

TRANSCRIPTION

Dickson County, Tennessee

Administrators and Settlements, vol. 1: 41-43, July term 1823

Inventory of the Estate of Elizabeth Walker

George H. Walker and Jacob Walker, administrators

Dickson County Library microfilm no. 22

Dickson County, Tennessee, Administrators and Settlements, vol. 1: 41-43 (July term, 1823), inventory of the estate of Elizabeth Walker, deceased; Dickson County Library, microfilm 22, Dickson.

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An account of the estate of Elizabeth Walker Dec^d

George H. Walker ¹ 7 Heads Hogs 21[.]00 = 3 Ditto 1.25	22.25
[George H. Walker, 7 hogs for \$21.; 3 more hogs at \$1.25 each, total \$22.25]	
2 Head Sheep 2.63 1 Table cloth 1.00 = 2 Puter Basans 1.00	[4.62 ½?]
[pewter basins]	
6 Puter Places 3.00 1 Piggin ² .50 Piggin & Gourd .25	3.75
	.40 }
Case knives & forks ³ 2.70 = 3 Bowls .82 [6?] Earthen plates }	3.92
One Set cups & saucers & one Sugar Dish 1.06 ¼	1.06 ¼
1 Puter Dish & Ten cup 77 ½ 1 Copper Rac [rack] [.]50	1.27 ½
1 Glass Bottle [.]32 Vinegar Kegs [.]56 ¼ 1 pr Dg Irons ⁴ 2[.]00	2.88 ¼
One [pr.?] [Harness?] 9.06 ½ 1 pr fire Dogs .06	9.12 ½

¹ George was Elizabeth's son, born about 1801, Georgia; Dickson County, Tennessee, Deed Book C: 452, deed of gifts, Elizabeth Walker to George H. Walker (1823); FHL microfilm 497422. Also 1850 U. S. census, Marshall County, Mississippi, population schedule, Southern Division, p. 228 (stamped), dwelling 279, family 279, Geo. H. Walker household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 22 May 2008); citing NARA microfilm publication M432, roll 377; George was enumerated as age 49, born in Georgia. He was married sometime just prior to 1824, and his purchases look like those of a man who is setting up housekeeping.

² A small wooden bucket, with one stave longer, to act as a handle; *Dictionary.com* (<http://dictionary.reference.com/> : accessed 8 Oct 2009).

³ Knives and forks for the table; *Dictionary.com* (<http://dictionary.reference.com/> : accessed 8 Oct 2009).

⁴ Andirons; *Dictionary.com* (<http://dictionary.reference.com/> : accessed 8 Oct 2009).

One Spider ⁵ & Lid 1.33	1 oven Lid & Hooks 1.56	2.89	
One Baker 25 c	1 oven & Hooks .65 ¼	1 pot .25	1.15
1 Bed Stead & cord ⁶ .06 ¼	1 Barrel .06 ¼	1 Meal bag .50	.62 ½
1 Single tree	6 [illegible] & ball .33=	1 pr Scissors .37 ½	.70
1 Table cloth .69	1 chamber Pot .14		.83
81 ¼ [b symbol for pounds?]	Cotton Bacon		10.53
Richard Tatum ⁷ 2 Glass Tumblers .29 =	1 Glass Bottle .32		.62
One Pal [pail?]	one Skillet	1 [Gimbel?]	1.17 ¼
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Elijah Walker ⁸ 1 Gray mare			30.00
one water Pail & Gourd 44 c	1 Bible [3 / 9?]		1.[06 ¼?]
2 Books .19	1 Big [Wheel?] 1.75	pr cotton cards [1 / 6]	2.19
1 bed stead & [cord] 1.56 ¼	1 Hogshead .06 ¼		1.62 ½
1 [Scissor? Leseur?] .56 ½	1 [Ditto?] .01 ½	1 [Warming?] [H---] .93	1.50
1 Shovel Plow 1.31. ¼	1 [Cow?] Tongue? Plow [.55 ¼]		1.87 ½
1 Single Tree Clevice [clevis] & ball	1.06 ¼		1.06 ¼
1 Pair [Harness & traces?] 1.40	1 Looking Glass .44		1.84
1 Towel & Glass cloth			.25

⁵ A spider was a frying pan with legs, for cooking over a fire; *Dictionary.com* (<http://dictionary.reference.com/> : accessed 8 Oct 2009).

⁶ A bedstead with attached rope bottom to support feather mattress; Paul Drake, *What Did They Mean By That: A Dictionary of Historical and Genealogical Terms Old and New* (Westminster, Maryland: Heritage Books, Inc., 2008), p. ; snippet, *Google Books* (<http://books.google.com/books> : accessed 8 Oct 2009), search term "bedstead and cord."

⁷ Possibly the Richard Tatum who would marry Luvina Hartley, the daughter of Elizabeth Walker and husband James Hartley, and granddaughter of Elizabeth (---?---) Walker, about 1826.

⁸ Elizabeth Walker's last known child, born 1802, Georgia; Dickson County, Tennessee, Deed Book C: 452, deed of gifts, Elizabeth Walker to Elijah Walker (1823); FHL microfilm 497422. Also 1850 U. S. census, Humphreys County, Tennessee, population schedule, [no township], p. 289 (verso, penned), p. 145 (verso, stamped), dwelling 754, family 754, Elijah Walker household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 17 Nov 2008); citing National Archives and Records Administration microfilm M432, roll 884; Elijah Walker, age 48, born in Georgia.

1 churn 1.37 ½	1 [illegible] .06 ¼	1.43
William Hudson	6 head Geese	[3.00?]
1 Puter Basan		1.25
John Marsh	[three illegible words]	.19
1 puter Dish & Basan .75	1 Box .78	1.53
1 Smoothing Iron [illegible]	3 [Hanks Blue Callow?]	1.35 ½
[Illegible] working Gloves .45	1 steer	4.25
Larry Byrn ⁹	1 pr candle [moulds?]	.25
James Hartley ¹⁰	1 Bottle .25 = 1 side saddle [1.75?]	2.50
	1 New [Bed?] [Pick? Tick?]	2.50
[Isaac?] L. Roy ¹¹	1 [Flacs / flax or flare?] Wheel	.50
James [W] Evans	1 Washin Tub	1
One [meal?] Bag [65?]	one axe	1.60
John Evans	one Mattock 1.25	1 pr Traces 1.00
Joseph Williams	1 iron pot tramel ¹²	1.31 ¼
[John H. King?]	1 [illegible word] water B-??]	.81
[R. N.?] Williams	1 table cloth	.50
1 towel & [Glass? Glob?] clock [cloth?]		.37 ½
Doctor Marris	1 Vial	.02
David [A.? H.?] Williams	1 [-eeper?]	7.44
A Total of the whole amount of sale		
Things for gotten in time of the sale one		

⁹ Probably the "Laura Byrn" that witnessed Elizabeth Walker's 1823 deeds of gift to Elijah and George H. Walker, respectively.

¹⁰ The husband of Elizabeth's daughter, Elizabeth; they were married about 1810, in Tennessee.

¹¹ Probably a son of Ephraim L. Roy, found in 1820 census on the same page with George Light (Michael Light moved to Dyer Co and lived near Elijah when he was there) and James Thedford who was mentioned as contiguous with the legal description of James Walker's land entry, immediately following Geo H's.

¹² An arm to hang a pot over a fireplace.

Meal Tub one chair one puter [pewter] Dish

1 clock Real [two illegible words] **D. R. Williams**

& Nehemiah Scott for Twenty four Dollars

one oven & Lid one [Bitt?] one Flax Break

Filed July Term 1823

G. H. Walker Adm

[43]

A true [illegible word] of the land sale of Elizabeth Walker Dec

Sold by George H. Walker and Jacob Walker Adm^s

fifty six Acres of land for one hundred and fourteen Dollars

Twelve & one half cents

G. H. Walker &

Jacob Walker Adm^{rs}

Sold January the 1st 1825

State of Tennessee

Dickson County

I Field Farrar clerk of our court of pleas at

Quarter sessions for said county do hereby certify

The foregoing is a true copy of the original return of the Estate of Elizabeth

Walker Decd.

Field Farrar Clk