

Mason Heirs,
minors.
Report & Settlement
Joshua J. Sanders, Guardian

To the Worshipful County Court of Madison County - Tennessee.
The undersigned, Guardian for Levi N. Mason, Peter D. Mason, and Mary Jane Mason, minors of Levi Mason, decd., would respectfully report the following as having come into his hands as Guardian aforesaid, since his last report on the 1st March, 1855, - to-wit:

3/10th of \$27.00 for Rent of land for 1855. \$8.10
Which is submitted, this 1st March, 1856.

J. J. Sanders, Guardian

Settlement:

State of Tennessee
Madison County

A third settlement cana final, as to Levi N., who will attain to age before another settlement is due, with Joshua J. Sanders, Guardian for Levi N., Peter D. and Mary Jane Mason, minors of Levi Mason, decd., as follows, -

I find said Guardian chargeable as follows, to-wit:
With this amt. Rent of land for 1855, 3/10 of \$27.00 \$8.10
2 mo. int. on same. 8
\$8.18

Credit =

By Rail Road Tax, 1855	2.62	
" State & County "	70	
" Repairs	6.00	
3/10th of	9.32	\$2.80
" Clerk's fee Report	1.00	3.80
Balance due 1st March, 1856		\$4.38

which gives each ward \$1.46, income for 1855.

To this amount due Levi N. Mason
Balance on second settlement, 1st Mar. 55 \$25.32
Int. on same 12 mo. 1.50
His portion income of 1855, as above 1.46
\$28.38

Credit =

By Clerk's fee - this settlement	\$1.75	
" ward's Reck. to Guardian	1.00	
" allowance to Guardian	1.00	3.75
Final balance due Levi N., 1st March, 1856		\$24.53

To this amount due Peter D. Mason
Balance on second settlement, 1st Mar. 55, 25.32
Int. on same 12 mo. 1.50
Carried forward... \$26.82

Amk. book form 2
His portion income of 1855, as above.

Credit

By Clerk's fee - this settlement	\$1.75	
" allowance to Guardian	1.00	2.75
Balance due Peter D., 1st Mar. 56		\$25.53

To this amount due Mary Jane Mason
Balance on second settlement, 1st Mar. 55, \$25.32
Int. on same 12 mo. 1.50
Her portion income of 1855. 1.46
\$28.38

Credit:

By Clerk's fee - this settlement	\$1.75	
" allowance to Guardian	1.00	2.75
Balance due Mary J., 1st Mar. 56		\$25.53

All of which is respectfully submitted, this 1st March, 1856.
Jno. B. Gamewell, Clerk.

Andrew Guthrie, decd.
Will.

Proven, March Term, 1856.
(See Minute Book No. 7, p. 547.)

I, Andrew Guthrie, of the town of Jackson, County of Madison, State of Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will

and Testament.

First: I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any money that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executor hereinafter appointed.

Secondly: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Ann Guthrie, the House and Lot on which I now reside in the town of Jackson, with all my household and kitchen furniture of every description whatever. Also my Carriage and Horses, also about fifty-one acres of bottom land lying south of Forked Deer River, near the town of Jackson, the same purchased of Geo. A. Jackson. Also the following named negroes, to-wit: Big Sam, Louisa and her three children, Nelson, Caledonia and William, Chiza and her son Albert, Mary, and a negro man usually called George Frewen.

Thirdly: I give and bequeath unto my beloved children Fanny Medora and William Henry Guthrie, the balance of the Slaves of which I may die possessed.

ed together with my farm on Johnson's Creek, which contains about nine hundred acres—also all the farming implements of every description—Also my stock of Horses, Mules, Cows, Hogs, Sheep, &c.

Fourthly: It is my will and desire, that if my beloved wife, Mary Ann, should hereafter give birth to another child or children begotten by me, that they be made equal with my beloved children, Fanny and William Henry Guthrie.

Fifthly: It is my will and desire that as my wife will be troubled with the raising of my children, that all the property be kept together, on the farm, under the direction of my Executors hereinafter appointed, and that the profits thereof be used in paying off all necessary accounts, for the maintenance and support of my beloved wife & children, as well as for the liberal education of my children, who I wish kept at school at the best Colleges in the Country until they are thoroughly educated.

Sixthly: I desire that my Executors be authorized, in the liquidation of any of my debts, to receive any notes or notes, by which they can prevent a sacrifice of or a sale of any of my property.

Seventhly: If my beloved wife should think proper to marry before my eldest child either marries or becomes of age, she is to have the property herein bequeathed her as soon as practicable, and the net profits, if any, of my farm, to be used in educating and supporting of my said children.

Eighthly: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife Mary Ann Guthrie and my friend and brother-in-law, Dr. R. B. Daskie, Executors and executors to this my last will and testament. — Jackson, 9th 1855.

A. Guthrie

Signed & sealed in presence of
Jas. S. Lyon
J. B. Person

Matthews Minors.

Report

Alex. Matthews, Guardian

Guardian Report. — Alexander

Matthews, Guardian of Catherine C.

Andrew C. Setitia A. Margaret J. Mar-

tha C. and Eliza J. Matthews, respectfully reports to the worshipful County Court of Madison County, that he has received for his said ward, the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy-two Dollars, (\$472.00), from John C. Cleaves, Administrator of Amelia Love, deceased, on settlement with said Administration, on 27th January, 1856.

Which is submitted, this 11th day of February, 1856.

A. Matthews, Guardian

Volentine Minors.

Settlement

Isaac C. A. Stillern, Guardian

State of Tennessee

Madison County

A Settlement

for Mary J., Martha A., Cynthia C., James B. and Charity C. Volentine, Minors of Wm. A. Volentine, decd., as follows:

I find said Guardian chargeable as follows—

To this amount due each of his said wards, on last Settlement, 9th of March, 1855.

Int. on same 1 year, to 9th Mar. 56

Credit: — By Clerk's fees and allowance

To Guardian in each case

Leaves balance due each ward, 9th Mar. 56

Which is submitted, this 9th March, 1856.

Wm. H. Gamewell, Clerk.

John H. Mitchell

Will

Proven March Term 1856.

(See Minute Book No. 7, p. 548.)

I, John H. Mitchell, being of a sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making all other wills heretofore by me at any time void.

1st I wish all my just debts to be paid by my Executors as soon after my death, as practicable out of any money that may come into their hands.

2d I hereby give to my son William H. Mitchell one hundred and twenty-five acres of land, which he has already received and has my deed for the same, the same land he sold to W. C. Boykin.

3rd I hereby give unto my daughter Nancy Elizabeth Paralee Cripps, one negro girl named Isabel and all her increase, to her and her bodily heirs solely.

4th I hereby give unto my wife Edney Mitchell all the balance of my property that I may die seized and possessed of both personal and real, during her natural life or widowhood with this request at the maturity of my sons Edward, Amicus and John, for her to give each of them property in value equal to what Wm. H. Mitchell and Paralee Cripps received at their maturity at the time they received the same, if she sees she can consistently depart with it.

5th After the death of my wife Edney Mitchell, I wish

		Amt. Brok over		\$ 355 41
E. Jones	1 Smoothing Iron		60	
"	1 Sausage Mill		26	
"	1 " Trufe		50	136
J. N. McNight	2 " 20-10			60
John Lester	1 Spinning Wheel			2 20
B. Aelosen	Mase			10
George Hicks	2 Feather beds			20 00
	10 Bales Cotton, sold at Memphis for			342 99
				\$ 724 86
		S. Epperson, Admr		
		E. M. Aelosen "		

John J. Sarah J. & Elizabeth R. Cash.
Guardian Report
John E. Cash, Guardian.

State of Tennessee,
Madison County, To the Hon.
Richard J. Hay, Judge of the
County Court of said County.

The undersigned, Guardian for
John J. Cash, Sarah J. Cash, and Elizabeth R. Cash, minor or-
phans of L. H. Cash, decd. has leave to report to your Honor
that he has recd. from William Boon, former Guardian, on
the first day of June, 1856, the following amt. being the sum
in his hands, as said former Guardian, to wit: \$467. 26
Which is respectfully submitted, this the 23^d day of Ju-
ly, 1856.

John E. Cash, Guardian

James B. McLeary,
Receipt
Bradford Withers, Guardn.

Recd. of Bradford Withers Secy
by Seven dollars & 48 cents, in full
of the amount of money due to
me from him as my Guardian, this 1st day of December, 1856.

James B. McLeary

B. M. Hicks
Garrett Perry

State of Tennessee,
Madison County, Personally appeared be-
fore me, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clerk of the County Court of said County,
Garrett Perry, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
receipt who being first sworn, deposes and says, that he is ac-
quainted with the bargainer thereto, James B. McLeary, and
that he acknowledged in his presence that he executed said fore-
going recd, for the purposes therein contained: Witness my hand, at office,
this 19th day of July, 1856.

Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.

State of Tennessee,
Madison County, Personally appeared before me, Thos. W.
Gamewell, Clerk of the County Court of said County, B. M. Hicks, the
other subscribing witness to the foregoing receipt, who being first sworn,
deposes and says, that he is acquainted with the bargainer there-
to, James B. McLeary, and that he acknowledged, in his presence,
that he executed said foregoing receipt, for the purposes there-
in contained: Witness my hand, at office, this 29th day of July,
1856.

Thos. W. Gamewell, Clerk
by P. C. McDonald, Salk

Andrew Guthrie, decd.
Inventory.
B. B. Washell, Acting Exr.

Inventory of the Estate
Andrew Guthrie, decd.

Household & Kitchen Furniture
Family Carriage & Harness
Buggy & Harness
Two-Horse Wagon & gear.

Appropriated by Mrs. Guthrie
for her own and the children's use.
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Negros

Negro man Geo. Pruett, aged about 28 yrs	Negro girl Martha Jane, aged about 5 yrs
" " Sam Taylor " " 45 "	" " Ray Jay " " 3 "
" " Sqn. Hicks " " 32 "	" " Geo. Alexander " " 3 mos.
" " Isaac " " 30 "	" " Woman Louisa " " 26 yrs.
" " Geo. Anthony " " 28 "	" " Ray Nelson " " 7 "
" " Fed. " " 34 "	" " girl Paladonia " " 5 "
" " Jim " " 25 "	" " boy William " " 3 "
" " John " " 19 "	" " Charles " " 16 mos.
" " Henry " " 19 "	" " Woman "Little" Patsy " " 17 yrs.
" " Coleman " " 18 "	" " girl Annetta " " 2 "
Negro woman Eliza " " 28 "	" " Woman Minty " " 50 "
" " boy Albert " " 10 "	" " girl Amanda " " 15 "
" " Woman Mary " " 19 "	" " Woman Emeline " " 20 "
" " Charlotte " " 50 "	" " boy Robert " " 1 "
" " girl Lizzie " " 14 "	" " Woman Dick " " 17 "
" " Woman "Big" Patsy " " 26 "	" " " Margaret " " 17 "
" " girl Ruth " " 16 "	" " " Hannah " " 23 "
" " " Netley " " 14 "	" " boy Henry " " 8 "
" " boy Jim " " 7 "	

Stock of Mules about 10 head
" " Horses " " 2 "
" " Cattle " " 10 "

Stock of Hogs about 120 head.
" " Sheep " " 10 "
Farming Implements of all descriptions

Notes - 1st Clap. - Good - Note on G. W. Taylor, due 28th Dec. 1854, with interest from 25th Dec. 1853. \$660.25
Note on R. R. Washelli, due 25th June, 1855. 150.00
" " Chas. Temple, due 26th June, 1849, with a credit, Oct. 1850, for \$4.00 20.00
" James F. Edwards, due 25th Dec. 1850, 9.00
" Wm. L. Wilson & Geo. T. Bryan, due 25th Dec. 1854, 50.00
" on John R. Nelson, due 14th March, 1855 26.84
" " A. B. Christian, " 9th July, 1850, 12.50
" " Woodson Norvell & Geo. A. Scrubson, due Aug. 26th 1843, with a credit April 6, 1844, of \$4.00 6.32

Notes - 2^d Clap. - Scoutful - Note on John L. Brown, due Oct. 15, 1851, \$37.00
" " R. M. Mer, " Nov. 23, 1854, 50.00

Notes - 3^d Clap. - Insolvent - Note on W. R. Giller, due 8th Dec. 1847, \$35.00
" " with a credit of \$3.00, Nov. 2, 1848
" " G. H. Smith, due 25th Dec. 1852, 25.00
" " Chas. J. Foster, due April 6, 1853, 10.00
" " Wyatt Temple " " 3^d 18 10.50
" " Wm. J. Haskell, " Nov. 30, 1850, 15.00
" " W. B. Miller " Nov. 5, 1839, 50.00
" " Ben. Huddleston Dec. 14, 1833, 15.00

Cash found in Pocket-Book \$42.00

Scrp. - Mobile & Ohio R. R. Scrp. for 1854, \$217.00
do. " " " " 1855, 246.00
Receipt for 1st & 2^d instalment of Miss. Cen. R. R. 15.00
" " 3rd, 4th & 5th do. do. 55.00
" " 6th, 7th & 8th do. do. 200.00

Accounts - 1st Clap. - Good - A/c against Estate of Thos. M. C. H. \$35.11
" " " " G. W. Taylor, 11.70
" " " " A. W. Jones, 23.00
" " " " Joe Fogg, 10.00
2^d Clap. - Scoutful - A/c against Geo. L. Brown 13.10
" " " " Thos. W. Harris, 13.00
3^d Clap. - Insolvent - A/c against James Weir 5.00
" " " " Adam Shultman, 5.00
" " " " A. Gitchrist, 15.00

Real Estate - House and lot in Town
50 Acres of Land near Town
900 " " " on Johnson's Creek.

The above is a true and perfect Inventory of all the goods and chattels, rights and credits

of the said Andrew Guthrie, decd., which have come to my hands, possession or knowledge, or the hands of any other person for me, to the best of my knowledge and belief, - this 15th July, 1856.
R. R. Dashiell,
Acting Exr. of A. Guthrie, decd.

West Tennessee College.
Treasurer's Report.
Annual Report of the Treasurer of
West Tennessee College, Submitted to the
County Court of Madison County, Tennessee,
August 9th 1856.
1855 - July 27 Academy Fund. \$222.00
Sept 7 Tuitions, 1st Session, 7th College year. 1205.20
1856 - Jan. 1 Stipend & Exchange on State Bonds 1007.50
Feb 5 Tuitions 2^d Session, 7th Collegiate year 877.11
July 1 Stipend on Bonds 1000.00
Arrears received to date 304.61 \$2616.42

Disbursements:
To Cash paid C. S. Hood \$1531.00
" " " Lorenzo Lea, 740.00
" " " James Holmes 965.00
" " " George Holmes 652.50
" " " Tidwell (Tutor) 112.50
" " " Thos. Norvell 105.00
" " " Hillsman, Servant, 114.00
" " " Contingent Expenses, (viz) 8.10
Markers - Clipping 4.68
Insurance 4.54 17.52
Bal. due Treasurer, July, 1855, 88.40 \$4355.55
Bal. in Treasury \$240.44

Liabilities. - Amount due to C. S. Hood, on salary, \$366.50
" " " " Geo. Holmes " 300.00
" " " " Geo. Holmes on loan, 1906.47
" " " " Lorenzo Lea, on salary, 508.10
" " " " George Holmes, " 585.00
" " " " Thos. Norvell " 95.00 \$3761.37

Resources. - Academy Fund, due by the State, \$222.00
Tuition in Arrears - Former years \$861.39
" 7th College year 214.00 1110.39
Balance in Treasurer 240.44 \$1572.83
All which is respectfully submitted
Aug. 2nd 1856.
Jas. L. Talbot,
Secretary & Treasurer