

ZACHARIAH DENNEY

ESTATE RECORD

Tennessee, Smith County, County Court May Term 1848

Whereas it appears to the court that Zachariah Denny is dead having made no will or Testament and application being made by John T. Winfrey to have letters of administration granted to him in the Estate of the said deceased and said John T. Winfrey having given bond and security as by law in such case is required and the court having ordered that he have letters accordingly. This is therefore to authorize and empower you the said John T. Winfrey as administrator to enter into the said Zachariah Denny dcd. and the same into your possession take wheresoever to be found in this state and a true and perfect inventory thereof make and return into our ensuing county court on oath, and all the just Debts of the intestate pay, so far as the said estate will amount or extend, and the residual deliver to those who have a right thereto by law.

Witnessed William V R Hallum,
Clerk of said court at office the 1st Monday in May, AD 1848.
WVR Hallum, CLK

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Record of the sale of the Estate of Zachariah Denney dcd held on the 3rd day of June 1848

Catherine Denney widow	2 ploughes	\$1.20
	1 axe and gear	\$0.50
	2 augers & drawing knife	\$0.15
	1 pot, oven & skillet	\$0.35
	1 skillet, iron & tinware	\$0.40
	1 lot of flax & flax wheel	\$2.25
	1 mare & colt	\$40.05
	4 sheep (?) each \$0.40	
	4 feather beds	\$4.40
	1 spinning wheel, reel & cords	\$0.60
	7 chairs & blankets & shears	\$0.20
	1 cupboard & ware	\$0.20
	1 wedge pail & bucket	\$0.30
	1 table & shoe tools & geere	\$0.20
	1 spinner wheel	\$0.05
	2 sleys	<u>\$1.20</u>

		\$51.50
James Denny	1 grindstone	\$1.00
	1 pot	\$0.80
	2 crocks & stay	\$0.80
	1 ax, lug & ½ bushel	\$0.60
	1 loom	<u>\$0.15</u>
		\$3.15
Jonathan Deadman	1 hand saw	\$0.75
	1 cow & calf & bell	<u>\$8.60</u>
		\$9.35
A.M.L. Robertson	21 lbs wool	\$4.62
John Pelmar	1 stone churn	\$0.55
	3 hogs	<u>\$6.85</u>
A.C. Winfrey	1 Jar and Table	\$1.05
Charles Denny	1 stone (?) jug	\$0.10
	1 cow	\$8.00
	5 sheep a \$0.70 ea	\$3.50
	1 clock	\$2.05
	1 saddle	<u>\$1.70</u>
		\$15.75
Thomas Chapman	1 Bag of Iron	\$0.65
Gilbert Allen	1 large still & tubbs	\$26.50
	1/3 third of same tubbs	\$8.83
Ephraim Cheek	1 Barrel	\$0.55
	1 steer yearling	<u>\$4.00</u>
		\$4.55
Robert Nixon	5 sheep	\$3.50
Jonathan Denny	1 cupboard & crock	\$7.60
W.I. Denny	log chain, sythers, tub &c	\$2.85

Total of estate \$119.85

The forgoing inventory and exe sale is a full and tru account of all the effects of the deceased which have come into my hands as within my knowledge except an interest in the estate of his father sworn to & subscribed before me Wm V.R. Hallum, Clerk the 13th October 1848. John T. Winfree

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See File dated 1849.

W.V.R. Hallum Clerk

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(Smith County, Tennessee. Administrators & Executor Settlements: Sept 1846-Dec 1856 pp. 224-225)

In Smith County Court Sep term 1850.

It appears to the court that Zachariah Denny is decd having made no will or testament & application being made by Wm. B. Whitley to have letters of administration granted to him on the estate of the sd deceased & said Wm. B. Whitley having given bond & security as by law in such case is required & the court having ordered that he have letters accordingly This is therefore to authorize & empower you the said Wm. B. Whitley to enter into & upon all and singular the goods & chattels, rights & credits of the said Zachariah Denny decd the same into your possession take where so ever to be found in this state & a true and perfect inventory for make & return into our ensuing county court ____ ____ and all just debts of the intestate pays far as the said estate will amount as expl ____ & there due thereof deliver to those who have a right thereto by law.

Witness W.V.R. Hallum Clk of the court.

The 1st Monday in Sept AD 1850 W.V.R. Hallum Clerk

[John Tuck Winfree, the original administrator was dead by this time, and Whitley was hereby appointed to assume the duties]
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