

1843-006

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

TORBER and Wife et al vs. HARRIS et al

2/1843

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other surnames: Putney, Newsom,
Tarber, Tarver, Newson,
Newsom Edwards, Bowers

Farber & Co

to } Bill & Co

Harris

1841 Jan - Dec as filed & Co

" May - Report.

- June Dec as filed & Co

Putney & Co et al } Bill, Ans
as } and
Harris et al } Decree

To the worshipful the County Court of Southampton in
Chancery sitting

Humblly complaining sheweth unto yr worshipps yr Com-
-plainants, Silas ~~James~~ ^{James} and Nancy his wife formerly Nancy
Harris; D. E. Putney ^{Elizabeth} ~~James~~ his wife formerly ~~James~~ ^{Elizabeth} Harris
Eaton R. Newsum & Mary his wife formerly Harris, and
Lideon A. Harris infant son of Miller Harris decd. & R.
Edwards his next friend, that sometime in the year
- one John Harris of the County of Southampton &
State of Virginia, departed this life intestate and
unmarried, leaving your Complainants and
James V. Harris, Randolph Harris, and William
C. Harris his heirs at law and only next of kin
him surviving - Your Complainants moved also
shew unto your honour, that at the time of his
death the said John Harris was seised & possessed
of considerable real & personal estate, the admini-
-stration of which was committed to the Clerk of the
- Sheriff of the County of Southampton, and which
according to the laws of the land shoud be
distributed in equal proportions among your Com-
-plainants and the defendants hereinafter
named. Your complainants moved also shew unto yr
Mships, that the said Clerk of the County by virtue of said
administration, possessed himself of sd intestates personal
estate to a large amount, and greatly more than suffi-
cient to satisfy & pay all his just debts, with a large sur-
-plus or residue which residue yr Complainants
Charge becomes distributable in the following manner
one seventh part to James V. Harris his brother - one seventh
part to Randolph Harris his brother, one seventh part
to Wm. C. Harris his brother - one seventh part D. E. Put-
-ney who intermarried with Elizabeth Harris his Sister -
One seventh part to Eaton R. Newsum who intermarried

Mary Harris his sister, one seventh part; ^{father} ~~son~~ who intermarried with Nancy Harris his sister & one seventh part to Gideon A Harris infant son of Willis Harris decd who was son brother to John Harris the decd - according to the Statute of descents and distributions made respecting the distribution of Intestate's estate Your Complainants moved also shew unto your worship that said intestate's real estate is not very valuable and worth less than three hundred dollars to the shew, and that the personal property, of such a nature as that a division cannot be made between the parties interested without a sale of the said property. In tender consideration whereof & forasmuch as yr Complainants are remediless in the premises, and by the direct & strict rules of the Common law, and cannot have adequate relief save in a Court of Equity where matters of this and the like nature are properly Cognizable & relievable, To the end therefore that justice may be done touching the premises. Yr Complainants pray yr worship that, James G Harris, Randsoph Harris and Wm. C. Harris may be made parties Defendants to this bill, and that they may answer the same, and that yr worship move a decree a sale of the estate both real & personal of which the said intestate John Harris died seised & possessed, and that the funds arising from such sale may be distributed according to the laws of the land & the prayer of this bill, and that yr worship move appoint a Commissioner to effect said sale & that yr worship move and please to grant such other & general relief ~~all things considered~~ the premises considered as may be consistent with Equity & the rules of this Court & yr Complainants -

Douglas ppg

To the worshipful the County Court of So.ampton in Chi. Setting - The answer of James G. Harris, Randsoph Harris, and Wm. C. Harris, to a bill of Complaint exhibits against them by Putney & al. These Defendants now and at all times hereafter saving &c. for answer thereto or unto so much as they are advised it is material for them to answer, answered by say - that they have no objection to the Decree asked for in said bill of Complaint & having their answer made pray to be hence dismissed - Douglas ppg

Putney et al vs } In Chi.
Harris et al } This Cause, Come on this day to be heard on the bill, on answer & argument of Counsel, and was docketed by Consent, on Consideration whereof, the Court doth order, a decree & decree, that all the estate ^{not} of which John Harris decd seised and possessed be sold ^{on a credit of six months, except so much as for cash} ~~and that the~~ the Court shall be advised if possible for a division to take place, if not be sold ^{for cash} and that the Commissioner hereinafter named take bonds ^{with} good security in equal amounts, and deliver them to the plaintiffs & Defendants parties to this suit upon their accouting to the Committee of the estate of John Harris the necessary & proper defending bond. that is to say - the said Commissioner shall deliver one bond for one seventh part of the funds arising from said sale to James G Harris - one bond of like nature to Randsoph Harris, one to Wm. C. Harris - one to D. E. Putney in right of his wife Elizabeth formerly Harris - one to Eaton R. Newsum in right of his wife Mary formerly Harris, ^{one to} ~~one to~~ ^{father} ~~son~~ in right of his wife Nancy formerly Harris, and one to Jesse A. Bynum as guardian of Gideon A Harris infant son of Willis Harris decd - and the Court doth ^{It may be necessary to defray the expenses of this suit -}

for this decree that Edw. B. Butler be appointed the
Commissioner to see & make a conveyance of said
property, and that the expenses of this suit be
jointly born by the parties -

Forber & Co

& { Copy Deere

Harris & Co

For Commissioners

Southampton January Court 1821.

Silas Torber, and Nancy his wife formerly Nancy Harris, D. E. Putney & Elizabeth
his wife formerly Elizabeth Harris, Eaton R Newson & Mary his wife formerly Harris
and Gideon A Harris infant son of Willis R Harris dec^d by L. R. Edwards his
next friend.

Plffs.

against

In Chancery

James Y Harris, Randolph Harris and William C Harris Dfts.

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill, answer and argument
of Counsel, and was docketed by consent. On consideration whereof the Court
doth order, adjudge and decree, that all the estate real of which John Harris died
seized and possessed be sold on a credit of six months except so much as may be
necessary to defray the expenses of this suit - the slaves shall be divided if possible
for a division to take place, if not be sold for cash and that the Commissioners
herein after named take seven bonds with good security in equal amounts
and deliver them to the plaintiffs and defendants parties to this suit upon their exe-
cuting to the Committee of the estate of John Harris the necessary and proper
refunding bonds - that is to say - the said Commissioners shall deliver one bond
for one seventh part of the funds arising from said sale to James Y Harris,
one bond of like amount to Randolph Harris - one to Wm C Harris, one to D. E.
Putney in right of his wife Elizabeth formerly Harris, one to Eaton R
Newson in right of his wife Mary formerly Harris, one to Silas Torber in
right of his wife Nancy formerly Harris, and one to Jesse A Bynum as
guardian of Gideon A Harris infant son of Willis ^{Harris} ~~James~~ dec^d - and the
Court doth further decree that Edwards Bulls be appointed the Commissioner
to sell and make a conveyance of said property - and that the expenses of this
suit be jointly borne by the parties -

telks costs of 2.38 ch.

Law: fees - $\frac{10.00}{12.38}$

Teste L R Edwards Cde

Pursuant to a decree of the county Court of South
ampton bearing date January Court 1841

Between Silas Tarver & Nancy his wife & others plaintiffs
against

James C. Harris & others

defts } J. C. H.

did on Friday the 29th day of January 1841

first giving reasonable notice by advertisement of the
time and place of sale, sell the land in the decree mentioned
to the highest bidder on a credit of six months, and Joel
Paxon became the purchaser, his being the highest bid for
the same, for the sum of Two hundred and ten dollars. -

and on Monday the first day of February 1841
first giving reasonable notice of the time and place of
sale by advertisement, sell the slaves in the decree
mentioned for cash, a division being impractical to do
justice to all the parties concerned. as follows to wit

200 acres of land	to Joel Paxon	\$210.00
5 p ^{ct} Commissions off		\$10.50
Costs as p ^d decree		12.38
		\$22.88

and the commission has taken sworn bonds to wit

One to James C. Harris for	\$26.73	
One to Silas Tarver	26.73	
One to Eaton R. Newsome	26.73	
One to D. E. Putney	26.73	
One to Randolph R. Harris	26.73	
One to William C. Harris	26.73	
One to Joseph A. Byrum paid to J. C. Harris	26.74	\$187.12

sale of the slaves to wit

Hartwell	to James C. Harris	\$570.
Daoy	to ditto	370.
Chany	to ditto	200.
Jacob	to John Roykin	685.
Angelina & Child	to Patrick Odes	490.
Mary	to ditto	300.
Robert	to ditto	206
Antonella	to ditto	135
Carried over		\$3.086

Received December 20. 1842 of the Clerk of Southampton County Court five bonds
for the sum of twenty six dollars seventy three cents each dated the 29 day of January
1841 and due the 29 July 1841, they being for the proportions to which Elston R
Nelson, Randolph Harris, Wm C Harris, E D Putney & Silas Harver are entitled
of the sales of the land of John Harris dec^d according to the within report of the
Commissioners

Wm B Shands Attorney
for James J Harris

Rec^d Feby 20. 1843 of the Clerk of Southampton County a bond for \$26.73 cents
dated 29 Jan'y 1841 & due July 29. 1841 being the proportion of Sipe A Dymun gov^r
of Gideon A Harris of the sales of the land of John Harris.

Wm B Shands
Attorney for Gideon A Harris

Harwood	to	Jno. Y. Harris	570
Davy	to	ditto	500
Jacob	to	Jno Baylen	685
Angelina & Childs	to	ditto	✓ 490
Mary	to	P. Dales	✓ 300
Robert	to	do	✓ 206
Antoinette	to	do	✓ 135
Chamy	to	J. Y. Harris	200
(9)			
		71/	\$3086
			440.85

300 ✓	
206 ✓	
135 ✓	
<u>641</u>	685
490 ✓	<u>100</u>
\$1131	585
<u>525</u>	
\$606	

Recd of Jno Baylen	\$100.
Recd of P. Dales	525
Recd of do	6

30.86	
300.15	
<u>27862</u>	
5572	

300.	15
27802	55
<u>5560</u>	70

71/	3086
	440.85
	<u>308595</u>
	3086.00
	<u>300</u>
	2786.00
3275	
<u>3085572</u>	
189	

Hartwell	\$600
Davy	675
Jacob	700
Angelina & 4 children	1050
Caney	250
	71 3.275
	469.85
	706
	232.15

2786
5532

200 acres land to Soil Purchase 200

Angelina	400	4 children	\$500
Mary	250		
Robert	175		
Antimiller	125		
Dawson	100		\$550
	1050		

Yours very truly

J. H. Harris Lotter
to 3 Rut.
E. Butts Comr.

\$430.28⁰⁰
to each

Recd? Feby 2/1841 of Edwards Butts Commissioner
appointed by the County Court of Southamptlon to
make sale of the Negroes belonging to the estate of
John Harris died the sum of four hundred
and thirty dollars $\frac{2847}{100}$ being the proportion to
which Silas Tarrow, D. E. Putney, Randolph R
Harris, William C. Harris and myself each
are entitled, of the sale of the slaves belonging to
the estate of John Harris died and which was
sold under a decree of the County Court. of
Southampton Made at January term
1841

James J Harris for
My Self as attorney
for Silas Tarrow D E Putney
Randolph R Harris and
William C Harris

J. T. Harris

to } Rob.

E. Butts Comr.

\$26.73

And July 2/1841 of Edwards Butts Com missioner
appointed by the County Court of Southampton
to make sale of the land whereof John Harris
died seized and possessed by virtue of a decree
of the County Court of Southampton bearing
date Jan'y Court 1841 and which has been
sold the sum of twenty six dollars and
seventy three cents in full of my proportion
of the sale of said land. James Y. Harris

Mr. Edward Douth
Southampton City
Virginia

Recd. July 2/1841 of Eam Bowers late Sheriff of
Southampton and Comptroller of the estate of John
Harris due the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars
28 ⁴/₇ Cents in full of the sale of the slaves belong-
ing to the estate of the said John Harris

Recd. July 2/1841 of Eam Bowers late Sheriff and Comptroller
of John Harris due the sum of One hundred and
forty dollars and fifty five cents in full of the
proportion due Ector R. Sturges one of the
distributors of the said John Harris estate of the
balance due the said estate upon the settlement
of said Bowers administration account.

James G. Harris

Halifax County N.C. @ Aug 20th 1841

Dear Sir -

Please send my proportionable part
of John Harris Estate Due Eaton R. Newson
By the marriage of Mary Harris which
is a full sister of the said John Harris
send it by J. Harris and.

Mr Harris will give you a Receipt
for the same by so doing you will
oblige your Friends &c -

Jas. W. Newson Agent

for E. R. Newson

Rec^d July 2/1841 of Edwards Bates Commissioners
appointed by the County Court of Southampten
to make sale of the negroes belonging to the
estate of John Harris and the sum of four
hundred and thirty dollars and $28\frac{4}{7}$ Cents in
full of the proportion due Eaton R. Newson of
the sale of the said slaves - James Harris

J. C. Harris totaling
to $\frac{1}{2}$ Reb.

Dr. Harris combe

\$570.80 $\frac{1}{2}$

Recd. July 2/1841 of Carr Bowes late sheriff
and Commissioner of the estate of John Harris due
the sum of five hundred and twenty dollars and eighty
three $\frac{4}{7}$ cts, in full of Silas Tarver, D. E. Putney
Randolph Harris, William C. Harris and myself's
proportion due them, and myself, distributees of the
said John Harris ~~estate~~, upon the settlement of
said Bowes administration account.

James Y. Harris for
Myself, and as attorney
for Silas Tarver, D. E.
Putney Randolph
Harris and William C. Harris

J. M. Newsom atty
to J. R. Bond
Bond as Com. of Hain
and E. Bates Com.

Know all men by these presents that we James M. Newsom
of the County of Halifax and State of North Carolina
attorney in fact for Eaton R. Newsom and John Baykin
and Patrick Dales are held and firmly bound
unto Leon Bowes late sheriff of the County of Southampton
to whom the estate of John Harris deceased was committed
for administration in the just and full sum of Eleven
hundred and forty one dollars 67 ¹/₂ Cents to be paid to the said
Leon Bowes late sheriff for administration as aforesaid
his certain attorney his executors administrators or assigns
to the payment whereof well and truly to be made we
bind ourselves our heirs executors administrators and severally
jointly by these presents sealed with our seals this 20th
day of July 1841.

The Condition of the above Obligation is
such, that whereas in a suit in Chancery depending
in the County Court of Southampton between Elias
Tanner Secy & others plaintiffs and James G. Harris
& others Defendants. It was among other things de-
creed and ordered that the slaves of which John
Harris died seized possessed be divided if possible,
for a division to take place if not be sold
for cash, and that the commissioners take sworn
bonds with good security in equal amounts
and deliver them over to the plaintiffs and defend-
ants parties to said suit upon their executing
to the Committee of the estate of John Harris
necessary and proper refunding bonds. and whereas
a division of the slaves aforesaid being found impracti-
cable, they were set up and sold to the highest bidder
for cash as the decree before referred to required. and
the monies arising from the said sale after deducting
all necessary and proper expenses amounted to

The sum of Three thousand and twelve dollars
which being divided into seven equal amounts
gave to each of the distributees of the said John Harris
the sum of four hundred and thirty eight $28\frac{4}{7}$ Cents
and whereas upon the settlement of the accounts of the
said Earl Bowers transactions upon the estate of the said
John Harris due there was a balance found due
from the said Bowers of nine hundred and eighty three dollars
and eighty five cents which including interest to this
day gives to each of the said distributees the sum of
One hundred and forty dollars and fifty five cents which being
added together shows the amount to which each of
the distributees of the estate of the said John Harris is
entitled, to be five hundred and seventy three dollars and
 $4\frac{4}{7}$ Cents which sum the above named James M. Stone
attorney in fact for Eaton R. Newsum has received
Now if the said Eaton R. Newsum shall refuse due
satisfaction of any debts and demands which may
hereafter appear against the estate of the said John
Harris and the costs attending the recovery of such
debts and demands then this obligation to be void
or else to remain in full force and virtue
Signed Sealed and
del^d in presence of

Mr. Egerton Bowers

James M. Stone Seal

W. Boykin Seal

Patrick Dole Seal

single

Mr. E. B. Burt

Shuttemper County

Dec

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J. E. Harris do this
to 3 Refg bond
J. Harris Com tes

Know all men by these presents that we Silas Jarver of the County
of Wilson, State of Tennessee by James Y Harris his attorney in fact, David E Putney
of the County of Hardeman State of Tennessee, by James Y Harris his attorney
in fact, Randolph R Harris of the County of Hardeman State of Tennessee, by James
Y Harris his attorney in fact, William C Harris of Hardeman County State of
Tennessee by James Y Harris his attorney in fact, and the said James Y Harris
of the County of Warren State of North Carolina in his own right and John
Bayliss & Patrick Dales of the County of Southampton State
of Virginia, are held and firmly bound unto Carr Bowers late Sheriff of the
County of Southampton aforesaid to whom the estate of John Harris dec^d was
committed for administration in the just and full sum of Five thousand
seven hundred eight dollars ³⁵/₁₀₀ to be paid to the said Carr Bowers late Sheriff &
administration as aforesaid his certain attorney his executors, administrators or assigns
to the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, Exors.
administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with
our seals and dated this 2nd day of February 1841.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas in a
suit in Chancery depending in the County Court of Southampton between Silas
Jarver & wife & others plaintiffs and James Y Harris & others Defendants. It was
among other things decreed and ordered that the slaves of which John Harris
died possessed be divided, if possible, for a division to take place, if not be sold
for cash and that the Com^{rs} power take sever bonds with good security in equal
amounts and deliver them over to the plffs & Defendants parties to said suit
upon their executing to the Committee of the Estate of John Harris necessary and
proper refunding bonds. And whereas a division of the slaves aforesaid being
found impracticable, they were set up and sold to the highest bidder for
cash as the decree before referred to required, and the monies arising from the
said sale after deducting all necessary & proper expenses amounted to the
sum of Three thousand & twelve dollars which being divid-
ed into seven equal amounts gave to each of the distributees of the said John
Harris the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars twenty eight & 4/7 Cents
And whereas upon the settlement of the account of the said Carr Bowers
transactions upon the estate of the said John Harris dec^d there was a bal-
ance found due from the said Bowers of nine hundred and eighty three
dollars & 85/100 which including interest to this day gives to each of the said
distributees the sum of One thousand and forty dollars & fifty five cents,
which being added together shows the amount to which each of the
distributees of the estate of the said John Harris is entitled to be five hundred
and twenty dollars ⁸³/₁₀₀ which sum the above named Silas
Jarver, David E Putney, Randolph R Harris, & William C Harris by their
attorney in fact the said James Y Harris, and the said James Y Harris in
his own right have each received. Now if the said Silas Jarver, David
E Putney, Randolph R Harris, William C Harris & James Y Harris shall
refund due proportions of any debts and demands which may hereafter
appear against the estate of the said John Harris, and the costs attending
the recovery of such debts & demands then this obligation to be void of.

else to remain in full force and virtue -

Witness-

LR Edwards (as to all except
Boykin & Dole)

Silas Jarver Seal

by James Y. Harris Seal

D. C. Pethum by J. Y. Harris Seal

his attorney Seal

Handal/r R Harris Seal

by James Y. Harris his att Seal

William C Harris Seal

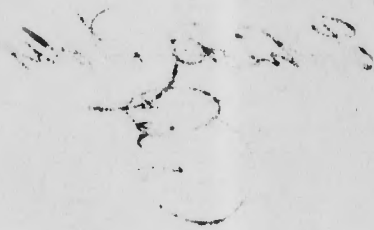
by J. Y. Harris his att Seal

James Y. Harris Seal

Mr Boykin Seal

Pethum Dole Seal





Henry C. Macom
att'y for J. A. Byrnes
you are to
J. A. Harris
to J. Ref. J. Byrnes
John Harris admr

Know all men by these presents that we Henry & Macen of the County of Warren and State of North Carolina Attorney in fact for Jesse A. Byrum guardian to Edward A. Harris and Richard A. Byrum are held and firmly bound unto Carr Bowes late sheriff of the County of Southampton to whom the estate of John Harris died was committed for administration in the just and full sum of eleven hundred and forty one dollars sixty seven $\frac{1}{4}$ Cents. to be paid to the said Carr Bowes late sheriff & administrator as aforesaid, his certain attorney his heirs executors administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made. We bind ourselves our heirs executors administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 15th day of March 1841.

The Conditional of the above Obligation is such that whereas in a suit in Chancery depending in the County Court of Southampton, between Silas Tarrer & wife & others, plaintiffs and James C. Harris & others defendants. It was among other things decreed and ordered that the slaves of which John Harris died possessed be divided if possible, for a division to take place, if not be sold for cash, and that the Commissioner take seven bonds with good security in equal amounts and deliver them over to the plaintiffs and defendants parties to said suit upon their executing to the Commissioner of the estate of John Harris due necessary and proper refunding bonds. and whereas a division of the slaves aforesaid being found impracticable, they were set up and sold to the highest bidder for cash as the decree before referred to required. and the monies arising from the said sale after deducting all necessary and proper expenses amounted to the sum of Three thousand and twelve dollars. - which being divided into seven equal amounts gave to each of the distributees of the said John Harris, the sum of four hundred

and thirty dollars and twenty eight and $\frac{4}{7}$ cents -- and whereas upon the settlement of the account of the said Sam Brown transactions upon the estate of the said John Harris decd. there was a balance found due from the said Brown of nine hundred and eighty three dollars and eighty five cents, which including interest up to February the second 1841 gives to each of the said distributees the sum of One hundred and forty dollars and fifty five cents, which being added together shows the amount to which each of the distributees of the estate of the said John Harris is entitled, to be five hundred and twenty dollars and eighty three cents $\frac{4}{7}$ of a cent, which sum the above named Henry C. Macon attorney in fact for Sipe A. Byrum guardian to Edward A. Harris has received.

Now if the said Henry C. Macon shall refuse due proportion of any debts and demands which may hereafter appear against the estate of the said John Harris, and the cost attending the recovery of such debts and demands then the above obligation to be void or due to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed sealed and
delivered in presence of

Henry C. Macon (attorney in fact for Sipe A. Byrum)
Attorney in fact for Sipe A. Byrum

R. A. Moughart



from
J. H. M. M. M.
" "

Chas. Henry Mason
Grove Hill
Warren Co.
N. C.

No. of Reps.

January 15th / 51

Dr, Sir,

I received yours a few days
since in relation to negroes that
had fallen to Gideon Harvis in
the state of Virginia — — —

Yours are authorized by me to
receive such negroes & to have
them hired out to the best advan-
-tage & to exercise such other powers
as I myself could legally ex^{er}cise
over them, were I personally present
In doing this, I presume you would
have to get the evidence from the
clerk of my being legally appointed
guardian to Gideon Harvis & carry
it to Virginia with you —
My best respects to my cousins & their families
Yrs, sincerely. —
J. H. Munroe

Rec^d March 15/1841 of Can Bowers late
Shuff and committee of the estate of John
Harris due the sum of one hundred and
forty dollars and fifty five cents in full of
the proportion due Eliza A. Bynum guardian
to George A Harris on his administration acc^t

Hugh J Mac on Ac^t of
Eliza A Bynum. Treas^r of
Geo. A Harris

Rec^d Mar: 15/1841 of Edward Butts commissioner
appointed by the County court of Loudoun
by a decree to divide or sell the slaves of the
said John Harris due the sum of four hundred
and ~~twenty~~ dollars and twenty eight & 4/7 cents
in full

\$420.28 4/7

Hugh J Mac on Ac^t.
of Eliza A Bynum Treas^r.
of Geo A Harris-

430
146
~~\$570~~

Power of Att.
in case of
John Harris Est.

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On dam and the 6th day of October met. No
or caused to be paid into
promised to pay

Know all men by these presents that I Calen R. Newson of the County of
and State of Tennessee do make ordain constitute and appoint and by
these presents I make ordain constitute and appoint James
Newson of Halifax County S Carolina my true and lawful
Attorney Attorney in fact with full power and authority for me
and in my name and for my behoof and benefit to receive and collect
of and from Edw^d Butts the shff of the county of Southampton in the
State of Virginia and as such Administrator of all and singular the
goods and chattels rights ends of John Harris dec^d of the County & State
aforesaid all or any part of my distributive share of the slaves and other
personal Estate of the said John Harris dec^d and for me and in my name
to give the said Edw^d Butts Sheriff as aforesaid and as such administrator
as aforesaid a full and complete discharge for the same and for me
and in my name to execute to the shff and as such adm^r as aforesaid
any bond or bonds according to Law and to do all other matters and
things which may be necessary to effect the object for which this
power is given hereby satisfying and conforming the said James
Newson and this power of Attorney so fully and completely
as I could do if I was personally present In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this 4th day of January 1836

C Newson } Seal

State of Tennessee personally appeared before us Woodson
Hardeman County Vaden & Robt Thompson two Justices of the
peace in & for said County Calore R Newsom and acknowledged
the within power of attorney to be his act and deed for the
purposes therein mentioned in testimony we have set our
hands & seals this 4th day of January 1836

Robt Thompson JP
Woodson Vaden JP

State of Tennessee } I R P Keely clk of the court of
Hardeman County } Please and quarter Sessions for said
county do certify that Robert Thompson and Wood
son Vaden Esqrs whose names appear to the above cer
tificate of acknowledgment are and were acting Justices
of the peace in and for said County at the time of signing
same and that due faith and credit ought to be given
their office & acts respectively

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed seal of my office at of
fice in Polson this 21 day
1836

R P Keely clk

State of Tennessee }
Hardeman County }

I Allen Hill Chairman of the County
Court do certify that R P Keely is Clerk of the County Court
that due faith and credit is due and given all his official acts
and all certificates given in due form of law given under my
hand and seal this 4th January 1836 Allen Hill Chairman
County Court

Know all men by these presents that we William C. Harris and
David P. Putney of the County of Hardiman and State of Tennessee
have made ordained constituted and appointed and by these
presents we make ordain constitute and appoint James J.
Harris of Warren County & Carolina our true and lawful attorney
attorney in fact with full power and authority for us and in
our name and for our use behoof and benefit to receive and
collect of and from Edw^d Bulls the shff of the County of Southampton
in the state of Virginia and as such administrator of all and
singular the goods and Chattels rights credits of John Harris dec^d
of ~~said~~ county & state aforesaid all or any part of our
distributive share of the slaves and other personal estate of
the said John Harris dec^d and for us and in our name to
give the said Edw^d Bulls sheriff as aforesaid and as such
administrator as aforesaid a full and complete discharge
for the same and for us and in our names to execute
to the sheriff and as such adm^r as aforesaid any bond or
bonds according to law and do all other matters and things
which may be necessary to effect the object for which this
power is given hereby ratifying and confirming the acts
of the said James J. Harris and this power of Attorney as fully
and completely as we could do if we were personally present
In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and
affixed our seals this 4th day of January 1836

W. C. Harris (seal)

David P. Putney (seal)

State of Tennessee } personally appeared before
Hardeman County } us Thomas Shaw & Eton R
Newsom two of the acting Justices of the peace
in & for said County Wm C Harris & David
E. Putney an acknowledge the within power
of attorney to be their act & deed for the
purposes therein mentioned in testimony we
have set our hands & seal this 4th Janry 1836

Thomas Shaw
E. Newsom

State of Tennessee } & R P Peckly clk of the court
Hardeman County } of Place and quarter sessions
for said County do certify that Thos Shaw and E R Newsom
Esqrs whose names appear to the above certify
etc are and were acting Justices of the peace in
and for said County at the time of signing same
and that due faith and credit ought to be given
their acts as such

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the
seal of my office done at office
in Polkville on 11th Day 1836

R P Peckly clk

State of Tennessee } I Allen Hille Chairman of
Hardeman County } the County Court do certify that R. P. Peckly
is Clerk of the County Court that due faith and
credit is due and given all his official acts
and all certificates given in due form of law
Given under my hand and seal this 4th Janry
1836

Allen Hille Chairman
County Court

Know all men by these presents that we Randolph R Harris of the
County of Hardeman and state of Tennessee have made ordained
constituted and appointed and appointed James Y Harris of Warren
County & State of S Carolina our true and lawful Attorney
Attorney in fact with full power and authority for me and in
my name and for my use behoof and benefit to receive and
collect of and from Edw^d Bullock the Sheriff of the County of Southampton
in the state of Virginia and as such administrator of all and singular
the goods and chattels rights and interests of John Harris dec^d of the County
& state aforesaid all or any part of our distributive share ^{of slaves} and
other personal estate of the said John Harris dec^d and for me
and in ~~my~~ name to give the said Edw^d Bullock Sheriff as
aforesaid and as such Administrator as aforesaid a full and
complete discharge for the same and for me and in my name
to execute to the Sheriff and as such ad^{mo} as aforesaid any
bond or bonds according to Law and do all other matters &
things which may be necessary to effect the object for
which this power is given hereby ratifying and confirming
the acts of the said James Y Harris and this power of Attorney
as fully and completely as if I was personally present
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal This 4th day of January 1836

Randolph R. Harris

State of Tennessee Brown appeared before us Wm Jacobs &
Hardeman County Walter Scott J.P. two of the acting
Justices of the peace in for said county Randolph
R. Hargis and acknowledged the within power of attorney
to be his act and deed for the purpose herein
mentioned in testimony we have set our hands &
seals this 4th day of January 1836 Wm Jacobs J.P.
Walter Scott J.P.

State of Tennessee } J. R. P. Keely clk of the
Hardeman County } Court of pleas and quar-
ter sessions for said county do certify that
Wm Jacobs & Walter Scott whose names appear
to the above certificate are and were acting
Justices of the peace in and for said county
at the time of signing the same and that
due faith and credit ought to be given them
as all acts as such.

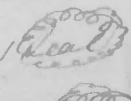
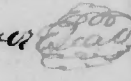
In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and aff-
ixed the seal of my office at
Office in Polkville this 4th day
Jan 1836 R. P. Keely clk

State of Tennessee } Allen Hiechman
Hardeman County } of the County Court - do certify that R. P.
Keely is Clerk of the County Court that due
faith and credit is due and given all his official
acts and all certificates given in due form of law
given under my hand and seal this 4th January
1836

Allen Hiechman
County Court

Know all men by these presents that we Silas Tarver and
Nancy Tarver who was Nancy Harrijs of the County of Wilson and
State of Tennessee, have made, authorized, nominated and appointed & by
these presents do make, authorize, nominate and appoint James J Harrijs of
of Warren County & State of North Carolina, our true and lawful attorney for
us and in our name and for our own proper use and benefit, to ask demand
sue for and receive of and from ~~James J Harrijs~~ ^{Can Bowers Sheriff of} ~~James J Harrijs~~ ^{Committee} of the County
Virginia, and ~~James J Harrijs~~ ^{Committee} of the Estate of John Harrijs deceased, late
of said County & State last mentioned, all such sums of money, debts &
or property of whatsoever kind, falling or coming to us by legal descent
or otherwise from said Estate by virtue of our heirship or otherwise
which are now due and owing or may fall due to us the said Silas and Nancy
Tarver from the said ~~James J Harrijs~~ ^{Can Bowers} ~~James J Harrijs~~ ^{Committee} as aforesaid, and to have &
take and use all lawful ways and means in our name or otherwise for the recovery
thereof by attachment, arrest, distress or otherwise, and to compound and agree for
the same, and acquittances, or other sufficient discharges for the same, for us and in
our name, to make and seal; and to do all other lawful acts and things whatsoever
concerning the premises as fully in every respect as we ourselves might or could
do were we personally present at the doing thereof. and further we authorize the
said James J Harrijs to sell and convey our interest in and to the tract of land of
which the said John Harrijs died seized and possessed, the bounds and locality
not known to us, hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever our said attorney
shall in our name lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises
by virtue of these presents. In witness whereof we the said Silas and Nancy
Tarver have hereunto set their hands and seals. This 14th day of January 1836

Acknowledge before us for

Geo F. M. Whister Justice of the peace Silas Tarver 
Geo F. M. Whister Justice of the peace Nancy Tarver 

State of Tennessee
Wilson County
Let Josiah S. McClain Clerk of the
County Court of said Wilson County ~~and~~ ~~said~~ hereby certify
that George W. Bullard and George H. McWhorter Esqrs, before
whom the within power of attorney purports to have been
acknowledged, are acting Justices of the peace in & for said
County, & that their signatures, to the certificate of acknowledge-
ment, are genuine. In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal of office
at office in the town of Lebanon this 14th
day of January 1836

J. S. McClain

Silas Tower Chairman of the County Court of said County of Wilson
hereby Certify that Josiah S. McClain is the Clerk of said ^{County} & that the
foregoing Certificate is in due form of law. Given under my hand
and Seal this 14th day of January 1836

Silas Tower Chairman

Wilson County Tennessee January 16th 1836

Dear Sir You will find a power of attorney on the first page authorizing
you to manage the matters in which I have an interest there as you may think
proper. you stated that Burtts the adm^r was willing to turn over such of the
property as had no incumbrance ^{on it} to the rightful heirs. I am willing for you to do
so. you will give a refunding bond as my attorney to secure him in case of
other outstanding debts. & receipt him so far as you receive you need not fear
me no man shall be injured by me. And as to the land I have authorized you
you to sell my interest in it, and if the authority should be questioned you can sell
and write me word ^{to whom you sold} and Nancy will make her relinquishment and I will
have it properly authenticated and send it on. I could do no better in reference to
the land at present as I did not know what County it lay in or any thing
about its Locality or boundaries. I think it would be better for us to relinquish
our interest to ~~the~~ ^{the same} purchaser, as there is a minor, his guardian ~~can~~
be bound for ^{the transfer of} his interest when he shall have arrived at age. what ever prop-
erty may fall to me I want you to turn into money on the best terms for cash
and send the proceeds by private hand if any safe chance, if not, by
mail. Cut the bills into and send one half directed to me and hold the other
half until I write you that the first has come safe to hand, then send
the balance. In relation to the ^{law} ~~suit~~ of the old Miss Harrisers I dont know
what to say, I have never understood the nature of their claim on the foundation
of their suit I should like to know. I expect though if McWhorter has acted
correctly it would be less trouble and expense for him to continue to defend the
suit as adm^r of John Harris, if he will do so. but do as you think prop-
per about it. I am in great need of money I have made two large purchases
for cash. I have borrowed the money. and paid. I shall be owing \$1400. after
paying last years crop and all other moneys due me here individually. This
leaves us all well & Nancy is as heavy and looks better than I ever saw
her in my life we five fine healthy looking children. I hope these lines
will find you and yours enjoying all the blessings of life needful for
soul and body. Nancy joins me in love to you and family. Present



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W. James T. Harris
Warrenton, Carolina

my compliments to all enquiring friends. I remain as ever yours
Respectfully
J. T. Vance

Know all men by these presents that we Randolph R Harris and David
Putney of the County of Hardiman & State of Tennessee have made
ordained, constituted and appointed and by these presents we make
ordain constitute and appoint James Y Harris of Warren County
North Carolina our true and lawful attorney, attorney in fact with full
power and authority for us and in our Name and for our use behoof
and benefit to receive and collect of and from Carr Bowers Sheriff
and Committee of the estate of John Harris dec'd of the County of Southampton
in the State of Virginia and as such Administrator of all and singular
the good and Chattles Rights debts of John Harris dec'd of the County
and State aforesaid all or any part of our distributive Shares of
the slaves and other personal Estate of the said John Harris dec'd and
for us and in our name to give th^e said Carr Bowers Sheriff as aforesaid
and as such administrator as aforesaid a full and Complete discharge for
the same and for us and in our names to execute to the Sheriff and as
such administrator as aforesaid any Bond or Bond according to law
and do all the other Matters and Things which may be necessary to
effect the object for which this power is given hereby ratifying and
confirming the acts of the said James Y Harris and this power of attorney
as fully and completely as we could do if we were personally present In
testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals
This 3rd day of July 1837

Randolph R Harris ^{Seal}

David E Putney ^{Seal}

State of Tennessee } personally appeared before us ER Belcher & ER
Hardiman County } Messrs _____ two of the acting Justices of the
peace in and for the said County Randolph R Harris & David E
Putney and acknowledged the within power of attorney to be their act and
deed for the purposes therein mentioned in testimony we have set our hands and
seals This 3 day of July 1837

ER Belcher ^{Seal}

ER Messrs ^{Seal}

State of Tennessee } I Rufus P. Nelly Clerk of the
Hardeman County } County Court in and for said
County do hereby certify that E. R. Belcher and E.
R. Newcom whose signatures appear to the within
certificate, are now, and were at the time of signing
the same Acting Justices of the Peace in and
for said County, and that due faith and credit
is, and of right ought to be given to all their
Official acts as such.

In Testimony Whereof I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Seal of my
Office, at Bolivar, in the Town
of Bolivar this third day

Of July A.D. 1837-

Rufus P. Nelly Clerk
By Saml M. McDowell

State of Tennessee } I Elisha C. Crisp Presiding Magistrate &
Hardeman County } Chairman of the County Court do hereby certify
that R. P. Nelly whose name appears to the above Certificate
is Clerk of the County Court for said County that his Certif-
-icate is in due form, and that Saml M. McDowell is his
lawful Deputy and that due faith and credit is due
to all their Official acts as such. Given under
my hand at Bolivar this 3.rd day of July 1837.

E. C. Crisp Chm

for 25 paid

Know all men by these presents that I Silas Larver
of the County of Wilson & State of Tennessee one
of the ~~lawful~~ heirs at law of the ~~late~~ late John
Harris of Southampton County & State of Virginia
do hereby make appoint authorize and constitute James
G. Harris of Warren County & State of North Carolina
my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name
and for my own proper use and benefit, to ask, demand
sue for and receive of & from, Can Bowers Sheriff of
Southampton County Virginia and Committee of the
Estate of John decess. late of said County & State all
such sums of money debts &c. or property of what
soever kind falling or coming to me by ~~virtue of~~
~~my~~ ~~heirship~~ legal descent or otherwise from said
Estate by virtue of my heirship or otherwise which are
now due or may fall due to me the said Silas Larver
from the said Can Bowers Committee as aforesaid & to
have, take & use all lawful ways and means in my
name or otherwise ~~in my name~~ for the recovery thereof
by attachment, arrest or distress, and to compound & agree for the
same, & acquittance or other sufficient discharges for the same, for
and in my name to make and seal and to do all other lawful acts
& things in my name, concerning the premises as fully in every
respect as I might or could do if I were personally present at the
doing thereof. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal
This 1st day of August A.D. 1857

Silas Larver *Qual*

State of Tennessee } This day Elias Jarver of said County Come
Wilson County } before us as Justices of the peace in & for
said County. & acknowledged the execution
of the within power of attorney for the purposes therein spe-
cified;

Acknowledged & subscribed

before us this 2nd day of August 1837 }

John Hearn Justice of the peace

W J Cartwright Justice of the peace for Wilson County

Elias Jarver

State of Tennessee

Wilson County

I Josiah H. McClain Clerk of the
County Court of said Wilson County hereby certify
that John Hearn and Matthew J. Cartwright
whose names appear to the foregoing certificate
of Acknowledgment of the within Power of
Attorney are acting Justices of the Peace in
said County, that their official acts are entitled
to full credit and that their signatures thereto are
genuine. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
my hand & affixed my Seal of office this 2nd day
of August 1837

J. H. McClain Clerk
of the County Court of Wilson County

State of Tennessee }
Wilson County }

I John Hearn Chairman of the County Court of said
County: hereby certify that Josiah H. McClain whose name
appears to the foregoing certificate is the Clerk of said County Court
that his signature thereto is genuine & that said certificate is in due
form of law. Given under my hand at Lebanon this 2nd day of
August A.D. 1837.

John Hearn

Power of attorney
To James P Harris
of Warren County
N. Carolina

We do hereby nominate and appoint ~~Thomas H. Harris~~ ^{James H. Harris} our attorney in fact, ~~to demand and receive for us from~~ ^{the Commissioner} ~~of the same~~ ^{any other person} having possession of or liable for the same, a distributive share which has descended to us from one John Harris now deceased, late of the County of Southampton (Virginia), and in our names to execute all necessary receipts, bonds and acquittances in our name for and about the same, We do further empower our ^{said} attorney to sue for and recover the same or any part thereof whether the same be real or personal estate, and for that purpose to make & employ one or more Attorneys under him, and to do all other acts and things necessary to accomplish the objects of this power, at ~~my~~ our expense and charge And we hereby ratify and confirm all the lawful actings and doings of our said attorney in the premises as fully as if we were present doing the same ourselves. This 30th ~~day~~ of June 1842.

Test

William Grant

Silas Laver ^{Deed}
Nancy Laver ^{Deed}

Levi R. Dennis

State of Tennessee Wilson County—

Personally appeared before me Josiah T. McClure Clerk of the County Court of said Wilson County the within named Silas Laver with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the within Power of Attorney for the purposes therein contained. And a Nancy Laver the June Court, also personally appeared before me privately and apart from her husband the said Silas Laver, and acknowledged the execution of said Power of Attorney to have been done by her fully voluntarily and understandingly without any compulsion, restraint or coercion from her said husband, and for the purposes

Therein contained. In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed
my Seal of office this 4th day of
July 1842

J. J. McClain Clerk
of Wilson County Court

State of Tennessee Wilson County
I Sheloh Waters chairman of the county court
of Wilson County do hereby certify that Josiah S.
McClain whose signature officially appears to the
foregoing certificate; is ~~the~~ clerk of the said court
constitutionally elected and legally qualified, that
his said certificate is in due form of law, his
signature thereto is genuine, and all his official acts
as such are entitled to full faith and credit
Lebanon Ten. 11th July 1842

S. Waters Chairman

Know all men by these presents that I William C. Harris
of Fayette County Tennessee for divers good considerations
me thereunto moving have this day nominated constituted au-
thorised and appointed and do by these presents nominate authorise
constitute and appoint James G. Harris of Warren County in
the State of North Carolina my true and lawful attorney for me
and in my name to demand and receive of and from the Com-
missioners or any other persons having the same or any part thereof
in possession and and all of the moneys (the same being the
proceeds of the sales of realty or personalty or from any other source
whenever) to which I am entitled from the estate of my late
brother John Harris deceased; and also to demand and receive
from any and all persons having the same or charged by Law
with the custody thereof, and all moneys and other property
real and personal to which I am entitled (and which may be
situate in any part of the State of Virginia) as one of the
heirs at Law, or distributees or devisees of the said John Harris
late of the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia
deceased - and my said attorney for me & in my name is
fully authorised to institute any suit or suits he may think proper
either at Law or in Equity for the recovery of the same and to employ
one or more attorneys & counsellors under him and is hereby
clothed with all the powers necessary to carry the intent of
the foregoing into effect in as full and ample a manner
as I myself could or would possess if personally
present and acting

In testimony of all of which I have hereunto
set my name and affixed my seal the 9th day of -
August 1842.

Geo. Egerton. Browne

W. C. Harris (Seal)

State of Tennessee } Personally appeared before me Jarnon
Fayette County } Koonce clerk of the county court of said
county the within named Wm. B. Harris
with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowl-
-edged that he executed the within named power of attorney
for the purpose therein contained

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of said court at
office this 10th day of August 1842

Jarnon Koonce Clk
By J. B. Moadell D. C.

State of Tennessee }
Fayette County } I William Burton Chairman Presiding
Justice of the County Court of said County, do certify
that Jarnon Koonce whose signature appears (by his deputy
J. B. Moadell) to the foregoing certificate is and was clerk of
said County Court at the time of signing the same and that
his attestation is in due form of Law. Given under my hand and
private seal (There being no seal of office) at Somerville in County
and State aforesaid this the 10th day of August 1842.

William Burton J. B.
Chairman Presiding Justice of
the County Court of Fayette County
Tennessee

JAMES C. JONES, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE.

To all who shall see these Presents---Greetings:

It is hereby certified, That *William Burton Esq*
whose name appears to the above certificate, is and was, at the time of signing
the same an acting Justice of the peace within
the County of *Haywood* and State of *Tenn*
and that full faith and credit should be given to his official attestations as
such.



in testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be
affixed, at the City of Nashville, on the *18*
day of *Oct* 1842 and of American
Independence the sixty-sixth ~~seventh~~ year

By the Governor:

W. S. Young
Secretary of State.

Know all men by these presents, that we David
E Putney & Elizabeth Dr Putney his wife of Fayette
County Tennessee have made nominated, and appointed
and by these presents do make nominate and appoint,
James H Harris of Warren County North Carolina our
true and lawful attorney, for us and in our
names, and for our use and benefit, to ask, demand
and for, recover, and receive of and from the admin-
istrator, or any other person or persons holding the
property of our Brother John Harris deceased of
Southampton County Virginia all such sum or
sums of money debts, and demands whatsoever,
which are now due and owing unto us the
Said David E & Elizabeth Dr Putney by and
from the Said administrator or persons holding
the same, and to have, use, and take all lawful
ways and means, in our names or otherwise for
the recovery thereof by attachment, arrest, distress,
or otherwise, and to compound arbitrate, and agree
for the same; and acquittance or other sufficient
discharges for the same, for us and in our
names, to make, seal and deliver, and to do
all lawful acts and things whatsoever con-
cerning the premises as fully and in every
respect as we ourselves might or could do
were we personally present, and attorneys one
or more under him, for the purposes aforesaid.

to make and again at his pleasure to revoke
ratifying and confirming, and by these presents
allowing whatsoever our said attorney shall in
our names lawfully do or cause to be done
in and about the premises, by virtue of these
presents, August 18 1842- W. Putney Seal

Elizabeth R Putney Seal

State of Tennessee

This day appeared before me
William C Dunlap a judge of the Cir-
cuit Court of the State of Tennessee
for the 11th Judicial Circuit. David
E Putney, and Elizabeth R Putney his
wife- And the said David E Putney
acknowledged that he signed sealed and
executed the above power of attorney and
the said Elizabeth R Putney being exam-
ined separate and apart from her
husband acknowledged that she freely
voluntarily understanding & without coercion
signed sealed and executed the above
power of attorney for the purposes therein
expressed, Given under my hand Seal
the 18th day of August 1842

W. C. Dunlap Seal
Judge C

JAMES C. JONES, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE.

To all who shall see these Presents---Greeting:

It is hereby certified, That *William C. Dunlap Esq*
whose name appears to the above ^{& foregoing} certificate, is and was, at the time of signing
the same *one of the judges of the circuit courts of law*
in & of the State (the same being high courts of law)
and that full faith and credit should be given to his official attestations as
such.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be
affixed, at the City of Nashville, on the *18th*
day of *Oct* 1842 and of American
Independence the sixty-sixth *seventh* year

By the Governor:

James C. Jones
Wm S. Young
Secretary of State.

th Know all men by presents, that ~~the~~ Eaton M
Newsome & Mary G Newsome his wife of Hardeman
County Tennessee have made nominated, and appointed
and by these presents do make nominate and appoint
James G Harris of Warren County North Carolina
our true and lawful attorney for us and in our
names, and for our use and benefit to ask
demand, sue for, recover and receive of and from
the administrator, or any other person or persons
holding the property of our brother John Harris
deceased of Southampton County Virginia all
such sum or sums of money debts and demands
whatsoever which are now due and owing unto
us the said Eaton M & Mary G Newsome by and from
the said administrator or persons holding the same
and to have, use, and take all lawful ways and
means in our names or otherwise for the recovery
thereof by attachment, arrest, distress or otherwise
and to compound arbitrate and agree for the
same and acquittance or other sufficient discharges
for the same for us and in our names to make
seal and deliver and to do all lawful acts and
things whatsoever concerning the premises as fully and
in every respect as we ourselves might or could do
were we personally present, and attorneys our or
more under him for the purposes aforesaid to
make and again at his pleasure to revoke ratifying

and confirming and by These presents allowing whatsoever
Our Said Attorney shall in our names lawfully do
or cause to be done in and about the premises by
virtue of These presents this the 18th day of August
1842.

E Newsom (Seal)

Mary I Newsom (Seal)

The State of Tennessee
This day appeared
before me William C Dunlap one of
the judges of the Circuit Court of the
State of Tennessee for the 11th Judicial
Circuit. Eaton R Newsom and Mary
I Newsom his wife - And the said
Eaton R acknowledged that he signed
sealed and executed the above power
of Attorney And the said Mary I being
examined separate and apart from
her said husband acknowledged that
she ~~signed~~ freely voluntarily, understanding
and without coercion signed sealed and
executed the above power of Attorney
for the purposes therein expressed Given
under my hand and Seal the 18th day of August
1842.

W C Dunlap (Seal)
Judge &c

JAMES C. JONES, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE.

To all who shall see these Presents---Greeting:

It is hereby certified, That *William C. Hulais Esq*
whose name appears to the above ^{& foregoing} certificate, is and was, at the time of signing
the same *one of the judges of the Circuit Court of*
Law in said State (the same being high court of the)
State of Tennessee and
and that full faith and credit should be given to his official attestations as
such.

In testimony whereof, I have herunto set my
hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be
affixed, at the City of Nashville, on the *18th*
day of *Oct* 1842 and of American
Independence the sixty-sixth *seventh year*

By the Governor:

Amos Jones
Amos Jones
Secretary of State.

State of North Carolina }
Halifax County } I James Simmons
Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that
Jesse A. Byrnum is Guardian to Gibson A. Harris
which fact appears of Record in my office

In testimony whereof I have
set my hand and seal of office
the seal of my office this
8th day of March 1841

James Simmons Clerk
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