

Case 2

File No. 59

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF YORK

PROBATE COURT

EX PARTE

Sarah Davis,
Applicant

IN RE

Estate of Mary Smith,
Deed.

1831

South Carolina
Yadkin District Probate Court, came before me
Gordon Moore Esq^r John Leech & declared
on oath that they are Deacons of the White
Methodist Church in the County of York
in the State of South Carolina and that
the Land the property of Mary Smith de-
scribed to contain five & sixty acres or there
abouts & acre of open land Land is
worth about two dollars fifty cents per
acres for hundred dollar

Subscribed & Acknowledged before me
the 1st day of August 1831.

Gordon Moore
John Leech -

By: Chas. H. C.

LAND VALUATION

Sarah Davis one of the
heirs at Law of Mary Smith dec'd.
Applicant v.

Daniel Smith Jr. Smith pro. Humphrey in
right of his Wife Polly +

Dr. Richards in right of his Wife Catherine +

Dr. Lamb Alexander in right of his son Thomas +
Henry Smith dec'd. Children big Mary Morgan in right of his son
Rachel Morgan wife of Dr. Smith, Dr. Smith, Henry, John,
Nathaniel, Smith Talala Smith, James, Smith, Cleon
Smith, Sepheria Smith heirs at Law of Henry Smith

~~Daughters & Sons~~

DAN'L SMITH
JNO. SMITH

POLLY JNO. HOMERSON

CATHERINE DR. RICHARD

HANNAH DR. SMITH

HENRY SMITH (DECEASED)

HENRY BENT (DECEASED)

RACHEL MARY SMITH (DECEASED)

GEORGE SMITH (DECEASED)

NATHANIEL SMITH (DECEASED)

JAMES SMITH (DECEASED)

CLEON SMITH (DECEASED)

SEPHERIA SMITH (DECEASED)

New Haven, Conn.
22 Decr 1829
concerning the late
Mary Smith dec'd

Brown's Bank
New Haven

Aug 1 1829

Know all men by these presents that whereas
Mary Smith late of Pickens County Alabama deceased
Died Intestate and that we Samuel D. & Hannah
Alexander of the County and State aforesaid are
Heirs at Law of said Estate of the aforesaid Mr. Smith

We know ye that we the said
Samuel D. & Hannah Alexander have made Ordained
Constituted and appointed James A. Blumy of Yorkie
District South Carolina Attorney and Lawfull Attorney
for us and in our name and for our use and benefit
to App Demands and Receipts of Benjamin Chambers &
others our part or Divider of sd Estate in whosoever hand
it may be found And upon Receipt thereof before
payment thereof to our sd Attorney A General Release
or Discharge for the same to make execute and Deliver
Hereby Ratifying Confirming and Allowing whatsoeuer
our sd Attorney shall Lawfully do up the premises
In Witness whereof we have hereunto set
our hands and seals

In presents of

Samuel Alexander

J. M. Alexander

State of Alabama }

Pickens County }

Personally came J. M. Alexander
and made oath that he saw Samuel
D. & Hannah Alexander sign seal and acknowledge
the above power of attorney to be their act and deed
for the purpose therein mentioned and he with
Samuel, feasible - in the presence of each other witnessed
the due execution thereof. Sworn to and subscribed
this 15th Day of September 1828.

In Testimony

John T. Boarding

Trustee of the trust for J. M. Alexander

J. M. Alexander

WRIT IN SUMMONS.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

YORK DISTRICT.

To Dan'l Smith Esq: & his heirs in right of his wife Polly D'Witt who
in right of his wife Catherine D'Witt alias: in right of his wife Hannah Smith
now deceased & his heirs in right of his wife Mary Thompson & her
representatives & legal heirs and representatives of Mary Thompson & her
legal heirs and representatives of Mary D'Witt & her heirs who are now
holders at law of Mary D'Witt who died intestate, Greeting:

YOU are hereby required to appear at the Court of Ordinary,
to be holden at York Court-House for

District, on the fourteenth day of November A. D. 1821

to shew cause, if any you can, why the Real Estate of Mary Smith
widow of Abraham deceased, situate in said District, on
Lowe's Creek a Branch of Bullcock's Creek

bounding
on the N. E. by Lands of Jas. Lusk Esq: & Jas. Thompson
& by Jas. Thompson & Godard Moore

and containing by estimation two hundred & thirty
acres, originally granted to Abraham Smith

should not be divided, or sold, allotting to the said
Sarah Davis, one seventh part thereof & the remaining
in like equal parts to each of the aforesaid three
persons & the remaining at Law being left of them
to be held at law of Henry Smith taking however the
inequal portions to them being nine in number &
part their father would have been entitled to if
living making in all seven sevenths of

Given under my hand and seal, this 1st day of September 1821

Benj: Charles Ordinary,
York District.

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SOUTH CAROLINA,

DISTRICT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS; that we,

Abraham Smith
Governor and Commander-in-Chief
Ordinary of this State in the full and just sum of One Thousand Dollars
pounds current money of the said State, to be paid to the said Governor and Ordinary, or to his successors, Governors and Ordinaries of the said State. To which payment well and truly to be made and done, we hereby bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our several Heirs, Executors and Administrators, in the whole and for the whole, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals,
and dated the ~~Twentieth~~ day of ~~August~~ Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-one and in the ~~fifth~~ year of American Independence.

The condition of the Above Obligation is
 such, that if the above bounden *Abraham Smith* do
 and shall carefully and handsomely bring up *Sarah Jersey Smith*
& Elizabeth Smith during their minority and non-age, with necessary meat, drink, washing, lodging, apparel and learning, according to his degree; and shall during the time the said *Abraham Smith* shall be Guardian and Tutor unto the said *Sarah Jersey Smith & Elizabeth Smith* defend them from hurt of body, loss of goods and lands, so far as in his power lieth; and such portions as shall fall due unto the said *Sarah Jersey Smith* of the Goods and Chattels of any person whatsoever, according to the inventory thereof, or by way other ways, whatsoever, shall deliver and pay unto the said *Sarah Jersey Smith* when they shall come to age to receive the same by law. And if it happen that the said *Sarah Jersey Smith* shall die before that time, then if the said *Abraham Smith* do contract and pay the portion and other rights of the said *Sarah Jersey Smith* to whom the law shall appoint the same to be paid, or who, by proximity of blood, ought to have it; and shall also render a true and perfect account upon the tuition to him granted, when thereunto required; and also save and keep harmless the above named *Governor Ordinary, and all other Officers and Ministers under him, for or by reason of granting the said Letters of Guardianship;* that then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain and be in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Abraham Smith *AS*
John M. Edwards *JME*
J. C. Smith *JCS*

SOUTH CAROLINA,
YORK DISTRICT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we,

Abram Smith
*are holden and
 firmly bound unto *Benjamin Charron* — Governor and Commander-in
 Chief Ordinary of this State in the full and just sum of *Five Hundred dollars*
 — current money of the said State, to be paid to the said *Ordinary*, or to his
 successors, *Governors* and *Ordinaries* of the said State. To which payment well and truly to be
 made and done, we hereby bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our several Heirs, Executors and
 Administrators, in the whole and for the whole, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals;*

and dated the *first* day of *August* Anno Domini *nineteen*
hundred and thirty five and in the *fifth* year of
 American Independence.

The condition of the Above Obligation is
 such, that if the above bounden *Abram Smith & Nathaniel Smith*
 do and shall carefully and handsomely bring up *Henry Smith & Nathaniel Smith*

during *their* minority and non-age, with necessary meat, drink, washing, lodging, apparel
 and learning, according to *their* degree; and shall during the time the said *Abram Smith & Nathaniel Smith*
 shall be *Guardian and Tutor* unto the said *Henry Smith & Nathaniel Smith*
 defend *them* from hurt of body, loss of goods and lands, so far as in his power lieth; and
 such portions as shall fall due unto the said *Henry Smith & Nathaniel Smith*

*of the Goods and Chattels of any person whatsoever, according to the inventory thereof, or by any
 other ways whatsoever, shall deliver and pay unto the said *Henry Smith & Nathaniel Smith**

when they shall come to age to receive the same by law: And if it happen that the said *Henry Smith & Nathaniel Smith* do contract
 and die before that time, then if the said *Abram Smith & Nathaniel Smith* do contract
 and pay the portion and other rights of the said *Henry Smith & Nathaniel Smith*

to whom the law shall appoint the same to be paid, or who, by proximity of
 blood, ought to have it; and shall also render a true and perfect account upon the tuition to him
 granted, when thereunto required; and also save and keep harmless the above named *Ordinary*, and all other Officers under him, for or by reason of granting the
 said Letters of Guardianship; that then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, or else
 to remain and be in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Abram Smith Jr.
John McLean Jr.
Mr. Smith Jr.

John D. Smith & Son
17th day of August 1834
In consideration of his wife's terms
I do hereby acknowledge

for her payment in writing her right fully
to the use of Henry Smith being given
of them independently

Summons in Probate

On this examination it is ordered pronounced
that the lands described in the summons
particularized this cause are sold by the Sheriff
of York District on the twenty third day of June
one thousand eight hundred and six
and situated on the south side of the said road
with a front for the advantage of the public
in a tract of land containing one acre and a half
the first house being build with good stone
and a Mortgagor of the premises of the
lessor to the lessor to the lessor to the lessor
of the purchased money

John D. Smith

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*John G. Dwyer & Company
1909 Wall Street, Denver, Colorado*

Sam got in right after Wiles
but Sam's plan in trying his wife Polly
to the best of Henry Smith being given
of them as good as old

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Sennior in Portion

On due examination it is ordered & decreed
that the Bonds described in the summons in
particularized this cause be sold by the Sheriff
of York District on the twenty second day of Jan
uary instant or on such other date as
will be agreed for the advantage of the par
ticulars giving bond with good and
sufficient money to the attorney for the pay
ment of the particular money

Benjamin Chevalier & Co

Jan 2nd 1831

Abraham Smith Administrator of Mary Smith

1831 of funeral &c to Good and Wood — 27^{ds}
and also Dr. King in \$3.00
for the same — Post for the same — 2.00
\$5.00

State of S^t Carolina

York District I personally came to see and
tell you before the Saturday
afternoon and each other that
the above sum of \$5.00 pay against Abraham
Smith as Administrator of Mary Smith (Deed) is
just and true and that he never received
the same or any part thereof.

I am & subscribe to the same this 2nd day of
February 1832. —

W^m Hampshire 2nd

Good and Wood

I now call upon my three friends to State and declare
Humphries and Mary Humphries wife of John J.
Humphries reporting special trust and confidence
in Amos Davis of Cork District and State of
South Carolina have nominated, constituted
and appointed and by these presents do
nominate, constitute and appoint the said
Amos Davis our true and lawful attorney in
our names and for our use and benefit to
sell, alien and dispose of all the right title
and interest which the said attorney Humphries enjoys
of the said John Humphries and the said John
J. Humphries in right of his said wife Mary
and to two certain tracts of land formerly belonging
to Abram Smith deceased of Union
District State of South Carolina and which
descended to the said attorney Humphries one
of the tract of the said Abram Smith both
of said tracts lying and being in the said
District of Union South Carolina one of them
being the tract of land on which the said
Abram Smith resided at the time of his
death, lying on Little Big Creek in said
District and the other tract lying on
one on which the said John J. Humphries

used prior to and at the time of his removal
from the State of South Carolina to the
State of Mississippi lying also in said
District in Thicketty Creek and adjoining,
Savannah place. The said Amos Davis is
by them presents authorized and empowered to
make Deeds of conveyance to the Purchaser
or Purchasers of said Land and to receipt
for the Purchasers money, and to do all
necessary and needful acts, in and about
the sale of said tract or parcels of land
as ample and full a manner as and
could be used in personally present.

The do further Empower
and authorize the said Amos Davis as
our attorney to receive and collect all money
now in the hands or office of the Attorney
of York District in the said State of
South Carolina due for any money
belonging to the said Amos Davis
or on any other account what so ever
and to give a receipt and acknowledgement
for the same in our names
and in the further
Empower and authorize the said

Mos Davis, to do every act as to the things or
things in and about the premises, and in
about the management and superintend-
-ence of all rights and interests of whatever
kind and nature in as full and ample a
manner as and could or might do were
we personally present,

Hearty satisfying myself
and confirming whatsoever we said
attorney may lawfully do in this premises.

Witness our hand, and

Seal, the 28th day of May 1832

John H. Thompson

Mary Huntfield

The State of Mississippi
Comes to the County of Personally appeared before
me John H. Morris, an acting Justice of the peace
of said County, the above named John H. Thom-
pson, who acknowledged that he begat no less than
and delivered the written power of attorney, on
the day and year herein mentioned, and witnessed
and sealed. Given under my hand and
Seal this 29th day of May 1832

John H. Morris
Justice of the peace

John H. Morris, an acting Justice
of the peace of said County do certify
that Mary Murphy, wife of John J. Murphy, was privately
apart from her husband examined by me who acknowledged
that she signed, sealed & delivered the foregoing power of
attorney voluntarily & freely without any fear, threats or con-
- pulsion of her husband - Given under my
hand & seal this 29th day of May 1832

John H. Morris (Seal)
Justice of the peace

Received of Lucy Chamber's Ordinary of York District
Twenty five dollars & ²⁵/₁₀₀ Cents in fees of the
Ass't. Am't due Sarah Davis one of the heirs at Law
of Henry Smith deceased Mr. Davis of Melvin
Smith's exec. it being for land sold to make
partition among the heirs at law February

7th 1832

Am'w Davis
Agent for Sarah Davis

The State of Mississippi, I, Robert D'Addario Clerk of
Lorndes County, the County Court in and for

Said County of Lorndes do hereby certify that John
H. Morris whose name is sub'scribed to the
foregoing certificates, indeed was at the time of making
the same an acting Justice of the peace and that his
attestation as such ought to have full faith and

Credit -

Given under my hand a and seal
of Office, an Office This 29th day of
May 1852 -

R. D'Addario Clerk C.C.

The State of Mississippi
Lorndes County

The State of Mississippi

I Thomas Sampson presiding Judge of the County
and Probate court for Lorndes County do hereby certify
that Robert D'Addario who has made the foregoing
certificate is and was at the time of making
the same the Clerk of said Court and that
faith and credit are due to his official attesta-
tion - Given under my hand and seal
this 29th day of May 1852 -

Thos Sampson Presiding Judge

Capt A. Wilkins gives notice to the Ordinary of York District not to pay
over to Dawkins & Littleton the amount that may be due by justly
themselves tract of land to Daniel Smith, as it has fairly and lawfully
paid Daniel Smith for the same and has his signature or authority
to receive all that he was entitled to from the sale of his said tract on March
1832 March 7th 1833

A. Wilkins by
James Rogers his attorney
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Banking & Clergy
or
John Smith & [unclear] for
Capt Smith [unclear] ordinary

The original manuscript
Aug 16 1892 P. Charles Jr.

Benjamin Main his Esq.

You are hereby notified

not to pay over to John & Daniel Smith their distribution shares of the money arising from the sale of a certain tract of land sold by you as Ordinary of York City as the property of Mary Smith for partition amongst the distributees, as we have a judgment against each of the above named persons; the land was purchased by John Smith on the understanding applying at the next court of equity for an order to obtain their respective shares of the money.

Dan Kins a witness
per atty. J. N. Dan Kins

October 16: 1832

\$125.00 on January 9th 1832 from Standard
Bank of Northern Province ~~in~~ ^{by} Cheque
Twenty five dollars

On Jan 22nd 1832 from Standard & Trusty Bank
of the Northern Province ~~in~~ ^{by} Cheque of £.
\$500.00

Received of John Hinchliffe one hundred and
fifty dollars May 1st 1832 in full of the
Northern Bank. This 4th day of March
1833 ^{John Hinchliffe}

John Hinchliffe
James G. D. 28-
D. G. G.

I now all men by these presents that we John Humphries
and James S. Humphries are held & firmly bound
unto Benjamin Channing Ordway for the sum of one thousand
in the sum of fifteen hundred & forty
one dollars & six p[er]s. to be paid to said James
Laird Benjamin Channing or his successors in office or
his certain Attorney Executive & Administrators or assigns to
which payment will & be liable to be made & done in
kind, articles and each & every of such his
Executive & Administrators, personally & severally, firmly
by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this
fifth day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred & forty two & in the
fifty second year of American Independence.

The condition of the above obligation is such
that if the above bound John Humphries and
James S. Humphries or their heirs Executive or
Administrators shall & do will & may lay or
cause to be laid unto the Board of said Benjamin
Channing Ordway as aforesaid or his successors
in office or his certain Attorney Executive &
or assigns the full sum of seven hundred
& twenty dollars & twenty five cents
or before this thirtieth day of January next
which will be in the year of our Lord
thousand eight hundred & forty three without
fringe or furbish all day this day drawn
abovesigned to be void of no effect other
wise to remain in full force & virtue
so long as delivered and given to said
John Humphries

E. Avery

John S. Humphries

Brown's March 26 1834 of Benjamin Blum his ordinary of York Dist
one hundred and one 200/00 dollars it being David Smith's distribution
share of a tract of land sold by the ordinary of York District as the
property of Mary Smith for partition among the distributees and Mary Smith
the said is now pending in the court of equity between us the executors and
is understood that this receipt is not to affect the division of said sum
but to release the ordinary from any liability to either of us.

Thos H. Dauphins
Aaron Wilkins

The statement of the
Land of Mrs.
Mary Smith
Decd 1st 1833

The Ord. Book
Ch Dsp 123
124 12 508706

Sarah Davis one of the heirs at law of
Mary Smith dec^d. applicatⁿ. }
do. }
Her other Heirs at law of Sarah do. }
estate defendants }
} Summons
} in
} Partition
D. To the Am^t of the purchasing Bond John Henshaw
Due 23rd January 1833 — \$1770.77-

Contra Credit
By Ordinance fees — \$10.00
Sheriff fees on Sale — 1.60
W.M. Folker Am^t advertising
8 Weeks — 3.37^½
R. Davis Tax recd 13th May 1829 } 2.96^½
1830 & 1831 —
Abm^m Smith Copying Claim 1.00
Jacob Moore do — do — 1.00
Gordon Moore for Surveying Land 4.00
Second one day supplement fee }
Commission recd on Copying act 38.53
62.37^½
\$ 708.40^½

Divided among Seven heirs at Law
each one entitled to \$101.20

Rec'd of Benjamin Charnley Ordainer of York Dist^t being
appointed Receiver for one of the Major heirs
at law of Henry Smith dec^d. one of the heirs at law
of Lord dec^d, (Capt) Henry, Nathaniel, Sarah,
James, Eleanor & Scindia each Eleven dollars &
 $\frac{24}{100}$ Cents in all Sixty seven dollars & forty seven Cents
in full of what is due them & in my hands in
the above stated case February 12th 1833

Abraham J. Smith

Rec'd of Benj^m Charnley ordainer of York Dist^t Eleven dollars & $\frac{24}{100}$ Cents
in full of the distribution I have made up and entitled to one of
the heirs at law of Henry Smith dec^d. in the aforesaid
case Feb^r 12th 1833 Abraham J. Smith

Recd. of Benj^m. Chambers ordinary of the district of York
Eleven dollars & ²⁴/₁₀₀ Cents in full of the distribution share
I am entitled to of the foregoing States case and
of the fees at law of Harry Smith dec'd - I have
12th 1833 John G. Smith Junior

Recd. of Benj^m. Chambers ordinary of the district of York
one dollar for carrying Chain Surveying Land & two dollars
~~87~~/₁₀₀ Cents Land Tax for three years in all three dollars
~~87~~/₁₀₀ Cents Dec't 12- 1833 the within States case.
Abraham J. Smith

Received of Benjamin Chambers ordinary of the
District of York One hundred & one dollar
& twenty Cents in full of the distribution
share that John Humpries in right of
his wife Mary is entitled of the State of
Mississippi towards County they having
authorized me by power of Attorney
to receive the same arising from the
Sale of the real estate of Mary Smith
Dec'd as within States March 14th 1833

Amos Davis

Recd. of Benj^m. Chambers ordinary of the district of York Eleven
dollars & ²⁴/₁₀₀ Cents in full of the distribution share which
I am entitled to as Attorney of Benj^m. Morgan of the
State of Tampa Rutherford County May 6th 1833
Abraham J. Smith.

South Carolina
York District 3 October 29th 1833.

Recd of Benjamin Chambers, Ordinary of the
District of York One hundred & one dollars 20^{cts}
with an order of the distributor & trustee of the estate
of late of Mary Smith late deceased of the State of
Alabama sold to make partition among
the heirs at law as a power of attorney etc.
Now further I am authorized and do collect
& receipt for the sum which said John W. Weston
is entitled to in respect of his wife Hannah
one of the heirs of said deceased of N.C. being
Attest,

Carolina
York District

Read 11th Decr 1833 of Benjamin Chambers
Ordinary of the District of York One hundred & one dollars 20^{cts}
in full of the distributive share of John Smith to a tract of
land sold by the ordinary as the Estate of Mary Smith deceased
of the State of Alabama, to make partition among the
Heirs at Law of said Mary Smith deceased, this sum received
by me as the share of John Smith one of the Heirs, & by John
Smith by order directed to be paid to J. W. Dawson
& by J. W. Dawson as per order directed to be paid
to me -

J. W. Cooper

Abram Smith, Guardian of Henry A. Nathaniel Smith
two of the heirs at law of Henry Smith dec'd estate from
moneys arising from the sale of Mary Smith the Mother
of the aforesaid Henry Smith dec'd real estate Schen'

The Am't due & gen of Bay. Chancy on 12 Feby 1833

for each of them \$1.25 - - - - - \$22.49

Contra Rec'd.

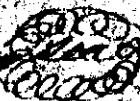
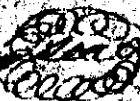
By ordinary fees for guardianship Boston 300
the sum - - - - - 1.00 4.00
\$18.49

Rec'd of Abram Smith my Guardian Nine dollars
& twenty five Cents in place of the debetance }
showd of the above date in his hands Feby 12th 1833. Henry Smith } 9.25
12th 1833. { \$9.25

Sworn to before me
Feby 12th 1833

Bay Chancy 1833

Whereas I, Benjamin Morgan,
of the County of Wittenfied, State of Georgia, formerly
in South Carolina, and now deceased, and my wife
Sarah, deceased, were engaged to attorney for
and defend my heirs, and for my own proper use and
benefit, to the end of and inclusive from such time as
persons, either in South Carolina or Alabama, or any
have in their hands, the estate of Maria Smith, deceased
of South Carolina, first who died in the State of Alabama,
and took sum or sums of money as, or otherwise, and
being then as, a legatee or distributee of said Estate, and
in my name took all lawful ways and means for
the recovery of the same, as fully in every respect as I
might or could do were I personally present in said
country, ratifying whatever my said attorney may lawfully
do in this behalf — In witness whereof I have here-
set to my hand and seal this 1st day of April, 1833.

Benjamin Morgan 


State of Georgia & Personally appeared before me,
Wittenfied County, William Scobell, Clerk of the Dis-
trict Court of said County, Benjamin Morgan, Esq.,
with whom I am personally acquainted, and do know or
know that he executed the above instrument
in my presence for the purpose therein mentioned.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand, and affixed my seal
of office, at office in Maryburgh,
the 6th day of April 1833.

Wm. Scobell,
Clerk

State of Kentucky — D. J. Davis & Mitchell, one of the Judges
Nathaniel County — of the Circuit Court, of said County in
the State of Kentucky, and preceding Judge of the Circuit Court
of said County, do certify that William Seabolt, is the
acting Clerk of said Court, that his attestation is in due
form, and that he is the officer appointed by law to take
the acknowledgment of Deeds of attorney, and other
instrument. Given under my hand 6th day of April
1835.

H. H. Mitchell

Petersonville Alabama
18th June 1833-

Dear Uncle

I some time since rec'd your favour by mail and this day yours by Mr. Byars I have hereto annexed the power of Atty which you mentioned would be requisite and hope will have the desired effect. When you draw the money I wish you to send it as soon as possible either by Mail or private Conveyance, and send it possible United States or Alabama Money, as your money & Georgia is under par here but if you cannot procure either you may send South Carolina, I am much obliged to you for your former attention & wish you to retain what you think right for your trouble. Aunt Hannah has been on a visit at our Town and now at my house, and wishes to be remembered to you and family and informs you they family & family connexion are generally well. My own family is well with the exception of our son Jonathan who has an attack of Liver Complaint, but is some what on the mind. This season is somewhat sickly mostly board Complaints with some deaths among Children Money very scarce and provisions high price account of the emigration. My kindest love to you and family with all enquiry's funds.

I am dear Uncle Yours with regard
and esteem
W. J. Richard
Mr. Joseph Guyton.

Received July 9th 1883 One hundred & one dollars
full of the distributed share of the real estate of
Mary Smith deceased by virtue of my power of attorney
Witness my hand & seal recd - of James Chamber
Esq'ry of York District
Joseph Leach

Received July 19

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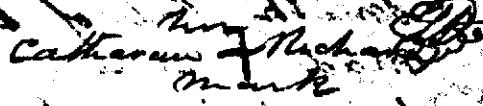
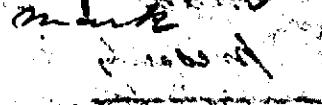
Mr. Charles Mayton
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Pennon Street
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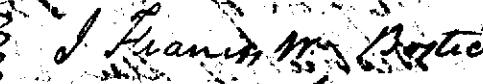
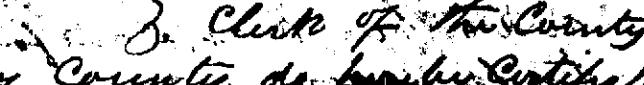
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CITY OF YORK
CITY HALL

John G. Smith
Compt of City
of York
Clerk of City
Claims Board

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands
and seals this 15th day of May in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three

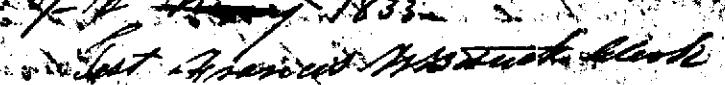
Wm. Richardson 
Signed and sealed in the presence of 
Catharine Richardson 
James Y. Hall Justice of the peace

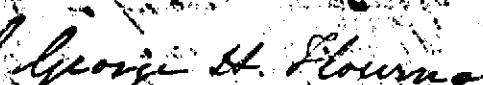
The State of Alabama 
Pickens County 
J. Clark Clerk of the County

Court of Pickens County do hereby certify that
James Y. Hall is an acting Justice of the
Peace for said County and that all due
faith and credit should be given to his
special acts as such.

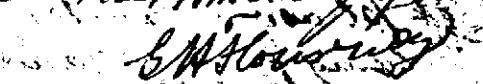
Given under my hand

in the seal of the said County the
1st day of May 1833

J. Clark 

The State of Alabama 
Pickens County 
Judge of the County Court of Pickens County
do hereby certify that Francis M. Postick is Clerk
of the County Court for Pickens County and that
all due faith and credit should be given to
all his special acts as such and that this
certificate abovesigned is in due form of law.

Given under my hand and
Seal of office this 11th day of May

1833 

Peeblesville Alabama
18th June 1833.

Dear Uncle

I some time since made your
favour by mail and this day yours by
Mr. Byars I have hereto annexed the
power of attorney which you mentioned
would be requisite and hope will have the
desired effect. When you draw the money
I wish you to send it as soon as possible
either by Mail or private conveyance, and
send if possible United States or Alabama
Money as your money & Georgia is under
par here but if you cannot provision either
you may send South Carolina, I am much
obliged to you for your former attention &
wish you to retain what you think right
for your trouble. Aunt Hannah is still
on a visit at our Town and resides at my
house, and wishes to be remembered to you
and family and informs you they family &
family connexion are generally well. My own
family is well with the exception of our
son Eliaathan who has an attack of liver
complaint, but is somewhat on the mend.
This season is somewhat sickly mostly bowel
complaints with some deaths among children
Money very scarce and provisions high price
account of the emigration. My kindest regards
to you and family with all my enquiring friends
I am dear Uncle Yours with regard
and esteem Wm. Richard

Mr. Joseph Guyton.

The State of Alabama
Pickens County, 3rd of January 1833
I Francis McDaniel Black
of the County Court of said County do hereby
certify that the within named James H. Bowring
is an acting Justice of the Peace in and for
said County, does all due justice and
has such rights to be given to all his officers
as such.

Given under my hand and
official seal set office the 13th
day of September 1833
and in the fifty eighth year
of American Independence
J. Francis McDaniel Black

The State of Alabama, 3rd of January 1833
Pickens county, to-wit, I judge of the County
Court of said county, do hereby certify that James H.
W. Bostick, whose signature is subscribed to the fore-
going certificate, is the acting clerk of the coun-
ty Court of said county, and that his attestation
is in due form. In given under my hand
at Carrollton in said county the 13th day of
September, A.D. 1833.

G. A. Flomoy, Judge
of Probate

Recd 11th Decr 1823 of B. Chambers attorney of the defendant
of York One hundred & ten dollars $\frac{2}{100}$ in full of the
sum of four hundred, being out of the sale of a tract
of land bid by the attorney, to effect a division
amongst the heirs at law of Mary Smith deceased
his wife and in pursuance of the within order.
& I have also signed a receipt for the above
sum of her heirs, in the attorney's office -

J. M. Cooper

J. Smith and the
heirs at law of Mary
Smith deceased
order accompanied
With J. M. Chambers
order to pay over
a sum of four hundred
to J. M. Cooper
December 11. 1823

Union County House Nov. 16: 1833

Benjamin Chambers Esq: Sir, I herewith
send an order from John Smith one
of the distributors of Mary Smith requesting you
to pay to me on my order the money which is
in your hands arising from the sale of a tract
of land as the property of said Mary Smith -
Smith & myself have settled the dispute between
us as to the money & I hereby request you to
pay to Mr. Cooper the amount to which
John Smith is entitled which according to
my recollection is one hundred & seven
dollars & to the Mrs. Cooper receipt for the
same which will be good against me &
will be so received

Respectfully
Yours etc

Thomas N. Dawkins
Atty for Dawkins & Bithly, New

Mr Benjamin Chambers Ordinary of
Yorke district I hereby authorize and
request you to pay to Thomas M. Dawkins
or his order the amount of money which
I am entitled to receive from the sale
of a certain tract of land sold by your
order as Ordinary of Yorke set, as the
property of May Smith, to the one
fourth part of which I am entitled
as a distributor of said May Smith.
And this my order shall be your
receipt for the same.

Given under my hand & seal
Nov 4: 1833

Wm. Smith

A. W. Thompson

J. W. Dawson's letter
to P. Chambers and
Concurrent from
about one-third
of the seal of state
of Mongchintse.

W. C. M. Cooper
for the public
use

and for the public
use

W. C. M.

Union Court House Nov 30th 1893

Benjamin Chambers Esq.

Sir his, A few days since

I sent an order on you signed by John Smith
requesting you to pay to me on my order the am't
of money which he was entitled to receive from me
the sale of a tract of land at the property of Mary
Smith being sold for partition among the dis-
tributors, of whom he was one; accompanied with
an order from me to pay the same to James M.
Cooper I received today a letter from Mr
Cooper informing me that you refused to pay
it on the ground that the matter was "now"
pending in the court of equity to determine
who was entitled to the money which lies on
myself; I certainly should not have
given an order on you to pay money, & the
right to which was contested as I made known
it; & before you do your papers you will
discover that I have not done so, & that
you are entirely mistaken as to the fact or

Mr. Wilkins has a claim on Daniel Smith's
part of the estate which we are now contesting; but
Mr. Cooper letter gave me the first information that
Wilkins ever pretended to have the shadow of a
claim on John Smith's part; he has never to my
knowledge set up any claim to it, nor do I believe
he has at any: John Smith alone was contesting my
right to his part of the money on the day that he
gave me the order on you. I paid him com-
part of the money in order to close the business.
so far as he is or was concerned, & the order which
Cooper now has combines the interest of all
conflicting parties &c. I therefore request
that you rectify the mistake under which
you seem to be laboring as to Wilkins' claim
& pay John Smith's part which is all I ask,
to J. Mr. Cooper agreeably to the orders of
John Smith & myself. If you are not satisfied
gent Rogers who is of counsel for Wilkins &
John Smith can inform you that Wilkins
has no claim to John Smith's part; but by
reference to your own papers as also the proceedings
in the court of equity, you can not but be satisfied
that Wilkins' claim extends only to Daniel
Smith's part & not John Smith's.

J. McDaniel

Union St. Haven Mass 20: 1833

Mr. & Mr. Cooper & Son, I rec'd yours of yesterday by
today's mail and was disappointed in hearing
that Mr. Chambers refused to pay you the money
agreemently to my order. Mr. Chambers is certainly
under a mistake about the money, which I
have attempted to explain to him on the
other side of this sheet which you can see &
then send it to Mr. Chambers, which he
perhaps may remove the difficulty he finds
in paying the money.

If Mr. Chambers still refuses to pay you the
money the only alternative for me is to
pay you myself.

If he does not pay me so good as to inform
me & keep the order until I call or send
for it.

Respectfully
yours as
J. N. Danhins

RECEIVED of Mary Smith

A. D. Dollars and

10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cents on account of his General, Poor
and Public Building Tax for the year 1829.

Harrison T. C.

RECEIVED of Abraham Smith

for Mary Smith Dollars and

5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cents on account of his
General and District Tax, for the year 1831,

Harrison T. C.

RECEIVED of Mary Smith

Dollars and

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cents on account of his
General and District Tax for the year 1830.

Harrison T. C.