 29.12½        |
| Cash received of Isham Burks, Sr. note              | 20.52         |
| Cash received of Reuben R. Price note               | 13.90         |
| Cash received of Thomas Longacre note               | 50.00         |
| Cash received of Alexander Forbes, Sr. note         | 3.12½         |
| Cash received of Hardy Doyal note                   | 21.75         |
| Amount carried forward                              | <u>209.62</u> |

Page 62. Continuation of James Gilliland, dec'd, receipts on notes and accounts of various persons idebted to J. Gilliland:  
EDITOR'S NOTE: Pages 62 and 63 are very dim and difficult to read.

|                                            |                    |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash received of John Hammonds on note     | 2.27½              |
| Cash received of Reuben R. Price on note   | 59.50              |
| Cash received of L_____ on note            | 55.73              |
| Cash received of Scyler Forbes on note     | 3.37½              |
| Cash received of Jesse W. Bonds on note    | 2.57½              |
| Cash received of Richard Price on note     | 19.25              |
| Cash received of William Thomton on note   | 8.12½              |
| Cash received of John Woodley on note      | 133.50             |
| Cash received on John Woodley on acct      | 6.87½              |
| Cash received of Major Farris on note      | 18.50              |
| Cash received of Matheldred Bass on note   | 4.15½              |
| Cash received of Samuel F. Adams on note   | 7.91 3/4           |
| Cash received of Samueld F. Adams on note  | 39.06½             |
| Cash received of Thomas Boase on acct      | 7.00               |
| Cash received of Richard Price loan & note | 13.90½             |
| Cash received of Spencer Holder on note    | 125.00             |
| Cash received of Meredith Price on note    | 229.18 3/4         |
| Cash received of Allen Gilliland on note   | 300.00             |
| Cash received of Lemuel Gilliland on acct  | 310.62             |
|                                            | <u>1355.24 3/4</u> |
| Cash received of Mathew S parks            | 27.25              |

\$1382.49 3/4



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Page 63. Lemuel Gilliland who has been legally appointed guardian of William Gilliland and Jefferson Gilliland, submits to the court the following as a true report of the estate of the said William and Jefferson Gilliland which has come into his hands by virtue of the said appointment:

Note on Spencer Holder due December 5, 1823

\$200.00

Allen Gilliland who has been appointed the guardian of Elizabeth Gilliland and Carroll Gilliland during their minority as referenced to the records of the Orphans Court of Jackson County submits to the said court a true report of the estate of Elizabeth and Carroll which have come into his hands by virtue of the said appointment as far as he knows:

Page 64. Continued from page 63:

Cash

\$200.00

Amount of cash paid William Adams for schooling

4.87½

Sworn to and ascribed by Allen Gilliland before Samuel B. Moore, Judge, on February 8, 1825

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is last entry relative to estate of James Gilliland, deceased, in this old ledger.

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EDITOR'S NOTES:

The James Gilliland estate settlement records paint an excellent picture of the early settlers of old Bolivar and surrounding communities. Based on these records, it appears that James Gilliland was an early merchant in old Bolivar. He likely bought land from John Bengé who received a 640-acre Cherokee reserve in 1819, located in the southern tip of Section 31, Township 1, Range 7 East, and comprising the bulk of Section 5, Township 2, Range 7 East (between present day Edgefield and Stevenson.) The number of notes owed the estate indicate Gilliland was an early merchant. Apparently his brothers, Lemuel and Allen Gilliland, were guardians of James' minor children: William, Jefferson, Elizabeth and Carroll Gilliland. No mention is made of a widow in these estate papers.

According to early Jackson County postal records, Dr. Lemuel Gilliland (sometimes spelled Gillum) was postmaster at Doyal's Mill in 1830. The early postmasters usually also operated a store or service type business. The 1840 Jackson County census enumerator listed Lemuel Gilliam in the Bolivar area near John Cowan, John A. Price, Richard Price, George F. Overdeer, and Dr. Hugh Pogue. By 1850, Lemuel Gilliam was living in Marion County, Tennessee, age 59, born NC. His name was spelled Gillem by 1850 census enumerator. A Civil War map shows Lemuel living above Orme, Tennessee.

Alexander Gilliland, born 1780-1790, was living near Sanders McMahan at time of 1830 census. Alexander Gilliland, Jr. was born on August 8, 1822, in Jackson Co., Alabama. He was son of Alexander and Susannah Gilliland, who moved to Yalobusha County, Mississippi. Alexander Gilliland, Jr. helped build the court house at Coffeeville, MS, and is buried standing up in a Coffeeville cemetery. Alexander, Sr. is possibly also brother of Lemuel and Allen, as Alexander lived near Skykler/Schuyler Forbus, John McCampbell, Meredith Price, Alexander Forbus, Sr. and Jr. who are also mentioned in the James Gilliland estate settlement records.

Other names mentioned of note are Richard Price, Sr., a Revolutionary War veteran, William Thornton, Major in First Regiment, Alabama Militia in 1820, Hardy Doyal who owned Doyal's Mill which became old Bolivar. Hardy Doyal died in Jackson County, AL in 1834. Doyal's Mill was a voting precinct in Jackson County in 1821. Alexander Forbes/Forbus, William Dawson, Hardy Doyal, (mentioned) all signed the August, 1819 Memorial to Congress in an effort to prevent removal from Cherokee land which became Jackson County, Alabama, on December 13, 1819.



## JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1830

(Second Installment)

Abstracted by CHRONICLES Editor, Ann B. Chambless

This is the earliest extant probate records in Jackson County (also called Orphans Court records in some ledger entries.) For the introduction to this series, please refer to the January 1990 edition of THE JACKSON COUNTY CHRONICLES.

Page 45. November 6, 1823. MARTIN HOLDER's estate appraisal.

The property of Martin Holder, deceased, appraised by Archibald Jacoway, Gowan Morgan, and David L. Hambleton, to wit: .

|                                                                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 2 head of horn beasts & 10 head of cattle                                            | \$161.00 |
| 18 head of hogs & 4 head of sheep                                                    | 44.50    |
| 1 crib of corn                                                                       | 21.25    |
| 1 shovel plough, 1 pair geese, 1 chain, 2 <u>frisous</u> and clips, bell, and bridle | 9.25     |
| 1 axe, pinchers, and hammer (pinchers may be puncheon)                               | 4.00     |
| 2 sides of leather                                                                   | 7.50     |
| 1 big wheel and pair of c. cards                                                     | 2.75     |
| 1 set of pewter plates, delft plates, 3 bowls                                        | 4.25     |
| Can of knives and forks                                                              | 2.00     |
| 1 churn, 1 pole, 1 piggin, 1 basket                                                  | 2.50     |
| 6 coverlets, 2 quilts, 1 sheet                                                       | 51.00    |
| one stand of curtains                                                                | 30.00    |
| 1 pot, 1 oven, hooks, and skillet                                                    | 7.00     |
| 1 rifle gun, 1 hoe, 12 beads of lead                                                 | 11.75    |
| 2 Improvements and houses                                                            | 15.00    |
| 1 bottle and some cotton                                                             | 3.00     |
| 3 dollars on Michael Custard                                                         | 3.00     |
| Eight dollars and 10cents on H. Doyal by judgment                                    | 8.10     |
| 2 lb. powder David L. Hambleton                                                      | 1.00     |
| 13 dollars from Abraham Stewart                                                      | 13.00    |

10 Dollars paid to the Doctor and 8 dollars paid to Elish Staton 18.75

This 27 of November, 1823, R. Z. Hawkins, Judge of Probate Court Bledsoe (X his mark) Holder, Administrator

Page 46. Certification of Robert Tays, Justice of the Peace, as to value of estate of Martin Holder, deceased.

Page 47. List of the sale of property of Martin Holder, dec'd:

|                                       |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Sally Holder: dresser furniture,      | 6.00          |
| 1 bed and furniture                   | 50.00         |
| 1 oven, 1 pot, 1 side of leather      | 9.00          |
| 4 hogs, 1 cow                         | 20.62½        |
| 1 coverlet, 1 cow                     | 15.49½        |
| 1 crib of corn                        | 15.00         |
| 1 pair cotton cards and some cotton   | 3.50          |
|                                       | <hr/> 119.62  |
| Henry Johnson, 1 side of leather      | 2.50          |
| Bledsoe Holder, 2 beads of lead       | .25           |
| Bledsoe Holder, 1 pair of horse gears | 4.12½         |
| James Steward, 1 chair                | .50           |
| Henry Johnson, 1 hammer and puncheon  | .50           |
| Mark Holder, 1 shovel plough          | 1.25          |
| John Steward, 1 hoe                   | 1.25          |
| John Holder, Sr., 1 skillet & bottle  | 1.00          |
| Stephen Gipson, 1 axe                 | 2.50          |
| Graham Roberd, 2 weathers             | 4.56½         |
| John Holder, Sr., 2 sheep             | 6.50          |
| Graham Roberd, 1 sow & 3 pigs         | 4.50          |
| Hambleton Steward, 4 hogs             | 8.75          |
| Stephen Gipson, 2 barrels             | 8.75          |
| Stephen Gipson, 3 hogs                | 11.75         |
| William Jackson, 1 cow and calf       | 12.00         |
| James Chiles, 1 cow and calf          | 14.25         |
| Henry Johnson, 2 steers               | 9.06½         |
| John Stewart, 2 heifers               | 10.75         |
| Adam Holder, 1 gun                    | 9.75          |
| James Rice, 1 wheel (name could be    | 8.31½         |
| James Chiles)                         | <hr/> 234.43½ |



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|                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Page 48. Amount brought over        | \$234.43½       |
| John Steward, washingtub            | .79             |
| Marner Perijohn, 1 churn            | 1.06½           |
| Marner Perijohn, 2 dishes           | .86½            |
| Thomas Elliott, 1 cow hide          | 2.56½           |
| Abraham Bledsoe, 1 coverlet         | 8.00            |
| Bledsoe Holder, 1 mare              | 71.00           |
| James Steward, 1 colt               | 27.00           |
| Thomas Elliott, 1 basket            | .81½            |
| Due 13 dollars from Abraham Steward | 13.00           |
|                                     | <hr/> \$359.52½ |

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The names of Bledsoe Holder and Salley Holder appear below the total amount without any explanation. Were they the heirs of Martin Holder? Page 45 records Bledsoe Holder as the administrator of Martin Holder's estate.

Page 49. April 24, 1823. BENJAMIN CHAMPION, deceased, estate appraisal.

|                                                |                |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 sorrel mare                                  | 55.00          |
| 330 lbs. bacon                                 | 33.00          |
| 1 lot of hogs                                  | 32.50          |
| 1 pen of cattle                                | 53.00          |
| 3 beds and steads and furniture                | 50.00          |
| 1 table furniture                              | 10.00          |
| water vessels                                  | 2.00           |
| Casters                                        | 10.00          |
| 1 pot rack and shovel                          | 3.00           |
| 1 jug, lady's saddle and bridle                | 16.50          |
| 1 man's saddle, 3 slays and side of leather    | 8.50           |
| 150 lbs salt and 1 shot gun                    | 14.50          |
| 35 barrels of corn                             | 90.00          |
| 400 bundles of fodder                          | 4.00           |
| 1 cotton wheel and cards, 4 chairs             | 3.50           |
| 100 lb. seed cotton, 1 umbrella                | 3.00           |
| 1 note on John G. Walker due December 25, 1823 | 55.00          |
| To receipts                                    | 20.80          |
| 1 note due 25 December next                    | 14.00          |
| 1 note due 21 January, 1821                    | 7.50           |
|                                                | <hr/> \$510.80 |

Page 50. BENJAMIN CHAMPION estate appraisal continued.

|                                        |                  |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|
| Amount brought over                    | 510.80           |
| 1 note due 3 Aug, 1822                 | 75.00            |
| 1 note due 4, Feb, 1822                | 15.00            |
| 1 note due 10 July, 1820               | 2.00             |
| 1 note due 11 Jan, 1823                | 10.00            |
| 1 note due 24 Mar, 1823                | 80.00            |
| 1 note due 25 Dec, 1823                | 4.00             |
| 1 note due 9 Mar, 1821                 | 2.37½            |
| 1 note due 25 Dec, 1823                | 10.00            |
| 1 note due 4 May, 1822                 | 10.00            |
| 1 note due 22 Noav, 1822               | 140.00           |
| 1 rct. for note in the officers' hands | 28.63            |
| 1 note due 1 Sept, 1822                | 16.00            |
| 1 note due 14 Oct, 1820                | 55.00            |
| 1 cotton note due 25 Dec, 1823         | 8.25             |
| 1 note due 22 Nov, 1822                | 10.70            |
| To cash in hand                        | 30.61            |
|                                        | <hr/> \$1008.36½ |

Appraised by: John Horn, William Nichols, and John Owens.  
Sworn before Isaac Akers, Justice of the Peace. William Champion and Joseph Champion, Administrators of the estate of Benjamin Champion, deceased.



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Page 51. Division of the estate of BENJAMIN CHAMPION, deceased. Hugh Gentry, John Nichols, William Nichols, and John Owens were appointed commissioners to divide the estate of Benjamin Champion, deceased, between the widow, Margaret Champion, late the wife of Ten Nichols, and legatees Joseph and Polly Champion.

The widow's dower included items appraised at \$337.03. Joseph Champion's part was allotted as \$48.40 cash in hand and \$288.63 cash notes for a total of \$337.03. Polly Champion was allotted \$48.40 cash in hand and \$288.63 in cash notes for a total of \$337.03.

Hugh Gentry signed his name; John Nichols, William Nichols, and John Owens signed by their mark. Isaac, JP, certified the settlement was sworn and subscribed before him on August 12, 1823.

Page 52. Joseph Champion in account with the Orphans Court of Jackson County received as guardian of Joseph Champion, orphan son of Benjamin Champion, deceased, the amount of \$339.03 and paid \$4.56½ for judges and clerk's fee and \$5.12½ for burial expenses, leaving a balance of \$327.34½.

Part of this amount was put out at interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum as follows:

|                                       |                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Daniel Champion note due 23 Nov 1824  | 162.40           |
| Stephen Carter note due 6 Jan 1824    | 50.50            |
| John Evans note due 13 Jan 1824       | 10.25            |
| Archibald Jacoway note due 4 Jan 1824 | 15.00            |
| John Grants note due 25 Dec 1823      | 16.00            |
| Edward Jones note due 19 March 1824   | 12.00            |
| Dillard Collins note due 12 Aug 1824  | 19.00            |
| Cash in hand at interest 10 Apr 1824  | 5.00             |
| John Hastings note due 25 Dec 1823    | 7.00             |
| Mark Malone note due 1 Jan 1823       | 17.00            |
| Isaac Acres note due 15 Aug 1824      | 11.62            |
| Cash in hand                          | 1.03             |
|                                       | <u>\$327.34½</u> |
| Amount of interest on the sums        | 35.43 3/4        |

Page 54. Joseph Champion, Sr., guardian of Joseph Champion, orphan son of Benjamin Champion made oath before Justice of the Peace, John W. Holder, on Sept 8, 1824, that the above was a true account of his guardianship.

William Champion in account with the Orphans Court of Jackson County as guardian of Polly Champion, orphan daughter of Benjamin Champion, deceased, collected \$337.03 for his ward. He listed expenses of \$4.56½ for judges and clerk's fees and \$5.12½ for burial expenses, leaving a balance of \$327.34½. Part of this amount was put at interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum as follows:

|                                                        |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Page 55. Cash in hand on interest from the 12 Jan 1824 | \$156.00         |
| Robert Malone note due 19 Dec 1824                     | 84.80            |
| Perry Hill note due 1 Jan 1824                         | 25.00            |
| Willis Champion note due 10 Apr 1824                   | 50.00            |
| Cash in hand                                           | 11.54½           |
|                                                        | <u>\$327.34½</u> |
| Amount of interest                                     | 35.43 3/4        |

William Champion, guardian of Polly Champion, orphan daughter of Benjamin Champion, made oath before John W. Holder, JP, that the above was a true account of his guardianship.



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Joseph Champion in account with the Orphans Court of Jackson County received as guardian of Joseph Champion, orphan son of Benjamin Champion, deceased, received property including sundry obligations of

Page 56. \$327.34½ less expenses of \$38.37½ for clothing and books and \$1.12½ for judges and clerk's fee, leaving a balance of \$287.84½.

Part of the above put out at interest at the rate of 8 per cent as follows:

|                                                |                  |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Daniel Champion note due 6 Jan 1824            | 138.20           |
| John Evans note due 6 Jan 1824                 | 10.25            |
| Stephen Carter note due 6 Jan 1824             | 50.50            |
| Cash in hand                                   | 16.00            |
| Edward Jones note due 6 Aug 1825               | 13.25            |
| Isaac Reid note due 21 Feb 1825                | 19.00            |
| Cash in hand from interest 10 Apr 1824         | 4.46 3/4         |
| Mark Malone note due 25 Dec 1825               | 24.55            |
| Isaac Acres note due 15 Aug 1824               | 11.62            |
|                                                | <u>\$287.84½</u> |
| Amount of interest on sums put out at interest | 24.00            |

Sworn before Samuel B. Moore, Judge of the County Court of Jackson County by Joseph Champion on 15 Aug 1825.

Page 57. William Champion in account with Orphans Court of Jackson County as guardian of Polly Champion, daughter of Benjamin Champion, deceased on 14 Aug 1825 certified he had incurred expenses in the amount of \$10.75 for clothing and \$1.37½ for judges and clerk's fee, leaving a balance of \$315.11½.

Page 58. Joseph and William Champion, administrators of the estate of Benjamin Champion, deceased, stated, "the estate has been removed to County of Franklin and State of Tennessee." All the heirs of the deceased and the administrators and guardians resided in Franklin County, Tennessee, and the Jackson County, Alabama court ordered that "the complete record of all the papers and documents filed in his office be transferred to the County Court of Franklin County (TN)."

Page 59. 31 May 1827. Edmond Russell, Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Franklin County, Tennessee, certified that Joseph Champion was appointed administrator of the estate of Benjamin Champion as well as guardian for Joseph Champion, a minor orphan of said deceased. William Champion was appointed guardian of Polly Champion, a minor orphan of said deceased. Both guardians entered into bond and security according to law.

Pages 59 through 63 record estate settlement of James Gilliland and were abstracted in Installment One, January, 1990 CHRONICLES.

Page 64. 13 June 1825. Estate of JAMES RILEY, deceased.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: James Riley was Cherokee who received the 640 acre Cherokee reservation in Township 4, Range 6 East. Shortly before his death, James Riley sold his reserve to George W. Higgins and Stephen Carter; Higgins and Carter founded Bellefonte on the land purchased from James Riley.)

The inventory of the estate of James Riley included one note on George W. Higgins and Stephen Carter in the amount of \$1500 due 15 March 1824. Jane Riley appeared before Samuel B. Moore, Judge of Jackson County Court, and made oath that the above "is all the estate of James Riley, deceased, which has come into her hands or hands of any other for her which was in the said Jackson County."

EDITOR'S NOTE: SOUTHERN ADVOCATE, published in Huntsville, 3 Aug 1827: George W. Higgins and Stephen Carter versus Jane Riley, Administratrix of estate of James Riley, deceased, petitioned for conveyance. Set forth that James Riley in his lifetime bound himself by penal bond dated 3 Oct 1820. Mentioned James Riley has since departed this life.



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Page 65. 16 July 1827. Estate of ELIJAH R. WEST, deceased.  
Elias Moore and Samuel B. Inglis swore before George Brown,  
acting Justice of the Peace, that the following is a true copy  
of the inventory of the estate of Elijah R. West:

1 Barshear plow, 1 pair gears, 1 shovel plow, singletree and  
clevis, 1 hoe, 1 axe, 1 oven and lid, 1 bed and furniture and  
stead, 1 wheel, 5 chairs, dresser ware, 1 bigg coat, 1 saddle  
and bridle, 1 slate and 3 books, 1 sow and 6 pigs, 1 lot of  
shoats, 2 sows and 9 pigs, 1 cow and calf, 1 yearling colt,  
1 spring colt, corn standing in the field, 10 dozen (?bushels)  
of oats, crop of cotton in the field, 1 bee stand, corn in  
the (field), sheep, for a total appraised value of \$166.87½.

Page 66. Jane West certified that she had received her part  
of the estate of Elijah R. West, deceased, by the hands of  
Thomas Renshaw, according to the Will of said West. 16 July  
1827. (NOTE: Thomas Renshaw likely Thomas West, ERW's father.)

An account of the sale of the late Elijah R. West :

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| John McDaniel, 1 sow and pigs       | 5.25  |
| Thomas West, 9 pigs                 | 2.62½ |
| Benjamin Browning, 1 sow            | 2.25  |
| William Wheeler, 3 hogs             | 3.85  |
| William Wheeler, 3 hogs             | 3.68½ |
| Samuel B. Inglis, crop of corn      | 27.00 |
| Jonathan West, crop of cotton       | 6.81½ |
| Samuel B. Inglis, 1 bee stand       | .62   |
| William Isom, 1 barrel corn         | 1.62  |
| Jane West ½ barrel corn             | .25   |
| Thomas West, 1 barrel corn          | 1.62  |
| Sampson Vanderpool, balance of corn | .50   |
| Jane West, 1 bed                    | 7.25  |
| Thomas West, 1 hoe                  | 1.00  |
| James Blag(g), 1 piece of jeans     | 1.00  |
| Russel B. Nickols, 1 loom           | 5.62  |
| George Gentry, 2 sheep              | 4.62  |
| Sampson Vanderpool, 21 ducks        | 2.67  |

|                                             |                     |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Page 67. Amount brought forward             | 76.18 3/4           |
| F. Renshaw, 1 Barshear plow                 | .50                 |
| Bates Mitchel, 1 pair gears                 | 3.62½               |
| F. Renshaw, 1 shovel plow                   | 3.00                |
| Thomas West, 1 axe                          | 2.12½               |
| Bates Mitchel, 1 hoe                        | 1.06½               |
| Sampson Vanderpool, 1 oven                  | 1.75                |
| James Campbel(l), 2 chairs                  | 1.00                |
| Jane West, 3 chairs                         | .25                 |
| Jane West, shelf ware                       | 1.01                |
| Johnathan West, 1 big coat                  | 10.12½              |
| Peter Roswell, 1 saddle and bridle          | 15.25               |
| Bates Mitchel, 1 slate                      | .25                 |
| Jane West, 2 books                          | .25                 |
| Elias Moore, 1 book                         | .37½                |
| David Cocks, 1 cow                          | 10.25               |
| Sampson Vanderpool, 1 yearling              | 5.06½               |
| Sampson Vanderpool, 1 yearling              | 2.00                |
| Samuel B. Inglis, 10 dz. oats at .26        | 2.60                |
| Green W. Lee, 1 mare belonging to the widow | 70.00               |
| Peter Roswell, 1 colt                       | 15.00               |
| Peter Roswell, 1 yearling colt              | 30.00               |
| Thomas West, 1 sow and 6 pigs               | 4.12½               |
|                                             | <u>\$256.80 3/4</u> |

EDITOR'S NOTE: Elijah Renshaw West (1805-1827) was the son  
of Thomas and Mary (Renshaw) West who came to Jackson Co., AL  
from Rowan Co., N.C. ca. 1819-1820. Elijah Renshaw West is  
buried in a cemetery in the Carns community and has an inscribed  
marker. Jane West is his widow and Jonathan West is his brother.  
Francis Renshaw is Mary (Renshaw) West's brother, and Samuel  
B. Inglis married their sister, Elizabeth Renshaw, in 1812 in NC.  
Thomas and Mary (Renshaw) West and their son, Jonathan, moved  
to Washington Co., Arkansas in 1829. Mary (Renshaw) West was  
the daughter of Elijah and Ann Renshaw of Baltimore Co., Md.



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Page 68. 17 March 1826. Inventory of estate of ANJER PRICE, sworn by Nancy Price, Administratrix (widow). Certified by Samuel B. Moore, Judge of Jackson County Court, and appraised by Nathan Barnett and Joseph McFarland:

6 chairs, 3 bed quilts, 1 pair (cotton) cards, 1 oven, shelf furniture, 1 coffee mill, 1 clothes brush, 1 wheel, and 2 calf skins, for a total appraised value of \$17.75.

Page 69. 28 September 1824. Inventory of estate of JOHN GULLATT, deceased, certified by William Gullatt (son of John Gullatt), before Robert Z. Hawkins, Judge of Jackson County:

3 head of horses, 17 head of cattle, 35 head of hogs, cash notes of \$386.00, 3 feather beds and furniture, one-half of an hundred dollar note on the Davies Bank of Georgia, property improvement on which he now resides containing about 30 acres, a small improvement on 5 acres near the residence, 6 chairs, 3 bedsteads, 1 oven, 2 pots and pothooks, 1 cow, 1 table, one chest, 1 trunk, the crop of corn and cotton now growing on his premises, 6 stacks of fodder, 1 shot gun, 250 acres of land lying in Yearby County, Georgia.

Page 70. 17 Juen 1824. Inventory and appraisal of estate of DAVID BRIANT, deceased, appraised by John and Lewis Rash and Goan Morgan and certified by Isaac Acres (Akers), Justice of the Peace:

To Rachel Briant, his widow:

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 1 lot of hogs              | 15.00 |
| 1 sorrel mare              | 45.00 |
| 4 cows and 1 calf          | 40.00 |
| 1 hackle and lot of iron   | 4.00  |
| 1 pot and oven             | 3.25  |
| 2 wheels and pair of cards | 4.00  |
| 1 bed and furniture        | 14.50 |

To Jessee Briant:

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| 1 lot of hogs | 3.12½ |
| yearling bull | 2.50  |

To Jessee and Isaac Briant:

1 bed and furniture

To Isaac Briant:

1 sow

To Becky Briant:

1 bed and furniture

5.50

\$147.62½

The widow's part

Jessee Briant, oldest legatee's part

Jessee and Isaac Briant together

Isaac Briant's part

Becky Briant's part

129.75

5.62½

5.50

1.25

5.50

Page 71. 1 Dec 1826. Inventory and appraisal of estate of STEPHEN HORN, deceased, appraised by John K. Tate, Benjamin Langford, and Sampson Rees(e):

1 horse, 1 cow, 7 sheep, 6 sows and pigs, 13 shoats, oats, fodder, field of corn, 10 acres of cotton, patch of potatoes, 2 geese, cotton wheel and cards, table, chest, 2 bedsteads, 1 bed and furniture, 1 pair steelyards, check reel, looking glass, dresser ware, 5 chairs, big pot, kettle, oven, pot, skillet and lid, and shoe skins, for a total appraised value of \$198.00.



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Abstracted by Ann B. Chambless

Page 72. 1 Dec 1826. Estate of STEPHEN HORN continued.

Amount brought forward \$198.00  
47 pounds of iron, 3 axes, 1 mattock, 1 bridle, 3 traces, 1  
(horse) collar, plow, stretchers, singletree, and clevis,  
washing tub, frying pan, grind stone, flax, 2 sides of leather,  
hand saw, drawing knife, and auger, for a total appraised value  
of \$229.29.

Page 73. 23 Dec 1826. Inventory and appraisal of estate of  
HUGH MCELYEA, deceased, appraised by Daniel Sisk, James Wright,  
and William Wright, and sworn before Thomas Rich, JP:

5 horses, 8 cows, 4 bee stands, 1 harrow, 3 plows, gearing,  
2 hoes, 3 axes, 4 cooking vessels, fire dogs, pot tramell,  
chick reel, 1 wheel, flat iron, 5 chairs, rifle gun, feather  
beds (3) and furniture, 1 chest, saddle, water vessels, shelf  
ware, 9 books, sheep shears, for a total value of \$413.68 3/4.

Page 74. 23 Dec 1826. HUGH MCELYEA estate appraisal continued:

Amount brought forward \$413.68 3/4  
11 sheep, 8 hogs, ducks, geese, corn, 4 cows, improvements  
on land, 1 slate, 1 froe, for a total appraised value: \$736.06 1/2

Page 75. 23 Sept 1824. Inventory and appraisal of estate  
of THOMAS J. Harris, G. W. Higgins, Administrator, and appraised  
by Jefferson Wilson and Silas Parsons:

1 mare, saddle, blanket, and bridle (taken possession of by  
Hanibal Harris), 1 feather bed, furniture, and stead, 1 silver  
watch, 1 medical valice, trunk, wearing apparel, table, 4 chairs,  
looking glass, Cicero's Orations, Horace Ode, 1 tile stove,  
24 pieces glass furniture, 8 apodeldoc vials, muriatic acid,  
gum amonae, cartharides, camphor, quaseia, sulphur, harts horn,

Page 76. 23 Dec 1826. (Dr.) Thomas J. Harris estate.(cont.)

Ipecac, red gentian, columbo, tarter emetic, sulphur zinc,  
gum opium, bandages, arsenic, oil vitrol, digitalis, red turpen-  
tine, cenna, sundry medicines, mortar and pestle, 1 bowl,  
parcel of clothing including coats, pantaloons, and boots,  
3 chairs, dog irons, 3 Latin school books, 1 clarinet.

Page 77. 11 Feb 1825. Jefferson Wilson and Silas Parsons  
certified (Dr.) Thomas J. Harris' estate inventory before Samuel  
B. Moore, Jackson County Court Judge.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Thomas J. Harris died in Bellefonte as  
a result of being thrown against a tree from a horse at full  
speed. THE HUNTSVILLE DEMOCRAT, published in Huntsville, AL  
in 1824.

(Silas Parsons practiced law in Bellefonte in 1830s, and Samuel  
B. Moore, Judge County Court, Nov 23, 1824, to Nov 27, 1826,  
also represented Jackson County in the state legislature in  
1823-25 and 1826-28. He was Jackson County's state senator  
1828-1830 and served as Governor of Alabama 1830-1831. He  
is the only Alabama governor with Jackson County connections.)

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Installment 3 will continue in the July, 1990 edition of THE  
JACKSON COUNTY CHRONICLES. The estates of Joel Sisk (1826),  
Samuel Frazier (1827), and John Snodgrass (1826) will be ab-  
stracted in July.



## JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1830

(Third Installment)

Abstracted by CHRONICLES Editor, Ann B. Chambless

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Page 78. Appraisal and Sale of estate of JOEL SISK, deceased, Daniel Sisk, Administrator.

Page 79. Samuel B. Moore, Judge of County Court certified true amount of property and sales by administrator as follows:

|                                         |                  |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------|
| Thomas Sisk, plow and gearing           | \$ 6.37½         |
| Thomas Henshaw, hoe                     | 1.00             |
| James Wright, hoe                       | 1.25             |
| William Henshaw, iron wedge             | 1.00             |
| Jessee McElyea, axe                     | 3.25             |
| Elizabeth Sisk, axe                     | 1.25             |
| Hugh McElyea, Sr., 3 sheep              | 6.50             |
| Johnathan Sparks, gun moulds and wipers | 18.12½           |
| Jessee McElyea, great coat              | 12.00            |
| Elijah Sisk, cow                        | 17.50            |
| Enoch Fox, cow                          | 12.12½           |
| Allen Sisk, yearling                    | 3.75             |
| Thomas Sisk, bacon                      | 2.62             |
| Elijah Sisk, bacon                      | 3.25             |
| Richard Sisk, bacon                     | 2.00             |
| Joel Sisk (jr.), bed and furniture      | 20.50            |
| Burgess Sisk, mare                      | 50.12½           |
| Hugh McElyea, Jr., hogs                 | 7.62½            |
| Hiram McElyea, hogs                     | 10.75            |
| David Ivy, 6 hogs                       | 4.50             |
| John Fox, spotted hog                   | 4.00             |
| Allen Sisk, 1 hog                       | 3.50             |
| Brantley Wright, hog                    | 3.50             |
| Elijah Sisk, hog                        | 4.00             |
| Thomas Jacks, 2 shoats                  | 2.12½            |
|                                         | <u>\$ 213.62</u> |

Page 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, and 85. Inventory of estate of Samuel Frazier, deceased, by Jonathan Moore, James Smith, and John Parks, appraisers, and certified before John Kirby, Justice of the Peace on March 5, 1827. Sworn to by Joseph Parks Frazier, Administrator, before Wm. S. Compton, Judge of the County Court.

Pages 86, 87, 88, 89, and 90. Sale of the estate of Samuel Frazier.

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| Frazier, J(oseph) P(arks), 1 sorrel horse | \$ 48.00 |
| sorrell, blazed face horse                | 20.00    |
| bay horse                                 | 14.00    |
| black mare                                | 20.00    |
| sorrel horse colt                         | 44.00    |
| mare colt                                 | 13.00    |
| horse colt                                | 10.00    |
| waggon and gears, trough and buckets      | 25.00    |
| 1 set millstones and irons                | 10.00    |
| 8 sows and 2 pigs                         | 25.00    |
| 2 sows and 10 pigs                        | 10.00    |
| 8 sows and 24 pigs                        | 25.00    |
| 3 barrows                                 | 7.00     |
| Cows and calves                           | 48.50    |
| Frazier, Abner, blacksmith tools          | 12.00    |
| Frazier, Polly, 1 black and white cow     | 9.00     |
| Kirby, Clinton, brindlee cow and calf     | 10.50    |
| (1 black cow and calf died before sale)   |          |
| Frazier, J. P., Cows and calves           | 29.37½   |
| 5 steers                                  | 37.00    |
| 1 Brindle Bull                            | 3.00     |
| Heifers                                   | 14.50    |
| 1 black and white bull                    | 2.50     |
| 1 yoke oxen and yoke                      | 31.00    |



# JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1830 (Cont)

## Estate of Samuel Frazier (Continued)

|                                                       |                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Frazier, Polly (widow), 1 bedstead and furniture      | 10.00           |
| 3 bedsteads and furniture                             | 28.00           |
| 6 chairs                                              | 1.00            |
| 2 tables                                              | 1.50            |
| 1 large and 1 small dish and 1 pitcher                | 1.00            |
| 6 large and 6 small plates                            | 1.00            |
| 1 set of knives and forks                             | .75             |
| 5 bowls                                               | .50             |
| 9 cups and saucers                                    | .50             |
| 1 trunk                                               | 1.00            |
| 1 pot rack and a 10-gal pot                           | 1.75            |
| small pot                                             | .50             |
| 1 croc and lid                                        | 1.00            |
| 1 large oven                                          | .50             |
| loom and appendage                                    | 6.00            |
| Frazier, J. P., 1 quantity of plank                   | 1.00            |
| 1 pair of gears                                       | 1.50            |
| 3 chairs                                              | .75             |
| Sythe and cradle                                      | .12½            |
| Guthrie's Geography                                   | 2.00            |
| Book of Maps                                          | .50             |
| Buchans Medicine                                      | .50             |
| Olive Branch                                          | .25             |
| Sternes Reflections                                   | 1.00            |
| American Speaker                                      | .25             |
| Cutting Knife                                         | .50             |
| plough                                                | .75             |
| plough                                                | 1.00            |
| shovel plough                                         | .50             |
| bull tongue plough                                    | .50             |
| 2 hoes, 2 mattocks, 1 cleves, 1 pr stretchers         | 4.87½           |
| 1 set turners tools                                   | 5.00            |
| broad and land axe                                    | 1.87½           |
| Augers                                                | 2.00            |
| iron square                                           | .12½            |
| drawing knife                                         | .25             |
| 2 axes                                                | 2.00            |
| Frazier, Polly, 2 spinning wheels                     | 1.50            |
| 1 chick reel                                          | .75             |
| 1 pair cotton cards                                   | 1.00            |
| Frazier, Abner, 1 saddle and 1 saddle bags            | 6.62½           |
| 1 riding whip                                         | .50             |
| 1 clock                                               | 2.00            |
| pair large steelyards and 1 small pair                | 1.50            |
| Frazier, Polly, 8 crocks, 2 tin buckets, 1 pr. shears | 1.75            |
| Coffee Mill and fire shovel                           | .75             |
| Frazier, J. P., 1 Case razor and box                  | 2.00            |
| shovel, spade, fire irons                             | 1.00            |
| 1 set klings gudgeons and pitch fork                  | 2.25            |
| Grind stone                                           | .25             |
| 1 bushel measurer                                     | .75             |
| 2 mill rocks                                          | .25             |
| 1 compass and 1 drawing knife                         | .25             |
| 3 chisels                                             | .25             |
| 1 hand axe and 1 bell and 1 keg                       | .75             |
| Parker, John, 1 froe                                  | .75             |
|                                                       | <u>\$588.00</u> |

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Pages 93, 94, and 95. Inventory of estate of John Snodgrass, Jane Snodgrass, Administratrix, sworn before, Wm. S. Compton, Judge of County Court, January 6, 1827.

Inventory consisted of household goods and farming equipment plus 1 gin and press valued at \$180.00, one improvement of about 55 acres on the public land in Jackson Co. valued at \$50.00, another improvement of 24 acres on the public land valued at \$48.00, and \$41.50 cash in hand.

On December 23, 1826, John Hudson, Jesse Pondren, and Benjamin Cloud certified the total inventory in the amount of \$4441.25.



JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1830 (Cont)

Estate of John Snodgrass (Continued)

Page 96. List of Bonds.

|                                               |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| G. W. Higgins, dated May 28, 1825             | \$100.00 |
| G. W. Higgins, dated April 28, 1825           | 100.00   |
| Abner and Benjamin O'Kelly, dated Oct 1, 1819 | 131.25   |

Page 97. List of Bonds.

|                                                     |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Alex Meek, due Sept 1, 1820                         | 70.00  |
| (said note has a credit of \$50 dated Feb 12, 1824) |        |
| William Handlin, due July 29, 1820                  | 100.00 |
| (said note has a credit of \$31.81½)                |        |
| John Smart, due Oct 19, 1819                        | 10.00  |
| Shelton Luttrell, due July 11, 1826                 | 3.50   |

List of Notes:

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| John C. Johnson & Co. due May 8, 1826 | 11.00  |
| R. Massingill & Co., due Feb 10       | 200.00 |
| David Cawfield, due Feb 25            | 26.87½ |
| J. Netherland, due Dec 25, 1825       | 14.57  |
| W. H. Wyatt, due Apr 29, 1826         | 1.62½  |

Page 98. List of Notes (continued)

|                                                           |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| A & J. Preston, due Dec 1, 1826                           | 605.00 |
| David Cawfield payable to Samuel Tipton, due Feb 22, 1826 | .50    |

List of Book Accounts due decedent:

|                                                          |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| J. M. Netherland                                         | 5.00  |
| David Cawfield                                           | 19.33 |
| James Luttrell                                           | 22.50 |
| William and Randol Bryant                                | 31.00 |
| John Boyd                                                | 10.87 |
| J. M. Netherland                                         | 8.00  |
| Jno. Smarat                                              | 8.87  |
| Thomas Dixon                                             | 12.75 |
| James Luttrell                                           | 5.87  |
| 2 judgments before J. P. Posten against Thomas Jones for | 7.50  |

1424.70

List of Town lots in Bellefonte belonging to decedent:

Lot No. 79 on which there is a gin house  
Half of Lot No. 13

Pages 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, and 104. Sale of the estate of John Snodgrass on Feb 12, 1827, by Jane Snodgrass, Administratrix, and William L. Snodgrass, Administrator, returned to the Orphans Court:

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| Jane Snodgrass, bedstead and furniture | 20.00    |
| safe and ware belonging to the safe    | 8.00     |
| tea kettle                             | 1.50     |
| 3 bed and furniture                    | 46.00    |
| table and 10 chairs                    | 9.00     |
| 2 iron wedges and 1 axe                | 1.00     |
| sorrel mare                            | 90.00    |
| 1 yoke steers                          | 30.00    |
| 1 glass, 8 crocks, 1 pr. candlesticks  | 4.25     |
| 1 pot, 2 ovens, 1 skillet              | 4.87½    |
| 1 spinning wheel and reel              | 1.12½    |
| 24 ducks, and 12 geese                 | 9.93 3/4 |
| William L. Snodgrass, 1 improvement    | 70.00    |
| 1 waggon and gear                      | 100.00   |
| rifle gun                              | 10.00    |
| 5 hoes and 1 pitch fork                | 1.00     |
| side saddle                            | .50      |
| 1 loom                                 | 4.00     |
| 2 yokes of steers                      | 45.00    |
| cows and calves                        | 31.31½   |
| 7 colts                                | 15.62½   |
| 1 heifer                               | 3.50     |
| 72 hogs                                | 40.50    |
| 3 cribs of corn                        | 305.00   |
| 3 stocks of fodder                     | 29.31½   |
| ploughs                                | 9.00     |



# JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1830 (Cont)

## Estate of John Snodgrass (Continued)

|                                                                                                                      |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| John B. Stephens bought 1 improvement                                                                                | 55.50   |
| 1 pair of gears                                                                                                      | 2.62½   |
| 1 brown horse                                                                                                        | 86.00   |
| 1 cow and calf                                                                                                       | 8.50    |
| 1 coffee mill                                                                                                        | 2.00    |
| 1 stack fodder                                                                                                       | 7.68 ¾  |
| 1 set blacksmith tools                                                                                               | 63.25   |
| David Snodgrass bought 2 saddles                                                                                     | 10.00   |
| 2 bells. 3 axes, and 1 log chain                                                                                     | 7.12½   |
| 2 bay mares                                                                                                          | 115.00  |
| 2 sorrel filly horses                                                                                                | 141.00  |
| 2 colts                                                                                                              | 128.00  |
| 2 cows and 1 calf                                                                                                    | 10.75   |
| shovel plough and 1 pot                                                                                              | 3.50    |
| 3 bridles                                                                                                            | 2.00    |
| 1 gin head, running gear, press, and balances                                                                        | 100.00  |
| 3 colts                                                                                                              | 78.00   |
| John L. Brown bought handsaw and drawing knife                                                                       | 3.00    |
| 1 auger and 1 chisel                                                                                                 |         |
| Jacob Smith bought 1 cow                                                                                             | 8.00    |
| Thomas Berry bought 1 bar shear plough                                                                               | 3.06½   |
| Joseph Snodgrass bought 2 bells, and 3 pair gears                                                                    | 6.00    |
| 1 brown mare                                                                                                         | 31.00   |
| Cows and calves                                                                                                      | 15.25   |
| C. A. Shelton bought 1 cow, 2 stack fodder, 1 plough                                                                 | 29.40   |
| Thos. Cardin bought 2 stacks of fodder                                                                               | 15.00   |
| Thos. Justice bought 1 stack of fodder                                                                               | 5.50    |
| John Berry bought 1 stack of fodder                                                                                  | 8.06½   |
| Daniel Austin bought 1 kettle, 2 spinning wheels                                                                     | 4.81½   |
| John M. Netherland bought 1 sheep                                                                                    | 1.25    |
| Balance of property which remained unsold on Feb 12, 1827 was sold on May 14 thereafter:                             |         |
| Jane Snodgrass bought 1 Negro woman Charlotte                                                                        | 300.00  |
| 1 Negro girl named Lyle                                                                                              | 150.00  |
| William L. Snodgrass bought Negro girl Mariah                                                                        | 300.00  |
| Negro girl Milly                                                                                                     | 200.00  |
| Negro girl Larinda                                                                                                   | 200.00  |
| David Snodgrass bought Negro girl Brina                                                                              | 250.00  |
| Negro girl Judy                                                                                                      | 125.00  |
| Thomas Snodgrass bought Negro boy Anthony                                                                            | 250.00  |
| 1 silver watch                                                                                                       | 8.00    |
| John B. Stephens bought 1 steer                                                                                      | 3.00    |
| Three Negroes were not sold on account of the probability of a law suit for the said Negroes per order of the Judge. |         |
| Page 105. List of John Snodgrass' debts paid by Administrator:                                                       |         |
| Robert Massingill                                                                                                    |         |
| Thomas Dixon                                                                                                         | 21.13 ¾ |
| John Smart for a cotton receipt given him by J.S.                                                                    | 3.87½   |
| Jeremiah Harbison                                                                                                    | 3.69    |
| Gaines & Co.                                                                                                         | 14.37½  |
| Stephen Carter, Clerk of the County Court                                                                            | 2.68 ¾  |
| G. W. Higgins and interest                                                                                           | 5.00    |
| James Luttrell                                                                                                       | 131.75  |
| Temple Harris and interest                                                                                           | 17.93½  |
| Page 106.                                                                                                            | 250.36½ |
| Paid John B. Stephens                                                                                                |         |
| Paid Samuel Tipton                                                                                                   | 20.68 ¾ |
| Paid David Cawlfild                                                                                                  | 6.00    |
| Paid John Cowart                                                                                                     | 103.64  |
| Paid Judge of County Court                                                                                           | 2.00    |
|                                                                                                                      | 7.75    |



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Page 106. The account of William L. Snodgrass, the surviving administrator, of John Snodgrass, deceased (John's wife, Jane, must have died before John's estate was settled.)

Page 107. John Haskins "stole part of the Negroes belonging to the said estate.." Three persons in addition to William L. Snodgrass were hired for riding in search of Hoskins and the Negroes. These persons were paid \$26.25 for riding and \$21.00 for expenses. Wm. L. Snodgrass charged \$27.50 plus \$22.00 travelling expenses for riding into the Western district of Tennessee. The expenses incurred in that district in taking possession of the Negroes was \$41.00. William L. Snodgrass and brother charged the estate \$75.00 for going to Tennessee to complete the task.

Page 108. They incurred \$99.00 in legal fees. W. L. Snodgrass' fee for superintending the estate of said John Snodgrass from the time of his death totaled \$90.25.

Page 109. Total amount of sales and notes allowed by the Court in the estate settlement of John Snodgrass was \$5007.42½. The administrator received \$200.28 for collecting notes due, and he paid out \$956.48 3/4 on outstanding debts. The widow's dower allowed by law was \$770.13, leaving a net balance of \$3080.52 3/4 due the heirs. One eleventh equaled \$280.04 3/4.

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Pages 111 and 112. Inventory of estate of Daniel Peyton, appraised by Green W. Lea, John B. Martin, and William Hammons, and sworn to before Phillip Hammons and William Stewart, Justices of the Peace:

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 5 Negroes               | \$1200.00       |
| Money arising from sale | 269.10          |
| Notes of hand           | 105.00          |
| 80 head of hogs         | 100.00          |
| 9 head of cattle        | 50.00           |
| 1 horse                 | 60.00           |
| Household furniture     | 100.00          |
| Farming tools           | 15.00           |
|                         | <hr/> \$1817.10 |

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Pages 114 and 115. Inventory of the estate of Thomas Shipley, deceased, appraised by William McKee, Samuel Taylor, and Willis Stockton, and sworn before David Ricketts, Justice of the Peace, on Feb 15, 1827:

|                                                    |                 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Cattle                                             | \$124.50        |
| Hogs                                               | 55.00           |
| Horse                                              | 90.00           |
| Bedstead and furniture                             | 60.00           |
| Trunk                                              | 21.50           |
| Trunk                                              | 3.00            |
| Tables                                             | 15.00           |
| Saddle                                             | 10.00           |
| 2 Bedsteads                                        | 6.00            |
| 3 ovens and lids, 1 frying pan                     | 7.00            |
| Smoothing iron, candlesticks, shovel, waffle irons | 5.50            |
| 4 brass kettles                                    | 7.50            |
| 1 pair steelyards                                  | 2.50            |
| 1 Table                                            | 1.50            |
| Camp Kettle, 5 pails, 1 tea board                  | 3.62½           |
| 1 Coffee mill and 3 waiters                        | 1.50            |
| 2 Pots                                             | 5.00            |
| 1 Grind stone                                      | 3.00            |
| 2 ploughs                                          | 3.25            |
|                                                    | <hr/> \$394.37½ |

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JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1830

(Fourth Installment)

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Page 117. Estate of C. A. Shelton, deceased. Inventory made on October 9, 1827, by John Hudson, Jr., Benjamin Cloud, and Jesse Fondren (these three were Bellefonte residents at the time of the 1830 Jackson County census.)

Inventory included: bed, furniture, earthenware, 4 chairs, small looking glass, set of knives and forks, 1 rifle gun, 1 double barrel shot gun, 1 single barrel shot gun, 2 butter pots and pitcher, washing tub and 3 piggins, churn, shovel and tongs, common-sized pot, 2 rose blankets, 1 large tin bucket, coffee mill, grind stone, 6 weeding hoes, 2 axes, waggon and 4 pair of gear and 4 bridles - total assessed value: \$176.25.

Page 118. C. A. Shelton estate inventory (continued): 2 cows and yearlings, 1 roan horse, 1 sorrel horse, 1 bay horse, man's saddle, lot of corn supposed to be 60 bushels, 8 stacks of fodder, 2 new ground cutters, 2 shovel ploughs, 2 bar shear ploughs, 1 lot of tobacco, 1 sow and shoat, iron, chest, trunk, 1 lot of books, 2 razors and strap and shaving box, counterpane, 3 sheets, 2 table cloths, sugar dish, small quantity of coffee, 1 epaulett, 2 stacks of oats, 1 note executed by W. B. Haney to W. D. Shirley and assigned to G. W. Higgins and by him to William Snodgrass and by Snodgrass to C. A. Shelton. Total assessed value: \$481.25

Page 119. C. A. Shelton estate inventory (continued): 1 note executed by William Snodgrass to C. A. Shelton due the 25 of December, 1827 for \$100.00, 1 order from Lea W. Harris to John Vining for \$20.00, 1 note on James C. Martin for \$6.00 due May 21, 1827 with a credit of \$3.37½, cash received among papers of the deceased \$30.50, 1 Negro about 40 years of age - \$300.00, Negro Caroline - aged about 18- and her child Mary- 6 months old- \$400.00; Patrick-a boy about 9 years old- \$225.00; Mariah -22 years old- and her child Docilla-4 years and boy Tompkins - 2 years old- \$600.00; Campbell - a boy about 12 years old - \$350.00; Boy Reuben - about 14 years old - \$300.00. Total appraised value of entire inventory - \$2909.37½.

Page 120. Robert McCamey, an acting Justice of the Peace, certified that John Hudson, Jr., Benjamin Cloud, and Jesse Fondren made oath that the appraisement of the estate of Clough A. Shelton was the true evaluation to the best of their judgment. on October 10, 1827.

Page 121. Sale of the estate of Clough A. Shelton, deceased made on the 10 November, 1827:

|                   |                               |               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Edward Harris     | One Bed and furniture         | \$26.00       |
| H. H. Hurt        | 4 common chairs               | 1.00          |
| John Hudson       | 1 lot earthenware             | .75           |
| James Hurt        | 1 looking glass               | .43 3/4       |
| Alexd Rhea        | 1 lot knives and forks        | 2.87 ½        |
| James Hurt        | 1 single barrel shot gun      | 7.75          |
| John Vining       | 1 rifle gun                   | 30.00         |
| James Turk        | 1 double barrel shot gun      | 16.00         |
| James Hurt        | 2 butter pots and pitcher     | .68 3/4       |
| H. H. Hurt        | water barrel, tub, and piggin | .43 3/4       |
| Thomas Eustace    | 2 piggins                     | .75           |
| James Hurt        | churn                         | .62 ½         |
| John Lusk         | shovel and tongs              | 2.31 ½        |
| James Hurt        | 1 pot                         | 1.66 ½        |
| Alexd Rhea        | 2 rose blankets               | 5.12 ½        |
| John Vining       | large tin bucket              | .93 3/4       |
| William Davison   | coffee mill                   | 1.00          |
| William Snodgrass | grind stone                   | .75           |
|                   |                               | <hr/> \$99.10 |

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|                  |                |        |
|------------------|----------------|--------|
| Jeremiah Vestile | 3 weeding hoes | 1.31 ½ |
| Jesse Fondren    | 3 weeding hoes | 1.37 ½ |



# JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1820 (Continued)

Page 122. Continued. Sale of estate of Claugh A. Shelton.

|                  |                          |                              |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Alexd Rhea       | 2 club axes              | 1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$           |
| William Dawson   | 1 road wagon and harness | 51.00                        |
| Thomas Eustace   | 1 cow and yearling       | 10.12 $\frac{1}{2}$          |
| James Hawk       | 1 cow and calf           | 16.12 $\frac{1}{2}$          |
| Edward Harris    | 1 black roan horse       | 36.25                        |
| Lyman James      | 1 sorrel horse           | 41.12 $\frac{1}{2}$          |
| B. M. Bradford   | 1 bay horse              | 50.00                        |
| John Vining      | man's saddle             | 2.00                         |
| H. H. Hurt       | 1 lot of corn 30 bushels | 41.00                        |
| H. H. Hurt       | 1 lot of corn            | 38.12 $\frac{1}{2}$          |
| Joseph Law       | 1 stack of fodder        | 3.12 $\frac{1}{2}$           |
| H. H. Hurt       | 6 stacks of fodder       | 31.10 $\frac{1}{2}$          |
| Jeremiah Vestel  | 1 stack of fodder        | 3.00                         |
| H. H. Hurt       | 2 lots of oats           | 10.12 $\frac{1}{2}$          |
| Peter McClanahan | 1 new ground cotton      | .50                          |
| Jacob Smith      | 1 new ground cotton      | .62 $\frac{1}{2}$            |
| P. McClanahan    | shovel plough            | .62 $\frac{1}{2}$            |
|                  |                          | <hr/> \$425.54 $\frac{3}{4}$ |

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|                    |                          |                              |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| William Dawson     | shovel plough            | .75                          |
| J. M. Netherland   | bar shear plough         | 2.00                         |
| Jeremiah Vestel    | bar shear plough         | 1.81 $\frac{1}{2}$           |
| H. H. Hurt         | 1 sow                    | 4.12 $\frac{1}{2}$           |
| William Walker     | 1 lot of tobacco         | 1.00                         |
| William Dawson     | 2 razors, strap, and box | 1.25                         |
| Alexd Rhea         | 1 lot of books           | 1.06 $\frac{3}{4}$           |
| Alexd Rhea         | 1 lot of books           | 1.31 $\frac{1}{2}$           |
| John O. Burton     | 1 counterpane            | 2.56 $\frac{1}{2}$           |
| Alexander Rhea     | 2 sheets                 | 1.06 $\frac{1}{2}$           |
| H. H. Hurt         | 1 epaulett               | .50                          |
| Jesse Cheek        | 1 chest                  | 1.50                         |
| Alexander Rhea     | 1 trunk                  | 1.87 $\frac{1}{2}$           |
| William Dawson     | 1 pair steelyards        | 1.75                         |
| James Turk         | part of barrel of salt   | 7.00                         |
| Thomas Eustace     | 1 bed cord               | .32                          |
| Thomas Eustace     | 1 pair stirrup irons     | .25                          |
| Thomas Berry       | box meal and bag         | .81 $\frac{1}{2}$            |
| John Vining        | chain and collar         | .75                          |
| Jeremiah Vestel    | singletree and clevis    | .31 $\frac{1}{2}$            |
| William Precise    | 8 hanks yarn             | 1.50                         |
| Jeremiah Vestel    | 1 pair traces            | 1.81 $\frac{1}{2}$           |
| John O. Burton     | table cloth              | .75                          |
| James Turk         | hired man Anthony        | 77.00                        |
| Edmond Blankenship | hired boy Reuben         | 50.00                        |
|                    |                          | <hr/> \$593.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

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|                    |                             |       |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| John Vining        | hired Mariah and 3 children | 30.00 |
| Alexd Jarrett      | hired Cary and child        | 20.25 |
| Edmond Blankenship | hired boy Campbell          | 32.25 |

12,310 pounds seed cotton sold to different persons in discount lots at \$1.50 per hundred - \$184.65.

Account of the hire of the slaves belonging to the estate of Claugh A. Shelton for the year 1829:

|             |                           |       |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------|
| James Turk  | Man Anthony               | 77.00 |
| John Vining | Boy Reuben                | 45.00 |
| John Vining | Boy Campbell              | 37.25 |
| John Vining | Woman Clarah & 3 children | 30.00 |
| John Vining | Woman Cary & 2 children   | 20.25 |

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Lyman James was early Jackson County Sheriff and was killed by James Morton while attempting to arrest Morton in 1830. Lyman James is buried in old Bellefonte Cemetery with inscribed marker. James Turk owned and operated the Mansion Tavern and a tannery in Bellefonte from 1827 until his death in 1835 in Bellefonte. Thomas Eustace and William Dawson lived 1-2 miles due north of Bellefonte in 1830. John O. Burton, Alexander Rhea, William Snodgrass, John Hudson, and John Lusk owned lots and helped found Bellefonte. Jesse Fondren was an officer in the Jackson County unit of Alabama Militia and lived south of Bellefonte in 1830. Who was Claugh A. Shelton?



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Page 126. Solomon Gearin (Geron) Estate. Schedule of property belonging to the estate of Solomon Gearen, deceased, appraised by Jacob Smith, Arthur Frazier, and Jesse Blasinggine and acknowledged by John Redman, an acting Justice of the Peace, on Aug 22, 1827.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Negro woman Mary and boy child -   | \$550.00 |
| 1 girl Catherine -                   | 300.00   |
| 1 woman MaryAnn                      | 450.00   |
| 6 head of horses                     | 275.00   |
| 26 head of cattle                    | 199.25   |
| 38 head of hogs                      | 59.75    |
| Household and kitchen furniture      | 168.50   |
| farming utensils with other articles | 47.75    |
| 1 pen of seed cotton                 | 100.00   |
| other articles                       | 28.75    |

\$2179.00

Page 127. Estate Sale of Soloman Geron:

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 6 head of horses                    | \$245.25            |
| 26 head of cattle                   | 214.18 3/4          |
| 38 head of hogs                     | 64.00               |
| 1 waggon and 2 yokes                | 12.50               |
| household and kitchen furniture     | 158.81 1/2          |
| farming utensils and other articles | 49.31 1/2           |
|                                     | <u>\$744.06 1/4</u> |

Signed: Charity Gerin, Administratrix  
Samuel Gerin, Administrator

One pen of cotton weighing 7078 pounds  
123.86 1/2

\$867.92 3/4

Additional return by the Administrators :  
two beefs and feef hides 10.03

\$877.95 3/4

Additional return of cattle sold on  
April 5, 1829 9.00

\$886.95 3/4

EDITOR'S NOTE: Charity Geron, widow of Solomon, was evidently the daughter of Ebenezer Byram of Madison Co, Alabama, who moved to DeSoto County, MS, in 1834. Source: Madison County, Alabama Deek Book L, page 180: "Ebenezer Byram, for love and affection to Charity Gering, widow of Solomon Gering, deceased, of Jackson County, Alabama, a slave bought of Edmund Townsend of Charlotte County on July 4, 1822. Deed made on November 25, 1826."

Page 128. Inventory of the estate of Joshua Beal, deceased. J. C. Wall and Lewis L. Black appraised the estate on April 5, 1827, as:

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| 2 feather beds and furniture | \$27.50 |
| 1 saddle and saddle bags     | 10.00   |
| 1 trunk                      | .75     |

\$38.25

Page 129. Appraisal of estate of Pleasant Casy, deceased, by John Hudson, Daniel Austin, and John Austin, on November 1, 1827, and sworn before Wm. S. Compton, Judge of the Circuit Court:

1 sorrel mare \$75.00

Page 130. Sale of property of Pleasant Casy, dec'd, by George W. Daugherty on December 8, 1827:

1 sorrel mare and saddle and bridle sold to the highest bidder, George M. Casey, for \$66.00.

George Casey, administrator of the estate of Pleasant Casey, deceased, presented costs incurred as administrator as follows:

An allowance of 4 per cent on the amount of monies for said estate \$ 2.64

Amount for keeping said mare from death of the intestate until the day of the sale 4.36 \$66.00 - \$11.00 =

Fee for attending to said estate 4.00 \$55.00 net

\$11.00



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Page 130. Estate of Michael Looney, deceased, Catalogue of goods and chattels of:

One Negro boy, 58 head of hogs, 14 head of cattle, 4 beds and furniture, 2 saddles and bags, 1 umbrella, 1 rifle gun, cupboard and furniture, cotton wheel, flax wheel, pair of cards, 2 pots, 2 ovens and hooks, hackle, chest, cradle, 4 crocks, pitcher, jar, coffee pot, bucket, looking glass, tub, 4 pails, churn, 4 sides of leather, kidskin, 6 chairs, smoothing iron, 2 bedsteads, check reel, 2 barrels, tray and sifter, sheep shears, sizzors, hand saw, 2 chisels, drawing knife, 3 plains, maddock, 2 axes, hoe, bar shear plow, shovel plow, log chain, doubletree, 2 singletrees, 2 bridles, 2 backbands, 1 collar, 1 bulltong, 3 pair knitting needles, 3 sheep, sorrel mare, gray filly, bay mare and colt, bay filly, sorrel horse, one note of hand on William Price and Samuel James for 40 barrels of corn, \$40.00 note of hand on John Looney for \$109.00, one note on hand on William Price for \$40.00, notes and accounts sent to A. Looney for collection - \$32.37½, one note of hand on James Vaughn and William Vaughn - \$40.00, one receipt against John Looney for \$77.00, one note on Samuel Adams and William Segler for \$33.00, one note on David Looney for \$64.50, one order to Greenberry Middleton for \$2.00, balance of debts not collected that F. Donald got for cotton - \$26.00

Page 131. Estate of Michael Looney (continued):

one receipt on William Jones for collection - \$121.00.

William Matthews and Susanna (Matthews) Looney made oath before Archibald Jacoway, Justice of the Peace, on September 26, 1825, that the foregoing was the true inventory of the personal estate of Michael Looney, deceased.

Page 132. Appraisal of estate of Michael Looney, dec'd:

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Cattle          | \$45.00           |
| Cattle          | 42.00             |
| Hogs            | 59.50             |
| Hogs            | 9.00              |
| Farming Tools   | 14.75             |
| Farming Tools   | 1.25              |
| Gun             | 12.00             |
| Pot and vessels | 10.00             |
| Wooden vessles  | 2.12 ½            |
| Saddles         | 10.00             |
| Furniture       | 4.50              |
| Leather         | 8.10              |
| Negro boy       | 400.00            |
|                 | <u>\$618.22 ½</u> |

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|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| 2 wheels and cards     | 4.50            |
| cupboard and furniture | 20.00           |
| reel and looking glass | 1.25            |
| household furniture    | 146.10          |
| barrel                 | .37 ½           |
| mare                   | 50.00           |
| 2 bedsteads            | 2.75            |
| mare and colt          | 20.00           |
| sorrel horse           | 40.00           |
| bay mare               | 60.00           |
| gray filly             | 30.00           |
| bridle                 | .75             |
|                        | <u>\$993.45</u> |

Appraisal sworn to by Joseph McCoy, James B. Matthews, and Andrew McCoy before Archiblad Jacoway, JP, on September 26, 1825.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Eliza B. Woodall in THE STEVENSON STORY stated: "It is thought that the following first settlers around Pleasant Grove came by flatboats from Hawkins County, TN, about 1820: Michael Looney and wife (Susanna - daughter of James Matthews) and James Matthews and eight children, Isom Looney and wife and six children, Moses Looney, wife, and several grown children, James Arnold, John Stewart, Drury Rice, and Absalom Stubblefield." At time of 1830 census, Archibald and Susanna (Gilreath) Jacoway lived near Keiths, Suttons, Stewarts, and Holders in Crow Creek Valley. After the death of Michael Looney, Sr., his widow, Susannah, married second Sutton and third Jesse Rogers.



JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1830 (Continued)

Page 134. Estate of James Arnold, deceased, appraisement:

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Horse               | \$75.00         |
| 3 Mares             | 125.00          |
| 10 Steers           | 75.00           |
| 2 Heifers           | 10.00           |
| 2 cows and 1 calf   | 20.00           |
| Steer yearling      | 3.00            |
| Cow and calf        | 9.00            |
| Rifle gun           | 16.00           |
| Bull                | 10.00           |
| 37 hogs             | 50.00           |
| 2 steer yearlings   | 6.00            |
| 1 half of carryall  | 12.50           |
| Saddle              | 6.00            |
| 4 pair hames/chains | 6.00            |
| Whip saw            | 3.00            |
| Crosscut saw        | 1.00            |
| 3 hoes              | 1.00            |
| Working tools       | 6.00            |
| 2 plows             | 3.00            |
|                     | <u>\$437.50</u> |

Page 135. Amount brought forward - \$437.50

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Parcel of leather | 7.50  |
| 11 stand of bees  | 20.00 |
| Log chain         | 4.00  |

\$469.00

Inventory of property given to Sally Arnold by the Will of the deceased:

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Mare and colt       | 75.00   |
| Mare and colt       | 65.00   |
| 20 Sheep            | 35.00   |
| Cow and calf        | 9.00    |
| Cow and calf        | 10.00   |
| 37 Hogs             | 59.00   |
| 2 Cows              | 18.00   |
| Bed and furniture   | 20.00   |
| Furniture           | 78.00   |
| 2 Chests            | 11.25   |
| Cupboard            | 11.00   |
| Dining table        | 1.50    |
| 2 Spinning wheels   | 2.00    |
| 3 Negroes           | 1000.00 |
| Note on John Larkin |         |
| for                 | 210.00  |
| Cash in hand        | 300.00  |
| Due estate by       |         |
| Berry Hendon        | 13.00   |
| Loom                | 7.00    |
| Pot Iron            | 5.00    |
| 1 Flat irons        | 1.25    |

\$1914.00

Page 136. James W. Brewer, Joel Bean, and Isaac Smith made oath before Thomas Rich, JP, on August 30, 1825, that the foregoing was correct appraised value of the estate. On Sept 1, 1825, Sally Arnold and Mitchell Hill made oath before Samuel B. Moore, Jackson County Court Judge, that the foregoing was true.

Page 137. Return of sale of estate of James Arnold, dec'd, netted \$1098.50.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Eliza B. Woodall stated James and Sally Arnold were among first settlers in Pleasant Grove in Crow Creek Valley. They apparently are the parents of James Arnold, Jr. and Richard Arnold who are found in the 1830 Jackson County census near the Gonces, Stubblefields, Shumake, Stewart, and McCoy families in Little Crow Creek.



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Page 139. Estate of Stephen Rozel, deceased. John Holland and Robert Proctor, administrators, audited account:

Amount of credits as per the following vouchers:

|                                                                                                  |                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| No. 1 by receipt for settling a judgment against them by garnishment as debtors of Nathan Abbott | \$5.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| No. 2 by Stephen Carter's receipt                                                                | 4.50                 |
| No. 3 by tax collector's receipt for 1821 & 1822                                                 | 1.75                 |
| No. 4 by amt settled with Wm. Luttrell                                                           | 3.25                 |
| No. 5 by Judge Russel's receipt                                                                  | 6.25                 |
| No. 6 by Benjamin Staples' receipt                                                               | 1.62 $\frac{1}{2}$   |
| No. 7 by Peter Rozel's receipt for Wm. Wright                                                    | 5.00                 |
| No. 8 by William Johnson's receipt                                                               | 2.25                 |
| No. 9 by Peter Rozel's receipt for Jacob Wright                                                  | 15.37 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| No. 10 by David Larkin's receipt                                                                 | 5.87 $\frac{1}{2}$   |
| No. 11 by John A. Hancock's receipt                                                              | 2.50                 |
| No. 12 by Michael Luttrell's receipt                                                             | 1.87 $\frac{1}{2}$   |
| No. 13 by G. W. Higgins' receipt                                                                 | 6.00                 |
| No. 14 by Peter Rozel's receipt                                                                  | 2.87 $\frac{1}{2}$   |
| No. 15 by Peter Rozel, Sr.'s receipt                                                             | 5.00                 |
| No. 16 by Harman Cox's order                                                                     | 3.00                 |
| No. 17 by Joshua King's receipt                                                                  | .75                  |

Page 140. Stephen Rozel's Estate continued:

|                                                                                                                      |                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Amount brought forward                                                                                               | \$73.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| No. 18 by Peter Rozel's receipt                                                                                      | 10.00                 |
| No. 19 amt. allowed administrators for services                                                                      | 30.00                 |
| No. 19 for Clerk's fees for registering                                                                              | .82                   |
| No. 19 for Judge's fees for auditing                                                                                 | 1.00                  |
| No. 20 for Peter Rozel's receipt guardian claims of James P. and William Rozel                                       | 62.00                 |
| No. 21 for Elizabeth Miller's receipt guardian claims of Elizabeth Jane Rozel                                        | 41.00                 |
| No. 22 for Peter Rozel's receipt guardian claim of James P. and William W. Rozel                                     | 33.75                 |
| No. 23 for Peter Rozel's receipt guardian of James P. and William W. Rozel                                           | 10.00                 |
| No. 24 by Polly Rozel's receipt - widow of decedant                                                                  | 52.00                 |
| No. 25 by Martha Mitchell's receipt guardian of Louisa Rozel                                                         | 16.25                 |
| No. 26 by Elizabeth Miller's receipt guardian of Elizabeth Jane Rozel                                                | 5.00                  |
| No. 27 by Martha Mitchell's receipt as guardian of Louisa Ann Rozel                                                  | 36.00                 |
| No. 28 by Edwin Hanes receipt as constable for a note on John Reynolds reported to be insolvent                      | 11.70                 |
| No. 29 by account on Dudley Rutherford for 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ and David Spoon for 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢, both insolvent | .31 $\frac{1}{2}$     |
| No. 30 by Elizabeth Miller's receipt                                                                                 | 6.25                  |
|                                                                                                                      | <u>\$389.20</u>       |

Page 141. Estate of Joseph Collins, dec'd, Nov. 18, 1826. An appraisal by Joseph Gentry, Hugh Gentry, and Thomas Brandon:

|                      |         |                          |                 |
|----------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Lot of Hogs          | \$22.00 | Sickle and spurs         | 1.00            |
| Cows, yearlings      | 47.00   | hand saw and knife       | 3.25            |
| Saddle               | 7.00    | pot rack, auger, chisel  | 2.00            |
| Hand Mill and loom   | 7.00    | bridles, log chain       | 2.25            |
| Gun and shot bag     | 10.00   | plow, clevis, irons      | 3.00            |
| Chains and harness   | 3.00    | parcel of leather        | 7.00            |
| Iron wedge and axe   | 2.00    | bedcord, bridle bit, keg |                 |
| Hoes, oven, pots     | 7.50    | churn                    | 2.00            |
| Axes, iron, bells    | 8.00    | hogs                     | 9.00            |
| Spinning wheel/cards | 3.50    | dresser ware and bottles | 8.00            |
| 3 Beds & furniture   | 75.00   | slay harness, shuttles   | 2.00            |
| Hide, grind stone    | 4.00    | 3 Fillies                | 185.00          |
| 3 chisels            | 1.00    |                          |                 |
| Total                |         |                          | <u>\$427.75</u> |

Page 142. Joseph Collins, dec'd continued

|                                                  |                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| One note on Ananias Cavin dated Jun 19, 1824     | 13.00                                    |
| One note on Dillard Collins dated Jun 13, 1823   | 4.25                                     |
| Two notes on Zachariah Isbell dated Aug 28, 1824 | 14.00                                    |
| Cash at time of death                            | 69.12 $\frac{1}{2}$                      |
|                                                  | <u>\$530.12 <math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u> |

Sworn before Isaac Akers, JP, on Nov 8, 1824.

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# JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1830

## (FIFTH INSTALLMENT)

Abstracted by CHRONICLES Editor: Ann B. Chambless

This is the earliest extant probate records in Jackson County, Alabama, (also called Orphans Court records in some ledger entries.) For the introduction to this series, please refer to Jan, 1990 CHRONICLES.

|                                                                             |        |                                        |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------|--------|
| Page 143. Inventory of the estate of James L. Hurt, deceased, Feb 25, 1829. |        |                                        |        |
| 2 plows & 1 collar                                                          | \$3.00 | 1 tub, 1 pot, 1 churn, 1 barrell       | \$4.25 |
| 2 ovens, tea kettle, pot hooks                                              | \$4.00 | 1 hand saw, sundry tools               | \$2.00 |
| 4 weeding hoes                                                              | \$1.75 | 1 pair Stutz and Delft & crockery ware | 8.50   |
| 4 chairs and 1 chest                                                        | 2.50   | 2 bedsteads & furniture                | 30.00  |
| 1 trunk, 1 jub, crock                                                       | 1.00   | 1 side saddle                          | 15.00  |
| 1 looking glass                                                             | .25    | 1 Mule                                 | 40.00  |
| 1 sorrel mare                                                               | 25.00  | 11 head of cattle                      | 22.00  |
| Stock hogs                                                                  | 10.00  | Corn                                   | 27.00  |
| 1 Oat stack                                                                 | 3.00   | 4 Stacks Blades                        | 15.00  |
| 200 pounds bacon                                                            | 10.00  | Sifter & meat house tubs               | 2.00   |
| 1 Negro woman Polly and child Sally                                         | 400.00 | 1 Negro woman Kitty                    | 300.00 |
| 1 Negro Boy Frank                                                           | 300.00 |                                        |        |
| Total                                                                       |        | \$1222.25                              |        |

Certified by William Walker, James Gibson, and A. Hargess, appraisers on the 25 day of February, 1829.

Page 144. Account of the sale of property of James L. Hurt, deceased.

|                                          |                   |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Bought by Harrison H. Hurt:              |                   |
| Singletree, chains, haynes, and gear     | 2.00              |
| Gimbles and sundry tools                 | .50               |
| 1 pair steelyards                        | 1.50              |
| 1 jug and crock and 4 barrels            | .56 1/4           |
| 1 cow and calf                           | 5.25              |
| 1 cow and calf                           | 5.00              |
| 1 white back steer                       | 2.00              |
| 1 red heifer                             | 2.00              |
| 1 white back yearling                    | .75               |
| 1 red steer calf                         | .75               |
| Hire of boy until 25 December next       | 15.00             |
| 1 table pair samples                     | .25               |
|                                          | <hr/> \$35.56 1/4 |
| Bought by Widow of James L. Hurt, dec'd: |                   |
| 1 Side Saddle                            | 10.00             |
| Oven and lid                             | 1.00              |
| Shovel, tongs, and axe                   | 2.00              |
| 1 trunk and bed furniture                | 5.00              |
| 1 bed and furniture                      | 10.00             |
| 1 lot earthenware                        | 3.00              |
| 1 heifer                                 | 4.50              |
| 1 mare                                   | 25.00             |
| 2 pails and sifter                       | 1.62 1/2          |
| Hire of girl until 25 December next      | 15.00             |
| 1 teakettle and smoothing iron           | 2.87 1/2          |
| 4 chairs                                 | 1.68 3/4          |
| 1 chest                                  | 1.00              |

Page 145. Continued sale of James L. Hurt estate property:

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Bought by John M. Netherland: |       |
| 1 lot augers, chains          | 1.00  |
| 1 bed and furniture           | 10.00 |
| Bought by Jacob Carsner:      |       |
| 5 barrels of corn             | 13.00 |
| 1 handsaw and drawing knife   | 1.25  |
| 1 oven and lid                | 1.50  |
| Bought by Caleb B. Hudson:    |       |
| 1 mule                        | 46.00 |
| Bought by Jesse Fondren:      |       |
| 1 Cary Plow                   | 1.25  |
| Bought by James Gibson:       |       |
| 1 Coutter Plow                | .75   |
| 1 crock and canteen           | .50   |
| 1 mattock                     | 1.25  |
| 1 stack fodder                | 5.00  |



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|                                                            |                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Bought by Daniel Abbott:                                   | .25                 |
| 1 churn                                                    | .68 3/4             |
| 1 hoe                                                      | 3.06 1/2            |
| 1 yearling steer                                           |                     |
| Page 146. Continued sale of James L. Hurt estate property: |                     |
| Bought by John Hudson, Jr.:                                | .75                 |
| 1 axe                                                      | .50                 |
| 1 doubletree                                               | 1.00                |
| Chains                                                     |                     |
| Bought by Charles Lawes or Lowes:                          | .87 1/2             |
| 2 hoes                                                     | 13.25               |
| 20 head of hogs                                            | 5.06 1/2            |
| 1 stack fodder                                             | 48.50               |
| Hire of girl until 25 December next                        |                     |
| Bought by Johnson Thompson:                                | 4.29                |
| 52 pounds bacon @ 8 1/2                                    | 3.84                |
| 55 pounds bacon @ 8                                        |                     |
| Bought by John Justice:                                    | 10.50               |
| 5 barrels corn                                             |                     |
| Bought by Henry Frunk:                                     | 4.10                |
| 53 pounds bacon @ 7 3/4                                    | 3.84                |
| 48 pounds bacon @ 8 c                                      |                     |
| Bought by Richard R. McDuff:                               | 12.50               |
| 5 barrels corn                                             |                     |
| Bought by H. H. Hurt (item not identified in ledger).      | 3.00                |
|                                                            | <u>\$325.01 3/4</u> |

Page 147. Inventory of the estate of Charles Edwards, deceased(not dated).

|                                     |         |                          |          |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------|
| Crop of corn (50 barrels)           | \$50.00 | Crop of oats (13 doz)    | 3.25     |
| 800 bundles fodder                  | 8.00    | 2 pot racks              | 3.00     |
| shovel and tongues                  | 2.50    | skillet                  | .50      |
| chains and curry comb               | 2.75    | barshear plows           | 4.00     |
| shovel plows                        | 3.00    | 2 padlocks, bell, and    |          |
|                                     |         | 1 pr. compresses         | 4.07 1/2 |
| 1 iron, 2 chissels, & augers, tools | 1.00    | 4 clevers & 1 singletree | 2.50     |
| 4 hoes                              | 2.00    | 1 bay colt               | 15.00    |
| 1 bay mare with the bighead         | 15.00   | 1 bay filly              | 35.00    |
| 1 sorrel mare and colt              | 60.00   | stock of hogs            | 85.00    |
| Brindle cow                         | 10.00   | red cow and calf         | 12.00    |
| red cow and calf                    | 12.00   | white & red cow          | 9.00     |
| black cow and calf                  | 11.00   | black cow & yearling     | 8.00     |
| spotted cow                         | 8.00    | 2 black steers           | 30.00    |
| 2 steers                            | 29.00   |                          |          |

Page 148. Charles Edwards estate inventory continued:

|                           |       |                            |          |
|---------------------------|-------|----------------------------|----------|
| 2 steers                  | 16.00 | 1 steer                    | 8.00     |
| 1 yoke of steers          | 16.00 | 1 mulely steer             | 6.00     |
| 1 lot of yearlings        | 15.00 | 1 table                    | 2.00     |
| 7 chairs                  | 2.50  | 1 pair steelyards          | 2.00     |
| 2 washing tubs & wash pot | 3.50  | 1 bed, 1 stead, furniture  | 37.00    |
| 3 geese                   | 1.50  | 1 set knives and forks     | 3.00     |
| 1 set Delft plates        | 1.25  | 1 churn                    | .50      |
| 1 man's saddle            | 15.00 | 1 side saddle              | 20.00    |
| 2 trunks                  | 8.00  | illegible article          | 51.22    |
| Note on G. W. Lee         | 13.00 | Note on Isham Gideons      | 12.00    |
| Note on Joseph Elledge    | 3.00  | Note on James Blagg        | 4.91 3/4 |
| Note on Jesse Mainard     | 2.00  | Note on Josiah Winn        | 5.00     |
| Note on Sexton            | 2.00  | 2 certificates against the |          |
| 1 pair gears              | 2.50  | State                      | 12.00    |
| 1 lot carpenter tools     | 4.50  | 2 sheep                    | 4.00     |

Page 149. Charles Edwards estate inventory continued:

|                                       |           |                              |          |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|----------|
| 1 sheep                               | 1.25      | 2 piggin & 2 tin buckets     | 1.25     |
| 8 hogs                                | 10.00     | 1 churn, bucket, 1/2 bu. tub | 1.37 1/2 |
| 1 ox ring & steeple, 1 smoothing iron | 1.75      | Coffee pot & mattock         | 2.50     |
| 1 beef hide                           | 2.00      | 1 pair saddle backs          | 3.00     |
| 1 iron wedge, 1 rasp                  | 1.25      | Smoothing plain, chisel      | 2.00     |
| 1 steer and 2 cows                    | 17.00     | 1 yearling & 1 steer         | 6.00     |
| 1 beef hide                           | 2.00      | 1 cow & 1 yearling           | 10.00    |
| 2 steers                              | 10.31 1/2 | 1 cow                        | 7.00     |



# JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1830 (cont)

Page 150. Jane Snodgrass, deceased, estate sale, dated May 22, 1827.

|                        |          |                       |              |
|------------------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Household furniture    | 81.50    | 2 iron wedges         | 1.00         |
| sorrel mare            | 90.00    | Yoke oxen             | 30.00        |
| 10 split bottom chairs | 4.00     | looking glass         | 1.75         |
| 8 crocks               | 1.00     | pair candlesticks     | 1.50         |
| 1 lot castings         | 9.81 1/4 | 24 ducks              | 2.50         |
| 12 geese               | 5.43     | 1 saddle              | 2.00         |
| 2 bells                | 1.00     | 3 axes                | 3.12 1/2     |
| log chain              | 3.00     | bay mare              | 30.00        |
| 2 cows                 | 14.75    | plow                  | .50 3/4      |
| 1 pot                  | 3.00     | 60 hoes, 1 pitch fork | 1.00         |
| 1 side saddle          | .50      | 1 loom                | 4.00         |
| 1 1/2 stacks fodder    | 14.93    | 3 plows               | 9.00 3/4     |
| 1 Negro woman          | 300.00   | 1 Negro girl          | 150.00       |
| 1 pair steelyards      | 2.00     | TOTAL                 | \$767.50 3/4 |

Page 151. Jane Snodgrass, deceased, estate sale (cont):

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid out by William L. Snodgrass:  |            |
| Medical bill of Doctor Wilson      | 5.00       |
| Paid Mrs. Miligan for sword        | 3.00       |
| 1 cotton wheel                     | 3.00       |
| Medical bill of Doctor Wilson      | 43.00      |
| Medical bill of Doctor Davis       | 20.00      |
| Amount paid Snead per account      | 7.37 1/2   |
| amount paid Higgins and Hansbrough | 8.37 1/2   |
| amount paid Preston per account    | 23.31 1/2  |
| amount paid McBee                  | 19.87 1/2  |
| amount paid John Cowart            | 20.00      |
| amount paid for coffin for         |            |
| Negro woman                        | 8.00       |
| amount paid for coffin             | 18.00      |
|                                    | 178.93 3/4 |

Page 152. Sale of the property of Thomas Jacks, deceased, not dated:

|             |          |        |          |
|-------------|----------|--------|----------|
| 1 heifer    | 4.25     | 1 cow  | 6.62 1/2 |
| 1 yearling  | 1.62 1/2 | 1 froe | 2.00     |
| 1 rifle gun | 20.00    | TOTAL  | \$34.50  |

The following is value of the estate of Gavin Black, deceased, valued by David Ricketts, Simeon Nichols, and John Baker, on December 12, 1829:

|                   |          |                            |        |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|--------|
| Negro woman Fanny | \$175.00 | Negro boy Tom              | 350.00 |
| gray horse        | 85.00    | sorrel horse               | 85.00  |
| bay mare          | 85.00    | chestnut sorrel mare       | 60.00  |
| sorrel filly      | 60.00    | bay colt                   | 15.00  |
| 1 crib of corn    | 120.00   | 5 fodder stacks            | 20.00  |
| 37 head of hogs   | 55.00    | 10 head of cattle          | 40.00  |
| 1 crop of cotton  | 67.00    | shovel plows & singletrees | 6.00   |
| 2 pair gears      | 7.00     | 1 lady's saddle            | 3.00   |
| 1 pair steelyards | 2.50     | log chain & stretchers     | 2.00   |

Page 153. Value of estate of Gavin Black, deceased, continued:

|                                                             |       |                             |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|------|
| 2 axes                                                      | 2.00  | 1 mattress                  | 1.50 |
| 5 hoes                                                      | 2.00  | 2 drawing knives            | .50  |
| handsaw                                                     | 1.00  | reap hook                   | .25  |
| 5 pieces of castings                                        | 10.00 | 5 pr of pot hooks           | 1.50 |
| 1 set cupboard ware                                         | 10.75 | 1 set knives, forks, spoons | 2.00 |
| 3 pails and 1 churn                                         | 1.50  | Table & 5 chairs            | 1.50 |
| 1 chest & 3 trunks                                          | 5.00  | 2 pair fire irons           | 5.00 |
| 3 beds & furniture                                          | 45.00 | 3 bed steads                | 3.00 |
| 1 looking glass                                             | .75   | 6 books                     | 5.00 |
| 3 spinning sheels                                           | 5.00  | 1 hammer                    | .25  |
| curry comb & gimblet                                        | .25   | candle stick                | .25  |
| note on Rice Price & John Johnson due November 12, 1829 for |       |                             | 8.50 |

Page 154. Value of estate of Gavin Black, deceased, continued:

|                                                                                                                     |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 receipt on L. D. Buzhart (Boshart) for collection of a note on Wm Ore                                             | 9.00  |
| 2 notes on William Lackey (one for 115.55 due April 21, 1819, and the other for 110.25 due the same time)           |       |
| 1 account on T. T. Wellbourne and Wm Wellbourne for                                                                 | 20.00 |
| 1 account on David Ricketts for                                                                                     | 12.50 |
| 1 account on James Rose for                                                                                         | 2.00  |
| 1 account on Robert H. Anderson for                                                                                 | 3.00  |
| 1 Improvement                                                                                                       | 25.00 |
| Sworn to and subscribed before C. L. Grayson, J.P., Jan 9, 1830, by David Ricketts, Simeon Nichols, and John Baker. |       |



JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1830 (Cont)

Page 154. Continued. Account of the estate of Gavin Black sold on Jan 12, 1830:

|                 |                    |         |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------|
|                 | 1 gray horse       | \$80.00 |
| William Black   | 1 sorrel horse     | 67.00   |
| William Black   | 1 bay mare         | 85.00   |
| Marcus Black    | 1 sorrel mare      | 46.00   |
| Robert Chandler | 1 sorrel filly     | 50.00   |
| William Black   | 1 bay colt         | 17.00   |
| Marcus Black    | 10 barrels corn    | 11.25   |
| Thomas Parker   | 10 barrels corn    | 12.00   |
| Lewis Manning   | 10 barrels of corn | 12.00   |
| Andrew Moore    |                    |         |

Page 155. Account of sale of estate of Gavin Black:

|                            |                      |         |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------|
|                            | 10 barrels of corn   | 12.06½  |
| Mathew L. Allen            | 10 barrels of corn   | 12.00   |
| Lewis Manning              | 10 barrels of corn   | 10.56½  |
| Andrew Moore               | 10 barrels of corn   | 12.00   |
| Wim. Welbourne             | 40 barrels of corn   | 34.12½  |
| Andrew Moore               | 2 fodder stacks      | 3.93 ¾  |
| Marcus Black               | 1 fodder stack       | 2.75    |
| George Taylor              | 1 fodder stack       | 2.98 ¾  |
| Andrew Moore               | 5 first choice hogs  | 20.00   |
| Lewis Black                | 5 second choice hogs | 16.00   |
| William Black              | 5 third choice hogs  | 7.00    |
| Burkett Green              | 1 sow & 6 pigs       | 3.00    |
| Mat L. Allen               | 5 shoats             | 7.00    |
| Mat L. Allen               | 1 sow and 5 pigs     | 3.00    |
| William Welbourne          | 2 sows               | 6.37½   |
| John O'Bar                 | 1 sow and 5 pigs     | 6.87½   |
| William Richey             | 1 red cow and calf   | 6.18 ¾  |
| William Richey             | 1 cow                | 4.50    |
| H. H. Moore                | 1 cow and yearling   | 7.06½   |
| Thomas Parker              | 1 cow                | 8.25    |
| Wilson Word or Nelson Word | 1 cow and calf       | 9.25    |
| John Johnson               | 1 steer and yearling | 5.13½   |
| Berkett Green              | 821 lb. seed cotton  | 15.00   |
| Charles Grayson            | 1500 lb seed cotton  | 23.18 ¾ |
| Charles Grayson            | 1 lot of cotton      | 6.06½   |
| John Baker                 |                      |         |

Page 156. Account of sale of estate of Gavin Black, continued:

|                            |                                  |        |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| Andrew Moore               | 1 singletree                     | .80    |
| H. H. Moore                | shovel plow                      | .75    |
| A. Birdwell                | pair of gears                    | 1.06½  |
| Nat Hillen                 | pair of gears                    | .75½   |
| Marcus Black               | pair of gears                    | 2.00   |
| Wilson Word or Nelson Word | 1 lady's saddle                  | 1.06½  |
| Marcus Black               | 1 saddle & bridle                | 10.00  |
| Brooks Jacks               | 1 stretcher & log chain          | 1.50   |
| John Baker                 | pair of steelyards               | 2.68 ¾ |
| David Ricketts             | ax                               | .81½   |
| Charles Taylor             | ax                               | 1.00   |
| David Ricketts             | mattock                          | 1.00   |
| Andrew Moore               | 6 hoes & 1 hammer                | 1.25   |
| Wilson Word or Nelson Word | 1 handsaw 7 2 drawing knives     | 1.18 ¾ |
| Nat Hillen                 | 1 reap hook                      | .31½   |
| John Baker                 | 1 oven, lid, & hooks             | .68 ¾  |
| David Ricketts             | 1 oven & hooks                   | 1.00   |
| Rice Price                 | 1 pot & hooks                    | 2.62½  |
| H. H. Moore                | 1 pot, skillet & lid             | 1.25   |
| L. T. Black                | 1 pot rack                       | 1.50   |
| Charles Garyson            | 1 pot rack                       | 1.50   |
| William Black              | 1 plow                           | 1.25   |
| William Black              | 2 dishes                         | 1.00   |
| Mat L. Allen               | sugar bowl, tea pot, & cream pot | 1.37½  |
| John W. Roberts            | 10 plates                        | .62½   |
| Wilson Word or Nelson Word | 1 bowl and tea cups              | .56½   |
| John C. Johnson            | 2 coffee pots, 1 bottle          | .75    |
| William Black              | coffee mill                      | .75    |
|                            | 1 set knives, forks, spoons      | 1.37½  |



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Page 157. Account of sale of estate of Gavin Black, continued:

|                  |                          |        |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| Charles Sullivan | churn                    | .50    |
| William Clapp    | 2 piggins                | .50    |
| Nelson Word      | 2 piggins, 1 half bushel | .56    |
| Thomas Manning   | 1 fine table             | 1.00   |
| Lewis Manning    | 5 chairs                 | 1.12   |
| Frances Black    | chest                    | 1.00   |
| John O'Bar       | trunk                    | .56    |
| Frances Black    | trunk                    | .12    |
| Andrew Moore     | trunk                    | .60    |
| William Black    | paiair of andirons       | 2.00   |
| John O'Bar       | fire iron & tongs        | 1.12   |
| Frances Black    | bed and furniture        | 8.00   |
| William Black    | bed and furniture        | 5.00   |
| Frances Black    | bedstead                 | .25    |
| William Black    | bedsrtead                | .25    |
| Benjamin Roden   | bedstead                 | .06    |
| James Boggess    | 1 box and looking glass  | .56    |
| William Black    | 1 book                   | 1.00   |
| Lewis Manning    | 4 books                  | .45    |
| Andrew Moore     | 1 book                   | .10    |
| William Black    | 1 book                   | .12    |
| Andrew Moore     | spinning wheel           | .18    |
| William Welbourn | spinning sheel           | .81    |
| Frances Black    | spinning sheel           | 1.56   |
| Marcus Black     | candle stick             | .25    |
| Nelson Word      | cotton patch & Inv       | 20.00  |
| William Welbourn | 1 improvement            | 11.81  |
| Benjamin Roden   | 1 box sundries           | 1.06   |
| Lewis T. Black   | 1 Negro woman            | 176.00 |

Page 158. Account of sale of Gavin Black, continued:

|                |                   |        |
|----------------|-------------------|--------|
| Lewis T. Black | 1 Negro boy Tcm   | 404.00 |
| Marcus Black   | bed and furniture | 7.81½  |

Amount in full \$1504.48½

EDITOR'S NOTE: When the 1830 Federal census was taken, most of the above named were living near Henryville and Claysville then in Jackson County. However, when Marshall County was created in 1836, they became residents of Marshall County, and many of their names appear in Marshall County Probate Minutes, March 1836 - December, 1839, found in the Marshall County Court House. For example, Thomas Baker died intestate in 1836, and his daughter, Sally Baker, was granted letters of administration on June 25, 1836. Burkett Green died in June, 1833, and his estate settlement is recorded in Madison County. Lewis Manning, son of William Manning, died in 1836 in Marshall County. Reference p. 68 of Marshall Co. Probate Records, 1836-1839. The 1830 Jackson County, Alabama census proves the following were all neighbors and lived near Hugh Henry for whom Henryville (Marshall Co. after 1836) was named: Samuel Welbourne, John Baker, Burkett Green, Lewis Manning, Lewis B. Black, Wilson Word, Joshua Johnson, Thomas Baker, James Boggus, and William Wilburn. Living nearby were Simeon Nichols (owned lot 4 in Claysville in 1835), John O'Bar, James Johnson, Jr., and Sr., Harvey Moore, Henry and James Taylor, Rice Price.

Page 158. Thomas West, guradian for Elizabeth P. West. Account current.

|                                                                      |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Received of F. Renshaw, the administrator (of Elijah R. West estate) | \$156.31½ |
| Amount paid judge for appointment of guardian                        | 1.00      |
| Amount paid clerk for making guardian bond                           | 1.00      |
| Balance in hands of guardian on October 8, 1828                      | 154.31½   |
| Interest on same up to Jan 23, 1830                                  | 15.00     |

Squared by paying this amount to Francis Renshaw, his (Thomas West's) successor as guardian January 23, 1830. \$169.31½

Certified by William L. Compton, Jackson County Court Judge

Page 159. Appraisal of personal property of James Preston, deceased, by B. S. Parsons, Mathew Young, and William Black on Dec 7, 1829:

|                                  |          |                        |       |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------------------|-------|
| Large gray horse                 | \$100.00 | brown pony             | 35.00 |
| Bay mare                         | 80.00    | white cow and calf     | 8.00  |
| White back cow and calf          | 6.00     | red pided cow          | 8.00  |
| White steer, 2 years old         | 4.00     | small heifer yearling  | 2.00  |
| 76 barrels of corn @ 75¢ per bbl | 57.00    | 1 stack of fodder      | 3.50  |
| Large pot                        | 3.50     | 2 small pots and hooks | 5.00  |



# JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE MINUTES, 1820-1830, (Cont)

JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE MINUTES, 1820-1830, (Cont)

|                                                         |        |                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| 159 & 160. Appraisal of James Preston estate continued: |        |                                |
| 2 small pots, one broken                                | 1.00   | 2 large ovens 4.00             |
| 1 biscuit baker                                         | 2.00   | sundry kitchen utensils 8.00   |
| large baking oven                                       | 2.50   | 1 pair fire irons 3.00         |
| shovel and tongs                                        | .67½   | small shaving skillet .37½     |
| bear shear plough                                       | 4.00   | collar, haynes, & chains 4.00  |
| 2 hoes, axe, singletree & clives                        | 3.75   | mattock 2.00                   |
| Gig & harness                                           | 50.00  | 9 common chairs painted 3.37   |
| cherry press                                            | 15.00  | Beaurea 4.00                   |
| falling leaf table                                      | 8.00   | table 1.00                     |
| Yankee clock (when repaired)                            | 15.00  | 3 bedsteads & cords 5.00       |
| bedstead & cords fine                                   | 10.00  | 4 beds and furniture 100.00    |
| hand bellows                                            | 1.00   | looking glass 1.00             |
| pocket pistol                                           | 3.00   | rifle gun 25.00                |
| old trunk                                               | 1.00   | plow 1.25                      |
| spinning wheel                                          | 1.25   | kitchen furniture 7.75         |
| candle stand                                            | 3.50   | brass candlesticks 3.00        |
| trunk without lock                                      | 2.00   | dressing glass 1.00            |
| Queens ware, knives, 7 forks                            | 23.12  | silver table & tea spoons 7.00 |
| 16 glass tumblers                                       | 1.75   | 6 saucers 2.00                 |
| lot of glassware                                        | 2.00   | lot of bottles 2.00            |
| jelly & wine                                            | 3.37½  | 1 case bottles .50             |
| 1 Negro woman                                           | 500.00 |                                |

Page 161. David Caulfield and Lemuel Gilliam, administrators of the estate of James Preston, certified on January 30, 1830, that the above was true inventory of the personal property of James Preston with H(ardy) Doyal as the Justice of Peace.

EDITOR'S NOTE: In 1830, Dr. Lemuel Gilliam was postmaster at Doyal's Mill (became Bolivar post office). According to 1834 Huntsville newspaper, the administrator of Hardy Doyal, deceased, was summoned to Jackson County Court. Doyle's (Doyal's) Mill was a Jackson County voting precinct in 1821.

Page 162. List of articles belonging to the estate of John Gullatt, dec'd:

14 head of cattle  
5 featherbeds, 5 bedsteads, 4 pots, 1 wheel, 6 chairs, 2 chests, 1 table, 5 head of horses, 1 carryall, 1 churn, 1 pair hand mill stones, 1 grind stone, 1 loom, 1 note on Nicholas Briles for \$147, one note on John Boyd for \$30, one note on James Lawless for \$7.50, 1 tract of land in the 7th district of Gwinnett County, Georgia 250 acres, one note on Whitfield H. Owens for \$77.50, one note on William Gullatt for \$63.57, one note on Peter Arehart for \$50.

William Gullatt, guardian in lunacy for John Gullatt, Senior, represented that his ward had lately departed this life and that the above list of articles was a true return of all the property remaining at his (John Gullatt, Sr.'s) death after payment of his debts and the necessary expenses for the support of his family in his life time. William L. Compton, Judge of the Jackson County Court certified he had examined the list on March 1, 1830.

EDITOR'S NOTE: See page 69 of the Jackson County Probate Minutes, 1820-1830, JACKSON COUNTY CHRONICLES Volume 3, Number 7, April, 1990, for original inventory of estate of John Gullatt certified by his son, William Gullatt, on September 28, 1824.

Page 163. Statement of property of estate of James Preston, deceased, sold by his administrators, Lemuel Gilliam and David Cawlfild, and presented to Judge William S. Compton on Dec 26, 1829:

Matthew Young, Esquire, bought:  
biscuit baker, 20 barrels of corn, 1 large spinning wheel \$26.25  
Gideon Walker bought:  
skillet, pot trammel, half dozen large plates, salt seller and pepper box, 4 plates and 1 dish, 1 dish and cups and saucers, 6 wine glasses, 15 barrels of corn 23.31 3/4  
Alexander Gilliland bought:  
oven and lid, frying pan, fire shovel, strainer, 2 split bottomed chairs, one dressing glass 4.19 3/4

Page 164. James Preston sale continued:

Edward Maxwell bought:  
1 grid iron, pot and lid, 10 barrels corn, 1 pitcher 13.68 3/4  
Benjamin S. Parsons bought:  
teakettle, china press, gray horse 137.37½  
McKinze Coats bought fire dogs and 2 bowls 2.75



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Page 164. James Preston sale continued:

|                                                                          |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| William Long bought flat iron and coffee boiler                          | 1.37½    |
| Sanders McMahan bought spice mortar and 1 dozen candle molds, coffee pot | 2.43 3/4 |
| James Doran, Jr. bought flat iron and biscuit oven                       | 3.43 3/4 |
| William Jenkins bought 2 large pots                                      | 4.18 3/4 |

Page 165. James Preston sale continued:

Berry Johnson bought:  
oven and lid, broken pot, stone jars, tin pan, sere shovel and tongs, hand bellows, coffee mill, mattock, weeding hoe, bureau, table 26.19½

Joel Wimberley bought:  
pair fire dogs, set cups and saucers, 1 dozen large plates, set of knives and forks, candle stand 7.06½

Meredith Price bought:  
jar, churn and ladle, bucket and pail, 11 barrels of corn, 2 pitchers 15.30½

James Leeper bought horse collar, trace chains, Gig, and harness 53.87½

Page 166. James Preston sale continued:

John K. Young bought falling axe 1.87½

Andrew Jenkins bought skillett .50

John Maxwell, Sr. bought:  
weeding hoe, crock, cow and calf, washing tub and pail, and tin bucket 12.81½

David Campbell bought looking glass, bowl and cups 1.81½

William Ake bought plow, singletree and clevis 4.31½

William Dawson bought bull tongue plow, large pot, bedstead & cords 5.68 3/4

Jessee W. Bond bought clock, hymn book, butler handi\_\_\_\_, 3 bottles 14.37½

Stephen Armstrong bought bedstead 2.25

Samuel L. Doran bought 3 split bottomed chairs, 1 skillett 1.62½

Page 167. James Preston sale continued:

William Maxwell bought reap hook .62½

Daniel Camron bout Bible, 2 glass tumblers 5 wine glasses 2.57½

John Gilliland bought pistol 1.12½

Robert Coats bought horse 50.00

John Klepper bought rifle gun, beds and furniture, candle sticks 70.50

Charles Blalock bought crock, cane baskets, tea board, dishes 3.00

James Doran, Sr. bought 1 cuttener, 2 pails, wash bowl 1.51

Eldridge Gunn bought cow and yearling, 10 barrels corn, cups & saucers 19.50

Joseph Thomas bought cow & calf, 10 barrels of corn 19.81½

Page 168. James Preston sale continued:

William Smith bought small steer 3.25

Thomas Boaz (Boase) bought yearling, dozen glass tumblers 2.31½

Daniel Price bought dining table 7.50

Samuel Welsh bought plates, knives, forks, small tea board 2.00

Hugh Pogue bought teapot and sugar bowl .81½

Soloman Farris bought 6 glass tumblers, 3 plates 1.06½

Mrs. Jane L. Preston bought beds and furniture and mare 65.00

\$664.28½

Certified by Lemuel Gilliam and David Cawfield, Administrators

TO BE CONTINUED



## JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1830

## SIXTH INSTALLMENT

Abstracted by CHRONICLES Editor: Ann B. Chambliss

This is the earliest extant probate record in Jackson County, Alabama, (also called Orphans Court records in some entries.) For the introduction to this series, please refer to January, 1990 CHRONICLES.

Page 169. Estate appraisal of Jacob Smith, deceased. Appraisers appointed by the Orphans Court of Jackson County. (Not dated.)

|                               |         |                              |            |
|-------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|------------|
| Waggon and brithbands         | \$40.00 | 11 head of cattle            | \$47.00    |
| Part of a carryall            | 1.00    | Bay mare                     | 40.00      |
| 28 head of hogs               | 15.00   | bay horse/gray colt          | 95.00      |
| 64 head of hogs               | 64.00   | 9 geese                      | 4.50       |
| 3 rawhides/leather            | 9.00    | 8 coon skins/steelyards      | 4.50       |
| 2 saddles/saddle bags         | 12.00   | box tools/scythe/cradle      | 24.00      |
| Big wheel/pair of gears       | 5.50    | trunk/barrel of plunder      | .625       |
| 5 bee stands/plows/hoes       | 20.00   | 5 pots & ovens/saddle/bridle | 25.00      |
| Parcel of household furniture | 30.00   | Page 169 Total               | \$ 437.125 |

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|                               |       |                |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ barrels corn | 18.75 | 1 cow and calf | 10.00 |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------------|-------|

List of sales of estate of Jacob Smith, deceased:

Bought by Henry Byford:

|        |         |
|--------|---------|
| Waggon | \$30.00 |
|--------|---------|

Bought by George Byford:

|      |       |               |      |
|------|-------|---------------|------|
| Colt | 30.00 | Geese/clevers | 4.00 |
|------|-------|---------------|------|

Bought by Elizabeth Smith (widow):

|                      |                     |                             |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 2 red cows           | 15.00               | Mare                        | 36.06 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Grubbing hoe         | .31 $\frac{1}{2}$   | shovel plough               | 1.81 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| 3 bee hives          | 3.56 $\frac{1}{2}$  | ax/reaphook                 | 1.37 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| 2 tubs/2 tin buckets | .93 $\frac{3}{4}$   | Pot/saddle/bridle/wheel     | 18.00               |
| 2 beds & furniture   | 16.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Geese/kettle/misc. articles | 4.00                |

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Bought by William Weaver:

|                  |                    |          |                   |
|------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Red cow and calf | 10.00              | Hoe      | 1.00              |
| Bar shear plow   | 3.06 $\frac{1}{2}$ | hand saw | .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Trunk            | .25                | Bed      | 9.00              |

Bought by Vance Tipton:

|          |       |                  |                   |
|----------|-------|------------------|-------------------|
| 2 steers | 14.00 | pair saddle bags | .12 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Cow      | 10.50 |                  |                   |

Bought by James Gibson:

|          |      |           |      |
|----------|------|-----------|------|
| Yearling | 1.25 | Raw hides | 5.50 |
|----------|------|-----------|------|

Bought by Zachariah Warren:

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Carryall body | .25 |
|---------------|-----|

Bought by Nathan Byrd:

|                 |      |       |       |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------|
| 28 head of hogs | 5.50 | wheel | .9375 |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------|

Bought by:

James L. Hurt:

|                 |                    |          |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|
| 10 head of hogs | 6.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ | matatock | 1.06 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Ax/rasp         | .81 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 5 geese  | 2.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

Bought by Samuel Tipton:

|               |       |      |     |
|---------------|-------|------|-----|
| 1 lot of hogs | 57.00 | Bell | .25 |
|---------------|-------|------|-----|

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Bought by Washington H. Smith:

|                    |                    |                  |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| horse              | 70.00              | Gofer plough     | .50                |
| 2 pieces leather   | 2.00               | foot adze        | 1.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| free/drawing knife | .75                | augers           | .75                |
| log chain          | 2.06 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 coon skins     | 1.56 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1 box              | .12 $\frac{1}{2}$  | pair saddle bags | 3.1875             |

Bought by John Hambleton:

|               |                   |           |      |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------|------|
| Scythe/cradle | 5.50              | leather   | 2.75 |
| horse shoes   | .51 $\frac{1}{2}$ | hoe/1 box | .25  |

3 barrels AND

|                    |                   |                  |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| LIFE OF WASHINGTON | .43 $\frac{3}{4}$ | Dictionary/Bible | .62 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|

Bought by Thomas Jones:

|                    |                    |            |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Shovel plough/line | 2.31 $\frac{1}{2}$ | steelyards | 2.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|



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|------------------------|------|---------------|--------|
| Bought by Henry Smith: |      | Haines/saddle | 9.6875 |
| hoe/cutting knife      | 1.75 |               |        |

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|--------------------------|------|--|--|
| Bought by Joseph Burton: |      |  |  |
| 3 bee hives              | 5.00 |  |  |

|                           |      |           |      |
|---------------------------|------|-----------|------|
| Bought by William Bryant: |      | Hymn Book | .50  |
| Ax/single tree            | 2.50 |           |      |
| Saw                       | 1.00 | Flax      | .37½ |

|                         |     |  |  |
|-------------------------|-----|--|--|
| Bought by Jesse Weaver: |     |  |  |
| Iron wedge              | .25 |  |  |

|                             |      |  |  |
|-----------------------------|------|--|--|
| Bought by Joseph Snodgrass: |      |  |  |
| 1 barrel of plunder         | 1.00 |  |  |

A list of notes belonging to the deceased at time of his death in hands of the administrators:

|                     |                                                 |  |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--|
| Robert Childress    | 5.00                                            |  |
| Washington H. Smith | note for 125 bushels of corn                    |  |
| William Weaver      | 20.12½ with a credit of 14.72½ leaving \$8.12½. |  |

R(owan) A. and Eliston Smith certified the above was a true list of sales of all property that had come into their hands as administrators of estate of the deceased, Jacob Smith.

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Additional return of sales of Jacob Smith estate made on August 27, 1828, included wild hogs, at risk property, and bought by George Byford, John Hambleton, and John Hollis on credit until 28th succeeding March for \$15.50.

John Hambleton bought 30½ bushels of corn for \$9.51½.

William Weaver bought 1 cow and calf for \$11.62½.

One lot in the Town of Bellefonte was sold to E. Smith for \$25.00.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

On April 1, 1816, John Hollis married Sarah Smith in Rutherford County, TN. On August 3, 1817, George Byford married Jane Smith in Rutherford County, TN. Both John Hollis and George Byford purchased goods at Jacob Smith estate sale. Were they his brothers-in-law? Ellison Smith was one of the administrators of this estate, and also purchased the lot in Bellefonte. In 1835, Ellison Smith was Postmaster at Bellefonte. In 1830 Jackson County census, 3 males, age 20-30, and 1 female, age 15-20, are enumerated in household of Ellison Smith. Was this Ellison, Rowan, and another Smith brother, and the Elizabeth, widow of Jacob Smith who probably died by mid-1828? The Smiths' neighbors were Vance B. Tipton, David Snodgrass, G. W. Higgins, Thompson Mason Rector, and McNary Harris who were all known early settlers of Bellefonte.

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Joseph Frazier, administrator of estate of Samuel Frazier, entered account of property sold at estate sale as:

|                                       |
|---------------------------------------|
| Note on Robert Childress for \$4.00   |
| Account on Richard Burgess for \$2.00 |
| Note on John McGuire for \$3.00       |
| Memucan Wade's note for \$8.00        |

Joseph P. Frazier had paid out the following amounts:

|                                            |           |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| To James Parks                             | - \$6.00  |
| To William Cundiff per Voucher No. 1       | - \$3.00  |
| To Joseph Kirby per Voucher No. 2          | - \$3.00  |
| To Benj Clark per Voucher No. 3            | - \$7.25  |
| To Jacob Gross per Voucher No. 4           | - \$2.75  |
| To Jesse Fondren per Voucher No. 5         | - \$3.00  |
| To A. R. Barkley per Voucher No. 6         | - \$2.50  |
| To Thomas Pate per Voucher No. 7           | - \$12.00 |
| To William L. Hornbuckle per Voucher No. 8 | - \$10.00 |
| To B. L. Parson per Voucher No. 9          | - \$3.50  |
| To Benj. Pendergrass per Voucher No. 10    | - \$1.37½ |
| To John Cole per Voucher No. 11            | - \$2.00  |

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|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| To Jesse Graham per Voucher No. 12                   | - \$3.00  |
| To E. Bridges per Voucher No. 13                     | - \$5.00  |
| To Joseph P. Frazier, the admin., per Voucher No. 14 | - \$33.25 |
| To printer for advertising final settlement          | - \$3.50  |



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Paid to Clerk Carter for recording inventory & list of sales - \$1.50

Paid Clerk Claayton for admin. records and final settlement - \$.50

Paid Judge for admin. and final settlement - \$2.50

By a note on John McGuire due the estate - \$3.00

By note on Memucan Wade due the estate which cannot be collected - \$8.00.

Samuel Frazier's estate settlement was audited and ordered to be recorded by William L. Compton, Jackson County Clerk.

Account of the estate of Hugh McElyea, deceased, by Jesse McElyea:

Paid Dr. Anderson, Voucher No. 1 - \$4.00

Paid James Smith, Voucher No. 2 - \$4.00

Paid Jesse Wallis, Voucher No. 3 - \$2.62½

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Paid Trigg & Simmons, Voucher No. 4 - \$32.18 3/4

Paid Jesse Wallice, Voucher No. 5 - \$3.06½

Paid Caperton, Voucher No. 6 - \$3.87½

Paid Henderson & Howell, Voucher No. 7 - \$30.89½

Paid John Fox, Voucher No. 8 - \$1.00

Paid John Driskel, Voucher No. 9 - \$10.00

Paid D. Sisk, Voucher No. 10 - \$40.87½

Paid D. Sisk, Voucher No. 11 - \$6.66 2/3

Paid L. Bishop, Voucher No. 12 - \$9.28

Paid D. Sisk, Voucher No. 13 - \$6.00

Paid for services and hire of hands to take care of crop - \$43.50

Paid for Judge's Fees - \$6.25

Paid to Carter for clerk's fees - \$3.00

Paid for printer's fees - \$3.50

Paid to Daniel Sisk, Voucher No. 14 - \$7.93

Paid for crying sale - \$5.00

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A list of sales of the estate of Hugh McElyea:

Zachariah Austell, hogs, \$14.00

Rachel McElyea, sow, \$2.50

James Dale, 5 head of hogs, \$10.25

Moses Swaim, rifle gun & shot pouch, \$15.00

James Pitts, improvement, \$70.00

Z. Austell, feather bed & furniture, \$13.50

Hiram McElyea, feather bed & furniture, \$7.25

John Griffin, 2 sows & 5 pigs, \$6.00

Jeremiah Burks, 7 head of hogs, \$9.12½

Rachel McElyea, 8 head of hogs, \$5.00

Thomas Henschey, 2 hogs, \$5.06½ (should this Henschey be Henshaw?)

Thomas Henschey, 1 hog, \$2.31½

Jeremiah Burks, 7 shoats, \$6.81½

David Ivy, froe, \$1.25

David Ivy, iron wedge, \$1.06½

Rachel McElyea, sow & pigs, \$2.00

George Frazier, 4 hogs, \$5.00

Robert Langham, steer, \$4.25

Rachel McElyea, 30 barrels of corn & 1 heifer, \$16.00

Hugh McElyea, heifer, \$11.50

Robert Langham, bull, \$1.50

William Sparks, 10 barrels corn, \$13.56½

Thomas Henshaw, 7 barrels corn, \$8.50

Allen Sisk, 5 barrels corn, \$6.50

Moses Swaim, Sr., 10 barrels corn, \$12.62½

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Moses Swaim, Jr., 5 barrels corn, \$6.25

Hiram Sisk, 7 head of hogs, \$15.75

Rachel McElyea, cooking utensils, fire dogs, pot, water vessels, 5 chairs,

saddle, cow, 2 ewes & lambs, \$29.75

Hugh McElyea, book, \$.37½

James Pitts, steer, \$7.25

Wesley Sisk, cow, \$11.00

Hugh McElyea, steer, 2 heifers, \$15.37½

Hiram Sisk, 3 yearlings, \$6.50

George Frazier, heifer, \$6.25

Frances Felps, bull, \$12.50

Richard Burks, 2 cows & calf, \$28.12½

Robert Langham, steer, \$10.37½

Jeremiah Burks, hand saw, \$2.00

Middleton Finch, chisel and auger, \$.50

Jesse McElyea, drawing knife, \$.25

John Howelton, 2 axes, \$1.87½

Wesley Sisk has \$50

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Page 180. Continuation of estate sale of Hugh McElyea, deceased:

Jeremiah Burks, double tree, \$1.00  
Hiram McElyea, harrow, \$3.00  
Allen Sisk, plough, \$2.00  
Rachel McElyea, farming tool, saddle, mare, 4 first choice hogs, books, shelf ware, feather bed and furniture, warping spools, \$73.06½  
William McCluskey, gearing, \$3.00

Richard Burks, farming tools, 3 bee stands, \$3.62½

John Browning, mare, \$47.50  
Hugh McElyea, filly, flax wheel, \$30.50  
George Frazier, filly, \$85.25  
William Austell, filly, \$46.00  
John Lakey, 4 first choice hogs, \$25.75  
James Cragg, 9 first choice hogs, \$29.25  
Joseph Norris, 9 sheep, \$20.00  
Richard Burks, 3 bee stands, \$3.50  
George Frazier, book, \$.50  
Hiram Sisk, book, \$.50  
Robert Langham, flax hackle, \$.50  
Jesse McElyea, 2 books, \$1.12½  
Robert McElyea, slate, trumpet, \$.50

Page 181. Continuation of estate sale of Hugh McElyea, deceased:

Robert McElyea, chest, \$.50  
Rachel McElyea, pot hooks, drawing knife, shelf ware, loom, \$1.75  
Total amount of sale - \$773.00

Appraisers appointed by the Orphans Court of Jackson County met at the house of Jeremiah Proctor, deceased, and appraised his property as follows:

Press and contents, chest, water utensils, four chairs, razor/box, 2 feather beds and furniture, 2 ovens, skillet, pot, smoothing iron, fire shovel, man's saddle, side saddle, 2 ploughs, pair of gears, ax, 10 head of hogs, 7 geese, 8 barrels of corn, 9 sheep, 3 cows, 2 heifers, black mare, colt, fodder stock  
Total appraisal of estate of Jeremiah Proctor - \$225.75.

Page 182. Continuation of estate sale of Jeremiah Proctor, deceased:

Small fodder stack and 1 raw hide - \$2.00, for a total of \$227.75. H. H. Hurt, William M. Berry, and B. L. Smith, appraisers. William Compton, Judge of the County Court certified that the within statement was a true list of all the property of Jeremiah Proctor, Junior, deceased, on December \_\_, 1829.

List of sale of property of Jeremiah Proctor, deceased:

Henry Frunk, 3 barrows, 1 cow, \$11.75  
William H. Proctor, 2 hogs, \$2.87½  
Henry Turner, 1 guilt, \$1.62½  
Nathan(iel) Byrd, 3 hogs and 1 sow, \$4.87½  
James Proctor, man's saddle, cow, \$12.62½  
Elizabeth Proctor, side saddle, 2 sheep, \$11.00  
James Gibson, cow, \$5.25

Page 183. Continuation of estate sales of Jeremiah Proctor, deceased:

James Gibson, heifer, shovel, tripled, \$5.00  
J. H. Berry, 2 ploughs, sugar can, \$2.75  
Jesse Turner, pair gears, 5 sheep, 7 geese, \$9.13 ¾  
Robert Proctor, weeding hoe, \$.50  
Nathan(iel) Byrd, 2 sheep, churn, 3.31½  
Robert Proctor, raw hide, \$1.25  
H. H. Hurt, 2 piggins, washing tub, pail, \$1.87½  
Elizabeth Proctor, smoothing iron, 2 beds and furniture, chest, 2 chairs, press & contents, \$19.75  
Marshall Vaughn, 2 chairs, pot, \$1.68 ¾  
Samuel Proctor, razor and box, \$.68 ¾  
J. Berry, skillet, \$1.11, oven \$1.62½  
William H. Proctor, oven, 4 barrels corn, \$6.00

Page 184. Marshall & Samuel Vaughn, corn & colt, \$12.25  
James Gibson, black mare, \$76.00

Joseph Burton, fodder stack, \$2.00  
John H. Berry, fodder stack, \$.62½  
Elizabeth Proctor, heifer, \$4.00

Total estate sales of Jeremiah Proctor - \$199.61

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SEVENTH INSTALLMENT

Abstracted by CHRONICLES EDITOR: Ann B. Chambless

This is the earliest extant probate record in Jackson County, Alabama, (also called Orphans Court records in some entries.) For the introduction to this series, please refer to January, 1990 CHRONICLES.)

Page 184. Jacob Gross, guardian of the minor heirs of Alexander W. Dulaney, deceased, presented the following account:

Paid to William B. Green for boarding, clothing, and for four scholars (for six months), to wit: Jefferson, William, Isaac, and Annie, at A. T. Robertson's school, commenced on the first Monday in July, 1827, at \$1.00 per scholar per week - \$100.00. Deduct \$20 as part of yearly allowance when not at school.

For boarding and clothing Nelson, Washington, Jackson, and Alexr, heirs as above named, from the first of September, 1827 to the first of September, 1828, at \$10.00 each - \$40.00.

For boarding and clothing Isaac and Annie from the end of A. T. Robertson's school, to wit: first Monday in January, 1828 to first of September, 1828 - \$8.00

Page 186. Estate of SOLOMON GERIN, deceased, account of Charity and Samuel Gerin, administrator and administratrix:

Property sold at estate sale - \$979.11½

Two head of cattle and three hogs sold - \$21.33

Yoke of steers - \$20.00

Six head of cattle and one waggon - \$37.75

Notes belonging to estate - \$246.00

Two Negroes at \$36.00 each - \$72.00

Debt due estate from Johnson Gibson - \$1.53

Total - \$1377.72½

Negro woman, Caroline - \$200.00

Negro woman, Mary - \$50.00

Negro woman, Mary Ann - \$450.00

Wm. Renfro's note (note is doubtful) - \$18.00

Subtotal - \$2595.72½

Page 187. Continuation of account of Samuel and Charity Gerin:

Amount paid Skilleron, Hill & Levert per voucher 1 - \$55.33

12 months interest on same - \$4.42

Amount paid Veitch & McCartney per voucher 2 - \$13.26

Amount paid N. Carrington per voucher 3 - \$9.12½

Amount paid Forsey & Pike per voucher 4 - \$19.23

Amount paid N. Carrington & Co. per voucher 5 - \$14.25

Amount paid A. G. Morgan & Fackler per voucher 6 - \$63.97½

Amount paid J. or I. W. Gerin per voucher 7 - \$97.07½

Amount paid E. Byram per voucher 10 - \$7.12½

Amount paid E. Byram per voucher 11 - \$2.50

Amount paid Jonatham Latham per voucher 12 - \$1.87½

Amount paid John Redmond per voucher 13 - \$6.00

Amount paid Brittian Jones per voucher 14 - \$3.81½

Amount paid Isaac Kirksey per voucher 15 - \$3.47½

Amount per voucher 16 - \$2.46 ¾

Amount per voucher 17 - \$1.57½

Page 188. Continuation of Samuel & Charity Gerin account:

Amount paid Johnson Gibson per voucher 18 - \$7.33½

Amount paid Judge County Court per voucher 20 - \$9.00

Amount paid S. Carter, Clerk County Court, per voucher 21 - \$4.25

Amount per Solomon Gerin's note to Samuel Gerin, voucher 22 - \$103.25½

Amount paid Cox and Noble per voucher 23 - \$72.03

Amount allowed Samuel Gerin by agreement between him and agent of the widow, E. Byram, for cash advanced by Simeon Gerin to pay the expenses of partnership cattle driven to the North - \$75.00

Amount paid Clerk Clayton per voucher 24 - \$1.75

Amount paid Cox & Noble per voucher 25, 26, & 27 - \$21.31

Amount allowed Samuel Gerin as per agreement - \$24.12½

Amount charged against administrator by mistakes - \$105.25

Subtotal - \$730.35 ¾

Page 189. The dower of Charity Wilson as set apart for her by the Court and allowances made to William Wilson to the widow for one-fifth of the estate - \$398.95



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Page 189. Amount allowed per agreement - \$9.00  
Amount allowed W. Wilson for keeping five minor children, the heirs of Solomon Gerin, deceased, from August, 1827 to May, 1829, is \$80.00

Amount credits in favor of Administrator - \$730.33 3/4  
Total - \$1218.28 3/4 deducted from estate valuation of \$2595.72 1/2 leaves \$1377.43 3/4 as the property of the children and heirs.  
Signed by William L. Compton, Judge County Court.

Page 190. Hugh Gentry, administrator of the estate of HENRY MARTIN, deceased:

Amount of property sold at estate sale - \$72.25  
Amount paid S. Carter, Clerk of County for clerk's and judge's fees for settlement of said estate - \$6.00  
Amount paid John Mathews per Mathews' voucher - \$12.00  
Amount paid funeral expenses and other small debts - \$12.00, leaving a balance of \$42.25 in hands of the administrator. Signed by Wm. L. Compton, Judge County Court.

William L. Snodgrass, surviving administrator of JOHN SNODGRASS, deceased, and guardian for the heirs in account with Judge of the County Court:

Amount of Wm. H. Wyatt's note which cannot be collected - \$1.62 1/2  
Amount of Harrison Benj. O'Kelly's note insolvent - \$131.25  
For \$1.00 money which cannot be found from Wm. Mundy's note -

Page 191. Wm. L. Snodgrass, Adm., continued:

Amount of judgment on Thomas Jones who has taken the insolvent oath - \$7.50.

Amount paid Wm. Black for a debt collected by a judgment in Court against Wm. L. Snodgrass, as Adm., on account of John Hoskins \$42.66 3/4.

Amount of William Hendley's proven accounts - \$115.25

Fee paid Silas Parsons for attending several cases - \$30.00

Costs in the case of William Black, above - \$4.37 1/2

Costs in Circuit Court in case of a bill in equity vs Hoskins and Black and which costs by decree of Circuit Court was to be paid out of the proceeds of sale of the Negroes in the possession of W. L. Snodgrass, as administrator of his father - \$92.33 3/4.

Advertisement of this settlement - \$3.50

County Court costs in the case of Wm. Black vs W. L. Snodgrass, Adm. - \$21.87 1/2

One note on John Hoskins which cannot be collected - \$10.75.

Subtotal - \$462.12.

Amount collected of John O. Burton - \$47.08

Page 192. Wm. L. Snodgrass, Adm., Account:

Amount on account of 3 Negroes claimed by John Hoskins and gained by heirs in a suit in chancery. Negroes were decreed to be sold by W. L. Snodgrass, as administrator of John Snodgrass, deceased, sold as follows:

Anna, a Negro woman, sold to W. L. Snodgrass - \$350.00

Hannah, a girl child, sold to John B. Stephens - \$160.00

Mary, a girl child, sold to John Snodgrass - \$166.00

Deduct from total sales of \$725.00 the sum of \$462.12 for administrator's costs and also deduct the widow's one-fifth of \$52.19, leaving a total of \$208.77, to which add the amount against administrator at the last settlement of \$3080.50 3/4 making a subtotal of \$3289.29 3/4, from which deduct the four per cent allowed the administrator by law of \$131.57, leaving balance of \$3158.72 1/2, which when divided into eleven parts leaves the part due each heir of \$287.15 1/2.

Page 193. Account of Rowan and Ellison Smith, administrators of the estate of JACOB SMITH, deceased, in account with Judge of the County Court of Jackson County:

Amount paid Francis Cloud, voucher 1, \$25.00

Amount paid Thomas Fondren, voucher 2, \$10.37 1/2

Amount paid John Vining, voucher 3, \$.62 1/2

Amount paid John McReynolds, voucher 4, \$28.00

Amount paid James Gibson, voucher 5, \$7.75

Amount paid John H. Sneed, voucher 6, \$1.81 1/2

Amount paid Joseph Snodgrass, voucher 7, \$6.12 1/2

Amount paid B. M. Bradford & Co, voucher 8, \$15.41 1/2

Amount paid Jefferson Wilson, voucher 9, \$5.00

Amount paid Trigg & Anderson, voucher 10, \$3.18 3/4

Amount paid R. Massengill & Co, voucher 11, \$3.62 1/2

Amount paid G. W. Higgins, voucher 12, \$55.00



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Amount paid John Hambleton, voucher 13, \$8.00  
Amount paid George Byford, voucher 14, \$6.50  
Amount paid John Hollis, voucher 15, \$.25  
Amount paid R.A. Smith, voucher 17, \$22.00  
Amount paid Ganum C. McBee, voucher 18, \$6.39

Page 194. Amount brought forward \$204.04½

Amount paid John Lusk, voucher 19, \$.37½  
Amount paid A. J. Preston, voucher 20, \$14.87½  
Amount paid Clerk Carter, voucher 21, \$2.25  
Amount paid Judge County Court, voucher 22, \$8.25  
Amount being an allowance of 4 per cent by the Court - \$19.00  
Amount paid printers for advertising this settlement - \$3.50  
Amount paid Clerk Clayton for recording final settlement - \$1.87½  
Amount on account of trouble & 6 days riding on account of estate at \$6.00.

Total - \$271.17

Amount of sales at first sale - \$409.75

Amount of sales at second sale - \$15.50

Amount of sales at third sale - \$29.81½

Robert Childress' note - \$3.12½

Washington H. Smith's note for 52½ bushels of corn which is not yet paid and not knowing at what price to assess the value of the corn this charge is carried out at \$12.50.

William Weaver's note for \$25.75 which is credited by the dec'd for \$14.62½, leaving balance of \$8.12½

Page 195. Amount brought forward - \$478.81½

Amount received of Willis Sanders on acct - \$1.50

\$480.31½ total amount of estate that came to the hands of the administrators from which deduct \$261.17 in vouchers, leaving a balance of \$219.14½. Audited, allowed, and ordered to be recorded by Wm. Compton, Judge County Court.

Estate of THOMAS BERRY, deceased, appraised as:

Bed and furniture, two saddles, spinning wheel, gears, 2 colts, mare, bell, cow, 2 plows, singletrees, clevis, 2 pair steelyards, plow, piggin and pot, loom and weaving utensils - \$63.25  
Two sets britchens, clock, waggon, 2 cows and calves, log chain and stretchers, grind stone, horse, 5 Negroes, 3 pair geese, pot, kettle, shovel and tongs, barrels and can, ax and shovel, spinning wheel, side saddle, large wheel and reel, sundries castings and other kitchen furniture, 14 chairs, coopers' ware and other articles, saddle 3 andirons, bureau and glass - \$1189.00

Page 197. Estate of Thomas Berry - brought forward - \$1189.00.

Two tables, 4 bedsteads and furniture, sundry books, candlesticks and baskets, sundries of dresser ware, chest, box, coffee pot, ax, wedge, 2 potracks, 16 head of cattle - Total - \$1382.30.

John Berry, one of the administrators of Thomas Berry, deceased, made oath the foregoing is true list of the perishable property of the deceased on May 17, 1830. Signed by Wm. Compton, JCC.

Page 198. Sale of estate of THOMAS BERRY, deceased:

William Hancock, clock, \$17.00

Thomas Eustace, loom, cow & calf, \$9.20

B.F.J. Thornhill, plow, harness, mare, saddle, \$8.18 3/4

Elizabeth M(cFerrin) Berry (widow) bought:

side saddle, horse, mare, hackle & wheel, gears, plow, bed, bell, 2 cows & calves, log chain, kettle, tubs, mattox, bell, small pot, spools, chairs, 2 axes, pitcher, dial shovel & tongs, two wheels & reel, 2 crocks, tea kettle, castings, bureau, books, dresser ware, table, (continued on page 199)

Page 199. Amount brought forward \$140.35½

4 beds and furniture, table, chairs, saddle, sundries pots, grindstone, 2 Negroes (Celia & Margaret) - \$403.06½

John Berry, waggon, 3 Negroes (Phinda, Nicy, and Emeline), \$617.00

Richard Whitworth, 2 cows & a calf, bridle & clevis, \$18.31½

John Sanders, 2 cows, \$13.00

Marshall M. Vaughn, cow, \$4.00

James Gibson, 2 cows, 3 steers, bell, sheep shears, andiron,

\$24.12½

John P. Davis, 1 heifer and 1 pair steelyards, \$6.31½



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Page 200. Continuation of Thomas Berry estate sale. Amt brought forward - \$1226.14 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Samuel Berry, 2 colts, \$27.37 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 B. H. Berry, colt, \$10.37 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Henry Norwood, plow, \$2.50  
 John Cunningham, plow, \$1.06 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Philip Henry Armbrister, 1 pair steelyards, \$1.75  
 John Edmiston, pan, ax, dishes, \$1.72  
 Valentine Allen, cow & calf, coffee mill, \$8.25  
 John Mitchell, candlestick, \$.51  
 Robert Proctor, jug, \$.18  $\frac{3}{4}$   
 John Hudson, keg, \$.25  
 Total - \$1280.12 $\frac{1}{2}$

E. M. and John Berry, Administrators, certified the foregoing is a true list of all the property sold at the estate sale.

Page 201. Settlement of estate of JAMES L. HURT, deceased:

Voucher 1, paid A & J Preston - \$14.40  
 Voucher 2, paid Thomas Smith - \$10.00  
 Voucher 3, paid Alexander Preston - \$6.00  
 Voucher 4, paid Skillern & Lebert - \$12.42  
 Voucher 5, paid Jefferson Wilson - \$5.00  
 Voucher 6, paid William L. Snodgrass - \$11.12 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Voucher 7, paid Lusk & Fowler - \$2.00  
 Voucher 8, paid Nathaniel Hudson - \$2.00  
 Voucher 9, paid Alexander R. Preston - \$26.75  
 Voucher 10, paid Higgins & Swink - \$3.18  $\frac{3}{4}$   
 Voucher 11, paid William Walker - \$10.00  
 Voucher 12, paid John C. Ayres - \$3.75  
 Voucher 13, paid Judge & Clerk - \$5.00  
 Voucher 14, paid C. B. Hudson - \$4.71  
 Voucher 15, paid auctioneer - \$1.00  
 Voucher 16, paid taxes for slaves - \$1.25  
 Voucher 17, paid Judges and clerks' fees on settlement - \$2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Voucher 18, paid Lawless & Fowler for coffin - \$10.00

Widow's half of the estate - \$194.79 $\frac{1}{2}$

Registered by R. B. Clayton on Sept 15, 1830.

Page 202. William Walker, Jesse Fondren, and A(braham) Hargiss, the commissioners appointed by the Orphans Court of Jackson County to make partition of the Negroes belonging to the estate of James L. Hurt, deceased, made the following returns. They met at the shop of Dr. Haynes and made division of the property as follows: Polly and her children at \$600.00 to William R. Hancock Kitty and Frank at \$600.00 to Elizabeth A. Hurt, minor heir of James L. Hurt, deceased. Dated August 31, 1830.

Page 203. Jacob Gross, guardian account, continued from page 185. Amount brought forward \$217.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Paid William B. Green for support of Nelson, Washington, Jackson, and Alexander from 1 Sept 1828 to 1 Sept 1829 and for boarding Nelson at school - \$36.66  $\frac{2}{3}$   
 Paid J. P. Poston for physician for Jefferson - \$.50  
 Paid Tate Robinson for schooling Jefferson & Ann - \$4.00  
 Paid for tuition of Isaac & William - \$2.00  
 Paid for boarding while at said school - \$19.50  
 Paid H. Derrick for spelling books - \$.25  
 Paid J. P. Poston for paper - \$.37 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Paid William B. Green for support of Nelson, Washington, Jackson, and Alexander from 1 Sept 1829 to 1 Sept 1830 (\$10 each) - \$40.00

Page 204. Amount brought forward - \$321.16  $\frac{3}{4}$

Paid Dr. Wasson for medicine - \$.25  
 Paid for services in hiring the Negroes - \$3.00  
 For one trip to Bellefonte in Dec, 1829 on business of the estate actual expenses - \$1.50  
 Paid Judge of County Court - \$9.00  
 Paid Stephen Carter, former Clerk of County - \$3.00  
 Paid by drawing off the account - \$.25  
 Paid by collecting on account on James Ore - \$.25  
 Paid Judge of County Court for fees - \$1.00  
 Total - \$334.41  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Page 204 is last page of these Probate Court records; therefore, this installment completes the abstract of these 1820-1830 records.



## SETTLEMENT OF ESTATES JACKSON COUNTY

### ORPHAN'S COURT 1820-1830

Jackson County, Alabama was organized December 13, 1819. Sauta was selected as the temporary seat of justice. With the establishment of Decatur County by the Alabama Legislature on December 13, 1821, the temporary seat was moved to Bellefonte. Even though Sauta was within the Decatur County boundary, Woodville was designated as the county seat.

The first entry in the Orphan's Court Book is dated October 1, 1820. These proceedings were recorded beginning in May 21, 1824 by Stephen Carter, County Clerk, with Judge James Russell presiding. In "The History of Jackson County" by John R. Kennamer from page 64 we quote "the first courthouse was built at Bellefonte just after the year 1828." The date that the county government moved to Bellefonte is unknown. There is a good possibility that the earlier cases recorded in this book transpired at Sauta.

These court records have been abstracted by Mrs. Ann Chambless and have been published in the Jackson County Historical Newsletter "The Chronicles" beginning in January 1990, Volume 3, number 6. The original book is in the "Little Courthouse" at the Heritage Center. Copies of the valuable document may be seen at the office of the Probate Judge, the Scottsboro Public Library and the Heritage Center.

The code letters OC in the index refer to this Orphan's Court (Probate) Book.

Wendell Page  
Director, Heritage Center  
May 14, 1991



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| ABBOTT,    | DANIEL     | P. 145 | Feb 25, 1829  | OC |
| ABBOTT,    | NATHAN     | P. 139 | 1823-24       | OC |
| ADAMS,     | SAMUEL F.  | P. 017 | Oct. 9, 1821  | OC |
| ADAMS,     | WILLIAM    | P. 064 | Oct. 24, 1824 | OC |
| AKE,       | WILLIAM    | P. 166 | Dec. 26, 1829 | OC |
| AKERS,     | ISAAC      | P. 050 | Apr. 24, 1823 | OC |
|            |            | P. 142 | Nov. 8, 1824  |    |
| ALLEN,     | MATHEW L.  | P. 155 | Jan 12, 1830  | OC |
| ALLEN,     | VALENTINE  | P. 200 | May 17, 1830  | OC |
| AMBRESTER, | PHILIP H.  | P. 200 | May 17, 1830  | OC |
| ANDERSON,  | DR.        | P. 176 | c. 1830       | OC |
| ANDERSON,  | ROBERT H.  | P. 154 | Dec. 12, 1829 | OC |
| ARMSTRONG, | STEPHEN    | P. 166 | Dec. 26, 1829 | OC |
| ARNOLD,    | JAMES      | P. 134 | Aug. 30, 1825 | OC |
| ARNOLD,    | SALLY      | P. 135 | Aug. 30, 1825 | OC |
| AUSTIN,    | DANIEL     | P. 103 | Feb. 12, 1827 | OC |
|            |            | P. 129 | Nov. 1, 1827  | OC |
| AUSTIN,    | JOHN       | P. 129 | Nov. 1, 1827  | OC |
| AUSTELL,   | WILLIAM    | P. 180 | 1828-29       | OC |
| AUSTELL,   | ZACHARIAH  | P. 178 | 1828-29       | OC |
| AYERS,     | JOHN C.    | P. 201 | Sep. 15, 1830 | OC |
| BAKER,     | JOHN       | P. 154 | Dec. 12, 1829 | OC |
| BAR,       | JOHN C.    | P. 155 | Jan. 12, 1830 | OC |
| BARKLEY,   | A.R.       | P. 175 | 1827-28       | OC |
| BARNETT,   | NATHAN     | P. 068 | Mar. 17, 1826 | OC |
| BARRIER,   | MARTIN     | P. 042 | c. 1822       | OC |
| BASS,      | METHELDRIC | P. 042 | c. 1822       | OC |



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| BEAL,          | JOSHUA       | P. 128 | Apr. 5, 1827  | OC |
| BEAN,          | JOEL         | P. 136 | Aug. 30, 1825 | OC |
| BEAVERS,       | WILLIAM      | P. 194 | 1829-30       | OC |
| BENGE,         | JOHN         | P. 059 | Sep. 1, 1823  | OC |
| BERRY,         | B.H.         | P. 200 | May 17, 1830  | OC |
| BERRY,         | ELIZABETH M. | P. 198 | May 17, 1830  | OC |
| BERRY,         | J.H.         | P. 183 | c. 1828       | OC |
| BERRY,         | JOHN         | P. 199 | May 17, 1830  | OC |
| BERRY,         | SAMUEL       | P. 200 | May 17, 1830  | OC |
| BERRY,         | THOMAS       | P. 102 | Feb. 12, 1827 | OC |
|                |              | P. 123 | Nov. 10, 1827 | OC |
|                |              | P. 195 | May 17, 1830  | OC |
| BERRY,         | WILLIAM M.   | P. 182 | c. 1828       | OC |
| BIRDWELL,      | A.           | P. 156 | Jan. 12, 1830 | OC |
| BISHOP,        | L.           | P. 177 | c. 1828       | OC |
| BLACK,         | FRANCES      | P. 157 | Jan. 12, 1830 | OC |
| BLACK,         | GAVIN        | P. 152 | c. 1829       | OC |
| BLACK,         | LEWIS T.     | P. 128 | Apr. 5, 1827  | OC |
|                |              | P. 155 | Jan. 12, 1830 | OC |
| BLACK,         | MARCUS       | P. 155 | Jan. 12, 1830 | OC |
| BLACK,         | WILLIAM      | P. 154 | Jan. 12, 1830 | OC |
|                |              | P. 191 | Feb 12, 1827  | OC |
| BLAG OR BLAGG, | JAMES        | P. 066 | Jul 16, 1827  | OC |
|                |              | P. 148 | c. 1829       | OC |
| BLALOCK,       | CHARLES      | P. 167 | Dec. 26, 1829 | OC |
| BLANKENSHIP,   | EDMOND       | P. 123 | Nov. 10, 1827 | OC |
| BLASINGGAIN,   | JESSE        | P. 126 | Aug. 22, 1827 | OC |
| BLEDSON,       | ABRAHAM      | P. 048 | Nov. 27, 1823 | OC |
| BOAZ OR BOASE, | THOMAS       | P. 168 | Dec. 26, 1829 | OC |



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| OC      | BOGGESS,  | JAMES        | P. 157 | Jan. 12, 1830 | OC |
| OC      | BOHANNON, |              | P. 002 | Oct. 1, 1820  | OC |
| OC      | BONDS,    | JESSE W.     | P. 042 | 1821-22       | OC |
| OC      |           |              | P. 166 | Dec. 26, 1829 | OC |
| OC      | BOYD,     | JOHN         | P. 098 | Jan. 6, 1827  | OC |
| OC      |           |              | P. 162 | Jan. 30, 1830 | OC |
| OC      | BRADFORD, | B.M.         | P. 122 | Nov. 10, 1827 | OC |
| OC      |           |              | P. 193 | c. 1920       | OC |
| OC      | BREWER,   | JAMES        | P. 136 | Aug. 30, 1825 | OC |
| OC      | BRIANT,   | BECKY        | P. 070 | Jun. 17, 1824 | OC |
| 7 OC    | BRIANT,   | DAVID        | P. 070 | Jun 17, 1824  | OC |
| 7 OC    | BRIANT,   | ISAAC        | P. 070 | Jun 17, 1824  | OC |
| OC      | BRIANT,   | JESSEE       | P. 070 | Jun 17, 1824  | OC |
| 30 OC   | BRIANT,   | RACHEL       | P. 070 | Jun 17, 1824  | OC |
| OC      | BRIDGES,  | E.           | P. 176 | c. 1828       | OC |
| 30 OC   | BRILES,   | NICHOLAS     | P. 162 | Jan 30, 1830  | OC |
| OC      | BROWN,    | GEORGE, J.P. | P. 065 | Jul 16, 1827  | OC |
| 7 OC    | BROWN,    | JOHN L.      | P. 102 | Feb 27, 1827  | OC |
| 30 OC   | BROWNING, | JOHN         | P. 180 | c. 1828       | OC |
| 330 OC  | BROWNING, | BENJAMIN     | P. 066 | Jul 16, 1827  | OC |
| 330 OC  | BRYANT,   | RANDEL       | P. 098 | Jan. 6, 1827  | OC |
| 27 OC   | BRYANT,   | WILLIAM      | P. 098 | Jan. 6, 1827  | OC |
| 27 OC   |           |              | P. 173 | c. 1827       | OC |
| 829 OC  | BURGESS,  | RICHARD      | P. 175 | c. 1827       | OC |
| 1827 OC | BURKS,    | ISHAM        | P. 042 | c. 1823       | OC |
|         |           |              | P. 059 | Sep. 1, 1823  | OC |
| 1827 OC | BURKS,    | ISHAM SR.    | P. 043 | c. 1823       | OC |
| 1823 OC | BURKS,    | JEREMIAH     | P. 178 | c. 1828       | OC |
| 1829 OC | BURKS,    | RICHARD      | P. 180 | c. 1828       | OC |



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| BURNS,      | ARTHUR     | P. 011 | Jul 16, 1821  | OC |
| BURTON,     | J.O.       | P. 059 | Sep. 1, 1823  | OC |
|             |            | P. 123 | Nov 10, 1827  | OC |
| BURTON,     | JOSEPH     | P. 173 | c. 1827       | OC |
|             |            | P. 184 | c. 1828       | OC |
| BUZHART,    | L.D.       | P. 154 | Dec. 12, 1829 | OC |
| BYFORD,     | GEORGE     | P. 174 | Aug 27, 1828  | OC |
|             |            | P. 193 | 1829-30       | OC |
| BYFORD,     | HENRY      | P. 170 | c. 1827       | OC |
| BYRAM,      | E.         | P. 187 | 1828-29       | OC |
| BYRD,       | NATHANIEL  | P. 145 | Feb. 25, 1829 | OC |
|             |            | P. 182 | c. 1828       | OC |
| BYRD,       | NATHAN     | P. 171 | c. 1827       | OC |
| CAMPBELL,   | DAVID      | P. 166 | Dec. 26, 1829 | OC |
| CAMPBELL,   | JAMES      | P. 067 | Jul 16, 1827  | OC |
| CAMRON,     | DANIEL     | P. 167 | Dec 26, 1829  | OC |
| CAPERTON    |            | P. 177 | c. 1827       | OC |
| CARLIN,     | THOMAS     | P. 103 | Feb 12, 1827  | OC |
| CARRINGTON, | N.         | P. 187 | c. 1828       | OC |
| CARTER,     | STEPHEN    | P. 052 | Jan. 6, 1824  | OC |
|             |            | P. 204 | Nov. 1, 1828  | OC |
| CASEY,      | GEORGE M.  | P. 130 | Dec. 8, 1827  | OC |
| CASY,       | PLEASANT   | P. 129 | Nov 1, 1827   | OC |
| CAULFIELD,  | DAVID, JR. | P. 097 | Feb 25, 1826  | OC |
|             |            | P. 168 | Dec 26, 1829  | OC |
| CAVIN,      | ANANIAS    | P. 142 | Nov 18, 1824  | OC |
| CHAMPION,   | BENJAMIN   | P. 049 | Apr 24, 1823  | OC |
| CHAMPION,   | DANIEL     | P. 052 | Nov 23, 1824  | OC |



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| 1821     | CHAMPION,  | JOSEPH   | P. 054 | Sep. 8, 1824 | OC |
| 1823     |            |          | P. 050 | Apr 24, 1823 | OC |
| 1827     | CHAMPION,  | MARGARET | P.051  | Aug 12, 1823 | OC |
|          | CHAMPION,  | POLLY    | P.051  | Aug 12, 1823 | OC |
| 1829     | CHAMPION,  | WILLIAM  | P. 050 | Apr 24, 1823 | OC |
| 1828     | CHAMPION,  | WILLIS   | P. 055 | Apr 10, 1824 | OC |
|          | CHANDLER,  | ROBERT   | P. 154 | Jan 12, 1830 | OC |
|          | CHEEK,     | JESSE    | P. 123 | Nov 10, 1827 | OC |
| 5, 1829  | CHILDRESS, | ROBERT   | P. 173 | 1829-30      | OC |
| 8        | CHILES,    | JAMES    | P. 047 | Nov 27, 1823 | OC |
|          | CLAPP,     | WILLIAM  | P. 156 | Jan 12, 1830 | OC |
|          | CLARK,     | BENJ.    | P. 175 | c. 1827      | OC |
| 26, 1829 | CLERK,     | CARTER   | P. 176 | c. 1827      | OC |
| 6, 1827  | CLERK,     | CLAAYTO  | P. 176 | c. 1827      | OC |
| 6, 1829  | CLOUD,     | BENJAMIN | P. 096 | Dec 23, 1826 | OC |
|          |            |          | P. 120 | Oct 10, 1827 | OC |
| 27       | CLOUD,     | FRANCIS  | P. 193 | 1829-30      | OC |
| 2, 1827  | COATS,     | JAMES    | P. 059 | Sep. 1, 1823 | OC |
| 28       | COATS,     | McKINZEY | P. 164 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
| 6, 1824  | COATS,     | ROBERT   | P. 167 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
| 1, 1828  | COCKS,     | DAVID    | P. 067 | Jul 16, 1827 | OC |
| 8, 1827  | COLE,      | JOHN     | P. 003 | Oct. 1, 1820 | OC |
| 1, 1827  |            |          | P. 175 | c. 1829      | OC |
| 25, 1826 | COLLINS,   | DILLARD  | P. 052 | Aug 12, 1824 | OC |
| 26, 1829 |            |          | P. 142 | Nov 18, 1824 | OC |
| 18, 1824 | COLLINS,   | JOSEPH   | P. 141 | Nov 18, 1824 | OC |
| 24, 1823 | COMPTON,   | WILLIAM  | P. 182 | c. 1828      | OC |
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| COMPTON,    | WM. L.    | P. 162 | Mar. 1, 1830 | OC |
|             |           | P. 176 | c. 1829      | OC |
|             |           | P. 185 | Nov 11, 1828 | OC |
| COMPTON,    | WM. S.    | P. 085 | Mar 5, 1827  | OC |
|             |           | P. 093 | Jan. 6, 1827 | OC |
|             |           | P. 108 | May 14, 1827 | OC |
|             |           | P. 127 | Nov. 1, 1827 | OC |
|             |           | P. 158 | Jan 23, 1830 | OC |
|             |           | P. 163 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
| COWART,     | JOHN      | P. 106 | May 14, 1827 | OC |
|             |           | P. 151 | c. 1827      | OC |
| COX,        | HERMON    | P. 140 | c. 1826      | OC |
| CRAGE,      | JAMES     | P. 180 | c. 1828      | OC |
| CUNNINGHAM, | JOHN      | P. 059 | Sep. 1, 1823 | OC |
|             |           | P. 200 | May 17, 1830 | OC |
| CUSTARD,    | MICHAEL   | P.045  | Nov. 6, 1823 | OC |
| CUNDIFF,    | WILLIAM   | P. 175 | c. 1828      | OC |
| DALE,       | JAMES     | P. 178 | c. 1828      | OC |
| DAUGHERTY,  | G.W.      | P. 130 | Dec. 8, 1827 | OC |
| DAVIS,      | DR.       | P. 151 | c. 1827      | OC |
| DAVIS,      | JOHN P.   | P. 199 | May 17, 1830 | OC |
| DAVISON,    | WILLIAM   | P. 121 | Nov 10, 1827 | OC |
| DAWSON,     | WILLIAM   | P. 042 | c. 1823      | OC |
|             |           | P. 122 | Nov 10, 1827 | OC |
|             |           | P. 166 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
| DISCARN,    | THOMAS    | P. 105 | May 14, 1827 | OC |
| DIXON,      | THOMAS    | P. 098 | Jan. 6, 1827 | OC |
| DORAN,      | JAMES JR. | P. 164 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
| DORAN,      | JAMES SR. | P. 167 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
| DORAN,      | SAMUEL L. | P. 166 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |



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| DORAN,          | WILLIAM | P. 044 | c. 1823      | OC |
| DOYAL,          | HARDY   | P. 045 | Nov 6, 1823  | OC |
|                 |         | P. 161 | Jan 30 1830  | OC |
| DULANEY,        | ALEX W. | P. 007 | c. Nov 1820  | OC |
|                 |         | P. 011 | Jul 16, 1821 | OC |
|                 |         | P. 020 | Dec. 7, 1821 | OC |
| DUNKIN,         | JOHN    | P. 059 | Sep. 1, 1823 | OC |
| DRISKEL,        | JOHN    | P. 177 | c. 1828      | OC |
| EAVES,          | EDWIN   | P. 140 | c. 1826      | OC |
| EDMISTON,       | JOHN    | P. 202 | May 17, 1830 | OC |
| EDMOND,         | JOHN    | P. 187 | c. 1828      | OC |
| EDWARDS,        | CHARLES | P. 147 | c. 1829      | OC |
| ELLEGE,         | JOSEPH  | P. 148 | c. 1829      | OC |
| ELLIOTT,        | THOMAS  | P. 048 | Nov 27, 1823 | OC |
| EMELINE - SLAVE |         | P. 195 | May 17, 1830 | OC |
| ENGLISH,        | JOSEPH  | P. 043 | c. 1823      | OC |
| EUSTICE,        | THOMAS  | P. 121 | Nov 10, 1827 | OC |
|                 |         | P. 198 | May 17, 1830 | OC |
| EVANS,          | JOHN    | P. 052 | Jan 13, 1824 | OC |
| FALLINCER,      |         | P. 059 | Sep. 1, 1823 | OC |
| FARIS OR FARRIS | MAJER   | P. 044 | c. 1823      | OC |
|                 |         | P. 059 | Sep. 1, 1823 | OC |
| FARRIS,         | SOLOMAN | P. 168 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
| FEATHERSTONE,   | W.      | P. 005 | Nov 18, 1820 | OC |
| FELPS,          | FRANCES | P. 179 | c. 1829      | OC |
| FENSTER,        | PETER   | INDEX  | 1820-30      | OC |



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| FINCH,          | MIDDLETON    | P. 179 | c. 1828       | OC |
| FONDREN,        | THOMAS       | P. 193 | 1828-30       | OC |
| FORBES,         | ABSOLEM      | P. 044 | c. 1823       | OC |
| FORBES,         | SKYLER       | P. 044 | c. 1823       | OC |
| FONDREN,        | JESSEE       | P. 096 | Dec. 23, 1826 | OC |
|                 |              | P. 202 | Aug 31, 1830  | OC |
| FOWLER,         | LAWLESS      | P. 201 | Sep 15, 1830  | OC |
| FOWLER,         | LUSK         | P.201  | Sep 15, 1830  | OC |
| FOX,            | ENOCH        | P.078  | Mar. 5, 1827  | OC |
| FOX,            | JOHN         | P.078  | Mar. 5, 1827  | OC |
|                 |              | P. 177 | c. 1828       | OC |
| FRAGG OR FROGG, | JOHN         | P. 044 | c. 1823       | OC |
| FRANK,          | HENRY        | P. 146 | Feb 25, 1829  | OC |
|                 |              | P. 182 | c. 1829       | OC |
| FRAZIER,        | ABNER        | P. 086 | Mar. 6, 1827  | OC |
| FRAZIER,        | ARTHUR       | P. 126 | Aug 22, 1827  | OC |
| FRAZIER,        | GEORGE       | P. 180 | c. 1828       | OC |
| FRAZIER,        | JOSEPH PARKS | P. 085 | Mar. 5, 1827  | OC |
|                 |              | P. 175 | c. 1828       | OC |
| FRAZIER,        | POLLY        | P.086  | Mar. 6, 1827  | OC |
| FRAZIER,        | SAMUEL       | P. 080 | Mar 5, 1827   | OC |
|                 |              | P. 175 | c. 1828       | OC |
| GARDNER,        | JACOB        | P. 145 | Feb 25, 1829  | OC |
| GAVIN,          | J.W.         | P. 187 | 1828-29       | OC |
| GEARIN,         | CHARITY      | P. 127 | Aug 22, 1827  | OC |
|                 |              | P. 127 | Apr 5, 1829   | OC |
| GEARIN,         | SAMUEL       | P. 127 | Apr. 5, 1829  | OC |



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| GEARIN,    | SOLOMON   | P. 126 | Aug 22, 1827 | OC |
| GENTRY,    | GEORGE    | P. 066 | Jul 16, 1827 | OC |
| GENTRY,    | HUGH      | P. 051 | Aug 2, 1823  | OC |
|            |           | P. 142 | Nov 8, 1824  | OC |
|            |           | P. 190 | c. 1829      | OC |
| GERIN,     | CHARITY   | P. 186 | May 1829     | OC |
| GERIN,     | SAMUEL    | P. 188 | May 1829     | OC |
| GIBRONS,   | JOHNSON   | P. 186 | May 1829     | OC |
| GIBSON,    | JAMES     | P. 144 | Feb 25, 1829 | OC |
|            |           | P. 183 | 1827-28      | OC |
|            |           | P. 193 | 1829-30      | OC |
| GIDEONS,   | ISHAM     | P. 148 | c. 1827      | OC |
| GILLIAM,   | LEMUEL    | P. 042 | c. 1823      | OC |
|            |           | P. 163 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
| GILLILAND, | ALEXANDER | P. 163 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
| GILLILAND, | ALLEN     | P. 042 | c. 1823      | OC |
|            |           | P. 064 | Feb 8, 1825  | OC |
| GILLILAND, | CARROLL   | P. 063 | Feb. 8, 1825 | OC |
| GILLILAND, | ELIZABETH | P. 063 | Feb. 8, 1825 | OC |
| GILLILAND, | JAMES     | INDEX  |              | OC |
|            |           | P. 043 | c. 1823      | OC |
| GILLILAND, | J.        | P. 059 | Sep. 1, 1823 | OC |
| GILLILAND, | JEFFERSON | P. 063 | 1820-1830    | OC |
| GILLILAND, | JOHN      | P. 167 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
| GILLILAND, | LEMUEL    | P. 063 | Feb. 8, 1825 | OC |
| GILLILAND, | WILLIAM   | P. 063 | Feb. 8, 1825 | OC |
| GIPSON,    | PARK      | P. 005 | Nov 18, 1820 | OC |
| GIPSON,    | STEPHEN   | P. 047 | Nov 27, 1823 | OC |



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| GRAHAM,    | JESSEE     | P. 176       | c. 1828      | OC |
| GRAHAM,    | JOHN       | P. 135       | Aug 30, 1825 | OC |
| GRANTS,    | JOHN       | P. 053       | Aug 14, 1824 | OC |
| GRAYSON,   | CHARLES    | P. 155       | Jan 12, 1830 | OC |
| GRAYSON,   | ? H.       | P. 154       | Jan 9, 1830  | OC |
| GREEN,     | BERKET     | P. 155       | Jan 12, 1830 | OC |
| GREEN,     | WILLIAM B. | P. 185       | Nov 11, 1828 | OC |
| GRIFFIN,   | JOHN       | P. 178       | c. 1828      | OC |
| GROSS,     | ALEXANDER  | P. 203       | Nov 11, 1828 | OC |
| GROSS,     | GEORGE     | P. 020       | Dec. 7, 1821 | OC |
| GROSS,     | JACKSON    | P. 203       | Nov 11, 1828 | OC |
| GROSS,     | JACOB      | P. 020       | Dec. 7, 1821 | OC |
|            |            | P. 203       | Nov 11, 1828 | OC |
| GROSS,     | JEFFERSON  | P. 203       | Nov 11, 1828 | OC |
| GROSS,     | JOHN       | P. 020       | Dec 7, 1821  | OC |
| GROSS,     | NELSON     | P. 203       | Nov 11, 1828 | OC |
| GROSS,     | WASHINGTON | P. 203       | Nov 11, 1828 | OC |
| GULLATT,   | JOHN       | P. 069       | Sep 28, 1824 | OC |
| GULLATT,   | JOHN, SR.  | P. 162       | Mar. 1, 1830 | OC |
| GULLATT,   | WILLIAM    | P. 069       | Sep 28, 1824 | OC |
|            |            | P. 162       | Mar. 1, 1830 | OC |
| GUNN,      | ELDRIDGE   | P. 167       | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
| HAMBLETON, | DAVID      | Nov. 6, 1823 |              | OC |
| HAMBLETON, | JOHN       | P. 174       | Aug 27, 1828 | OC |
|            |            | P. 193       | 1829-30      | OC |
| HAMBROUGH, |            | P. 151       | c. 1830      | OC |



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| HAMONS,   | PHILLIP    | P. 112 | c. 1827      | OC |
| HAMONS,   | WILLIAM    | P. 112 | c. 1827      | OC |
| HAMPTON,  | JOHN       | P. 042 | c. 1823      | OC |
| HANCOCK,  | JOHN A.    | P. 139 | 1825-26      | OC |
| HANCOCK,  | WM. R.     | P. 198 | May 17, 1830 | OC |
|           |            | P. 202 | Aug 31, 1830 | OC |
| HANDLIN,  | WILLIAM    | P.097  | Jul 29, 1820 | OC |
| HANEY,    |            | P. 002 | Oct. 1, 1820 | OC |
| HANEY,    | WILLIAM B. | P. 020 | Dec. 7, 1821 | OC |
|           |            | P. 118 | Oct. 9, 1827 | OC |
| HARBISON, | JEREMIAH   | P. 105 | May 14, 1827 | OC |
| HARGISS,  | A.         | P. 144 | Feb 25, 1829 | OC |
|           |            | P. 202 | Aug 31, 1830 | OC |
| HARRIS,   |            | P. 059 | Sep 1, 1823  | OC |
| HARRIS,   | EDWARD     | P. 121 | Nov 10, 1827 | OC |
| HARRIS,   | HOWEL      | P. 005 | Nov 18, 1820 | OC |
| HARRIS,   | LEA W.     | P. 119 | Oct. 9, 1827 | OC |
| HARRIS,   | TEMPLE     | P.105  | May 14, 1827 | OC |
| HARRIS,   | THOMAS J.  | P. 075 | Sep 23, 1824 | OC |
| HARRISON, | A.         | P.190  | Feb 12, 1827 | OC |
| HASKINS,  | JOHN       | P. 107 | May 14, 1827 | OC |
| HASOK(?), | JAMES      | P. 122 | Nov 10, 1827 | OC |
| HASTING,  | JOHN       | P. 053 | Aug 14, 1824 | OC |
| HAWKINS,  | JUDGE R.Z. | P. 059 | Oct 15, 1824 | OC |
|           |            | P. 045 | Nov 27, 1823 | OC |
|           |            | P. 069 | Sep 28, 1824 | OC |
|           |            | P. 202 | Aug 31, 1830 | OC |
| HAYNES,   | DOCT.      | P. 178 | 1828-29      | OC |
| HENCHEY,  | THOMAS     |        |              |    |



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| HENDERSON & HOWELL |             | P. 177 | 1828-29      | OC |
| HENDLEY,           | WILLIAM     | P. 191 | Feb 12, 1827 | OC |
| HENDON,            | BERRY       | P. 135 | Aug 30, 1825 | OC |
| HENSHAW,           | THOMAS      | P. 078 | Mar 5, 1827  | OC |
|                    |             | P. 178 | 1828-29      | OC |
| HENSHAW,           | WILLIAM     | P. 078 | Mar. 5, 1827 | OC |
| HIGGINS,           | GEORGE W.   | P. 064 | Mar 15, 1824 | OC |
|                    |             | P. 075 | Sep 23, 1824 | OC |
|                    |             | P. 096 | May 28, 1825 | OC |
| HIGGINS,           | G.W.        | P. 105 | May 14, 1827 | OC |
|                    |             | P. 118 | Oct. 9, 1827 | OC |
|                    |             | P. 139 | c. 1826      | OC |
|                    |             | P. 193 | 1829-30      | OC |
| HIGGINS,           |             | P. 151 | c. 1827      | OC |
| HILL,              | MITCHELL    | P. 136 | Sep. 2, 1825 | OC |
| HILL,              | PERRY       | P. 055 | Jan. 1, 1824 | OC |
| HILL,              | WILLIAM     | P. 187 | May 1829     | OC |
| HOLDER,            | ADAM        | P. 047 | Nov 27, 1823 | OC |
| HOLDER,            | BLEDSON     | P. 047 | Nov 27, 1823 | OC |
| HOLDER,            | JOHN, SR.   | P. 047 | Nov 25, 1823 | OC |
| HOLDER,            | JOHN W.J.P. | P. 054 | Sep. 8, 1824 | OC |
| HOLDER,            | MARK        | P. 047 | Nov 25, 1823 | OC |
| HOLDER,            | MARTIN      | P. 045 | Nov 6, 1823  | OC |
| HOLDER,            | SALLY       | P. 047 | Nov 25, 1823 | OC |
| HOLDER,            | SPENCER     | P. 042 | c. 1823      | OC |
|                    |             | P. 063 | Dec. 5, 1823 | OC |
| HOLLAND,           | JOHN C.     | P. 139 | c. 1826      | OC |
| HOLLIS,            | JOHN        | P. 174 | Aug 27, 1828 | OC |
|                    |             | P. 193 | 1829-30      | OC |
| HORN,              | JESSE       | P. 005 | Nov 18, 1820 | OC |



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| HORN,       | JOHN          | P. 050 | Apr 24, 1823  | OC |
| HORNBuckle, | WILLIAM L.    | P. 175 | c. 1828       | OC |
| HORN,       | STEPHEN       | P. 071 | Dec. 1, 1826  | OC |
| HOSKINS,    | JOHN          | P. 191 | Feb 12, 1827  | OC |
| HOWELTON,   | JOHN          | P. 179 | c. 1828       | OC |
| HUDSON,     | CALEB         | P. 145 | Feb 25, 1829  | OC |
| HUDSON,     | C.B.          | P. 201 | Sep 15, 1830  | OC |
| HUDSON,     | JOHN          | P. 096 | Dec 23, 1826  | OC |
|             |               | P. 200 | May 17, 1830  | OC |
| HUDSON,     | NATHANIEL     | P. 201 | Sep 15, 1830  | OC |
| HURT,       | ELIZABETH     | P. 202 | Aug 31, 1830  | OC |
| HURT,       | HARRISON H.   | P. 121 | Nov 10, 1827  | OC |
|             |               | P. 144 | Feb 25, 1829  | OC |
|             |               | P. 183 | Dec 1829      | OC |
| HURT,       | JAMES L.      | P. 171 | c. 1828       | OC |
|             |               | P. 202 | Aug 31, 1830  | OC |
| HURT,       | MRS. JAMES L. | P. 144 | Feb. 25, 1829 | OC |
| HURT,       | POLLY         | P. 202 | Aug 31, 1830  | OC |
| INGLIS,     | SAMUEL B.     | P. 065 | Jul 16, 1827  | OC |
| ISBELL,     | ZACHARIAH     | P. 142 | Nov 18, 1824  | OC |
| ISOM,       | WILLIAM       | P. 066 | Jul 16, 1827  | OC |
| IVY,        | DAVID         | P. 078 | Mar 5, 1827   | OC |
|             |               | P. 178 | c. 1828       | OC |
| JACKS,      | THOMAS        | P. 152 | c. 1829       | OC |
| JACKO,      | BROOKS        | P. 156 | Jan 12, 1830  | OC |
| JACKS,      | THOMAS        | P. 078 | Mar. 5, 1827  | OC |



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| JACKSON, | WILLIAM        | P. 047 | Nov 27, 1823 | OC |
| JACOWAY, | ARCHIBALD J.P. | P. 045 | Nov. 6, 1823 | OC |
|          |                | P. 133 | Sep 26, 1825 | OC |
| JAMES,   | LYMAN          | P. 042 | c. 1823      | OC |
|          |                | P. 122 | Nov 10, 1827 | OC |
| JARRETT, | ALES'D (?)     | P. 124 | Nov 10, 1827 | OC |
| JENKINS, | ANDREW         | P. 166 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
| JENKINS, | WILLIAM        | P. 017 | c. 1821      | OC |
|          |                | P. 059 | Sep. 1, 1823 | OC |
|          |                | P. 164 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
| JOHNSON, | BERRY          | P. 165 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
| JOHNSON, | HENRY          | P. 047 | Nov 25, 1823 | OC |
| JOHNSON, | JOHN C.        | P. 097 | May 8, 1826  | OC |
|          |                | P. 155 | Jan 12, 1830 | OC |
| JOHNSON, | WILLIAM        | P. 139 | 1825-26      | OC |
| JONES,   | BRITTIAN       | P. 187 | 1828-29      | OC |
| JONES,   | EDWARD         | P. 052 | Mar 19, 1824 | OC |
| JONES,   | JOHN           | P.043  | c. 1823      | OC |
| JONES,   | L.             | P. 059 | Sep. 1823    | OC |
| JONES,   | THOMAS         | P. 098 | Jan. 6, 1827 | OC |
| JONES,   | WILLIAM        | P. 132 | Sep 20, 1825 | OC |
| JUSTICE, | JOHN           | P. 146 | Feb 25, 1829 | OC |
| JUSTICE, | THOMAS         | P. 103 | Feb 12, 1827 | OC |
| KARKSY,  | ISAAC          | P. 187 | c. 1829      | OC |
| KILLEN,  | NAT            | P. 156 | Jan 12, 1830 | OC |
| KING,    | JOSHUA         | P. 139 | c. 1826      | OC |
| KIRBY,   | CLINTON        | P. 086 | Mar. 6, 1827 | OC |
| KIRBY,   | JOHN           | P. 085 | Mar 5, 1827  | OC |



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| 823  | KIRBY,        | JOHN         | P. 085 | Mar. 5, 1827 | OC  |
| 823  | KIRBY,        | JOSEPH       | INDEX  | 1820-30      | OC  |
| 825  |               |              | P. 175 | c. 1828      | OC  |
| 827  | KITCHENS,     | JESSE        | P. 016 | Oct 9, 1821  | OC  |
| 827  | KITTY (SLAVE) |              | P. 202 | Aug 31, 1830 | OC  |
| 1829 | KLEPPER,      | JOHN         | P. 167 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC  |
| 1823 | LAKEY,        | JOHN         | P. 180 | c. 1828      | OC  |
| 1829 | LANGHAM,      | ROBERT       | P.180  | c. 1828      | OC  |
| 1823 | LANGFORD,     | BENJ. (J.P.) | P. 016 | Oct 9, 1821  | OC  |
|      |               |              | P. 071 | Dec 1, 1826  | OC  |
| 1826 | LACKEY,       | WILLIAM      | P. 154 | Dec 12, 1829 | OC  |
| 1830 | LANGHAM,      | ROBERT       | P. 178 | c. 1828      | OC  |
|      |               |              | P. 139 | 1825-26      | OC  |
|      | LARKIN,       | DAVID        | P. 187 | 1828-29      | OC  |
|      | LATHAM,       | JONATHON     | P. 122 | Nov 10, 1827 | OC  |
|      | LAW,          | JOSEPH       | P. 162 | Jan 30, 1830 | OC  |
|      | LAWLESS,      | JAMES        | P. 043 | c. 1823      | PC  |
|      | LAWSON,       | THOMAS       | P. 112 | c. 1827      | OC. |
|      | LEA,          | GREEN W.     | INDEX  | 1820-30      | OC  |
|      | LEDBETTER,    | LABON        | P. 148 | c. 1827      | OC  |
|      | LEE,          | G.W.         | P. 067 | Jul 16, 1827 | OC  |
|      | LEE,          | GREEN W.     | P. 165 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC  |
|      | LEEPER,       | JAMES        | P. 016 | Oct. 9, 1821 | OC  |
|      | LOCKMILLER,   | FREDRICK     | P. 164 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC  |
|      | LONG,         | WILLIAM      | P. 042 | c. 1823      | OC  |
|      | LOONEY,       | BENJAMIN     | P. 018 | Dec 12, 1821 | OC  |
|      |               |              | P. 043 | c. 1823      | OC  |
|      | LOONEY,       | JOHN (J.P.)  | P. 059 | Sep. 1, 1823 | OC  |



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| 1823 | KIRBY,        | JOHN         | P. 085 | Mar. 5, 1827 | OC |
| 1823 | KIRBY,        | JOSEPH       | INDEX  | 1820-30      | OC |
| 1825 |               |              | P. 175 | c. 1828      | OC |
| 1827 | KITCHENS,     | JESSE        | P. 016 | Oct 9, 1821  | OC |
| 1827 | KITTY (SLAVE) |              | P. 202 | Aug 31, 1830 | OC |
| 1829 | KLEPPER,      | JOHN         | P. 167 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
| 1823 | LAKEY,        | JOHN         | P. 180 | c. 1828      | OC |
| 1829 | LANGHAM,      | ROBERT       | P.180  | c. 1828      | OC |
| 1823 | LANGFORD,     | BENJ. (J.P.) | P. 016 | Oct 9, 1821  | OC |
|      |               |              | P. 071 | Dec 1, 1826  | OC |
| 1826 | LACKEY,       | WILLIAM      | P. 154 | Dec 12, 1829 | OC |
| 1830 | LANGHAM,      | ROBERT       | P. 178 | c. 1828      | OC |
|      | LARKIN,       | DAVID        | P. 139 | 1825-26      | OC |
|      | LATHAM,       | JONATHON     | P. 187 | 1828-29      | OC |
|      | LAW,          | JOSEPH       | P. 122 | Nov 10, 1827 | OC |
|      | LAWLESS,      | JAMES        | P. 162 | Jan 30, 1830 | OC |
| 1823 | LAWSON,       | THOMAS       | P. 043 | c. 1823      | PC |
| 1826 | LEA,          | GREEN W.     | P. 112 | c. 1827      | OC |
| 1827 | LEDBETTER,    | LABON        | INDEX  | 1820-30      | OC |
| 1829 | LEE,          | G.W.         | P. 148 | c. 1827      | OC |
| 1827 | LEE,          | GREEN W.     | P. 067 | Jul 16, 1827 | OC |
|      | LEEPER,       | JAMES        | P. 165 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
|      | LOCKMILLER,   | FREDRICK     | P. 016 | Oct. 9, 1821 | OC |
| 1829 | LONG,         | WILLIAM      | P. 164 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
| 1826 | LOONEY,       | BENJAMIN     | P. 042 | c. 1823      | OC |
| 1827 | LOONEY,       | JOHN (J.P.)  | P. 018 | Dec 12, 1821 | OC |
|      |               |              | P. 043 | c. 1823      | OC |
|      |               |              | P. 059 | Sep. 1, 1823 | OC |



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| LOONEY,          | MICHAEL   | P. 131 | Sep 20, 1825  | OC |
| LOONEY,          | SUSANNAH  | P. 132 | Sep 20, 1825  | OC |
| LOWE,            | CHARLES   | P. 146 | Feb 25, 1829  | OC |
| LUSK,            | JOHN      | P. 121 | Nov 10, 1827  | OC |
|                  |           | P. 194 | 1829-30       | OC |
| LUTTRELL,        | JAMES     | P. 098 | Jan. 6, 1827  | OC |
|                  |           | P. 105 | May 14, 1827  | OC |
| LUTTRELL,        | MICHAEL   | P. 139 | 1825-26       | OC |
| LUTRELL,         | WILLIAM   | P. 139 | 1825-26       | OC |
| MARGARET (SLAVE) |           | P. 195 | May 17, 1830  | OC |
| MALONE,          | MARK      | P. 056 | 1824-25, 1825 | OC |
| MALONE,          | ROBERT    | P. 055 | Dec 19, 1824  | OC |
| MANARA,          | JESSEE    | P. 148 | c. 1827       | OC |
| MANNING          | LOUIS     | P. 154 | Jan 12, 1830  | OC |
| MANNING,         | THOMAS    | P. 157 | Jan 12, 1830  | OC |
| MARTIN,          | HENRY     | INDEX  | 1820-30       | OC |
|                  |           | P. 190 | 1829-30       | OC |
| MARTIN,          | JAMES C.  | P. 119 | Oct. 9, 1827  | OC |
| MASSINGILL,      | R.        | P. 097 | Feb 10, 1826  | OC |
|                  |           | P. 105 | May 14, 1827  | OC |
|                  |           | P. 193 | 1829-30       | OC |
| MATTHEWS,        | JAMES B.  | P. 133 | Sep 26, 1825  | OC |
| MATHEWS,         | JOHN      | P. 190 | May 12, 1827  | OC |
| MATTHEWS,        | WILLIAM   | P. 132 | Sep 20, 1825  | OC |
| MAXWELL,         | EDWARD    | P. 164 | Dec 26, 1829  | OC |
| MAXWELL,         | JOHN, SR. | P. 166 | Dec 26, 1829  | OC |
| MAXWELL,         | WILLIAM   | P. 167 | Dec 26, 1829  | OC |



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| McBEE       |               | P. 151 | c. 1827       | OC |
| McBEE,      | GAINNESS C.   | P. 105 | May 14, 1827  | OC |
| McBEE,      | GARNER C.     | P. 193 | 1829-30       | OC |
| McCAMEY,    | ROBERT (J.P.) | P. 120 | Oct 10, 1827  | OC |
| McCAMPBELL, | JOHN          | P. 018 | Nov 10, 1821  | OC |
| McCLANAHAN, | PETER         | P. 121 | Nov 10, 1827  | OC |
| McCLUSKEY,  | WILLIAM       | P. 180 | c. 1829       | OC |
| McCOY,      | ANDREW        | P. 133 | Sep 26, 1825  | OC |
| McCOY,      | JOSEPH        | P. 133 | Sep 26, 1825  | OC |
| McDANIEL,   | JOHN          | P. 065 | Jul 16, 1827  | OC |
| McDUFF,     | RICHARD R.    | P. 146 | Feb. 25, 1829 | OC |
| McELYLEA,   | HIRAM         | P. 078 | Mar 5, 1827   | OC |
|             |               | P. 178 | c. 1828       | OC |
| McELYEA,    | HUGH          | P. 073 | Dec 23, 1826  | OC |
|             |               | P. 178 | c. 1828       | OC |
| McELYEA,    | JESSEE        | P. 078 | Mar. 5, 1827  | OC |
|             |               | P. 179 | c. 1828       | OC |
| McELYEA,    | RACHEL        | P. 178 | c. 1828       | OC |
| McELYEA,    | ROBERT        | P. 180 | c. 1828       | OC |
| McFARLAND,  | JOSEPH        | P. 018 | Nov 10, 1821  | OC |
|             |               | P. 068 | Mar 17, 1826  | OC |
| McGUIRE,    | JOHN          | P. 175 | c. 1828       | OC |
| McKEE,      | WILLIAM       | P. 115 | Feb 15, 1827  | OC |
| McMAHAN,    | SANDERS       | P. 164 | Dec 26, 1829  | OC |
| McNAIRY,    | JOHN          | P. 011 | Jul 16, 1821  | OC |
| McREYNOLDS, | JOHN          | P. 183 | 1829-30       | OC |
| MEEK,       | ALEX          | P. 097 | Sep. 1, 1820  | OC |



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| MERCER,       | F(ORRESTER) | P. 059 | Sep. 1, 1823 | OC |
| MESSER,       | FORRESTER   | P. 044 | c. 1823      | OC |
| MILIGAN,      | MRS.        | P. 151 | c 1827       | OC |
| MILLER,       | ELIZABETH   | P. 140 | 1825-26      | OC |
| MILLER,       | H.          | P. 140 | 1825-26      | OC |
| MITCHELL,     | BATES       | P. 067 | Jul 16, 1827 | OC |
| MITCHELL,     | JOHN        | P. 200 | May 17, 1830 | OC |
| MITCHELL,     | MARTHA      | P. 140 | 1825-26      | PC |
| MOORE,        | ANDREW      | P. 154 | Jan 12, 1830 | OC |
| MOORE,        | ELIAS       | P. 065 | Jul 16, 1827 | OC |
| MOORE,        | JONATHAN    | P. 085 | Mar. 5, 1827 | OC |
| MOORE,        | SAM B.      | P. 064 | Mar 15, 1824 | OC |
|               |             | P. 079 | Mar 5, 1827  | OC |
|               |             | P. 136 | Feb. 8, 1825 | OC |
| MOORE,        | W.W.        | P. 155 | Jan 12, 1830 | OC |
| MORGAN,       | A.G.        | P. 187 | 1828-29      | OC |
| MORGAN,       | GOAN        | P. 070 | Jun 17, 1824 | OC |
| MORGAN,       | GOWAN       | P. 045 | Nov. 6, 1823 | OC |
| NANCY (SLAVE) |             | P. 195 | May 17, 1830 | OC |
| NELSON,       | JEFFERSON   | P. 193 | 1829-30      | OC |
| NELSON,       | W.          | P. 189 | May 1829     | OC |
| NETHERLAND,   | J.M.        | P. 097 | c. 1827      | OC |
|               |             | P. 144 | Feb 25, 1829 | OC |
| NETHERLAND,   | JOHN P.     | P. 103 | Feb 12, 1827 | OC |
|               |             | P. 123 | Nov 10, 1827 | OC |
| NICHOLS,      | JOHN        | P. 051 | Aug 12, 1823 | OC |



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| NICKOLS,     | RUSSEL B. | P. 066           | Jul 16, 1827                 | OC       |
| NICHOLS,     | SIMEON    | P. 154           | Dec 12, 1829                 | OC       |
| NICHOLS,     | TEN       | P. 051           | Aug 12, 1823                 | OC       |
| NICHOLS,     | WILLIAM   | P. 050           | Apr 24, 1823                 | OC       |
| NORRIS,      | JOSEPH    | P. 180           | c. 1828                      | OC       |
| NORWOOD,     | HENRY     | P. 200           | May 17, 1830                 | OC       |
| O'KELLY,     | ABNER     | P. 096           | Oct. 1, 1819                 | OC       |
| O'KELLY,     | BENJAMIN  | P. 096<br>P. 190 | Oct. 1, 1819<br>Feb 12, 1827 | OC<br>OC |
| ORE,         | AGNES     | P. 002           | Oct. 1, 1820                 | OC       |
| ORE,         | JAMES     | P. 002           | Oct. 1, 1820                 | OC       |
| ORE,         | WILLIAM   | P. 002<br>P. 154 | Oct. 1, 1820<br>Dec 12, 1829 | OC<br>OC |
| OWENS,       | JOHN      | P. 050           | Apr 24, 1823                 | OC       |
| OWENS,       | WHITFIELD | P. 162           | Jan 30, 1830                 | OC       |
| PARKER,      | JOHN      | P. 087           | Mar. 6, 1827                 | OC       |
| PARKER,      | THOMAS    | P. 154           | Jan 12, 1830                 | OC       |
| PARKS,       | JAMES     | P. 175           | c. 1830                      | OC       |
| PARKS,       | JOHN      | P. 085           | Mar. 5, 1827                 | OC       |
| PARSON,      | B.L.      | P. 175           | c. 1830                      | OC       |
| PARSONS,     | B.S.      | P. 159<br>P. 164 | Dec. 7, 1829<br>Dec 26, 1829 | OC<br>OC |
| PARSONS,     | SILAS     | P. 075<br>P. 191 | Sep 23, 1824<br>Feb 12, 1827 | OC<br>OC |
| PASTORN,     | J.P.      | P. 203           | Nov 11, 1828                 | OC       |
| PATE,        | THOMAS    | P. 175           | c. 1830                      | OC       |
| PENDERGRASS, | BENJ.     | P. 175           | c. 1828                      | OC       |



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| PENDERGRASS,       | JOHN         | P. 002 | Oct. 1, 1830 | OC |
| PERIJOHN,          | MARNER       | P. 048 | Nov 27, 1823 | OC |
| PEYTON,            | DANIEL       | P. 111 | c. 1827      | OC |
| PEYTON,            | HENRY        | P. 111 | c. 1827      | OC |
| POGUE,             | HUGH         | P. 168 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
| PHINDA (SLAVE)     |              | P. 195 | May 17, 1830 | OC |
| PITTS,             | JAMES        | P. 178 | c. 1828      | OC |
| POSTEN, OR POSTERN | J.P.         | P. 098 | Jan. 6, 1827 | OC |
| PRESTON,           | ALEXANDER    | P. 098 | Dec. 1, 1826 | OC |
|                    |              | P. 201 | Sep 15, 1830 | OC |
| PRESTON,           | A.J.         | P. 194 | 1829-30      | OC |
| PRESTON,           | A.S.         | P. 201 | Sep 15, 1830 | OC |
| PRESTON,           | JAMES        | P. 163 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
| PRESTON,           | MRS. JANE L. | P. 168 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
| PRECISE,           | WILLIAM      | P. 123 | Nov 10, 1827 | OC |
| PRESTON,           | JAMES        | P. 098 | Dec. 1, 1826 | OC |
|                    |              | P. 159 | Dec. 7, 1829 | OC |
| PRICE,             | ANJER        | P. 068 | Mar 17, 1826 | OC |
| PRICE,             | DANIEL       | P. 168 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
| PRICE,             | FRANCIS      | P. 018 | Nov 10, 1821 | OC |
| PRICE,             | JANE         | P. 018 | Dec 12, 1821 | OC |
| PRICE,             | MEREDITH     | P. 165 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
| PRICE,             | NANCY        | P. 068 | Mar 17, 1826 | OC |
| PRICE,             | REUBEN       | P. 042 | c. 1823      | OC |
| PRICE,             | RICE         | P. 153 | Dec 12, 1829 | OC |
|                    |              | P. 156 | Jan 12, 1830 | OC |
| PRICE,             | RICHARD      | P. 042 | c. 1823      | OC |
| PRICE,             | WILLIAM J.   | P. 042 | c. 1823      | OC |



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| 830 | OC | PROCTOR,  | ELIZABETH     | P. 182 | c. 1828      | OC |
| 823 | OC | PROCTOR,  | JAMES         | P. 182 | c. 1828      | OC |
|     | OC | PROCTOR,  | JEREMIAH      | P. 181 | c. 1828      | OC |
|     | OC | PROCTOR,  | ROBERT        | P. 139 | c. Nov 1826  | OC |
| 829 | OC |           |               | P. 183 | c. 1828      | OC |
|     |    |           |               | P. 200 | May 17, 1830 | OC |
| 830 | OC | PROCTOR,  | SAMUEL        | P. 183 | c. 1828      | OC |
|     | OC | PROCTOR,  | WILLIAM H.    | P. 182 | c. 1828      | OC |
| 827 | OC |           |               |        |              |    |
| 826 | OC | RASH,     | LEWIS         | P. 070 | Jun 17, 1824 | OC |
| 830 | OC |           |               |        |              |    |
|     | OC | RASH,     | JOHN          | P. 070 | Jun 17, 1824 | OC |
|     |    |           |               |        |              |    |
| 830 | OC | REDMAN,   | JOHN (J.P.)   | P. 126 | Aug 26, 1827 | OC |
| 829 | OC | REDMOND,  | JOHN          | P. 187 | 1828-29      | OC |
| 829 | OC | REES(E),  | SAMPSON       | P. 071 | Dec. 1, 1826 | OC |
| 827 | OC | REID,     | ISAAC         | P. 056 | Feb 21, 1825 | OC |
|     |    |           |               |        |              |    |
| 826 | OC | RENFROUS, | WILLIAM       | P. 186 | 1828-29      | OC |
| 829 | OC |           |               |        |              |    |
|     |    | RENSHAW,  | FRANCES       | P. 067 | Jul 16, 1827 | OC |
| 826 | OC |           |               | P. 158 | Jan 23, 1830 | OC |
|     |    |           |               |        |              |    |
| 829 | OC | RENSHAW,  | THOMAS        | P. 065 | Jul 16, 1827 | OC |
|     |    |           |               |        |              |    |
| 821 | OC | REYNOLDS, | JOHN          | P. 140 | 1824-26      | OC |
|     |    |           |               |        |              |    |
| 821 | OC | RHEA,     | ALEXANDER     | P. 121 | Nov 10, 1827 | OC |
|     |    |           |               |        |              |    |
| 829 | OC | RICH,     | THOMAS (J.P.) | P. 073 | Dec 23, 1826 | OC |
|     |    |           |               | P. 136 | Aug 30, 1825 | OC |
| 826 | OC |           |               |        |              |    |
|     | OC | RICH,     | WILLIAM       | P. 153 | Dec 12, 1829 | OC |
|     |    |           |               |        |              |    |
|     | OC | RICHEY,   | WM.           | P. 155 | Jan 12, 1830 | OC |
| 829 | OC |           |               |        |              |    |
| 830 | OC | RICKETTS, | DAVID         | P. 115 | Feb 15, 1827 | OC |
|     |    |           |               | P. 157 | Jan 12, 1830 | OC |
|     | OC |           |               |        |              |    |
|     | OC | RILEY,    | JAMES         | P. 064 | Jun 13, 1825 | OC |



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| RILEY,      | JANE                | P. 064 | Mar 15, 1824 | OC |
| RILEY,      | RICHARD             | P. 011 | Jul 16, 1821 | OC |
| ROBERD,     | GRAHAM              | P. 047 | Nov 27, 1823 | OC |
| ROBERTS,    | JOHN M.             | P. 156 | Jan 12, 1830 | OC |
| ROBINSON,   | A.T.                | P. 203 | Nov 11, 1828 | OC |
| ROBINSON,   | JESSE               | P. 005 | Nov 18, 1920 | OC |
| RODIN,      | BENJAMIN            | P. 157 | Jan 12, 1830 | OC |
| ROSE,       | JAMES               | P. 154 | Dec 12, 1829 | OC |
| ROSEWELL,   | PETER               | P. 067 | Jul 16, 1827 | OC |
| ROZEL,      | ELIZABETH JANE      | P. 140 | 1824-26      | OC |
| ROZEL,      | JAMES P.            | P. 140 | 1824-26      | OC |
| ROZEL,      | LOUISA ANN          | P. 140 | 1824-26      | OC |
| ROZEL,      | PETER               | P. 140 | 1824-26      | OC |
| ROZEL,      | POLLY (Mrs. STEPHEN | P. 140 | 1824-26      | OC |
| ROZEL,      | STEPHEN             | P. 139 | 1824-26      | OC |
| ROZEL,      | WILLIAM W.          | P. 140 | 1824-26      | OC |
| RUSSELL,    | EDMOND              | P. 059 | May 31, 1827 | OC |
| RUSSELL,    | JAMES               | P. 017 | c. 1821      | OC |
| RUSSELL,    | LORENZO             | P. 059 | Sep. 1, 1823 | OC |
| RUSSELL,    | STEPHEN             | INDEX  | 1820-30      | OC |
| RUSSELL,    | (JUDGE)             | P. 139 | 1824-26      | OC |
| RUTHERFORD, | DUDLEY              | P. 140 | 1824-26      | OC |
| S ?         | JOHN L.             | P. 112 | c. 1827      | OC |
| SAMPSON,    | VANDERPOOL          | P. 066 | Jul 16, 1827 | OC |
| SANDERS,    | GEORGE W.           | P. 044 | c. 1823      | OC |



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| 1824   |                        |                     |        |              |    |
| 1821   |                        |                     |        |              |    |
| 1823   | SANDERS,               | JOHN                | P. 199 | May 17, 1830 | OC |
| 1830   | SANDERS,               | WILIE               | P. 195 | May 17, 1830 | OC |
| 1828   | SHELLEY,               | JOSEPH              | P. 003 | Oct. 1, 1820 | OC |
| 1920   | SHELL,                 | JOHN                | P. 020 | Dec. 7, 1821 | OC |
| 1830   | SHELTON,               | CLUFF(?)            | P. 103 | Feb 12, 1827 | OC |
|        |                        |                     | P. 121 | Nov 10, 1827 | OC |
| 1829   | SHIPLEY,               | THOMAS              | P. 114 | Feb 15, 1827 | OC |
| 1827   | SHIRLEY,               | WM. D.              | P. 118 | Oct. 9, 1827 | OC |
| 6      | SISK,                  | ALLEN               | P. 078 | Mar. 5, 1827 | OC |
| 6      |                        |                     | P. 180 | c. 1828      | OC |
| 6      | SISK,                  | BURGESS             | P. 078 | Mar. 5, 1827 | OC |
| 6      | SISK,                  | DANIEL              | P. 073 | Dec 23, 1826 | OC |
| 6      |                        |                     | P. 177 | c. 1828      | OC |
| 6      | SISK,                  | ELIJAH              | P. 078 | Mar. 5, 1827 | OC |
| 6      | SISK,                  | ELIZABETH           | P. 078 | Mar. 5, 1827 | OC |
| 6      | SISK,                  | HIRAM               | P. 179 | c. 1828      | OC |
| 6      | SISK,                  | JOEL                | P. 078 | Mar. 5, 1827 | OC |
| , 1827 | SISK,                  | JOEL, JR.           | P. 078 | Mar. 5, 1827 | OC |
| 1      | SISK,                  | RICHARD             | P. 078 | Mar. 5, 1827 | OC |
| , 1823 | SISK,                  | THOMAS              | P. 078 | Mar. 5, 1827 | OC |
| 0      | SISK,                  | WESLEY              | P. 179 | c. 1828      | OC |
| 6      | SLAVES OF C.A. SHELTON |                     |        |              |    |
| 6      |                        | ANTONY, age 40      | P. 119 | Oct. 9, 1827 | OC |
|        |                        | CAROLINE, age 18    | P. 119 | Oct. 9, 1827 | OC |
|        |                        | MARY, age 6 mo.     | P. 119 | Oct. 9, 1827 | OC |
|        |                        | Patrick, age 9      | P. 119 | Oct. 9, 1827 | OC |
| 7      |                        | MORIAH, age 22      | P. 119 | Oct. 9, 1827 | OC |
|        |                        | DOCILLA, age 4 yrs. | P. 119 | Oct. 9, 1827 | OC |
| , 1827 |                        | LAMPKINS, age 2 yrs | P. 119 | Oct. 9, 1827 | OC |
|        |                        | CAMPBELE, age 12    | P. 119 | Oct. 9, 1827 | OC |
| 3      |                        | REUBEN, age 14      |        |              |    |



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| SLAVES | POLLY         | P. 143 | 1824-29      | OC |
|        | SALLY         | P. 143 | 1824-29      | OC |
|        | KITTY         | P. 143 | 1824-29      | OC |
|        | FRANK         | P. 143 | 1824-29      | OC |
|        | CHARLOTTE     | P. 104 | Feb 12, 1827 | OC |
|        | LAYLE         | P. 104 | Feb 12, 1827 | OC |
|        | MARIAH        | P. 104 | Feb 12, 1827 | OC |
|        | MILLY         | P. 104 | Feb 12, 1827 | OC |
|        | LORINDA       | P. 104 | Feb 12, 1827 | OC |
|        | BRINA         | P. 104 | Feb 12, 1827 | OC |
|        | JUDY          | P. 104 | Feb 12, 1827 | OC |
|        | ANTHONY       | P. 104 | Feb 12, 1827 | OC |
|        | FANNIE        | P. 152 | Dec 12, 1829 | OC |
|        | TOM           | P. 152 | Dec 12, 1829 | OC |
| SLOAN, | DAVID         | P. 140 | 1825-26      | OC |
| SMART, | JOHN          | P. 097 | Oct 19, 1819 | OC |
|        |               | P. 105 | May 14, 1827 | OC |
| SMITH, | B.L.          | P. 182 | c. 1828      | OC |
| SMITH, | ELISON        | P. 173 | c. 1828      | OC |
|        |               | P. 193 | May 17, 1830 | OC |
| SMITH, | E.            | P. 174 | Aug 27, 1828 | OC |
| SMITH, | ELIZABETH     | P. 170 | 1828-29      | OC |
| SMITH, | HENRY         | P. 172 | 1828-29      | OC |
| SMITH, | ISAAC         | P. 136 | Aug 30, 1825 | OC |
| SMITH, | JACOB         | P. 102 | Feb 12, 1827 | OC |
|        |               | P. 174 | Aug 27, 1828 | OC |
| SMITH, | JAMES         | P. 011 | Jul 16, 1821 | OC |
|        |               | P. 176 | c. 1828      | OC |
| SMITH, | JESSE         | P. 005 | Nov 18, 1820 | OC |
| SMITH, | ROWAN A.      | P. 173 | c. 1828      | OC |
|        |               | P. 193 | 1829-30      | OC |
| SMITH, | THOMAS        | P. 201 | Sep 15, 1830 | OC |
| SMITH, | WASHINGTON H. | P. 172 | c. 1828      | OC |
| SMITH, | WILLIAM       | P. 168 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |



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| SNEED, OR SNEAD    | JOHN H.    | P. 151<br>P. 193 | c. 1827<br>1829-30           | OC<br>OC |
| SNODGRASS,         | DAVID      | P. 101<br>P. 104 | Feb 12, 1827<br>May 14, 1827 | OC<br>OC |
| SNODGRASS,         | JANE       | P. 093<br>P. 150 | Jan. 6, 1827<br>c. 1827      | OC<br>OC |
| SNODGRASS,         | JOHN       | P. 093<br>P. 192 | Jan. 6, 1827<br>1829-30      | OC<br>OC |
| SNODGRASS,         | JOSEPH     | P. 102<br>P. 193 | Feb 12, 1827<br>1829-30      | OC<br>OC |
| SNODGRASS,         | THOMAS     | P. 104           | May 14, 1827                 | OC       |
| SNODGRASS,         | WM. L.     | P. 099<br>P. 201 | Feb 12, 1827<br>Sep 15, 1830 | OC<br>OC |
| SPARKS,            | JOHNATHAN  | P. 078           | Mar. 5, 1829                 | OC       |
| SPARKS,            | MATTHEW    | P. 042           | c. 1823                      | OC       |
| SPARKS,            | WILLIAM    | P. 178           | 1828-29                      | OC       |
| STAPLES,           | BENJAMIN   | P. 139           | 1823-24                      | OC       |
| STATON,            | ELISH      | P. 045           | Nov. 6, 1825                 | OC       |
| STEPHENS,          | JOHN B.    | P. 101<br>P. 192 | Feb 12, 1827<br>Feb 12, 1827 | OC<br>OC |
| STEWART,           | WILLIAM    | P. 112           | c. 1827                      | OC       |
| STEWART, (STEWART) | ABRAHAM    | P. 045<br>P. 048 | Nov. 6, 1823<br>Nov 27, 1823 | OC<br>OC |
| STEWART,           | HAMBLETON  | P. 047           | Nov 27, 1823                 | OC       |
| STEWART,           | JAMES      | P. 047           | Nov 27, 1823                 | OC       |
| STEWART,           | JOHN       | P. 047           | Nov 25, 1823                 | OC       |
| STOCKTON,          | WILLIS     | P. 115           | Feb 15, 1827                 | OC       |
| SULLIVAN,          | CHARLES    | P. 157           | Jan 12, 1830                 | OC       |
| SULLIVAN,          | JACOB      | P. 043           | c. 1823                      | OC       |
| SUTHERLAND,        | WILLIAM    | P. 002           | Oct. 1, 1820                 | OC       |
| SWAIM,             | MOSES, JR. | P. 179           | c. 1828                      | OC       |
| SWAIM,             | MOSES, SR. | P. 178           | c. 1828                      | OC       |



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| TATE,           | JOHN K.           | P. 071 | Dec. 1, 1826 | OC |
| TAYLOR,         | CHARLES           | P. 156 | Jan 12, 1830 | OC |
| TAYLOR,         | GEORGE            | P. 155 | Jan 12, 1830 | OC |
| TAYLOR,         | JOHN E.           | P. 007 | c. 1820      | OC |
| TAYLOR,         | SAMUEL            | P. 115 | Feb 15, 1827 | OC |
| THOMAS,         | JOSEPH            | P. 167 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
| THOMPSON,       | JOHNSON           | P. 146 | Feb 25, 1829 | OC |
| THORNHILL,      | B.F.              | P. 198 | May 17, 1830 | OC |
| THORNTON,       | WILLIAM           | P. 044 | c. 1823      | OC |
| TIPTON,         | SAMUEL            | P. 098 | Feb 22, 1826 | OC |
|                 |                   | P. 106 | May 14, 1827 | OC |
|                 |                   | P. 171 | c. 1828      | OC |
| TIPTON,         | VANCE             | P. 171 | c. 1828      | OC |
| TRAYS,          | ROBERT (J.P.)     | P. 046 | Nov 25, 1823 | OC |
| TRIGG & SIMMONS |                   | P. 177 | 1827-28      | OC |
| TURK,           | JAMES             | P. 121 | Nov 10, 1827 | OC |
| TURNER,         | HENRY             | P. 182 | c. 1828      | OC |
| TURNER,         | JESSE             | P. 183 | c. 1828      | OC |
| VAUGHN,         | MARSHALL          | P. 183 | c. 1828      | OC |
|                 |                   | P. 199 | May 17, 1830 | OC |
| VAUGHN,         | MARSHALL & SAMUEL | P. 184 | c. 1828      | OC |
| VAUGHN          | SAMUEL            | INDEX  | 1820-30      | OC |
| VESTILE,        | JEREMIAH          | P. 122 | Nov 10, 1827 | OC |
| VINING,         | JOHN              | P. 119 | Oct. 9, 1827 | OC |
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| 1830    | WAILIAMS,         | MORGAN    | P. 005 | Nov 18, 1820 | OC |
| 1830    | WALKER,           | GIDEON    | P. 163 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
|         | WALKER,           | JOHN C.   | P. 049 | Dec 25, 1823 | OC |
| 1827    | WALKER,           | WILLIAM   | P. 123 | Nov 10, 1827 | OC |
|         |                   |           | P. 144 | Feb 25, 1829 | OC |
| 1829    |                   |           | P. 202 | Aug 31, 1830 | OC |
| 1829    | WALLICE, (WALLIS) | JESSE     | P. 177 | c. 1828      | OC |
| 1830    | WALLS,            | J.C.      | P. 128 | Apr. 5, 1827 | OC |
|         | WARREN,           | ZACHARIAH | P. 171 | 1827-28      | OC |
|         | WEAVER,           | JESSE     | P. 173 | 1827-28      | OC |
| 1826    | WEAVER,           | WILLIAM   | P. 171 | c. 1828      | OC |
| 1827    |                   |           | P. 154 | Dec 12, 1829 | OC |
|         | WELBOURNE,        | S.S.      | P. 154 | Dec 12, 1829 | OC |
|         | WELBOURNE,        | WILLIAM   | P. 168 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
| 1823    | WELSH,            | SAMUEL    | P. 065 | Jul 16, 1827 | OC |
|         | WEST,             | ELIJAH R. | P. 158 | Jan 23, 1830 | OC |
| 1827    |                   |           | P. 065 | Jul 18, 1827 | OC |
|         | WEST,             | JANE      | P. 066 | Jul 16, 1827 | OC |
|         | WEST,             | JONATHAN  | P. 065 | Jul 16, 1827 | OC |
|         | WEST,             | THOMAS    | P. 158 | Jan 23, 1830 | OC |
|         |                   |           | P. 066 | Jul 16, 1827 | OC |
| 8, 1830 | WHEELER,          | WILLIAM   | P. 199 | May 17, 1830 | OC |
|         | WHITWORTH,        | RICHARD   | P. 007 | x. 1820      | OC |
| 8       | WILLETS,          | AGNES     | P. 007 | c. 1820      | OC |
| 0       | WILLETS,          | ROBERT    | P. 075 | Sep 23, 1824 | OC |
| 1827    | WILSON,           | JEFFERSON | P. 201 | Sep 15, 1830 | OC |
| 1827    | WILSON,           | DR.       | P. 151 | c. 1827      | OC |



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| WORD,      | NELSON  | P. 155 | Jan 12, 1830 | OC |
| WRIGHT,    | JACOB   | P. 139 | 1823-24      | OC |
| WRIGHT,    | JAMES   | P. 073 | Dec 23, 1826 | OC |
|            |         | P. 078 | Mar. 5, 1827 | OC |
| WRIGHT,    | WILLIAM | P. 073 | Dec 23, 1826 | OC |
|            |         | P. 139 | 1823-24      | OC |
| WYATT,     | WILLIAM | P. 097 | Apr 29, 1826 | OC |
|            |         | P. 190 | Feb 12, 1827 | OC |
| YOUNG,     | JOHN    | P. 166 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |
| YOUNG,     | MATHEW  | P. 159 | Dec. 7, 1829 | OC |
| YOUNG,     | MATTHEW | P. 163 | Dec 26, 1829 | OC |