

James S Brown Guardian of Geo. Jackson returns into

the Cond. Probate Court the following inventory of property belonging to the said Geo. which is held, Conformity with Margaret Brown Wife of Guardian as heirs at Law, of Thomas Jackson and Son - is which wife both now deceased -

- 3/4 of a League of land below Gonzales on the West bank of the River Guadalupe. One Labor 2^d 2^d.
- One Negro Woman - One Horse Colt.
- One two year old Colt
- 38 head of Meat Cattle
- One Note on C. S. Brown of \$127.00
- One Weeding hoe - One hand saw.
- One Iron Square - One Hatchet.
- One Log Chain - One Iron Tackle.
- One half doz. Chairs

Which is all that has come into the possession of Guardian October the 28th 1844.

The Guardian prays for Order of Sale for all the personal property except the Cattle (and for hire of Negro Woman) to be sold on a Credit of twelve months and have appraisers named by Court, to value the same. James S. Brown sworn to and subscribed before me 28th October 1844. - James M. Baker Chief Justice.

Republic of Texas I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that J. William O. County of Gonzales - J. Burnham, and Ambrose Timney, J. Archibald, deposit securities are held and firmly bound unto James M. Baker Chief Justice or his successor in office, in the personal sum of Fifty thousand dollars good and lawful money of the Republic, for the payment of which we bind our selves jointly and severally our heirs Executors Administrators &c. jointly by these presents. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that the said William O. - Burnham has been appointed Guardian to the three heirs which are under the age of 14 years of the Estate of Christopher Coats and Martha Coats (Alicia Martha Smith) late deceased and charges with all the duties

under the law in such Cases made and provided. Now therefore if the said

William O. Burnham shall well and truly administer said Estate in accordance with the said made and provided in such Case. Then this Obligation null and void otherwise to stand and remain in full force power and Virtue in law Given under our hands and seals this 28th day of October A. D. 1844. William O. Burnham (Seal) Ambrose Timney (Seal) A. G. Jones (Seal)

Approved 28th Octo: 1844. James M. Baker. Chief Justice.

You do solemnly swear that the dec. dec. without Now will discharge your duty under the law made And provided in such Case, as the Guardian of the Minor heirs of C. S. Martha Coats (Alicia Smith) to help you 28th Octo: the 28th 1844. Wm. O. Burnham. Sworn to and Subscribed before me 28th Octo: 1844.

James M. Baker Chief Justice.

Schedule of the property belonging to the heirs of Christopher Coats and Martha Smith.

1 Negro Boy	1 Farming Wheel
1 Large Brown Horse	1 Coffee Mill
1 Bay Mare	2 Water Buckets
1 Saddle mare & Colt	1 Saw
1 2 Horse Wagon	1 Canister
Wagon Carriage for 2 Horses	1 Drawing Knife
1 Large Plough 17 ft 6 in	1 Large Chain
1 Horse plough 17 ft 6 in	1 for trace Chains
1 Small horse plough	1 Small Chain
1 Large Hoe 13 ft 6 in	1 inch Auger
2 Small do	1 7/8 Auger
1 Tackle	1 Claw Hammer
2 Chopping Axes	1 Small Labeled Hammer
2 Hoes	2 Small Hatchets

1 Blue & White Quilt
 3 Red Blankets
 3 do Quilts
 4 Sheets
 5 Pillows with Cases
 1 Large Iron Pot
 1 Middle size do
 1 Small " do
 1 Bake Oven & Lid
 1 Skillet
 2 pair Pot hooks
 3 Fine Linnen T. Cloth
 3 Coarse do do do
 1 Coffee Boiler
 1 Tea Kettle
 1 Pair Cotton Cards
 6 Melch Cows
 3 2 years old Heifers
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1 Sew
 4 Yearlings
 4 Calves
 Lot of Old Iron
 1 Shot Gun
 1 Tool Chest
 1 Clothing Chest
 1 Lumber Box
 Republic of Texas
 Gonzales County.
 I William O. Burnam
 Guardian of the three minor
 heirs of Co. Coats & Martha
 Coats, Alas, Norzika Smith,
 Dec. Submit the foregoing
 Inventory as true and correct as
 has come to my knowledge.
 October 29th 1844. Sworn to and Subscribed
 James M. Baker Chief Justice William O. Burnam

Schedule of the property belonging to the heirs of Co. Coats & Martha Coats

1 Negro Boy
 1 Large Brown Horse
 1 Bay Horse & C. Lid
 1 3 Horse Wagon
 Wagon harness for 3 horses
 1 Large Plough 27 ft
 1 large Plough 17 ft
 1 Small Horse Plough 13 ft
 1 Large Feather Bed
 1 Small ditto
 1 Table
 1 Chopping Axe
 2 Hoes
 1 Spinning Wheel

1 Coffee Mill
 20 Water Buckets
 1 Chain
 1 Hammer
 1 Drawing Bridge
 1 Draft Chains
 1 Pair trace Chains
 1 Small Cheese
 1 Mol. Sugar
 1 lb. ditto
 1 Glass & Commiser
 1 Small Club Hammer
 2 Small Potatoes
 1 Blue & White Quilt

3 Red Blankets
 3 Bed quilts
 4 Sheets
 5 Pillows with Cases
 1 Large Iron Pot
 1 Middle size do
 1 Small do
 1 Bake Oven & Lid
 1 Skillet
 4 Yearlings
 4 Calves

2 Pair Pot Hooks
 3 Fine Linnen T. Cloth
 3 Coarse do
 1 Coffee boiler
 1 Tea Kettle
 1 Pair Cotton Cards
 6 Melch Cows
 3 2 years old Heifers
 1 Steer
 Lot of Old Iron

Republic of Texas Gonzales County.
 I Lambert Smith Guardian of the minor heirs of Co. Coats and
 Norzika Smith submit the foregoing Inventory as true and
 correct as far as has come to my knowledge. October 28th 1844.
 Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 28th 1844.
 Lambert Smith
 James M. Baker Chief Justice

Republic of Texas October 28th 1844.
 Gonzales County I do the Oath of Probate.
 I A. Nelson Executor of J. S. Gray dec. do hereby present the full
 return of the sale of the following property of said Gray under the order of
 our Hon. Court issued the 7th Oct. 1844. Together with the account
 of any difference.
 1st 1/2 interest in 2 Horses and 2 Cows 155 00
 Purchased by J. S. Anderson (principal) & Jno. Crook, etc.
 2. One Double Barrel Shot Gun. by James M. Gray, per A. S. dec. 20 00
 Total Amount of Sale \$175 00
 A. Nelson Exr of J. S. Gray.

Personally appeared A. Nelson Exr of J. S. Gray dec. who being duly sworn
 deposes that the within return is true and correct and also the full return
 of all the sales made upon the said 28th day of Oct. 1844.
 Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 28th day of October 1844.
 J. P. G.