In the name of God, Amen

To those whom these present may come Know ye
that I Stephen Johnson of the County of Grainger and State
Tennessee, being in my usual health and of sound mind
and memory. Nevertheless calling to mind that it is ap-
pointed once for all men to die, Do make, ordain and con-
stitute the following to be my last will and Testament
hereby revoking all others heretofore by me made —
first I give and Commend my soul into the hand of God
who gave it and my body to a decent Christian burial and
after the expenses thereof are paid, and all my just Debts
are paid. the remainder of my property. Goods and Chattles
which it has pleased God to bless me. Shall be disposed of
as follows. To wit. I Give and bequeath to my Son James John-
son three negroes to wit. Sylvia and four children and a boy nam-
ed Dave together with all my land and improvements thereon lying
on the North side of Holston river being the same whereon I now live
and in Consideration of the affection of body of said Negro woman
Sylvia my will is that said James shall have one hundred
dollars besides the above the whole whereof is Valued at two
thousand Dollars. Secondly, I Give and bequeath to my Son
Hardy Johnson all and singular a certain piece or pieces
tract or tracts of Land lying on the south side of Holston river
being the place whereon said Hardy now lives together with
two hundred Dollars. the whole amount whereof is Valued
at two thousand Dollars, Thirdly I Give and bequeath to my
Daughter Polly Stubblefield four negroes to wit, John Clare the
younger. Mariah. and Allen and fifty dollars on account
of the Death of a boy heretofore by me Devised to s^d Polly
the above Negroes and the fifty dollars together with with
what I have already given her. Valued at two thousand
dollars. also at my Death my will is that my Daughter Polly
shall take the Clare (the elder) at whatever two disinterested

Persons shall Value her to be worth. [illegible] at my death my Negro man Arther shall sold or Valued. if sold the price thereof to be equally devided between my sons James and Hardy if Valued and one son agree to take him at the Valeation He so doing shall pay the other son one half of the Valeation money and should said Arthur not be Valued or sold for Double the sum that said Clara is Valueed at. in that case my two sons James & Hardy shall have a sufficient sum out of the proceeds of my other property herein and hereafter directed to be sold to make each of my sons shares equal to the Valuation of the aforesaid Clara The rest of property Goods and Chattles not herein Devised I wish and my will that my death shall be sold to highest bidder and the proceeds thereof after complying with all the foregoing requestions to be equally Divided among my three Children to wit. James Johnson Hardy Johnson and Polly Stubblefield.

And furthermore be it distinctly understood that my will is and it hereby expresly declared that all and singular my property &c. hereby devised and bequeathed to my daughter Polly Stubblefield shall be exclusive to her and her Stubfield heirs forever Provided nevertheless that at any time hereafter should my executors Judge from the then existing circumstances that the property or any part thereof hereby devised to said Daughter and her Children shall be in Jeopardy or like to be taken from her and her Children to pay and Contracts Created by her husband George Stubblefield or for any other cause the said property hereby devised shall be in danger of to be taken from her and her Children in that case it shall be the duty of of my Executors shall take said property into their possession and dispose of the same as in their Judgment shall best promote the interest benefit and support of said

Daughter [illegible] Stubblefield and her Children. furthermore my will and desire is that not any of property hereby given to her the said Polly and her Children shall ever applied to payments of any debts or Contracts of her husband George Stubblefield Except by and the Consent of my Executors

IV Lineny will and desire is that my Executors shall and is hereby Vested in and shall the entire Controle of said property hereby Granted to my Daughter Polly Stubblefield and her Children to hold it in trust for the benefit of said Polly and Children to the intire Exclusion of every other Person or Persons whosoever

Lastly, I hereby I hereby appoint constitute and ordain my son Hardy Johnson. my Nephew Larkin Johnson and Elisha Dodson Esq.r my Lawfull Executors to carry into Effect this my last will and testament according to the true meaning and intent thereof In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24 day of October A.D. 1845

Stephen Johnson Seale

Wit.ness John Manaby h
Joseph F. Seaver h

1849 Johnson, Stephen, dec'd.,
by Johnson, Larkin, excr. ES
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A Sale of the property of the Estate of Stephen Holmes deceased Late of Greenfield Township Erie County Ohio consisting of 4 or 5 Head of Cattle Four or five Head of Sheep One Head of Hogs 2 or three Beds Bedding 10 to 15 Bushels oats 10 or 15 Bushels potatoes 1 Bureau 1 Bed Stead Bedding and Bedcord 1 Table 1 Magazine Log Chains 2 Ox Yokes 2 Ox bows 2 Ox Chains 1 Set Harness 1 Set Cart Harness 1 Set Buggy Harness 1 Saddle and Bridle 1 Cutting Box for Cattle 1 Small grindstone 1 Cross cut saw 1 Axe 1 Broad Ax 2 Augers 1 Bench Plane 1 Jack Plane 1 Rabbit Plane 1 Set Moulding Planes 1 Set Chisels 1 Hand Saw 1 Pair Compasses 1 Square 1 Mallet 1 Oil Stone 1 Set Gimlets 1 Set Screw Drivers 1 Set Bits 1 Brace 1 Set Hammers 1 Set Pincers 1 Set Punches 1 Set Files 1 Set Rasps 1 Set Planes 1 Set Augers 1 Set Chisels 1 Set Gouges

1 Rifle Gun & Shot Pouch 1 Pistol & Mules $60.13

1 Flax Hackle 2 or 3 Locks 1 pair Sheep Shears & Gimlet

1 pair Cotton Cards 1 Bridle Saddle Blanket & Girth

1 Shoemakers Shaving Knife 1 Lasting Awl Bag 1 pair Hand

Cards 1 pair Leather Bags 1 Shoemakers Hammer 1 Pair

Moulds 1 pair Saddle Bags 1 Platter 1 Spade & Fork

1 small Quantity of Rye & Fodder & the Stalk Part

of Tobacco in the Field

Officers Receipt for the Note of hand & Mortgage

taken for $150.00 & Cash due 15th November 1842 made

Back Note Note Forman & Mead Said Note Paid

Note Two Notes of hand on Isaac Mead Paid Note

Note Three Cash for One hundred & twenty one

Dollars Sterling Eight Cents due 23d day July

Note on Lewis Hedges for $2 due 6 months

Note on George Dilts for $3 Dubbs

Note on Joseph Hicks for $10 due 6 months

with Credit of $2.00 July 3d 1843

Note on Hardy Johnson for $10 dated 23d day

of January 1840 due six months after date with

Two Dollars Paid 7th 1844

One other Note on Hardy Johnson for $10

dated 3d May 1844

Cash in Hands Five Hundred and Two Dollars and

Sixty three cents

Slaves to wit Jane aged about 2 years

Slaves to wit Abraham aged about 1 year

Slaves to wit Mary about four months old

Slaves to wit Maria about two months old

Executors of the Estate of Hardy Johnson deceased

2d day 1849

Sworn to in Open Court

June Term 1857. E. Tate Clk

Hardy Johnson Executor

Sentha Johnson Executor

An Inventary of
the property &c &c. of
Stephen Johnson Dec'd
this 25th January 1849

Recorded 9th June
1857

1849 Johnson, Stephen, dec'd.,
by Johnson, Larkin, excr. ES
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The following is a list of property sold at the sale of Stephen Johnson (Deceased) late of Gadsden County Tennessee February 1st 1849

James Johnson 1 Dressing Glass		75
Thomas Dodson 1 Set Large Knives & Forks		12½
James Johnson Reading Table		05
Pleasant A. Mitchell 1 Large Bureau		25
Pleasant A. Mitchell 1 Linen Press		50
James Johnson 1 Bookcase & Desk	3 cts	00
Thomas Dodson 1 Large Table		31¼
James Johnson 1 pot 3 cts 1 Kettle & Dutch 1/4		03¼
Pleasant A. Mitchell 1 Linen press		50
Richard Stubblefield 1 Mahogany Bedstead		25
Pleasant A. Mitchell 1 Bureau		35
Richard Stubblefield 1 Chest		31
James Johnson 1 Washing Table	2/3	37½
Do Do 4 Chairs		43½
James Long 4 Coffee pots & 2 Pitchers		35
Do Do Lot of Tinware for	45 cts	45
James Johnson 1 Copper Mill & 2 Candlesticks		2½
John Mason Candle Moulds & Spoon		28
James Johnson 2 trays for 9 Old Buckets for	4½	18¾
William Lee 2 Buckets for		44
William Lee 3 Basins & 1 Dish for		25
Burleigh Dodson 1 Dressing Glass for		06¼
Isaac Rogers Lifter and Rawles for		25
Thomas Dodson 1 Chairs for		06
Isaac Rogers Rasp Book & Pot Hooks for		21
John Baldman 1 Basket for		25
John Mason 1 Keg & Trough for		02½
James Johnson 1 Spinning Last & Wadding for	1	12½
James Long 4 Hoes for		20
James Grantham 1 Adze		37½
Carried over	15	84

Amount Brought Over. 15 84

James Johnson 1 Crock & Lard for 3/ 50

[illegible] 41

[illegible] 62

James Long [illegible] 14

[illegible] 00

[illegible] 87

[illegible] 38

[illegible] 01

[illegible] 26

[illegible] 37½

[illegible] 54

[illegible] 29

[illegible] 20

James Long 35 lbs Seed Cotton at 2 Cents [illegible] 70

[illegible] 50

[illegible] 00

[illegible] 07

Elisha Dodson 1 pad Lock for [illegible] 12½

Russel Wyatt 2 Chopping Axes 1 62½

John Holdman 1 Cotton Wheel [illegible] 1 25

James Johnson Lot old wheels & tube for Oats 03

[illegible] 00

James Johnson 1 Bottle Ink [illegible] 12½

[illegible] 06

Richard Stubblefield 1/2 Bushel [illegible] 22½

James Johnson 1 Board &c [illegible] 24

John Mason 1 Reel [illegible] 00

James Johnson Black Smiths Tools [illegible] 2 25

John Holdman Log Chains 6/ 1 00

James Johnson Shovel Hoe & Bull Tongs 1 12

Isaac Rogers Reel & Winding Blade [illegible] 50

John B. Proffitt 1 Flax wheel 18/ 3 00

James Johnson 2 Keys & 2 Harrow Pins [illegible] 62

Rawleigh Dodson 2 Keys for 1 25

James Johnson 1 Wheat Sieve [illegible] 62½

Carried Up 60 72

Account of Body Clothes

James Johnson 1 Bridle & Bar Iron at 3¾ cts	$ 60	72
Thomas R Dodson 1 Hand Saw for 3/		50
Nelson Sneed 1 Drawing Knife & Heavy Gauge		41
William Pettit Copperplate & Screws for		10
Rawleigh Dodson Bucket & Basket for		13
do do do Pitchfork & Carpet		32
Richard Stubblefield 1 Plow		36
Conduit & Pettit Shoes & Screws for		33
George G Taylor 3 Keys & pair Hinges for 6¢		12
Thomas Dodson Jun 1 pair Hames & Gears for 10¢	1	75
James Johnson 1 Saddle & Blanket	6	25
David le Neally 1 Bridle		06¼
Rawleigh Dodson old Scythe Blade		14½
James Johnson 1 Leather Apron		41
Thomas Dodson Jun old coffee pot & Bridle 1 cent		01
William Pettit old Side Saddle & Bridle Irons		02
William Hawley 1 Tin Pail for 5½ cts		54
William Glover 1 Pair Back Mole Broke for 57¢		57
James Long 1 Bridle for		26
James Johnson 2 Tables for		02
do do 1 Cutter & 2 Bolts for		31
John Mason 1 Table for		31
James Johnson 2 Benches 1 Board & 1 Table for 4¢		06¼
Nelson Sneed 1 Loom for 3/9		02½
James Johnson Grain Cradle		18
William Stubblefield Key & Hearing		34
John Mason 2 Bars of Bar Iron for		11
Richard Stubblefield 1 Boy Mare	39	50
John B Proffitt 1 Colt for	20	
James Johnson 10 Head Sheep at 65 cents each	6	50
John B Proffitt 1 Calf for	3	50
Rawleigh Dodson 1 Milch Cow	12	12½
William Hawley 1 Milch Cow for	8	
do do 1 Heifer for	5	25
do do 1 Bull for	6	25
	177	67¼

Carried Over

	Amount Brought Over	174	67¼
	Pleasant & Mill Street Stock Store & Mason for	10	—
	James Johnson 2 Bedsteads & Rugs for	15	32
	Do Do 1 Rug for		66
	James Johnson 2 Grindstones for 150 & 08		53
	John Wright 5 Barrels Down at 1¼	6	25
	Abraham Bennett 5 Barrels Down at 1¼	6	37½
	James Long on N Side 5 Barrels Down at 1¼	6	25
	James Berchell Remainder of Down at 1¼	3	87½
	James Johnson 1 Pad Lock		36
	Do Do 1 Mans Hide for		30
	Do Do 2 Jacken Straps 226 & 250	4	76
	James Long 2 Chair Frames for		08
	Thomas Dodson 1 Box of Candles for		10
	James Johnson 1 Cane Chair		06
	James Long 6 Chairs for 2 87½	2	87½
	Robert Gadson 1 Pad Lock for		14
	Richard Stubblefield 1 Rifle Gun & Powder Horn	15	—
	Do Do Do 5 Chairs for 1 99	1	99
	James Johnson 1 Lot of Leather for		96
	Do Do Do 1 Lot of Leather for		40
	David McAnally 1 Side Upper Leather	1	63
	James Long 1 Lot Calf Leather for		57½
	James Johnson 1 Bear Skin for 1 00		87½
	Russel Wyatt Brush & Hames for 3½		87½
	John Baldwin 1 pair Cards for 1		25
	James Johnson 1 Blanket for		87½
	Mr Bird 4 Buckets for		60
	James Johnson 1 Water for		10
	William Stubblefield Glass Pitcher & Mug		10
	James Donaldson Rifle Barrel		15
	James Johnson 2 Pitchers for 10		10
	John Baldwin 1 Set Plaits fine		68½
	Mr Bird Looking Glass		60
	James Johnson 1 Tray for		20
	Hardy Johnson 1 Trains		01
	Carried up	$	262 61½

	#	Cwt
Brought up	262	61 1/2
Thomas R Badham 1 Bedstead	6	00
Eli Cox 1 Lot Articles for Use		25
Mrs Ann Cox 1 pair Trundle Beds		76
Isaac Rogers 1 Chest Cutlery for		10
James Long 6 Blankets for 32 lbs		32
Raleigh Badham 1 Lot Crockery & Saucers		24
Isaac Rogers 5 Lamps & Cups for		26
James Johnson 1 Lot Knives & Forks		16
Isaac Rogers 1 Set Knives & Forks		16
Raleigh Badham 2 Lots Pewter for		24
James Johnson 1 Lot Butter 1 Spade		32
John Holland 1 Bedstead for Use		24
Joshua James 1 Auger		12 1/2
James Johnson Lot Butter for Use		60
Do Do 1 Lot Small Articles		14
Thomas R Badham 1 Cup Board	10	63
James Johnson 1 Bedding Blankets		14
James Long 1 Lot Irons for		24
Randy Johnson 1 pair Cattle Chains		16
Mrs McClasson 1 Bed		43
Adam Happen 1 Bed &c for		90
James Johnson 1 Blanket for 12 lbs		12
Mrs McClasson 1 Bed Stead for		60
R L Stubblefield 1 Bed for		90
James Long 1 Bed for		54
William Stubblefield 1 Bed		82
James Long 1 pair Bags Grain		25
James Johnson 1 Chest &c		1 00
Raleigh Badham Sundrys Little Articles		53
James Johnson 1 Chest	2	04
Do Do 2 Jugs & Canteen		12
Do Do 1 pair Cards		10
George Distant Lot Various		05
Mrs Reed 1 old Chest &c		12 1/2
Mrs M Stubblefield 1 Flour Barrel & Sundries		05
Carried up	333	333 1/4

Amount Brought Over

	£	cwt
	336	33¼
Thomas Dodson 1 pair old saddle Bags		05
William K Mills 1 Case Pepper & Cotton		25
Do Do Lot of Groceries 5 Sheets		51
Hardy Johnson 1 Kirgitee & Cap		16
William K Mills 2 County Rates for		25
William M Stubblefield 1 Bed Quilt &c		25
Do Do Do 1 Do Do		40
Do Do Do 1 Looking Glass #4338¼		38½
Hardy Johnson 1 Boy 1 Looking Glass		22
William Stubblefield 1 Table & Stand		16
James Johnson 1 Table Cloth #46		16
Do Do 1 Table Cloth & 1 Sheet 2/3		50
James Johnson 5 Pillow Slips		36
William K Mills 4 Towels for		36
James Johnson 1 Piece Cloth 48 yds Cotton		57
William Stubblefield 1 Load Hay		02
Elisha Dodson 1 pair Steelyards		12½
Thomas Dodson Jun Rainstaff Bed		10
R L Stubblefield Hat Boots Stockings & Cash		24
Isaac Rogers 17 Head Geese at 12½ each		25
James Dodson 7 yards of sundries		28
James Johnson 1 Tub Soap for		29
James Johnson 1 Set Steelyards		20
Hardy Johnson 2 Looking Glasses		20
James Johnson 1 Sythe & Cradle 18/		90
John McInnis Cash 1 for	6	37½
Raleigh Dodson 1 Bucket 1 Pair Hames		06
James Johnson Measuring Tape		06½
Raleigh Dodson 1 Razor 1 Box Cutting Knife		30
Raleigh Dodson 1 Razor for Cash		22
James Johnson 1 Set Potatoe Meal Bag Insteard		17½
Raleigh Dodson 1 Pair Tweezers or Pinchers		03½
Do Do Wheat Jars 50 Plaits 5 pcs	5	56
James Johnson Razor Strop		15
Raleigh Dodson 1 Razor old Chairs		02
To Amount	394	42½

Amount Brought Up $394.42½

James Johnson 4 Bushels Wheat for ..... 1 "

Hannah A. Johnson 1 Hymn Book

one Jar Buckett and Jar all peas Johnson 05

$395.47½

The foregoing is a full account of the Sales of all the property of the estate of Stephen Johnson (Deceased) directed by Will to be sold. Notes with security and twelve Months after date were taken from the purchasers. This February 15th day 1849

Sworn to in open Court
Near Leon 1851
E. Tate Clerk

Larkin Johnson
Hardy Johnson

Exrs. and Exrx. of Stephen Johnson

1849 Johnson, Stephen, dec'd.,
by Johnson, Larkin, excr. ES
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Account Sales
of the Estate of
Stephen Johnson
Deceased.
1847 —

Statement of the Settlement made with Larkin Johnson & Hardy Johnson, Executors of Stephen Johnson dec'd taken before the Clerk January 2nd, 1884 Term,

Said Executors Cr. by

To amt. of the sales of said Estate as per Book — $396.47½

To Cash " " — 103.63

To one note on Eld. Shields — 135.94

To one " " " " — 135.94

To one Officers Receipt — 11.40

To note on Hardy Johnson & wife — 43.40

To " " " " " — 27.50 953.28½

To the valuation of Negro Boy — 960.00

To the " " Negro Girl — 115.00

To amt Charged to Hardy Johnson in the bill of Stephen Johnson — $1328.28

To amt Charged to Eld. Johnson — 1800.00

To amt " Stubblefield Negro — 1900.00

1950.00

$6978.28

Said Executors Credited as follows

By amt paid Larkin Johnson — $130.00

2 " Do " " " — 100.00

3 " Do " " " — 30.00

4 " Do " " " — 84.00

5 " Do " " " — 1.38½

6 " Amt paid Polly Stubblefield, one Black woman — 115.00 $345.38½

7 " Do " " " — 30.00

8 " Do " " " — 140.00

9 " Do " " " — 150.00 $285.00

$630.38½

		To amount of Debts brought over		$6978 28
		By amount of Credits brought over	$6830 58	
10	1	Receipt of Lyles Biggs for	17.00	
11	2	Receipt of John McAnally	2 50	
12	3	Receipt of Hugh O Taylor	7.00	
13	4	Receipt of Geo Downes	7.50	
14	1	Receipt of Isaac Right	2.10	
15	1	Receipt of E Tate	2.00	
16	1	Receipt of David McAnally	1.00	
17	1	Receipt of Joseph Sewell	1.00	
18	2	Tax Receipts one for 1.00 one for 43¢	1.43	
19		By the Treasurers Receipt for		
		Recording this settlement	2.50	6794 41
			~~$224.41~~	~~$224.41~~
				~~$6044 87~~
		By amount above Executer for his services as such &c.		$60 00
		By amount paid, expences while selling the Negs		
		By amount charged in Stephen Johnsons will to James Johnson	1900 00	
		By amt charged to Mrs Stubblefield in said will	1950 00	3910 00
				$4584 41
		By Hardy Johnson Shear in full of his part of the Estate of Stephen Johnsons dec		2291 49
				~~$6875 90~~
				102 49
				$6875 83

All of which is Respectfully submitted.

Pablo Texas, Oct 16.

Recorded Sept 1853.

Sam Johnson Executor

Stephen Johnson

A Statement of a Settlement made by Hardy Johnson one of the Executors of Stephen Johnson deceased with the Clerk of the County Court on the 5th day of November 1835—

Hardy Johnson Executor Dr

To amount due on the former settlement and remaining in Exrs hands Janry 2nd 1834 $102 45

Hardy Johnson Executor &c Cr

Voucher No			
1	By Samuel & Polly Stubblefield Exrs dated January the 5th 1834	$22	25
2	By Ditto dated 5th March 1834	$36	42
3	By James Johnsons Act dated January the 4th 1834 for	46	04
	By Clerks fee for this settlement	2	50
	Over paid what was in Executors hands	$107 21	$107 21
			$ 4 76

Respectfully Submitted to the Worshipful County Court Hardy Johnson Exr

James E McNally Clerk

Confirmed Decr Term 1835—

1849 Johnson, Stephen, dec'd.,
by Johnson, Larkin, excr. ES
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Settlement
of
Estate
of
Stephen Johnson Esq.
by
Larkin Johnson Exr.

450

Recorded,