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will sell and truly, without partiality or prejudice value and appraise  
the goods, chattels and personal estate of Francis S Bell deceased so far  
as the same shall come to our sight and knowledge and will in all  
respects perform our duties as appraisers to the best of our skill  
and judgment, to help us God. This the 24 day of April 1839.  
Witness to and Subscribers before me }  
the date above John Rook.

John S. Wells  
A. J. Garrison.  
H. H. Means.

Inventory of the Estate of Francis Bell Deceased. Hendersonville April 24<sup>th</sup> 1839

One inventory of the goods & chattels of Francis Bell  
Deed one half of a Horse & Lot in the Town of Hendersonville described in  
a Bond held for title \$ 200.00  
Also a lot in same Town described in a deed given B<sup>d</sup> Bell. \$ 75.00  
one half of Red & Red Head 10.00  
One Trunk & cloth 2.75  
One Clock 8.00  
one half of two Buckets .50  
one Horse Saddle & Bridle 20.00  
\$ 335.25

We the undersigned would hereby certify that the above is a true inventory  
& appraisement of all the goods & chattels that come under our knowledge as  
belonging to the Estate of Francis S Bell decd. Given under our hands this  
24<sup>th</sup> April 1839.

John S. Wells  
H. H. Means.  
A. J. Garrison.

Mary K. Harden  
Petition for  
Dower -  
husband -  
Joseph G. Harden  
died no will

Mary K. Harden The State of Mississippi Marshall County to wit  
Petition for Dower Ex parte Court Any Term 1838.

The petition of Mary K Harden the wife and widow of Joseph G. Harden in  
your petition states to your honor that she was the wife and is the  
widow of Joseph G. Harden who lately ~~was~~ deceased in the county  
of Marshall and State of Mississippi. She also states that at the time  
of the decease of her late husband Joseph G. Harden he was the owner  
and possessor of a tract of land lying and being in the said County  
of Marshall known and designated as Section twenty three, Range four  
and township five as laid down in the plan of survey in the  
Chickasaw Express and that her said husband died upon the same  
at the time of his death, and for some time before the thirteen  
prayer your honorable court that her dower may be allotted to her  
out of the said land and out of the personal property as specified  
by law, and your petitioner as in duty bound will etc. pray &c.

Mary K. Harden



Mary K. Hardin } The State of Mississippi, to the Sheriff of Marshall  
 Wm. H. Hall } all County Sheriff. We command you to  
 Remove five desert free holders as accomplices, connected with the  
 parties concerned neither by consanguinity or affinity and interest  
 disinterested; who upon oath (which oath you are to administer)  
 shall allot and let off by metes and bounds to Mary K. Hardin  
 Widow of Joseph K. Hardin, late of Marshall County Texas her  
 Dowry in certain Lands and Tenements in Marshall County of  
 which the said Joseph K. Hardin died seized and possessed, to wit  
 section No Twenty three of Township five of Range four West of  
 the Basis Meridian of the Survey of the Chickasaw cession, in  
 which part is allotted you shall comprehend the Dwelling house  
 in which said Joseph K. Hardin shall have been most accustomed  
 to dwell next before his death, together with the offices out Houses  
 buildings and other improvements thereto belonging or appertaining  
 and you the said Sheriff and Commissioners shall put the said  
 Mary K. Hardin in possession of such portion of said tract  
 of Land as shall be so allotted and let of as her Dowry. And  
 you the said Sheriff and Commissioners shall also at the same  
 time, allot and let off to the said Mary K. Hardin, her portion  
 of the personal estate of which her husband, the said Joseph  
 K. Hardin died possessed, and make return thereof the said  
 next term of our said Court to be held at the Court House  
 in Holly Springs, on the fourth Monday of April next.  
 Witness Thomas Lane Judge of the Probate Court for Marshall County  
 the fourth Monday of March A.D. 1839 & private Seal, having the  
 Seal of said Court. I gave March 30<sup>th</sup> 1839.

Test. Will H. Boardman CLK  
 By E. Maite J. C.

Came to hand April 5<sup>th</sup> 1839. Enclosed April the 16<sup>th</sup> 1839 by summoning  
 Volney Pat Edward Howell William Neil Parsons Melam S. Parter  
 Comptrolled the same as commissioners of the within writ

E. McCreedy Sheriff  
 By D. McDougal J. C.

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1839 Memorandum of a division between Mary K. Hardin  
 & heirs.

First Andrew Drew Daniel price  
 Pays to Rachel Hardin  
 Thomas Hardin pays to Rachel  
 Rachel Drew gave at

\$	1000	00
	171	60
	12	80
	600	00
\$	821	40
	1000	

Israh Hardin Drew Washington

slaves  
 listed

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and paid to Elizabeth	71 40
Elizabeth drew for H. Hardy as	<u>750 00</u>
	\$ 821 40
Thomas Hardin drew Alfred and John price at	875 00
paid to Mary Hardin	10 80
Sarah Hardin paid to Mary Hardin	35 60
Mary Hardin drew Ben H. Hardy	<u>775 00</u>
	\$ 821 40
Mary H. Hardin drew Ann & Child at	750 00
and Sarah Hardin paid	71 40
	<u>821 40</u>
Each share amounts to	\$ 821 40
Andrew owes	\$ 178 60
Sarah owes	178 60
Thomas owes	<u>35 60</u>
Mary H. Hardin entitled to	71 40
Elizabeth Hardin "	71 40
Mary Hardin entitled to	46 40
Rachad Hardin entitled to	<u>229 40</u>
which is to be paid as above described	

Marshall County State of Mississippi April 16<sup>th</sup> 1839  
 on the undersigned Commissioners being duly sworn  
 to lay off the Survey of Mary H. Hardin, do allot to  
 her the North East quarter of Section twenty three of  
 Township five of Range four west to contain one hundred  
 and sixty acres more or less. We also priced and allotted  
 the Slaves as herein set down. Given under our hands the  
 day & year first above written.

Wm. H. Hill  
 S. B. Partie  
 Edward Howell  
 Wm. Neal  
 James Milam



Dr Mary H. Hardin administratrix of Joseph H. Hardin in a/c  
Consent  
her report & final settlement of the estate.

Cash Rec

John T. Chism	\$	100	00	
Daniel Thomas		90	00	
John Williams		310	00	
John Moore		60	00	730 00
John Robertson		243	00	
John Ballard		43	00	
Edward Warren		330	00	627 00
James Britton		523	00	
David Hardin		13	00	
William H. Evans		30	00	
J. W. Parke		62	62	955 62
" Jarrigan		41	00	
W. Shennan		12	00	
John Williams		402	00	
Robert P. Stearns		36	00	133 00
Receipt for Cotton 1836		10	00	
" " Cotton 1837		200	00	
" " do 1838		400	00	
J. H. McPherson		300	00	910 00
Cash for Cotton Seed		162	00	
" for Provender		30	00	
A. J. Brown		32	00	
John Moore & Henry Love		40	00	264 00
John Angli		116	25	
Edward Caldwell		4	00	
Valney Pitt		80	00	
John Hardin		40	00	
		115	00	333 25
				\$ 4291 87

Govt notes on hands

No 1 Stephen Miller note	\$	11	36	
" 2 William Jones "		25	00	
" 3 Robert Robertson a/c		114	60	
" 4 W. H. Stile note		191	30	
" 5 Edward Warren "		750	00	
" 6 Daniel Thomas Receipt		210	00	1132 26
" 7 W. H. Stile note		400	00	
" 8 W. H. Stile "		200	00	
" 9 Parry & Patillo Receipt		90	00	

Debit	Account	Dr	Cr	Balance
	A. Ellis			
" 10	A. Petersen			
				699.75
				1732.91
Paid Notes & a/c				
" 11	Wm. McHenry	Recpt	229	98
" 12	W. H. Evans	"	180	25
" 13	Joshua Butler	"	65	20
" 14	Watson East	"	1	12
" 15	Samuel & Heardland	note	3	07
" 16	John Lidenberg	"	20	00
" 17	W. H. Schuch	"	5	75
" 18	Arthur Beaumont	"		75
" 19	John Springer	"	6	10
" 20	Geo. W. Morgan	"	1	12
" 21	Samuel Cunningham	"	1	25
" 22	Samuel Cunningham	"	6	47
" 23	James Bush	"	13	51
" 24	A. Grady	"	1	18
" 25	Richard Keatey	"	123	95
" 26	do do	"	13	59
" 27	G. Brock Turner	a/c	8	13
" 28	Ans. Accompt	"	2	00
" 29	Thomas Lido	"	1	00
" 30	John M. Pherson	"		63
" 31	Edward Southland	"	34	50
				188.06
				772.40

Mooney paid out		Cr				
" 32	Douglas & Wood	note	\$	488	54	
" 33	G. W. & C. E. Smith	"		317	83	
" 34	Isaacson & Davis	a/c		67	48	
" 35	Thomas Lane	"		66	18	
" 36	T. G. Keane	"		30	23	1172 06
" 37	Capt. Norman	a/c		22	00	
" 38	Martin T. Butler	"		5	00	
" 39	W. H. Eastman	"		24	56	
" 40	W. Put	note		1000	00	1051 56
" 41	L. A. Henderson	a/c		318	00	
" 42	Hecht, Shump & Co. Commission	note		40	00	
" 43	W. H. & C. E. Smith	a/c		10	50	
" 44	W. H. & C. E. Smith	"		7	43	325 73
" 45	W. H. & C. E. Smith	"		45	00	
" 46	John Smith	"		7	50	

No 48	Howell & McIndrie	af	16	12		
" 50	John Foster	"	35	35	102	75
" 51	Co McEwen & Co	"	77	48		
" 52	Foster & Pol	"	15	95		
" 53	J. Murdock & Co	"	6	00		
" 54	A. D. Henshaw & Co	"	13	99	136	40
" 55	Thomas Lane	"	3	25		
" 56	J. J. Henderson	"	15	00		
" 57	J. Weaver	"	5	00		
" 58	W. G. & J. Mc Wallas	"	11	40	42	65
" 59	P. Moody & Co	"	3	50		
" 60	B. P. Melt	"	10	75		
" 61	Calman & Harper	"	31	62		
" 62	Henderson Magnard	"	200	00	246	87
" 63	Fawcett & Chism	"	5	75		
" 64	Jonas Sage	"	10	00		
" 65	William McEwen	"	12	00		
" 67	Mc G. Beatty & Co	"	25	38	53	10
" 68	Trigg & Chister	"	140	37		
" 69	George Williams	"	29	00		
" 70	Hall & Fowler	"	15	00		
" 71	R. J. Fowler	"	93	00	977	37
" 72	P. Moody & Co	af	\$ 13	00	\$ 3458	92
" 73	Simpton Young	"	14	00		
" 74	W. Rapadale	"	14	00		
" 75	Jas. Moody	"	25	65	66	65
" 76	Kiles & Elder	"	14	50		
" 77	Cushman & V. McMillan	"	1	12		
" 78	J. F. Smith	"	3	13		
" 79	W. G. & C. Kowbert	"	7	70		
" 80	W. Mc Bannard	"	1	75		
" 81	Wm. McEwen	"	86	00		
" 82	Thomas M. Ferraro	"	10	00		
" 83	J. L. Walker	"	19	00		
" 84	Robt & Anderson	"	1	00	144	38
" 85	A. P. Thompson	"	3	00		
" 86	Walker & Alkins	"	11	00		
" 87	Robt & Anderson	"	2	00		
" 88	J. D. Cooke	"	2	00	17	00
" 89	W. G. & J. Mc Wallas	"	2	00		
" 90	Thomas Fawcett	"	28	00		



No 91	John H. Strickland	a/c	59	00		
" 92	Gillies & Alston	"	33	00		
" 93	Germond Baker	"	9	25		
" 94	Saml McFerrero	"	6	00		
" 95	J. J. Key	"	19	58	157	13
" 96	Bryant & White	"	5	00		
" 97	A. C. McEnroe	"	25	00		
" 98	Judith Mosley	"	20	00		
" 99	Robert Watt	"	134	75	184	75-
" 100	Rowen & Montgomery	"	45	00		
" 101	Royal Mitchell	"	2	50		
" 102	Traveling Expenses	"	32	00		
" 103	M. B. Spinks	"	10	00		
" 104	W. D. L. F. Craig	"	8	06		
" 105	D. M. Brown	"	9	50		
" 106	H. Neuman	"	10	00		
" 107	Judith Mosley	"	25	00	130	06
" 108	A. M. Hardin	"	100	00		
" 109	John Bonbauer	"	1	25		
" 110	Traveling Expenses	"	10	00		
" 111	Paul for Corn	"	25	00		
" 112	William Adair	note	1400	00		
" 113	" " Davis	a/c	15	00		
" 114	A. Peters	"	210	99		
" 115	W. H. Peck	"	20	00	1782	04
" 116	D. H. Hoar	"	15	00		
" 116	Dr Walker	"	5	00		
" 117	George Meyer	"	7	25		
" 118	John Milam	"	12	00		
" 119	E. Hoodloway	"	10	00		
" 120	W. B. & R. C. Goodall	"	13	48		
" 121	White & Edmundson	"	51	90		
" 122	Howell & McIndrie	"	14	90		
" 123	B. P. White	"	12	50		
" 123	J. Weaver	Robert	21	00		
" 124	Henri & McIndrie	a/c	0	50		
" 126	Richard Litchington	"	38	00		
" 127	J. Walker	"	4	00	237	05
" "	D. J. Herington		20	00	6168	01
" "	Lahn		8	00	28	00
					6196	01

State of Mississippi Marshall County.

I G. W. May, an acting Justice of the peace for said county and State, do certify that Henry H. Hardin this day personally appeared before me and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing account correct and exhibits a full and true account of all monies which he received and paid out as administrator which he has received and paid out of the estate of Joseph H. Hardin deceased known to and subscribed before me.

M. H. Hardin

G. W. May, Justice of the Peace

Rufus M. Childress, Adm<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of Robert Stone deceased.

The State of Mississippi.

Know all men by these Presents that we Rufus M. Childress Heavily H. Whitaker

Thomas J. Day of the County of Marshall are held and firmly bound unto Thomas L. Day Judge of Probate of said county, and his successors in office, in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, witness our hands and seals, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine. The Condition of this obligation is, that if the said Rufus M. Childress Administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of Robert Stone deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said Rufus M. Childress or in the hands or possession of any other person, or persons for him and the same to make, do submit unto the Probate Court of Marshall County, when shall be thereunto required by the said Court, and such goods, chattels and credits do well and truly administer according to law, and further do make a full and true account of his acting, and doings therein when thereunto required by said Court; and all the rest of the said goods, chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said Administrator, the same being first examined and allowed by the said Court, shall deliver and pay unto such persons respectively, as are entitled to the same by law and if it shall hereafter appear that any such will and testament was made by the deceased, and the same be proven in Court, and the Executor or Administrators obtain letters testamentary, and the said Rufus M. Childress do in such case, being required, render and deliver up his letters of Administration then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

R. M. Childress