

This case ~~which~~ <sup>was</sup> brought for trial June 9<sup>th</sup>  
concluded on the 10<sup>th</sup> 1893 <sup>one of the defendants</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~escaped~~  
from custody before the investigation commenced <sup>an alias</sup>  
had been issued in his case & then proceeded to try the other  
defendant ~~Koenber~~ Gardner and after hearing all the  
evidence in the case & find him guilty as charged  
in the warrant and fine him (\$2.00) two dollars and  
all costs which was paid and bail defendant Koenber  
Gardner was discharged from custody  
is discharged June 10 1893 Pa. J. Nelson  
J. S.

# Bill of costs

Issuing warrant 25  
" " Subpoena  
to three witnesses 35

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Judgement 75  
Bookkeeping of Henry D. 15  
papers

Making arrests of ~~75~~  
Serving three  
subpoenas 75

J. & Kearney Witness 2 days  
100 Given 25 75

H. G. Pool witness 2 days  
100 Given 25 75

Thomas Hensley Witness  
2 days 100 Given 25 75  
fine 2.00

Total 725

State of Tennessee } Do any lawful officer  
Sullivan County } to execute and return  
Summon William Cartright to  
appear at my house, before me, to give  
on the 25. day of October 1899. to give  
evidence <sup>for plaintiff</sup> in the case of J. P. Johnson vs  
David Akard, under the penalty prescribed  
by law

October 25 1899.

R. J. Ketron, J.P.

Subpoena for  
William Cartright

J. P. Johnson

David Akard  
Issued Oct. 25. 1899

Reg. Peterson, J.P.  
Came to hand

Executed Oct 25 99  
this Oct 25 18.99

W H Johnson  
Const

Bloomington, Tennessee, May 23, 1901.

Reuben J. Ketron, Esq.,  
Bloomington, Tenn. -  
Dear Brother, -

I write you, to ascertain whether you owe Mother any thing. Several years ago you owed Sister Alice something. I have the impression that this was transferred to Mother. You may have paid it, but I do not remember. I feel sure you recollect. Please to let me know as soon as convenient.

The reason why I want to ascertain this is that I may understand how to report Mother's taxable property to Mr. Foust the Assessor. I promised to inform him. Of course, I do not report to him who owes her any thing. All this is private.

Yours truly,

Joseph H. Ketron.

State of Tennessee To any lawful  
Sullivan County officer of the State,

Summon S.C. Gunning to  
appear at my house before me  
on the 7th day of September, 1901,  
to give evidence in behalf  
of the State in the case of  
the State of Tennessee vs. Joseph  
Mann, under the penalty  
prescribed by law.

This the 7th day of September, 1901.

R. J. Petron, J. S.

Subpoena for  
S. C. Gunning  
State of Tennessee

VS

John Mann  
Issued Sept 7, 1901.

R. J. Ketron, J.P.

executed as commanded  
by summoning  
& to Gunning to  
appear at the house  
of R. J. Ketron J.P.  
before him to give  
evidence in behalf  
of the State on the  
& day of Sept 7 1901  
this Sept 7/1901

W. L. Starnes Const.

State of Tennessee } To any lawful  
Sullivan County } officer of the State,  
Summon S. A. Gunning to  
appear at my house before  
me on the 7th day of September,  
1901, to give evidence in behalf  
of the State, in the case of  
The State of Tennessee vs J. H.  
Dixon, under the penalty  
prescribed by law  
This the 7th day of September, 1901.

R. J. Ketron, J. S.

Subpoena for  
S. C. Gunning  
State of Tennessee

VS

J. H. Dixon.

Issued September 7, 1901,

R. J. Ketron, Jr.

Executed as commanded  
by summoning  
S. C. Gunning to  
appear at the house  
of R. J. Ketron, Jr.  
before him to give  
evidence in behalf  
of the State on the  
7 day of sept 1901  
this sept 7/1901-

H. H. Starnes Court

State of Tennessee, Sullivan County.

To R. J. T. J. M. Ketron

the former a Citizen of Sullivan County: the latter a citizen of Scott Co. Va

Whereas, It appears to the Court here that Watson Ketron

late of sai County, is dead, and hath made his last Will and Testament in writing, in which he hath appointed R. J. T. J. M. Ketron Executor to the same, which Will hath been exhibited in Court

and proved as the law directs; it is therefore ordered by the said Court that Letters Testamentary of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said Watson Ketron, deceased, issue to the said R. J. T. J. M. Ketron having been qualified according to law.

These are, therefore, to empower you, the said R. J. T. J. M. Ketron, to enter into and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said Watson Ketron, deceased, and the same in your possession take wheresoever the same may be found, and a true and perfect inventory thereof to make and return to our ensuing County Court; and all just debts of the said Watson Ketron, deceased, to pay; and also well and truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in said Testament, as far as the said goods, chattels, and credits, will thereunto extend, and the law charge you.

Witness J. M. R. Snow, Clerk of said Court, at office, this 6 day of July, 1902, and the 126 year of American Independence.

J. M. R. Snow, Clerk. By J. W. Goldsby, D. C.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

*James M. Watson*

Execut<sup>or</sup> of

*Watson Watson*

Deceased.

Issued *Jan, 6,* 18*90*

*John Snow*

Clerk.

[1902]

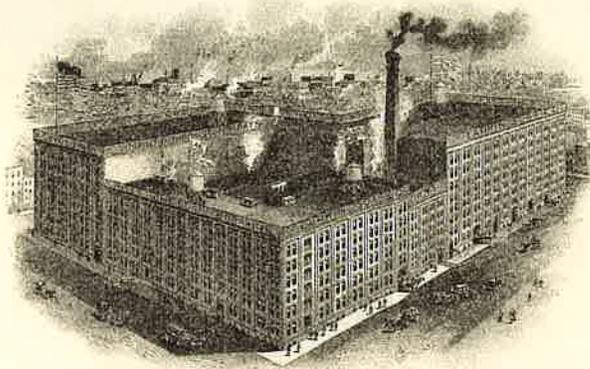
Holston Bridge, Va,

June 24 - 1912

Mr Ruben Ketron  
Bloomington,

Ill

Dear Sir; I learn that you  
would properly sell some poplar  
timber. Will you please let  
me know by return mail about  
how much you have, and the  
lowest price you will take for  
it on the stump, rining the  
grades. I will also want quite  
a lot of oak give price on  
this too. And as soon as I  
can leave home I will be up  
to see you. Yours Truly  
H. A. W. Darter



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*Buffalo, N.Y.*      Oct. 4/02.

*In reply to your favor of*

*Amb.*

R. J. Ketron,  
    Bloomingdale, Tenn.

Dear Sir:+

Your favor enclosing certificate for one share of the capital stock of The Larkin Soap Mfg. Company, duly assigned by you as administrator of the estate of Joseph H. Ketron, deceased, to whom the certificate was issued, is received. Herewith please find New York check for \$20.00 endorsed payable to your order. This is in full settlement of Joseph H. Ketron's interest in the said Company.

Sincerely yours,

*Charles H. Larkin*

Trustee.

Boris Tol Term  
12-24-1902

R. J. Kestron Esq.

Dear Sir —  
as I will perhaps  
not see you before  
January — I write that  
you will not forget  
to have granted me  
the privilege of peddling  
I still live in the  
county — and regard  
it as my home  
I am in much more  
need of help than  
ever before

Thanking you  
for kindness in the past  
as well as the future  
Your friend  
Sam A. Fain

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Very respectfully,

MRS. R. JENNIE FAIN.

OFFICE OF  
N. J. PHILLIPS,  
CLERK AND MASTER CHANCERY COURT,  
SULLIVAN COUNTY.

BLOUNTVILLE, TENN. July 24 1903,

Reuben J. Kirtum, Esq.,

Dear Sir: I send you a  
sale notice to sell the 11-acre  
tract on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March. Please  
put it up at some public place  
in Bloomingdale, & call atten-  
tion to it, so that the matter may  
be made public, and make the  
property bring all it will. I  
will put up one here, and  
one at Indian Springs,  
one at Bond's Store, and  
one at Lonedale. Come  
up on March 26, and bring as  
many bidders as you can. I  
commence pull about 1 1/2  
o'clock.

W. B. Hicks came up &

2  
gave me his check on the  
Gate City Bank for \$546.67,  
which I give to send to the  
Nat. Bank of Austin to mor-  
row.

I gave Mr. Hicks two  
notes to take home & get  
good security to, but up to  
this time I have not heard  
from him. Mr. Brown's in-  
tention is not to have Judge  
Curtin sign the record un-  
til the terms of sale are com-  
plied with.

I think now you made  
a mistake in not having the  
16 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres sold at public sale.  
I have reason to believe  
it would have brought  
considerably more at a  
public sale. But it is too  
late now.

Very respectfully,  
N. J. Phillips,  
C. & M.

P. C. CLEVINGER, PRESIDENT.

A. C. BRIGGS, SECRETARY.

A. I. BAILEY, TREASURER.

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R. J. Ketron,  
Bloomington  
Sullivan Co. Tennessee.

W. B. McMULLEN, PRESIDENT.  
LYON C. McMULLEN, SEC. & TREAS.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 23 1903

Mr. R. J. Ketrov

Bloomington Tenn

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Rogersville, Tenn., Feb. 13, 1904.

Mr. R. J. Ketron,  
Bloomingdale, Tenn.

Dear Sir,-

Your letter at hand and noted. I do not owe the estate of Joseph H. Ketron one cent in any shape or form or fashion: I only owe him personal gratitude for his personal and fatherly interest shown to me.

He and I had a perfect understanding as to our clear settlement long ago. When I quit there in 1886, I owed him a small amount for a work on Teaching and perhaps a little more: but to pay this, I sent him by Hiram Tarter a number of my school books, and he told me afterwards it was satisfactory. I am not the party to give a note in 1884 and then go on to school till in 1896 without paying it. Your claim is a great surprise to me. If there is such a note, the Professor has simply failed to cancel it. Yours Truly,

*Geo. L. Wolf*



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Mr. R.J.Ketron,

Bloomigdale,

Tenn.



Sullivan County, Tenn. June 1904.  
J. H. Hicks,

In account with Sullivan Co. Dr.  
1904 June - To 1 Coffin for  
William Poe - - - \$ 3.00

State of Tennessee }  
Sullivan County }

J. H. Hicks made oath, before  
me, in due form of law that  
on the day of June 1904 that  
he furnished one coffin for  
William Poe, deceased, an adult  
of said county. No property was  
left by said William Poe to pay  
this account.

Sworn to, and subscribed before  
me this June 1904.

The above coffin was furnish-  
ed on my order.

R. J. Petron, J. P.

no find  
or del

To, G. J. Cross Chairman of the  
 County Court of Sullivan County Penn.,  
 I hereby certify that George A.  
 Anderson Commissioner for the 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Road district of Sullivan County  
 swore out a warrant against Alvin  
 East for failing to work on the Public  
 Roads for the year 1904. Said  
 Alvin East was arrested, by S. B. Mar-  
 rell J. S. and brought before me  
 for trial on the 21<sup>st</sup> of January  
 1905. The evidence showed that  
 said defendant was not a resident  
 of said county, but resided in the  
 State of Virginia. I therefore  
 rendered judgment against the  
 Commissioner Geo. A. Anderson, to  
 be paid out of the money of the 10<sup>th</sup>  
 district of said county.

Bill of Cost.

Affidavit for warrant	\$0.10
Issuing	.50
Rendering judgment	.75
Decketing of Ct.	1.5
Making arrest. S. B. Morrell, J. S.	10.0
Jan. 21. 1905.	

Approved - J. J. Stron,  
 Geo. A. Anderson, Com Justice of the Peace

No. 3325

Sullivan County, Tenn.

2/13 1906

Original.

Received of

*P. J. Keaton*

93 DOLLARS,

in full for Taxes for the year 1905, in District No. 10 bounded as follows:

North \_\_\_\_\_ South \_\_\_\_\_  
East \_\_\_\_\_ West \_\_\_\_\_

POLL		STATE		COUNTY		SPECIAL		SCHOOL		ROAD		TOTAL	
Dolls.	Cts	Dolls.	Cts	Dolls.	Cts	Dolls.	Cts	Dolls.	Cts	Dolls.	Cts	Dolls.	Cts

No. Acres 173 No. Town Lots \_\_\_\_\_ Value Real Estate 1211 Value Pers'l Prop'ty \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Cash, - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Warrants, - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total, - \$ 13.93

*R. R. Keaton* Trustee.  
Deputy.