

Wm. Smith

57.00 Dollars

John T. & Ann's Bills for  
Wife & others

Discey

Sam<sup>r</sup> H. Abyanon

& James Garrison's Relief

No. 18.

W. Kibben  
Comp. Secy

Filed in My office May  
3<sup>rd</sup> 1823.

So. Martin  
C. E. Y. S.

that  
ordered the Bills to  
tatem pro confesso against  
the defendants  
June 15<sup>th</sup> 1824 J. S. Collection  
C. E. Y. S.

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16.809  
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South Carolina }  
York District }

In Equity

To the Honorable the judges of the court of equity of  
the said state.

Humbly complaining shew unto your Honor, your  
orators and oratrix, George Alexander, Rev<sup>d</sup> Robert B. Walker  
and Estlin Walker by wife, formally Estlin Alexander, John  
Thomas McJunkin and Margaret his wife, formally Margaret  
Alexander, and Hugh Bankhead and Judith his wife, formally  
Judith Alexander, that Samuel Tasy late of the state of  
North Carolina departed <sup>in</sup> his life <sup>county of that state</sup> about the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
fifteen. And your orators and oratrix further shew unto your  
Honor that the said Samuel in his life time had

knowing you except one child a daughter name ~~Ann~~  
who intermarried with the Rev<sup>d</sup> Joseph Aliyandu who had  
The following issue to wit, Samuel D. Aliyandu, George  
~~Ann~~, Ann Aliyandu who intermarried with Jerry Garrison  
and your oratory and oratory as you stated and ~~it is~~  
And they further state that the said Joseph and Hester his  
wife departed this life long prior to the death of ~~the~~  
said Samuel Davy leaving your oratory and oratory with  
the said Samuel D. ~~from~~ Garrison and Ann his wife  
only heirs and legatees. And your oratory and oratory, as  
the show unto your Honor, that the said Samuel Davy  
is grand father <sup>of</sup> your oratory and oratory at the time

of his death was seized and possessed, worth three thousand  
five hundred dollars, as they have been informed and truly  
believe, they further state to your Honor, that they have been  
informed and believe that the said Samuel prior to his death  
made and executed a last will and testament which for  
some reason to your orator and oratrix unknown was set aside  
or set aside, and that the said Samuel <sup>Alifan</sup> and James Garrison  
both residents in the district and state aforesaid went into the  
state of North Carolina and took out letters of administration  
in the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said Samuel  
Garrison and by virtue thereof went into the possession of  
the same. But now so it may please your Honor that  
the said Samuel G. and James combining and confederating

vating together, and with divers other persons unknown to  
you orators and oratrices, whose names when discovered they  
may be invited, and they made partly dependant thereby  
with proper and apt words to charge them, and continuing  
how to injure and oppress you orators and oratrices, in the  
premises, sometimes pretend that they never did administer  
on the estate of the said Samuel, and at the time that  
nothing has ever come into their hands to distribute <sup>amongst</sup> to your  
orators and oratrices in their representative capacity as  
aforesaid. And whereas you orators and oratrices may  
recount many things to be the truth, and that they have been  
informed and truly believe that the said Samuel <sup>or</sup> and  
James did actually administer on the estate of the said

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of the said Samuel, and by virtue thereof did take into possession  
and dispose of the same as administrator as aforesaid, and for which  
they have now in any manner accounted. All which actings  
and doings are contrary to equity and good conscience and  
tend to the manifest wrong and injury of your orator and oratrix  
in the premises. In tender consideration whereof, and for as much  
as your orator and oratrix are without remedy in the premises  
at and by the strict and strict rules of common law, and can  
= not have adequate relief except in a court of equity, where  
matters of law and the like nature are properly cognizable  
and relievable. To the end therefore, that the said Samuel  
D. and James and their confederates when discovered may

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upon their oaths and respective corporate oaths, full  
true, direct, and perfect answers makes to all and singular  
the matters herein above charged and stated, as, fully and  
particular as if the same were ~~repeated~~ repeated, and they  
themselves distinctly interrogated, and that not only as to their  
respective knowledge and remembrance, but also as to the  
certainty of their informations, reasons and belief, and more especially  
that they may answer and set forth, whether the said  
Samuel did die at the time before <sup>named</sup> set forth, and if so to what  
amount of property did he die seized and possessed of, and  
of what kind or description, <sup>or the same</sup> and whether they did admit  
on the said estate, and when and when they did so, and  
who were the security if any way given for them due and

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faithful performance of their duty as administrators, and  
when they reside, what assets remain in their hands, and  
now have they disposed of the same, and, further that they give  
a full and perfect account of their administration to the Honorable  
court. To the end therefore that what in equity and good conscience  
should be done, your oratory and oratories may your Honor, as they  
have at divers times applied to the said Samuel D and James  
X to come to a fair and equitable settlement of the said estate  
with them, that they be compelled to come to an account  
of all the personal estate and effects of the said intestate, which  
has been disposed and received by the said Samuel D and  
James or either of them, or by any other person or persons by them  
or either of them or by their or either of their assigns. And also  
an account of the said intestate's personal estate and effects



on account of the said intestate funeral expences and just  
 debts may be rendered. And also that the said intestate estate  
 may be applied in due course of administration, and the  
 clear residue thereof ascertained, and distributed amongst the  
 next of kin of intestate according to the act of assembly in  
 such case made and provided, with such further relief  
 as to your Honor may seem meet and proper. And your Honor  
 and Justice further pray your Honor to grant him a writ of sub-  
 =poena to be directed to the said Samuel D. Richardson and James  
 Garrison there is commanding them at a certain day and under  
 a certain pain therein to be inserted personally to be and appear  
 before the Honorable Court and then and there to answer the premises  
 and to abide the order and decree of the said Court. And  
 your petitioners will ever pray for  
 All Kibbin's Compl'd

7-1-81  
THE STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

Subpena in Equity to answer—Faust Print.]

TO *Samuel T. Alexander and James Gwynn*

GREETING.

FOR certain causes offered before the Judges of the Court of Equity of the said State, in the Court of Equity at *York* Court House, in and for the Equity district of *York* in a certain Bill of Complaint, there exhibited against you by *George Alexander, Rev<sup>d</sup> Robert B. Walker and Editha his wife, John T. McJannet and Margaret his wife, Hugh Bonbrad and Judith his wife*

Complainants you are commanded and strictly enjoined, that you appear in the said Court of Equity at *York* Court House aforesaid, on the ~~10th~~ *20th* day of *May* to answer to the said Bill of Complaint, and further to do and receive what the said Court of Equity shall consider in the Premises; and that you do file with the Commissioner of the said Court, at *York* Court House aforesaid, your plea, answer or demurrer to the said Bill of Complaint, within thirty days next after the day appointed for your appearance as aforesaid; and in default thereof, an order will be granted, that the said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed, and an attachment may be issued against you. And have then and there this Writ.

WITNESS *Joseph G. Martin* Esquire, Commissioner of the said Court at *York Court House* Court House, in and for the district aforesaid, the *20th* day of *April* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *twenty three* and in the forty *seventh* Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

*McKibben* COMP. SOL.

*J. G. Martin*  
*cl. y. b.*

Entered in my office  
3<sup>rd</sup> May 1823

Wm. Henry  
S. J.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1823

Personally served  
James Garrison with  
a copy of the subpoena

W. D. Henry  
S. J.

May 17<sup>th</sup> 1823 By my  
Deputy Wm. Fleming

Served personally  
S. J. Alexander  
with a copy of  
the sub. ad. res.  
16 miles Wm. Henry  
S. J.

In Equity }  
14  
Court District

James, Wils & Co.

James } ad  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Alexander }  
James Garrison } Report

W. D. Henry

Courthouse

shown to me by  
17<sup>th</sup> 1823  
J. L. ...  
C. E. ...

Original

		B.	Cents
March 1815	To 1 Bridle Bits	0	12
	To 1 Shear Sharp, a	0	05
	To 1 Pickup	0	05
April	To 1 Shear Sharp, a	0	05
	To 1 Shear point	0	15
	To 1 Shear point, Clevis altered, screw mended,	0	30
	To 1 Shear point	0	15
May	To a Gullet plate in Saddle	0	15
	To 1 Shear Sharp, a	0	05
June	To a Spouting hoe & shovel laid	0	55
	To 1 Shovel screw	0	20
	To 2 Shovels Sharp, a	0	12
	To 1 Shovel Sharp, a	0	06
	To 1 Shovel Sharp, a	0	06
Aug.	To 1 Shear point	0	15
Octo.	To 1 Clevis laid	0	12
	To 3 new Shoes	0	45
Novem.	To 2 new Shoes	0	30
Decem.	To 1 Mattock laid	0	30
		\$	3 38
			16 80
			20 18

The above settled with James Moore up to January 1816 and there appears a Balance due of eleven 96 1/2 Cents —

July 2 <sup>d</sup> 1816	To 1 Shear Sharp, a	0	05
	To 1 axe steel & my steel	0	50
March	To 1 Shear point	0	20
	To 1 Shear Sharp, a	0	10
April	To 1 Shear laid in before	0	30
	To 2 new shoes	0	40
	To 2 new shoes	0	40
	Carried on —	\$	1 95

June the 2<sup>d</sup> 1817

The Estate of Samuel Davis To Francis Miranda  
 On November 24<sup>th</sup> 1812 To Balance Billed  
 With James Moore Executor of Said Estate  
 To cash ----- 10 m 50

August 1813	To 2 new shoes & 2 removes shear sharp	00	50
June 1814	To 1 Shear point	00	15
Feb 1814	To 2 pot hooks mended	00	05
	To 1 Shear Sharp, d	00	05
	To 2 removes	00	15
March 1814	To 1 Shear laid in before	00	25
April	To 2 new shoes	00	30
	To 1 Shear point	00	15
	To 1 Shear Sharp	00	05
May	To 1 Shear Sharp, d	00	05
	To 2 new shoes	00	30
	To 1 Shear Sharp, d	00	05
July	To 1 remove	00	07 1/2
	To 1 Shear point She. Sharp, d. cross cut	00	32 1/2
	Sundries to chains screws mended	00	10
	To 2 removes	00	15
Aug	To 1 Shear Sharp, d	00	05
Sept	To Sundries swing tree	00	05
	To 1 Shear laid	00	50
Novemb	To 2 new shoes 2 removes 1 Towel	00	45
	To 1 Shear point	00	15
	To 1 Axe up set	00	15
	To an axe held & mended	00	50
Jan 1815	To an axe laid & held	00	50
Feb	To 4 new shoes	00	60
March	To 1 Shear laid and side pointed	00	50
	To 1 Shear point	00	15
	Balance on	10	80

		D.	C.
April 1816	To 1 Shear Sharp, d	0	10
	To 1 Shear point	0	20
	To 1 Shear Sharp, d	0	10
	To 1 Shear point	0	20
	To 1 Shear Sharp, d	0	10
May	To 1 Shear Sharp, d & 1 remove	0	20
June	To 1 Gather Laid round	0	25
	To 1 Shovel Sharp, d	0	08
	To 2 removes	0	20
	To 1 Gather & Shovel Sharp, d	0	10
	To 1 Lewis cut	0	08
July	To 1 axe up set Shovel Sharp, d	0	28
	To 1 Shovel Sharp, d	0	08
	To 1 Shovel Sharp, d	0	08
	To 1 Mattock up set	0	08
Sept.	To 2 removes & 2 new shoes	0	60
Jan'y.	To 1 Axe Steel, d	0	40
1817	To 2 new shoes	0	80
	To 2 new shoes & 2 removes	0	60
March	To 1 Shear Sharp, d	0	10
	To 1 Shear Sharp, d	0	10
	To 1 Bitto	0	10
	To 1 Shear point	0	20
April	To 1 Shear Sharp, d	0	10
	Carried on	\$	5 15

		B.	C.
April 1817	To 1 Year Rent	0	8 1/2
	To 1 Year Rent	0	10
	To 1 Year Rent	0	7 2 1/2
	on the 4 <sup>th</sup> day of July 1817 Recd	5	15
	of the within account in full by my		
	of Amount \$	7	82 1/2
		4	37 1/2

May 1817	Credit Mr Garcia 4 days at 50/100		
	Bill to 1 Bushel at 6 1/2		
	Bill to 1 Bushel at 12 1/2		
	Bill to 1 Bushel at 12 1/2		
	Amount \$	4	37 1/2

At Given Dollars & sixty five Cents & a  
 Settlement paid to the James & Garcia  
 account against the Samuel Garcia & Garcia  
 for a more valuable brought down 3 45  
 This Day came before me all Alexander  
 before me of the County of the Justice  
 of the peace of the County of and  
 in one of my said that there is a dollar  
 due him of fifteen Dollars & ten Cents after  
 given all the Credit from the Estate  
 of Samuel Garcia Guard Jacome &  
 I subscribed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1817  
 Alexander

Francis M. Alexander  
 Justice of the Peace

Paid

State of North Carolina  
Mecklenburg County

Now collecten by these presents that we

Samuel Alexander James Garrison, Sarah Alexander & Robert Parks are held & firmly bound unto Thomas Gray Esquire Chairman of said Court in the sum of Four thousand pounds Current money to be paid to the said Thomas Gray or his assigns in office; To which payment we do truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors & Administrators jointly & severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1817—

The condition of this obligation is such, That if the Above bound Samuel Alexander & James Garrison Administrators of all & singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights & Credits of Samuel Davis Deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all & singular the goods & Chattels, rights & Credits, of the deceased, which here or shall come to the hands knowledge or possession of the said Samuel Alexander & James Garrison, or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for them and the same so made, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into Mecklenburg County Court within the time prescribed by Law, after the date of these presents, And the same Goods & Chattels & Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels & Credits of the Deceased at the time of his death, or which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said Samuel Alexander & James Garrison or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for them, do well & truly Administer according to Law and further do make or cause to be made a true & just account of their said Administration, according to Law, after the date of these presents, and all the rest & residue of the said Goods, Chattels, & Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrators account (the same being first allowed by the Justice & Council Superior or County Court) shall deliver & pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall become due pursuant to the true intent & meaning of the act in that case made & provided— And if it shall appear that any Will or Testament was made by the deceased and the Executor or Executors therein named do exhibit the same in Court making request to have it allowed and approved of accordingly, if the Samuel Alexander & James Garrison above named bring them unto request, do render & deliver the said Letters of Administration (approval of such Testament being first had & made in the said County)



Then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue -

Signed Sealed & delivered  
In the presence of  
Isaac Alexander

Signed by

Isaac Alexander  
James Garrison  
Isaac Alexander  
Robert Parks

State of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina

I Isaac Alexander Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions held for the County of Mecklenburg Do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the Bonds of the Administrators of Samuel Davis Deceased filed in my Office

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the Seal of my Office the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1823

Isaac Alexander Clerk

State of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina

Mecklenburg County

I William Garrison a Justice of the peace for said County and Commissioner of the County Court Do hereby certify that Isaac Alexander of Mecklenburg County signed the above Certificate in view and was at the time he subscribed the same. The Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of said County was that the Certificate is in due form

Given under my hand and

private Seal (then affixed to my Office) this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1823

Wm Garrison A. C. C. C.

State of North Carolina } May 29<sup>th</sup> 1817.  
Meherrring County - }

This Inventory made by James Moore & others unto  
Samuel Decker and James Garrison and Administrators of the real  
& personal Estate of Samuel Davis Decd. viz -  
Eight Horses, two young horses, and a two years old colt  
three young Cattle and a small one, Eleven young Sheep and  
three Lambs, four Hogs, two Buckhorns, one family Bible, three  
Sermon Books, Bibles & hymns, Gospel Journals, Balm of  
Gilead, and the fulfilling of the scriptures, three Ladders -  
three Chairs, one pair of Compasses, two Drawing Boards, one  
Tape Measure, one Hammer, one Leather, one Desk & Walnut Table, three  
Feather Beds, three Bedsteads, three Blankets, two Coarse Shirts, one pair of  
Thin Boots, six pillows, one rug, two Counterpane, one pine Chest, one Iron  
one Copper Cookstove, six Chairs, six pewee plates, three Pew Dishes, one Sho-  
gun, four Coffee cups & Saucers, four Dishes plates, one Pew Spoon, two pewee  
basins, one Glass Tumbler, one Pew Plate, one Coffee mill, Wearing Apparel  
three Coarse Shirts, one pair of Do., four Coats, five waist Do., two pair of Shoes  
Breeches, three pair of Breeches, one pair of White hose, one Do white, one  
old riding Chair, two Cart wheels, one crop cut Saw, one hand Do., two  
old Hoes, one Sprouting Do., one spade, two Shovel yards of Lumber & one  
Lumber & Jackings, one large Pot, one small Do., two Cans, one Skillet  
one Doughtray, two Spinning wheels, one big Do., one bar Stone press, one  
Shank Do., one Gaffer Do., one cutting bar & knife, two chawl rings, one Ho-  
wedge, one Washing Tub, two peels, one fork barrel, two Iron Barrels, one  
Churn, one Lythe & cradle, one falling ax, meat Do., one hand Do., one set  
Doubletens, one single Do., two Chairs, one Meal Sive, two pair pot hooks  
& a pot rack, one knife box, two pair Bridles, one Iron pitch fork.  
Two Smoothing Irons, one Check reel, three Cow hides, one Meal Bag  
one fork Lid, one Saw plane, two Bells, two Lin Bakers, some old knives &  
jacks, one set of Quanta spoons, and one Looking glass.

The amount of the sales of the estate of Leonard Davis deceased  
 This 10th day of June 1817 - to wit

		52.37	
two Barrels	25	Cutting box & Knives	1.90
two large iron girons	8	one riding Chair	1.50
one Churn	1	Barrel, Reels, wheels	.50
one Heaver	20	two pair of Chains	2.45
one White Box	7	Big wheel	.19
one Hayfork & Scythe	1	Washing Tub	1
two churning wheels	90	one Loom & Tacklings	9.95
seven plows	12 1/2	3 Sides	2.57
one Taper Bit	33	1 do	.50
one Set of Tools	10	one Dough Tray	1.20
Articles of Furniture	50	1 spinning wheel	1.65
White Irons	40	ditto do	2.20
Old Wagon	80	1 Spin	.44
1 Set of Farming Tools	26	2 Kridles	1.37
two Hammers one for	15	1 Hammer & Tea Kettle	1
Foot Cog, Wedge, Mandrills	25	2 Smooth Irons	.87
Vine & Spitchfork	50	1 Meal Bag	1.30
Shovel, Shovel, Brush	70	1 Supboard	1.10
Handbars, Leather	75	1 Big Pot	.60
one Bar old Irons	1	1 Oven & Lid	1.45
1 Sawdust Sack & Band	32	1 Pot & Hooked	.51
one large iron saw	3	1 Kettle	1.50
one bar	92	Oven lid & Hooks	15.1
two old axes	50	1 Black Cow	14.95
old big spade	43	1 Bull Cow	16.2
one shot gun	40	1 Oule Cow	10.20
one shot gun	15	1 Rifle	19.50
one Sledge Ditch	50	1 Bay Mare	21.26
one Bible	2.37 1/2	1 Bay Mare	2.45
one Set of Books	2.60	do do	2.60
one Set of Books	1.50	Vegetable	761
one Washers plow	2.30	Wash & Child	503
one Washers plow & two axes	1.5	Presby	505
Shovel plow	1.1	Sally	600
one pair of Double bars	1	Ann	265.80
spinning box & 2 Chains	1.3	Elias	212
Cart wheels	68	one table	10
	52.37	one Table	2.26
		one Table	.76
		2 Box & Mirrors	.75
		one Arm Chair	1
		5 Chairs	1.2
			\$ 3046.14

one lot of Old powder	3046 - 14	1 - "
7 Delft plates	" 13	" "
1 Tea pot	" 37 1/2	" "
Cups & Saucers	" 20	" "
11 Spoons	" 90	" "
1 Set of Crockery	" 10	" "
6 Porcelain plates	5 - 25	" "
3 Porcelain Dishes	3 - 31	" "
1 Tumbler & Glass	" 31	" "
1 Horn & Razor & Soap	" 55	" "
1 pine Chest	1 - "	" "
Land by the acre	\$4: 52	" "
4 Hogs	11 - "	" "
1 pail	" 50	" "
1 Barrel	" 12 1/2	" "
1 Camp board	2 - 15	" "
1 Looking Glass	" 82	" "
1 bedstead & furniture	18 - 95	" "
1 Dish	31 - 18	" "
		<u>\$3123.99</u>

1 bed, Head furniture	8 - 44
Ditto	9 - 2
one Trunk	" 56
Corn wheat & oak growing	40 - 1
wheat on 1/4 land	13 - 70
10 head of Sheep	15 - 31
	<u>87.04</u>
	<u>3123.99</u>
	<u>\$3211.3</u>

The price of the land is not included in the above amount. The quantity of acres not returned.

State of North Carolina

I Isaac Alexander Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions held for the County of Wakehamburg in the State of personal do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the Inventory of the Estate of Samuel Davis Deceased and also the copy of the amount of the said said Estate returned by Samuel D. Alexander & James Garrison the administrators.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of my office the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1823

Isaac Alexander Clerk

State of N. Carolina  
Millsborough County

I William Dawson, a Justice  
of the peace for the County of Millsborough being chosen  
- one of the County Court do hereby certify that  
Isaac Alexander Esq. was signed the within writ  
to you and was was at the time he subscribed the  
same the Court of the County Court of peace and  
Justice Superior for the said County of Millsborough  
And that the within writ is in due form -

Witness my hand and  
Seal of Office this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May

1823

Wm Dawson