

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Wife		Husband	
Minerva Jane Seals		Name	Jonathan Stracener
	ca. 1811	Born	ca. 1814
	1-17-1833	Married	1-17-1833
		Died	
		Burial	
James Seals		Father	Henry Michael Stracener
		Mother	Elizabeth
	husband	(Other if any)	wife

Notes 1850 Census

Moved to White County, Arkansas by 1871/1873

Date married to spouse

Spouse	Children to date of birth	Sex	Birth Date	Death Date	Burial
Martha Stracener	ca. 1834				
John A. Stracener	ca. 1835				
Mary A. Stracener	ca. 1837				
Hiram Stracener	ca. 1838				
Martin Stracener	ca. 1839				
Esther Stracener	ca. 1840				
Graham Stracener	ca. 1841				
William B. Stracener	ca. 1842				
Louisa Stracener	ca. 1845				
Margaret Stracener	ca. 1849				

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Wife		Husband	
Sarah Racklin		Name	Neal Stracener
	ca. 1820	Born	ca. 1818
	8-18-1837	Married	8-18-1837
		Died	
		Burial	
		Father	Henry Stracener Stracener
		Mother	
	husband	(Other (if any))	wife

Notes 1850 CENSUS

Date married to spouse

#	Sex	Name	Born	Married	Died	Burial
			Yr. Month Day	Yr. Month Day	Yr. Month Day	
1	F	Druilla Stracener	ca. 1837			
2	M	Benjamin Stracener	ca. 1840			
3	M	Daniel Stracener	ca. 1842			
4	F	Mary AFML Stracener	ca. 1850			
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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Wife

Husband

Mary F. Stracever

James P. Dollar

ca. 1820

Name

Born

ca. 1817

7-3-1837

Married

7-3-1837

St. Clair County

Died

Burial

Henry Stracever

Father

Reuben Dollar

Mother

husband

(Other
(if any))

wife

Notes 1850 Census

Date married to spouse

D	I	Child's name & date of birth	Date Day, Month, Year	Date born	Date Day, Month, Year	Where born
		Mary A. Dollar	ca. 1838			
		Abigail Dollar	ca. 1840			
		Reuben H. Dollar	ca. 1842			
		Benedict F. Dollar	ca. 1845			
		Margaret Spruell and	8-7-1875			
		Susannah Dollar	ca. 1850			

Francis E. Vaughn

Wife

Husband

		Name	Barnet Claunch	
		Born		
		Married		
		Died		
		Burial		
		Father		
		Mother		
	husband	Other (if any)		wife

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Date married & spouse

No.	Sex	Children in order of birth	Date Day Month Year	Where born	Date Day Month Year	Where born
1	F	Eliza Claunch				
		John Castleberry	11-20-1830			
2	F	Lucinda Claunch				
		Henry Stracever	9-13-1836			
3	M	Oliver P. Claunch				
4	F	Periscilla Claunch				
		Wiley Perkins	3-24-1840			
5	F	Catherine Claunch				
		Abel Graham				
6	M	William Claunch				
7	M	Richmond Claunch				
8	F	Margaret Claunch				
9	F	Matilda Claunch				

* Isaac Castleberry	2	25	Mrs Martin	
[Thos Capps]	1	62 1/2	Wm Mc Moore	
* Jas Castleberry	9	75	Charles Martin	
Saml Cumbell	6	75	A Pease	
[Wm Capps]	3	62 1/2	John Pearson	
* Sarah Castleberry	3	18 3/4	Freelin Love	1 00
Thos Carter	2	25	Lat Roberson	18
* Aaron Castleberry	5	50	John Roberson	30
Permonu Castleberry		75	Willis Roberson	2
* Mary Castleberry	2	00	John Rodden	2
Willis Carter	2	18 3/4	Jas Roberson	1 80
Daniel Crow		3 1/4	John Roberson	7
Wm Coleman		12 1/2	Margaret Roberts	1 50
* R Castleberry	3	62 1/2	John Roberson	12
Marvel Davis	0	00	Jas Roberson	1 10
John Dulany		75	[Henry Stracener Jr]	25
Benj's Fuller		12 1/2	Keen Shelton	20
E Grant		37 1/2	Wm Shoane	5 30
E J Green	2	00	Thos Shoane	12
Wm Hath	4	12 1/2	[Michael Stracener]	7
* Malinda Huntsman	3	00	[Henry Stracener]	25
J Hart		93 3/4	Wm Shewatt *	11 12
Isaac Hath	7	56 1/4	Levi Turney	2 50
H W Harper		50	Robt & Willson	2 00
Thos Johnson	4	93 3/4		33 26
Toby Kelly	6	00		116 14
Wm Kidd		87 1/2		149 40
A Littlefield	9	87 1/2		195 60
J Madden		25	Add the amount	264 90
Jas Laughridge	2	25	of apl not posted	2369 90
E B Moore	8	06 1/4		44 00
John Martin	3	43 1/4	Notes	2415 90
Green B Millsted	12	97 1/2		366 00
A J Moore	116	14	By Sundry Credits	\$2047 50

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62 1/2	Smith Alexander	5	5 1/2	Wilson Sketton	18	75
75	Robt Bowling	5	00	Margarett Martin	13	28
62 1/2	* Jas Castleberry	20	3 1/2	John Heniday	2	8 1/2
75	* Sarah Castleberry	69	6 1/2	Elizabeth Sketton	96	
50	Philip Coleman	1	75	John D Adams	7	00
1 06 1/4	Willie Carter	7	14	James Laughridge	26	18 1/4
18 1/4	Polly Cunningham	34	8 1/2	Joseph Howards	32	50
3 1/4	* Jeremiah Castleberry	19	3 1/4	Elijah Cherron	5	3 1/2
25	* Wm Castleberry	6	86	Howards Castleberry*	20	50
25	Thos Carter	9	14	John A Bell	3	96 1/2
1 81 1/4	* Joseph Castleberry	8	3 1/2	Daniel Fuller	16	8 1/2
75	* Aaron Castleberry	21	50	John Moore	4	7 1/2
1 50	Ephraim Frost	9	50	Jefer Mc Arnold	1	00
12 1/2	Benjin Fuller	18	66 1/2	Robt Martin	7	3 1/2
1 18 1/4	Mary Gilliland	8	4 1/2	Jeremiah Collins	1	25
25	E A Green	16	3 1/4	John Martin	12	82 1/4
20	J B Hall	27	65	Willis Robertson	13	20 1/4
5 3 1/4	Isaac Halk	8	00	John Cot	10	62 1/2
12 1/2	Frederick Hart			David Malone	1	3 1/4
75	William Halk	3	12 1/2	Sillman Cot	50	
25	James Johnson	7	09	Mahala Wallace	4	85 1/4
1 12 1/2	Webb Hilde	5	10	John Bottom	25	
2 50	Anderson Pearce		12 1/2	Caleb Capers	1	8 1/4
2 06 1/4	William Little	1	80	Soul Bailey	11	3 1/2
3 26 1/4	John Littlefield	3	06 1/4	Elegant Dollar	6	26 1/4
14 1/2	Allen Love	17	52 1/4	Mary Ragsdale	1	25
40 1/4	* Saml McCook	2	06 1/4	Lever Turney	7	3 1/4
60 1/4	Everett B Moore	5	3 1/4	Josh Johnson	8	15
93 1/4	Giles Malone		12 1/2	James White	5	1/2
93 1/4	Wm Moore	2	93 1/4	E C P Farrar	39	8 1/2
02 1/2	Robt Moore	9	4 1/2	Thos Moore	75	
96 1/4	Katharine Pearce	14	56 1/4	Joshua W Hooper	30	30
43 1/4	Julian Pearce	5	18 1/4	Hugh Copeland	1	12 1/2
53 1/4	* Wm Stewart	30	7 1/4	Simson Johnson	28	3 1/2
	Saml Walker		75	Wm Coleman	23	54
	John Robertson Senr	11	8 1/4	Webb Hilde	4	00
	James Robertson	9	68 1/4	Elisha Talley	1	06 1/4
	Moulder Ragsdale	30	76 1/4	Polly Cunningham	3 1/2	
	John Rodden	36	69 1/4	Amrose Dollar	2	50
	Wm Ragsdale	8	48 1/4	Jane Stamps	6	00
	[Henry Stranier]	9	66 1/4	Wm Mc Moore		7 1/2
	Ruan Sketton		73	Joby Kelly	1	12 1/2
	A C Bane	21	43 1/4	Richard Castleberry*	2	42 1/4

David S Lipscomb	19 30	Wills Carter	7 75
Wm Braden	8 1/4	Ry Castleberry *	1 00
John Braden	1 18 1/2	[Sanders Conn]	75
Joseph Shea	12 1/2	Sarah Castleberry *	5 9 1/2
Alex S Moore	26 43 1/4	J H Castleberry *	1 8 1/2
Stephen Posey	43 1/4	Wm Castleberry *	1 00
James Hilde	2 30	True Castleberry	3 2 1/4
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Benjn Howards	25	Barnett Claunch	15 22 1/2
Beavers Stephens	12 1/2	Arond Castleberry *	1 25
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John Lolly	1 48	[Thos Capps]	13 8 1/2
James Bot	12 1/2	John Cunningham	20 60
Jason Thomson	25	Jas Castleberry	8 93 1/2
James B Reed	10 75	Armenius Castleberry *	2 56 1/2
Elisha Foley	3 1/2	John Drummonds	1 3 1/2
Wm W Smith	1 50	Reuben Dollar	7 3 1/2
Jane Gillelands	25	Ambrase B	4 25
Wm Flemming	16 00	Ephraim Frost	1 3 1/4
Levie Davis	3 8 1/2	Benjn Fuller	6 3 1/2
Wm C Frost	3 00	C C St Juarar	1 93 1/2
* Silinda Huntsman	4 00	C A Green	3 12 1/2
Patterson Gillelands	1 12 1/2	Daniel Fuller	11 3 1/2
Blackburn Gillelands	1 00	Mary Gillelands	45 62 1/2
Mark B Moore	6 56 1/4	Jane Gillelands	1 93 1/2
Wm Couch	14 00	Blackburn Gillelands	3 15 1/4
Samuel Campbell	2 50	John C Hannah	4 50
Allen Laughridge	11 00	Frederick Hart	1 93 1/2
Sat Roberson	2 00	J B Hall	3 65
Leje Masters	11 43 1/4	Isaac Halk	5 3 1/4
Wm Arnolds	2 3 1/4	Wilet Halk	3 75
John S Adams	6 62 1/2	Jane Halk	3 50
Amitha Alexander	25	Wm Halk	13 13 1/2
Leth W Arnolds	3 93 1/4	Joseph Howards *	5 93 1/2
Robt Boling	6 62 1/2	James Howard *	25
A C Kane	13 3 1/2	Ransome Jones	12 48 1/2
Wm Braden	50	Thos Johnson	1 50
John Cotton	75	John Keniday	3 00
Solomon Braden	1 00	Joby Kelly	11 43 1/4
H Castleberry	2 00	Webb Hilde	12 1/2
Samuel Campbell	5 16 1/2	A Littlefield	2 00
Wm Couch	6 2 1/2	Syra Love	12 1/2

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. *E*
To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *Henry Stracever* of *Shelby County* Kentucky

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND

Office of *Shelby County* Kentucky whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *Henry Stracever* according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 21st of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands" for the purchase of a certain tract of the North West corner of Section Six in Township Eighteen North Range Four East in the District of Kentucky subject to sale at Public Auction containing forty acres and twenty one and a half acres of more or less.

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the COMMISSIONER GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said *Henry Stracever*.

NOW KNOW YE, that the United States of America, in consideration of the Petition, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said *Henry Stracever*

and his heirs, the said tract so here described, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereto in anywise belonging, unto the said *Henry Stracever* and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *Martin Van Buren* PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the *fourteenth* day of *September* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty nine*, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the day *fourth*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *Martin Van Buren*
M. M. Garland Register of the General Land Office

Henry Stracever of Shelby County

Granted property by President Martin Van Buren

1839 SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 T 18 R 3 40 acres

Vol. 74 p. 656 Bell City Courthouse

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON 25 D C

This 2nd Monday & 8th day of November A.D. 1858 being the day to which the final settlement of the Estate of James Seales late of St. Clair County Alabama was continued by an order of this Court heretofore made and to hear and determine all matters as to the account and vouchers heretofore filed by John Collins as the administrator of said estate for a final settlement of his said administration now comes the said Collins and moves the Court that his said account may be passed and allowed as the same has been by him filed as aforesaid. And it appearing that due notice of the nature of and of the time set to make such settlement has been given in all respects according to law and strictly in pursuance of the order of this Court in said estate made and entered on the 14th day of June A.D. 1858. The Court proceeds to hear the matters pertaining to said account and to consider the evidences submitted relating thereto: Whereupon it is shown by sufficient proof that said administrator has received of the assets of said estate the sum of One thousand and eighty five dollars and fourteen cents in money and that he is entitled to credits to the amount of One hundred and fifty three dollars sixty six four fourth cents leaving a balance of nine hundred and thirty one dollar forty seven & 3/4 cents for distribution among his ten children. And it appearing now to the Court that said account is full and correct: It is considered and decreed by the Court that said account be and the same are hereby in all things passed and allowed as above stated. And it now appearing to the Court that after paying all the just debts and charges against said estate including the expenses of this final settlement & distribution there will remain of the balance of money as aforesaid the sum of nine hundred and thirty one dollar forty seven 3/4 cents to be

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1858-1874
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decedent (There being no widow) being to each one the sum of ninety three dollars and fourteen cents as follows to wit. It is therefore adjudged and decreed that said Wilbur R. Daniel Chapman L. James, Myatt and Allen Seales do each have and recover of and from the said John Collins the said sums of ninety three dollars ^{with interest from the 12th July last 1855} fourteen and $\frac{3}{4}$ cents and for which execution may issue in favor of the said Wilbur R. for his share in favor of Daniel for his share - In favor of Chapman L. for his share - In favor of James for his share In favor of Myatt for his share and in favor of Allen Seales for his share and that the said Sarah Robertson formerly Sarah Seales daughter of said decedent widow of James Robertson deceased do have and recover of & from the said Collins the sum of Ninety three dollars ^{with interest from the 12th July last 1854} fourteen and $\frac{3}{4}$ cents for which execution may issue -

That the said Harriet Funderberg and her husband P. H. Funderberg for the use of the said Harriet do have and recover of and from the said John Collins the said sum of ninety three dollars ^{with interest from the 12th July last 1857} fourteen and $\frac{3}{4}$ cents for which execution may issue.

That the said Mahala Lolly and her husband John Lolly for the use of the said Mahala do have and recover of and from the said John Collins the said sums ^{with interest from the 12th July last 1858} of ninety three dollars fourteen and $\frac{3}{4}$ cents for their distributive share of said Estate for which execution may issue

* That Jane Stracener and her husband Jonathan Stracener for the use of the said Jane do have & recover of and from the said John Collins the said sum of ninety three dollars ^{with interest from the 12th July last 1858} fourteen and $\frac{3}{4}$ cents for their distributive share of said Estate for which execution may issue.

It is further ordered that said account roll things pertaining thereto be recorded

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Estate
 Ledger
 1828-1837
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* Caleb Capps 2/5/37

Approved Bill of the Estate of Caleb Capps D. 1837

1 Red cow & calf ut	\$ 11 50
1 White cow with red pids	10 00
1 yoke Earling	5 00
1 small cow	2 00
1 prongray stick Horse	20 00
1 Colt 2 years old Bay	8 00
Some 2 or 3 cuts lbs of Cotton wrap etc	
1 Cutting Knives	2 00
1 Lot of Lath tools	7 10
13 Chairs	2 00
2 pot & 1 oven	2 00
1 Sythe & Cradle	3 00
2 Bed Steads	2 50
2 Trunks & 1 Box	2 00
2 Sars	1 25
1 Lot of Tools adge &c	3 50
1 Side Soun	1 50
1 Saddle	5 00
3 piles of Scatter	1 50
1 Wheel	1 00
1 Sicle & something else	1 00
Table furniture	2 00
1 Set of 6 tools 1 Box	5 00
1 Set of Waggon hubs and Fambing	2 00
1 y Stone	75
2 Chair frames	1 50
1 set of Mill Race	2 00
1 Gun & Triggers	15 00
1 Arrow	1 00
1 Whige	75
1 Tea Kettle	1 50

State of Alabama & said County sworn to & subscribed before me J. H. Eastberry in and in Justice of the peace for said County Dec 10th 1837

J. H. Eastberry
 a Justice of the Peace

Clement D. Allen
 Deacon Bullen

Sale Bill of the Estate of C. Capps 2nd

William Lydy	9	11	12
Element Dollar Do		12	00
*Shot Capps Gun		5	00
*Wara Capps Colt		4	00
John Bell Deer Skin			75
Eisa Holberg Sattl ^{er} & Bridl		11	00
*Margaret Capps pret			57
Do			37 1/2
Stephen Percy 1 Form	1		00
*Margaret Capps Table			12
George Bell 3 Chairs	1		00
F. H. Castleberry 1 saw			00
*Margaret Capps 1 Chair			12
Willis Robinson idly	1		50
*George Thum 1 howell			31
F. H. Castleberry 1 Lot of Tools	2		50
J. P. Roberson			50
Element Dollar 1 sugar			62
*Henry Capps 1 Smith's tool	1		50
James Robinson 1 gun		15	00
1 Lot of tool			31
Sabet Regem Cotton pret	5		18
Reuben Dollar 1 saddle	5		50
*Henry Capps 1 Lot of Tools	3		00
John Bell ch pr	1		30
Reuben Dollar 1 tool	4		50
Element Dollar 1 gun str			95
		84	35
Leash			75
Ant Sale of 1/4 th Section Land & Site 1887			182 00
			267 85
Ant Sale of Sundry articles not included in the above			7 29
Ant of S ^d Estate		274	84

Orphan Court
 Special Term 3rd Decem 1843

UPPER MERIDIAN
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Orphan
 Records
 Isaac
 Dill
 George
 M. Simons
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 Dill
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 Dill

Whereas it has been made known to the Court that there are certain free children of colour the offspring of a coloured free woman known as Peggy Wilson who has lately been kidnapped since captured and brought back into the County and for the greater security and protection of said children

It is ordered by the Court that said children to wit Isaac Dill and Fortune be placed under a Guardian or be bound out

It is further ordered by the Court that inasmuch as John F. Dill (at the request of Peggy the mother of said children) has expressed a willingness to become the Guardian for said Peggy and her children that he the said John F. Dill be and is hereby appointed Guardian for for the above named Peggy Wilson a free woman of colour and her three children to wit Isaac a boy about 12¹/₂ years of age Dill a girl about 5 years of age and Fortune a boy about 3¹/₂ years of age

It is ordered by the Court that George M. Simons be and is hereby appointed Guardian for ~~John F. Dill~~ ~~the said children and her three~~ ~~children~~ ~~to wit Isaac~~ ~~a boy about 12¹/₂ years of age~~ ~~Dill a girl about 5 years of age~~ ~~and Fortune~~ ~~a boy about 3¹/₂ years of age~~ accordingly

It is further ordered by the Court that said Guardian enter into bond as required by law in the sum of one thousand dollars by Dill

James Dill
 1843

Orphans Court
Regular Term Wednesday 15th day of April 1854

This day came into open Court Phibe Green widow
of Bunwell Green deceased & petitioner Petitioner
for Dower in & to the following lands which
the said Bunwell Green deceased was seized
& possessed of in his life time during the in-
termarriage of Petitioner & said Bunwell Green
as dead, to wit the East half of the North East
quarter of Section 22 Township 13 & Range
Three East in the Huntsville Land District -
also the North West quarter of the same Sec-
tion Township & Range - And thereupon came
Curtis G. Benson & William Whiston ^{as parties} ~~plaintiffs~~
by consent of parties the case is continued
till the first Monday in May next -

John Wilson
for

Orphans Court
Special Term 15th day of April 1854

This day came into open Court John Wilson
executor of the estate of George Thompson deceased
his account and Concessions for final settlement
And therefore ordered by the Court that the first
monday in June be set apart for the settling of
said account of said estate
It is further ordered that the said John Wilson
be and he is authorized to receive from the
executive trustee of said estate the sum of
the said settlement of said estate to be paid
at an October Court to be held in the Court
at Huntsville the first Monday in June next -
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It is therefore decreed by the court that said additions
shall be the sum of two hundred and six ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ of
said ^{to the} million and the several heirs of said
estate as follows

- To the Widow forty one \$1000 Dollars for
- which executions may issue
- To George Stracum sixteen \$1000 Dollars
- " Benjamin Stracum sixteen \$1000 Dollars
- " Mely Stracum sixteen \$1000 Dollars
- " Dallas Stracum sixteen \$1000 Dollars
- " McCook Stracum sixteen \$1000 Dollars
- " Spens Stracum sixteen \$1000 Dollars
- " Perkins Stracum sixteen \$1000 Dollars
- " Martha Stracum sixteen \$1000 Dollars
- " William Stracum sixteen \$1000 Dollars
- " Jesse Stracum sixteen \$1000 Dollars
- for which several other executions may issue

to be
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68.57%

25.37

73.98%

187.18
 206.80%
 41.36
 65.44
 15.57

George Stracum

Ordered by the Court that the final settlement of
the Estate of Barnett Claunck deceased be contin-
ued to the 2nd Monday in June next
Robt Phillips
Judge of Probate

Ordered by the Court that the final settlement of the
Estate of Barnett Claunck deceased be continued
to the 2nd Monday in July next
Robt Phillips
Judge of Probate

It is ordered by the Court that the final settlement of
the Estate of Barnett Claunck deceased be contin-
ued to the 3rd Monday in August next 1858
Robt Phillips
Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama Etclair County.
Probate Court for Etclair County on this 3rd Monday
under 19th day of July A.D. 1858. Barnett Claunck
deceased, Estate of Decedent on final settlement.
This day having been set to hear and determine all
matters as to the account heretofore filed by John
Collins as the administrator of said Estate
for a final settlement of his said administration
it appears that said John Collins was sworn to
by the Court that his said account may be passed and
allowed as the same has been filed as above said.
and it appears that due notice of the time and
place set to make such settlement has been duly
given in all respects according to Laws and Statutes
in pursuance of the order of Court in said Estate
made & entered on the 21st day of July A.D. 1858
and John Wagner who was heretofore duly appointed
by the Court to act as guardian ad litem to represent
and protect the interest of Richmond Claunck
a minor heir to said Estate, and the minor heirs of
the Estate of Calya Castleberry Decd, who was the
wife of John Castleberry and daughter of said
Barnett Claunck deceased being also in Court
consenting to act the Court proceeded to hear
the matters pertaining to said account and to
consider the evidence submitted in relation
thereto whereupon it is shown by sufficient proof
that said administration was an issue of
the estate of said Estate, the same as follows.

admitted to the said James Castle. His agent states
cannot say with certainty when said advancements
were made but his information is that they were made
1759 or 1760. Subscribed and sworn to before me on
the 12th day of May 1775. ³ Wm. D. M. Dwyer
E. J. Robinson Judge of Probate
Filed in Office May 12th 1778.

Order to * Elizabeth Straucus dec'd, Estate of, ³ Probate Court
make Order to make Settlement ³ July 7th 1813
Settlement It is ordered by the Court that citation issue to Heir
Straucus the administrator of said Estate requiring him to appear
in the Court on the 25th day of July 1813 and file his
accounts for a settlement of said administration.

Order for Elizabeth Straucus dec'd Estate of, ³ Probate Court July 28th
Alias Citation ³ This being the day set
the administrator of said Estate to file his accounts & of
settlement and, it now appearing to the Court that the
notice has not been given and served; It is therefore
ordered that alias citation issue directing him to
appear before this Court on the 18th day of July 1813, to
said accounts &c. E. J. Robinson Judge of Probate

Order setting Elizabeth Straucus dec'd, Estate of, ³ Probate Court Sept 8th
day to ³ This day came Heir
Settle Straucus the administrator of said Estate and filed his
Statement, accounts, vouchers and evidences for a
settlement of his said administration; and said ac-
counts and vouchers were examined by the Court and found appro-
priate and being now reported for such settlement; It is
therefore ordered that the matter of said settlement
be set down for a hearing on the 8th day of Sept. 1813
that notice of the time and nature of such settlement
given for three consecutive weeks by party written on
at the Court house door and three other public places
in said County of St. Clair in compliance with the
rule in such cases made and provided; It is further
ordered by the Court that W. M. Dwyer be who is deemed
the Court a fit and proper person and he is hereby ap-
- 20 - pointed guardian ad litem for all minors interested in this probate
and settlement and that he have notice of the appointment
E. J. Robinson Judge of Probate

Deposited on
Final Acct.

As to Continuation of Settlement - It is ordered by the Court
by consent of parties that the final settlement of said estate
be continued until the second Monday and 13th day of
Oct. 1873. On J. Robinson Judge of Probate.
Elizabeth Straener, died estate of J. Probate Court
George on Final Account. 3 Oct. 13th 1873.
This being the day to which this cause was regularly continued
to hear, and determine all matters as to the accounts heretofore
filed by W.M. Straener as the administrator of said estate
for a final settlement of said estate. Now comes the said
W.M. Straener and swears the Court that his said accounts
may be passed and allowed as the same has been by him
filed as aforesaid, and it appearing that due notice of the
time and nature of this settlement had been given in
all respects according to Law and the former orders of Court
in said estate made and entered on the 18th day of Aug. 1873,
and W.M. Family Exp. was duly appointed by the
Court to act as guardian ad litem to represent and protect
the interest of all minors interested in this proceeding, now
appearing in open Court consenting to act, the Court pro-
ceeded to hear said matters pertaining to said accounts and
to receive and audit the same, Whereupon it is found that
said admin^r has received of the assets of said estate the sum of
Two hundred and fifteen and 27/100 Dollars in money, and that
he has justly and legally expended in and about the care and
charges attend upon said administration the sum of Ninety nine
03/100 Dollars leaving a balance of one hundred and sixteen 27/100
Dollars in his hands for distribution among those entitled thereto.
And said accounts appearing to be true and correct. It is
considered and deemed by the Court that said account is and
the same is hereby in all things passed and allowed as above stated.
And it now appearing that said decedent left him surviving as
his heirs and next of kin, Lewis Straener, Elizabeth Seales, Estlin
Straener, Margaret Robinson Mary L. Dixey, W.M. Straener, William
Straener, Jonathan Straener and Jeff Straener all of whom are
entitled to share in said balance, share and share alike and
it also appearing that the share of each heir in said estate is
the sum of Twelve 93/100 Dollars and further that the said
administrator has paid to the said Lewis, Estlin, Margaret,
Elizabeth, Mary L. Dixey, W.M. Straener and Jefferson Straener
each their full distributive shares in said estate. It is therefore
ordered that they have no further interest in said estate. And
it now appearing that there is due Jonathan Straener and William
Straener each in this settlement the sum of Twelve 93/100
Dollars as above stated. It is therefore ordered adjourned and
deemed by the Court that they do each have and receive of
the said W.M. Straener the said sum of Twelve 93/100 Dollars.

of Record
F. Estates
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Marietta Fletcher, respectfully represents unto
your Honor that that the late Thomas Fletcher
the husband of petitioner who was an inhabitant
of this county at the time of his death departed
his life on the 4th day of February 1861 in
this county, leaving a last will and testa-
ment, duly signed and published by him
and attested by 3 witnesses, John Collins and
B. T. Allen, both of various wells in said St.
Clair County, in which your petition as the
only child, is named as legatee or devisee
which said will is herewith produced to your
Honor and is on file in your records,
in this court, your petition further states
that she is the widow of said decedent, and
resides in this county, and that the next of
kin of said decedent are his children and
grand children, and are as follows, Nancy
Stacum late Nancy Fletcher, now the wife
of Lewis Stacum both of whom are of Campbell
age, and reside in said St Clair County Ala.
John Fletcher, Campbell age and resides
in the State of Texas but whose particular
place of residence is unknown to petitioner,
James Fletcher of Campbell age, and resides
somewhere in the State of Louisiana, but
whose particular place of residence is unknown
to petitioner, David Fletcher of Campbell
age, and who resides in the State of Texas, but
whose particular place of residence is unknown
to petitioner, George Fletcher of Campbell age
and who resides in the State of Louisiana in
the State of Louisiana, but whose particular
place of residence is unknown, to petitioner,
Thomas Fletcher of Campbell age and resides
somewhere in the State of Louisiana, but whose
particular place of residence is unknown, to
petitioner, all of the foregoing names perso-
nally are all children of said decedent, also the
following names grand children of
said decedent: Ann children of Phoebe
Stacum, late Phoebe Fletcher, who inter-
married with Jefferson Stacum, but
who departed this life before said decedent
Thomas Fletcher lived - Mary Smith - late
Mary Stacum, now the wife of John J. Lee

both of whom are of lawful age and reside
 in St. Louis County (Mo.). For and in Stracens
 Nancy Stracens and Elizabeth Stracens, all of
 whom are minors over fourteen years of age
 Suva Stracens, Emaline Stracens all of whom
 Vincello Stracens, Rosanna Stracens and James
 Stracens, all of whom are minors under fourteen
 years of age under in the State of Arkansas, but
 whose particular place of residence is unknown to petitioner,
 and the following named grand children of
 said decedent and children of Martha Wallace
 wife of John H. Lile, who was the wife of Henry
 Wallace, the said Martha deceased this life portion
 to the said John H. Lile and John H. Lile, the said
 John H. Lile, to wit: Martha Wallace of lawful
 age William Wallace a minor over fourteen
 years of age, Nancy Wallace, Thomas Wallace,
 Phares Wallace, Lou Wallace, and Mary
 Ann Wallace, and two more children whose
 names are unknown, but all of whom are
 the children of the said Martha Henry
 Wallace and all of whom are infants under
 fourteen years of age, and who reside in the
 State of Louisiana but whose particular
 place of residence is unknown to petitioner,
 in consideration of which you petition
 pray that a day may be set for trying the
 matter of this petition, and that subpoena
 may be issued to bring said subpoenaed
 witnesses, to testify and such upon a day
 that due notice of this application may
 be given to the next of kin of said
 decedent, and that such other proceedings
 may be had as you may see fit in the premises,
 may be requisite and proper to give
 that due probate and record of said will
 according to law and as in and by the
 will in copy
 Subscribed and sworn to
 before me this 2nd day of March 1854
 Alfred L. ...
 Judge of Probate

Wm. J. ...
 21/10/54

recognition it appearing that the parties reside in the Chancery
Division Composed of said county of St. Clair and that Hyburn
Taylor is an infant over 15 years of age, and that she had no
father or mother and that the said Thomas Montgomery is her legal
guardian, appointed such by the Probate Court of St. Clair County
and it appearing also, that it would be to the interest of said Hyburn
Taylor to be relieved of the disabilities of non age. It is ordered
and decreed that the said Hyburn Taylor be and she is hereby re-
lieved of the disabilities of non age, and she is hereby invested in
the right to sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with,
to buy, sell and convey real estate, and generally to do and for
from all acts which such minor could lawfully do, if twenty
one year of age. But this decree shall not take effect in remov-
ing said disabilities of non age until the same shall have be-
come in the office of the Judge of Probate as provided by Section
2741 of the Code of Alabama (1876). It is further ordered and de-
creed that said Hyburn Taylor and Thomas Montgomery pay the
costs of this suit for which execution may issue.

At Chambersburg New River Ala. Sept 5th 1881.

N. S. Graham Chancellor.

Filed and Entered this Sept. 13th 1881.

Wm. R. Carter Register.

Filed in Office Sept. 22nd 1881 and duly Recorded as above.

E. J. Robinson Judge of Probate.

To the Hon. E. J. Robinson Judge of Probate in and for the County
of St. Clair and State of Alabama. The undersigned Thomas J. Str-
mer respectfully represents unto your Honor, that he desires to adopt
and William Mitchell the son of Mary S. Mitchell who is about
12 years of age and who now resides with the undersigned in the
County, so as to make him capable of inheriting his real estate
and personal in common and equally with his other child.
He wishes said child to be hereafter known by the name of William
Stramer he makes this his declaration attested by two witnesses
and acknowledges as provided in Section 2745 of the Code of
Alabama for the purpose of adopting said child as aforesaid
for the purpose of having said child named changed from that of
William Mitchell to William Stramer. An exhibit whereof I

have heretofore in my hand and seal on the 21st day of September
A.D. 1881. In presence of F. J. Straener
E. Dillon & R. P. Straener

The State of Alabama, J. E. J. Robinson Judge of Probate in and
St. Clair County, for said county and state, hereby certifies that
Thomas J. Straener whose name is signed to the foregoing and with-
in declaration, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me
on this day that being informed of the contents of the within de-
claration he inserted the same voluntarily on the day the same bears
date. Given under my hand this 24th day of Sept. A.D. 1881.
E. J. Robinson Judge of Probate
Filed in office and recorded Sept. 24th 1881
E. J. Robinson Judge of Probate

Ex parte, Probate Court for St. Clair County
Sarah Elizabeth Douglass in Alabama Sept. 26th 1881.
Application to change name. This day came Sarah E. Douglass
and filed her declaration in writing and under oath, stating
that she is now known as above stated and that she desires
herofore to be known and called by the name of "Sarah Eliza-
beth Stephens" and it appearing that said declarant is
over 21 years of age. It is therefor ordered that she have her
name changed to that of "Sarah Elizabeth Stephens" and
that said declaration and this (said declarant) only be recorded
and that she pay costs of same. E. J. Robinson
Judge of Probate

William M. Ash dec'd Estate of Probate Court Sept 26th 1881
Ad to continuance. It is ordered by the court that
Permelia E. Ash have until the 9th day of January 1882 to report
sale of the lands of said estate. E. J. Robinson Judge of Probate

Joel L. Stone, dec'd, Estate of Probate Court for St. Clair County
Dress of Insolvency & order to settle Ala. October 10th A.D. 1882.
By continuance, this day having been regularly appointed by the
order of the Judge of this Court, to hear and determine upon the
report and statements of the insolvency of said estate, which were
heretofore filed by Susan M. Stone the executrix of the last will of
said testator, now came the said executrix and moved the Court that
said Estate be declared insolvent in accordance with said report
and statement, and the Court being satisfied from due exam-
ination and proof, that notice of the filing of said report, and of
the day set to hear and determine upon the same, has been given
to the creditors of said estate, as required by law, and in all respects

Recorded in Book of Dec. 1881
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Orphans Court pt. Decemr 1801

On the Application of Shadrach Morris
It is Ordered by the Judge of the County Court
that the said Shadrach Morris be appointed
Administrator of the Estate of Richard Sullivan
deceased & that Letters be accordingly

It is further Ordered by the Court that John
Allen Esqr. David Dickson and John R. Allen be
appointed appraisers to appraise the Estate of
Richard Sullivan deceased and that Letters
be accordingly

It is Ordered by the Court that the said
Shadrach Morris Administrator of the above Decedent
Estate be authorized to sell the personal property
of said Decedent

James Hogan
Judge of the C. C.

On the Application of John Robison
It is Ordered by the Judge of the County that the
said John Robison be appointed Administrator
of the Estate of Caleb Capps late Decd. and that
Letters be accordingly

It is further ordered by the Court that Ambrose
Dolan, Reuben Dollar, John Dollar & John Cannady
& James Allen be appointed appraisers to appraise
the Estate of Caleb Capps deceased

It is Ordered by the Court that the said John
Robison Administrator of the above Decd. Estate be
authorized to sell the personal property of said
Decedent

James Hogan
Judge of the C. C.

Orphans
Court Minutes
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Special Orphans Court 16th Dec 1836

This day came into Court Lewis Cunningham Administrator (Ex officio) of the Estate of Caleb *Cass Decd. and filed his Vouchers for final Settlement

It is therefore Ordered by the Court that publications be made in the ^{Southwestern Register} ~~Register~~ for forty days requiring all persons interested in the Settlement of said estate to appear before the Judge of the County Court at an Orphans Court to be held in the Town of Ashville on the first Monday of February next and show Cause if any they have why said final Settlement should not then be made

James Rogan
J.C.C.

It is Ordered by the Judge of the County Court that the Exemplification of the Estate of Thomas Edwards Decd. as Certified by the Clerk and Justice of the Court of Ordinary of Casewells District State of South Carolina be recorded

James Rogan
J.C.C.

Orphans
Court
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Special Orphans Court. 25th Aug 1843

On this day application has been made by John Collins, showing to the Court that it is the wish of the Relatives of Henry Stracener Decd. that he the said Collins, be appointed administrator of said Estate.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that John Collins be and is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Stracener and that letters issue accordingly.

It is further ordered by the Court that said Collins enter into bond in the sum of One thousand Dollars, for his faithful performance as adm^r of said Estate.

It is further ordered that Rufel J Allen, Thom Johnson & Samuel Sims be appointed appraisers to appraise the estate of Henry Stracener Decd.

It is further ordered by the Court that John Collins be required to sell the personal prop^y of said estate.

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The State of Alabama }
 St. Clair County }
 Know all men by these presents that we
 Michael Strasser and wife Elizabeth Strasser
 for and in consideration of the natural love and affection we have for our son
 William Strasser we give unto the said William Strasser the west half of the south
 west quarter section thirty-four Township seventeen Range three east
 with every part and parcel thereof which title we warrant and defend
 the right unto the said William Strasser his heirs and assigns to
 be free from us our heirs and assigns and all claims under the
 Government of the United States either in law or equity given under
 our hands and seals this 18th day of January 1843

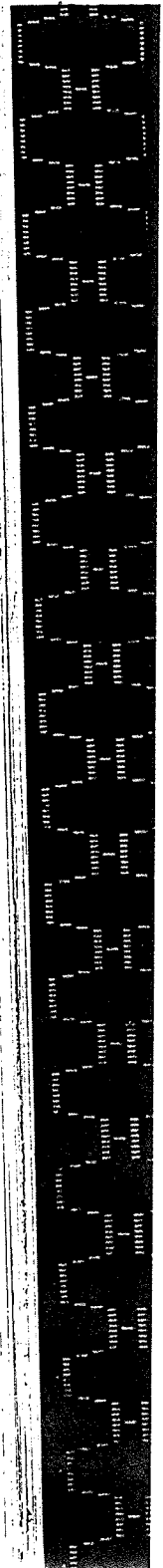
William Shewalt
 Ephraim Knox

Michael Strasser
 Elizabeth Strasser

{ Seal
 { Seal

The State of Alabama }
 St. Clair County }
 Personally appeared Michael
 Strasser and Elizabeth
 Strasser before me William Shewalt acting Justice of the
 peace for said county and acknowledge that they signed sealed
 and delivered the within deed of conveyance to William
 Strasser for the purposes there in contained given under my
 hand and seal this 18th day of January 1843
 William Shewalt
 Justice of the Peace

Received in office September the 9th day 1843
 Recorded September the 9th day 1843
 Wm Ross Phillips clk. c. c.



Michael Stramer's deed to Jefferson Stramer

The State of Alabama }
 Hobain County }
 consideration of the } natural love and affection we have for our son
 Jefferson Stramer do give unto the said Jefferson Stramer the East half of the
 North west quarter of section eighteen Township eighteen Range 3 East
 containing eighty-five acres more or less with every part and parcel
 thereof which title we will warrant and defend the right unto the said
 Jefferson Stramer his heirs and assigns to be free from us our heirs &c.
 and all claims under the government of the united states either in law
 or equity given under our hands and seals this 18th day of
 January 1843

William Stewart
 Ephraim M. Knox

Michael Stramer
 Elizabeth Stramer

The State of Alabama }
 Shelby County }
 acting Justice of the peace for said County and acknowledge that they
 signed sealed and delivered the within deed of conveyance to Jefferson
 Stramer for the purposes therein contained given under my hand
 and seal this 18th day of Jan. 1843

William Stewart
 Justice of the peace

Received in office September the 9th day 1843
 Recorded September the 9th 1843

Est R. Phillips Clk. C. C.

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* Michael Stracener Deed Gift to Jefferson Stracener

For and in consideration of the love and affection I have for my son Jefferson Stracener of Simons County Alabama as well as the sum of five dollars to me in hand paid I hereby give grant and sell unto the said Jefferson Stracener one negro boy named Heave aged about fifteen years to have and to hold the same unto the said Jefferson and his heirs and assigns In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of Sept 1856

Wm J. W. Cypert }

Michael Stracener

State of Arkansas County of White on this 18th of September A.D. 1856 personally came and appeared before me Robert Bell Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the said County of White Michael Stracener to me well known to me to be the person whose name appears to the above instrument of writing and to be of lawful age and acknowledged that he had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein set forth and expressed and desired the same to be certified and I do so certify

R. Bell

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office affixed at office the day and above written

R. Bell Clerk

J. H. Battle D.C.

Clerk, fee 37^{1/2} paid Battle D.C.

Received in office for Record and duly recorded the above deed of Sept 10th day of September A.D. 1856

Joseph Phillips Judge of Probate

Deed Record A p. 284, 285, 296

William Stracener wife Deed to Wm Thwait

This Indenture made and entered into this 8th day of February 1857 between William Stracener and his wife Sarah Ann Stracener of the one part and William Thwait of the other witnesseth for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars to us in hand paid by the said William Thwait the receipt whereof being fully acknowledged have granted bargained sold and conveyed delivered and put in possession to the said Thwait a certain tract or parcel of land being the North West half of the North West quarter of section thirteen) also the East half of the South West quarter of section twelve) also the North West quarter of the North East quarter of section thirteen) all in Township Eighteen Range two East) containing two hundred acres be the same more or less with every part and parcel thereof together with all the improvements in any manner whatever which right we will warrant and defend to the said William Thwait his heirs Executors administrators and assigns to be free from us our heirs and all other claims of every description which we bind our selves heirs Executors administrators to warrant the title as aforesaid against all lawful claims either in law or Equity under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals this 8th day February 1857

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of February 1857
 William Stracener
 Sarah Ann Stracener

The State of Alabama Etobain County personally appeared William Stracener and his wife Sarah Ann Stracener before me James Raudley acting Justice of the Peace for said County and acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the within deed of conveyance to William Thwait for the purposes therein contained. Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of February 1857

James M. Raudley
 Justice of the Peace

Received in office for Record and duly Recorded the above deed on the 3rd day of March A.D. 1857
 Joseph Philips Judge of Probate

Lewis Stracener Deed to Joseph H. Castleberry

State of Alabama Etoblar County. Received of Joseph H. Castleberry the sum of three hundred and ten dollars in full payment of my debtors in a certain family of negroes to wit Keamit about 55 Years of age Frier Child Caroline about 5 Years old Joseph about fourteen Years old Rose Twelve Years old Harper nine Years old James about six Years old which negroes has been deemed by the Chancery Court of Etoblar County to Elizabeth Stracener during her maternal life and has since been given off by Michael Stracener to his seven Children In Alabama to wit Jefferson Stracener Lewis Stracener Heirard Stracener Margaret Robinson Elizabeth Dale. Easter Stracener Feller, & people to be sold and equally divided among the above heirs of the said Michael Stracener which seventh part I do hereby sell Release Convey and confirm to Joseph H. Castleberry his heirs and assigns free from me and my heirs to have and hold to their own property use and behoof together with all the future increase of said negroes, Given under my hand and seal this 5th June 1857

Lewis Stracener *

The State of Alabama Etoblar County, I James M. Randles an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County do hereby certify that Lewis Stracener whose name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who is known to me as acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the Conveyance he signed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand the 5th June 1857

J. M. Randles J.P.

Received in Office for Record & filed Received the above deed on this 4th day of March A.D. 1857

Rogers & Phelps Judges of Probate

* Heiran Straciner Deed to Joseph H. Castleberry

State of Alabama Etoblain County Recieve of Joseph Castleberry the sum of three hundred dollars in full amount of all my interests in a certain family of mine at the death of my Mother Elizabeth Straciner to wit Heanted about thirty five years old and her children line about three years old Joseph, about fourteen of age Ross a girl about twelve years of age and about two boys of age James about six years which of negroes was deemed by the Chancery Court of Etoblain to be at the Straciner for her support her lifetime and has been given by Michael Straciner by deed of gift to his seven children in Alabama to wit Jefferson Straciner, Straciner Lewis Straciner Carter Straciner Marguerit Robt Elizabeth Seale and Mary L. Ayte to be equally divided among said seven children which should interest I should sell unless coming and conform to the said Joseph H. Castleberry and his heirs together with all the future increase of said negroes to him and to hold in absolute right free from me and my heirs for ever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 21st day of November A.D. 1856

He. M. Straciner

State of Alabama Etoblain County James M. Ravelle Am acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County do hereby Certify that Heiran Straciner whose name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before me that being informed of the contents of the Contents of the Conveyance he or she same Voluntarily on the Day the same being done Given under my hand this 21st Nov. A.D. 1856

James M. Ravelle
Justice of the Peace

Received in Office for Record Public Recorder the above deed on this 4th day of March 1857
Rafe Phillips Judge of Probate

Jefferson Stracener Deed to Joseph H. Castleberry

State of Alabama St. Clair County Received of Joseph H. Castleberry the sum of three hundred dollars in full payment of my interest in a certain family of negroes (except Harriet) to wit Annoman named Harriet about thirty five years of age and her child named Caroline about three years of age Joe about fourteen years of age Rice about twelve years of age Shaffer about nine years of age and James about six years of age being a family of negroes given by Michael Stracener to his seven children in Alabama to wit Jefferson Stracener Herman Stracener Lewis Stracener Margaret Robinson Elizabeth Leale Mary Ledyke R. Castle Stracener to be equally divided among his said seven children all of which said interest I do hereby sell Relinquish Convey & transfer to the said Joseph H. Castleberry and his heirs together with the future increase of said negroes free from me and my heirs to have and to hold forever to their own proper use and behoof Given under my hand and seal this 19th November A.D. 1856

Jefferson Stracener

State of Alabama St. Clair County I James M. Randle, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County do hereby Certify that Jefferson Stracener whose name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before me that being informed of the contents of the Conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same hereunto Given under my hand this 19th Nov. 1856

James M. Randle Justice of the Peace

Received in office for Record and duly Recorded the above deed on this 4th day of March 1857
John Phillips
of Probate

Who are William & Jordan are not mentioned

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Know all men by these things that I Michael Straener of the County of Jackson State of Arkansas do hereby nominate constitute & Appoint Attorney of the County in the State of Alabama to be my true & lawful Atty for me & in my name place & stand to transact all & any of my business in said County & State aforesaid in general & more particularly to sell receive & accept for any & all Lands & Negroes & personal property that I have in said County & State & my said Atty is hereby empowered to make & execute all deeds Bonds & Bills of Sale & any & all other instruments of writing that my said Atty may think necessary for the purpose of selling & conveying any or all such Lands & Slaves or personal property & also to institute prosecute find Judgements & executions any & all suits that my said Atty may see proper & fit & to defend any & all suits that are now pending or may hereafter be instituted against me & to collect any & all sums of money that are due or becoming due to me from any person or persons whomsoever & further to do & perform all other matters & things which may by my said Atty be thought proper & needfull to settle any & all my business & my said Atty is also empowered to arbitrate any and all matters in controversy in which I am concerned in any manner whatsoever or the same to settle & compromise & to make and execute any & all other instruments of writing whether under seal or otherwise for me & in my name in a full ample & complete a manner as if I might or could do if I were personally present & one or more Atty to make & approve under seal and the same to revoke at pleasure hereby ratifying & confirming all the acts of my said Atty as if personally & complete as though they had been done & made by me by being present & thereby revoke any & all powers of Attorney made by me or any time herebefore in writing whereof I the said Michael Straener have heretofore at any time & seal this the 31st day of May A. D. 1850 Michael Straener

Executed & delivered in presence of Thomas Schadurck
and James Stringer

State of Arkansas County of Gascon On this day personally appeared before me the undersigned & acting and duly Commissioned Justice of the Peace in the County of Gascon & State aforesaid Michael Straener to me well known to be the Grantor in the foregoing power of attorney & acknowledge that he executed the same for the uses purposes & consideration therein mentioned & set apart given under my hand & seal this the 31st day of May A. D. 1850 Thomas Schadurck

State of Arkansas County of Jackson I A. H. Logan Clerk of the Court & ex officio Clerk of the County Court in & for the County of Jackson do hereby certify that Thomas S. Schadurck whose name appears to the above and foregoing instrument of writing was at the time of signing the same and still is an acting & duly commissioned Justice of the Peace in & for said County of Jackson & State aforesaid & that said signature is genuine & all his acts as such are entitled to due credit with my hand & the seal of said Court at Office the 31st day of May A. D. 1850
A. H. Logan Clerk



one deal of money...
Blount County, Georgia, I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that
Martin H. Hearn & John C. Gillespie whose names is signed
to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me as
undisputed before me on this day that being informed of the
contents of the conveyance they executed the same, voluntarily
on the day the same bears date, given under my hand
this 1st day of October 1859, E. H. Harris J.P.

Received in office for record and duly received the within and
foregoing deed of conveyance on this 5th day of November 1859,
John M. C. Sizer, Justice

of the State
The State of Texas, Tarrant County, Knows all men by these presents
that we, Priscilla Whorton and John Whorton her husband of the County of
Tarrant and State of Texas, do make constitute and appoint and by
these presents have made constituted and appointed Henry Strasser of
the County of St. Clair in the State of Alabama our true and lawful
agent and attorney to ask demand and receive of the Administrator
of the Estate of Barnett Claumch deceased, or any other person
lawfully authorized to do transact and settle up the business of
said Estate, all the moneys goods chattels rights and credits which
the said Priscilla Whorton is legally entitled to receive as the daughter
and heir at law of the said Barnett Claumch deceased from said
Estate. And we do by these presents further authorize and empower
our said agent and attorney to execute all instruments of writing
give all receipts that may be proper and necessary to enable him
to obtain all moneys goods and chattels rights and credits as aforesaid
which the said Priscilla Whorton is entitled to receive from
the Estate of the said Barnett Claumch deceased, and in a word
we do by these presents give the said Henry Strasser full power to
do and perform all acts in the premises in as full and ample
a manner as we could do ourselves if personally present
hereby ratifying and confirming all the lawful acts which he
may do in the premises and we do hereby further fully authorize
and empower the said Henry Strasser our agent
and attorney to pay or all the moneys goods chattels rights
and credits which he may obtain from said Estate belonging
to the said Priscilla Whorton to W. J. Claumch of Hays County
State of Texas with moneys goods chattels rights and credits when
paid over as aforesaid is to come to the sole benefit, of the
said Priscilla Whorton and we do authorize and empower the
said W. J. Claumch when he shall have received from the said

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Henry Strauss the money and as aforesaid a full and sufficient receipt for the same which receipt when given shall be legal binding upon us to all intents and purposes. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals using seals for seals and dated this the first day of August AD 1989

Priscilla W. Horton 
John W. Horton 

The State of Texas, Tarrant County, Personally appeared before me Augustus C. Fairman Chief Justice of said County and Ex-officio Notary Public Priscilla W. Horton and John W. Horton her husband, who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the above and foregoing instrument of writing as their act and deed on the day and year and for the purposes and considerations therein mentioned and expressed, and the said Priscilla W. Horton upon a private examination separate and apart from her said husband, and after having the same fully explained to her acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered said instrument of writing freely voluntarily and without any fear threats or compulsion of her husband and that she does not wish to retract the same in any manner any hand and seal of the County Court of said County this the first day of August AD 1989. A. C. Fairman Chief Justice and Ex-officio Notary Public.



The State of Texas County of Tarrant, Edward Walker Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that Augustus C. Fairman whose genuine signature appears, signed to the instrument of writing on the same hereof is an acting Chief Justice and Ex-officio Notary Public in and for the above State and County and was at the time of signing said certificate. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County at office in Pleasanton this the 1 day of August AD 1989. Edward Walker.



Clark C. C. Co.

Received in office for record and duly received the above power of attorney on this 9th day of November AD 1989

John W. Dwyer
Judge of Probate,

Know all men by these presents that I William J. Claunch do hereby constitute and appoint Henry Strawn of St. Clair County of the State of Alabama my true and lawful attorney in fact for me and in my name to take plea and Seal to collect receipt for and receive for me and in my name and plea and Seal from John Collins Administrator of the Estate of Barnett Claunch and my father's estate of St. Clair County State of Alabama all moneys due me from said Estate as an heir at law of said Estate hereby authorizing my said attorney to receipt for all moneys so received and to demand and see for the same and to do all such acts done legally in the premises as though I personally present and doing the same, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and Seal using envelope seal. This the 18th day of May A.D. 1867

In presence of: W. W. Martin }
C. Erhard. } W. J. Claunch.

The State of Texas County of Hays, Personally appeared before the undersigned, authority, William J. Claunch to me well known whose signature is found to the instrument of writing on the reverse side of this sheet and acknowledged that he signed and sealed the same constituting and appointing Henry Strawn of the County of St. Clair State of Alabama, his true and lawful attorney to do and perform all and singular the matters therein expressed. Also the subscribing witnesses to me well known, to wit W. W. Martin and C. Erhard who acknowledged that they signed, said instrument and in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand

and the Seal of said County, at San Marcos this the 18th day of May A.D. 1867
J. C. Matthews Chief Justice Hays, Co.

The State of Texas County of Hays, J. C. Erhard, Clerk of the County Court Hays County in said State of Texas do hereby certify that James C. Matthews before whom the above acknowledged instrument was taken was at the time of taking the same and now Chief Justice of Hays County duly commissioned and authorized to take proof of instruments out of writing &c and that his signature thereto is genuine and that his official is in due form of law

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and Seal of Office at San Marcos this 18th day of May A.D. 1867

J. C. Erhard, Clerk County Court Hays County,

Received in Office for record and duly recorded the above power of attorney on this 9th day of November A.D. 1867.

John W. Sawyer
Judge of Probate

The State of Louisiana Parish of Calcasieu, Before me John C Hill, Parish Recorder in and for said Parish and State duly commissioned and sworn, and in presence of the undersigned, competent witnesses, personally came and appeared Mrs Matilda Wade formally Matilda Clamuth was the wife of William Wade, and also personally appeared the said William Wade, said appears being residents of the said Parish and State and the said Matilda Wade having her in duly authorized and assisted for all purposes herein necessary by her said husband, declared and said for a very good cause and Considerations she has nominated constituted and appointed and does by these presents nominate constitute and appoint Henry Trauner of St Louis ~~lessey~~ in the State of Missouri her true and lawful agent and attorney in fact for her and in her name place and stead to collect and receive from John Collins, Administrator of the Estate of her father Bennett Clamuth all and all property money or other effects that may be due her from said Estate in the hands of said John Collins Clerk and to receipt to him for the same hereby ratifying and confirming, whatever her said agent and attorney in fact may lawfully do in the premises in testimony whereof the said appears have hereunto signed their names, in presence of Dabney M Hundley and Sampson S Whittington competent witnesses who have hereto attested this act with the said appears, and said record on this 17th day of May A.D. 1857, In full faith, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal of office, the said Matilda Wade signs by making her ordinary mark not knowing how to write

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D M Hundley }
 S Whittington }
 William Wade,
 Matilda Wade
 John Hill Parish Recorder

I certify the foregoing to be true copy of the original on file in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office on this 17th day of May 1857.
 Jno. C Hill, Recorder



Received in office for record and duly recorded the above power of Attorney on this 9th day of November A.D. 1859,
 John W. Carver
 Judge of Probate,

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The State of Alabama, Orphans Court Special Term
St. Clair County } the 14th day of February A.D. 1848

Be it remembered that the final settlement of the
Estate of Barnet Clauch late of said County Deceased
was on the first Monday in April last A.D. 1847. Con-
tinued until this Term of the Court

And the Court being satisfied that notice has
been given in the Democratic Farmer a News Paper
printed in the Town of Adhville as the law requires

And John Collins the administrator of said
Estate this day comes into open Court and moves the
Court to allow his said account as it now stands
stated; And no objections being made to said account
or any part thereof

It is therefore Ordered by the Court that
said account as it now stands stated be allowed and
Recorded - To wit

John Collins administrator of all and singular
the goods and Chattels rights and Credits of Barnet
Clauch late of St. Clair County dec^d in account Cur-
rent with said Estate up to the 1 day of January
A.D. 1848 D^t For am^t of sale Bill of personal
property made the day of 1844 \$228.06²

Reid for Real Estate	1845	27.62 ²
" " " "	1846	72.50
" " " "	1847	128.12 ²
		<u>\$456.31²</u>

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" 3 "	" " " Reuben Collier	" 5.31 ²
" 4 "	" " " Cunningham & Dixon	" 7.57
" 5 "	" " " Clement Dollar	" 8.31 ²
" 6 "	" " " Pearson & Phair	" 13.61
" 7 "	" " " Daniel E. Waters Note	33.22
" 8 "	" " " Daniel E. Waters Note	9.12
" 9 "	" " " Jacob Treuzer	4.00
		<u>\$108.60</u>