

Amount brought over			\$ 33.35
Nathanial Susk 1/2 Acre of undering potatoes			9.00
Benjamin Taylor 1 Oxe wagon			5.1.00
Miss Crawford 1 lot 100 <sup>bu</sup> Corn 28 <sup>7</sup> per bu			28.00
J. D. Blewens 1 lot 100 <sup>bu</sup> Corn			28.50
A. J. Dunlap 1 lot 100 <sup>bu</sup> Corn more or less			36.50
Thomas Elms 1 lot 20 <sup>bu</sup> Wheat 73 <sup>7</sup> per bu			14.60
R. B. Greer 1 lot 30 <sup>bu</sup> wheat 70 <sup>0</sup> per bu			21.10
Wm Long 1 lot Wheat 20 <sup>bu</sup> 73 <sup>7</sup> per bu			14.60
Thomas Elms 1 lot 20 <sup>bu</sup> wheat 75 <sup>0</sup> per bu			15.00
Henry Smith 1 sorrel filly			10.7.00
Thomas Morgan 1 Geld Horse			4.9.50
Daniel James 1 Bay Colt			5.0.25
Daniel James 1 lot hogs 10 first Choice			5.4.50
Daniel James 1 lot do 10 head 2 <sup>nd</sup> do			4.4.25
Frank Desha 1 lot do 15 do 3 <sup>rd</sup> do			4.2.00
Henry Smith 1 Yoke Oxen			4.4.00
Bryd Leask 1 Small yoke Steers			15.60
Henry Smith 1 Spotted heifer			9.50
Lewis Chaney 1 Old Milk Cow calf			13.1.50
A. J. Dunlap 1 Red Cow & Calf			17.25
Whole amount of Sale		\$ 91.60	

J. James & Grisham Clerk of the sale of the personal property of the estate of Robert M. Susk dec<sup>d</sup> do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true account of said sale

Given under my hand This day of November A.D. 1857

James E. Grisham Clerk



\$100

Alderbrook N.H. "Feb 15" 1856

Twelve Months after date we promise to  
Pay to the Order of Harrison N<sup>o</sup> Mullins

One Hundred <sup>100</sup> Dollars,

with Interest at the rate of Ten per cent. per annum, from due, until paid,  
for Value received.

Robert M Sush  
M. W. M. Sush

No \_\_\_\_\_ Due \_\_\_\_\_

Gerry Hill

Robt. M. Smith



\$10.43

Batesville June 19<sup>th</sup> 1856

One day after date, I promise to

Pay to the Order of H. C. Smith or bearer

The Sum of Ten Dollars & 43 Cents, 100

Value received; with Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. from ~~time due~~

1<sup>st</sup> of July 1856 till Paid

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Due \_\_\_\_\_

Robert M. Smith

Batesville, Ark. Nov 14

1859

M<sup>rs</sup> Henry Neel Provandy Lusk

Bought of **H. C. SMITH,**

General Dealer in

**DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,**

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Ready Made Clothing.

1859

Oct 19 To H<sup>on</sup> In arrears for  
Lusk's Wagon &c \$320

Repayment of Henry Neel  
Mch 10/58

H. C. Smith

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE,**

*Independence* COUNTY, ARK., *April 30*, 1858

RECEIVED OF *Robt M. Lusk by H. Hull* the sum of *seven* Dollars

and *16/100* Cents, in full of Courthouse, State and County Tax for the year *1857*

State Tax,	\$1.54
County Tax,	3.31
Courthouse Tax,	2.31
Total,	<u>7.16</u>

*Geo Doughty*, Sheriff and Collector.  
By *Jess Stone*, Deputy Sheriff.

July 11	2 Boop fine Mad Hats	2	50	
	1 " Cap	1	00	
	1 " "	1	50	
	2 Palm Hats	4	100	
	Coffee		2	00
	1/2 lb Pepper	2	13	
	8 " Sugar		1	00
17	1 Lk. Hk/		1	50
	2 Dy Cot yarn	4	25	
				1838
21	1 Dup Comb		25	
	1 fine "		10	
	5 plugs Tobacco	5	25	
	2 Spillus	10	30	
Aug 4	2 plugs Tob.	30	60	
	1/2 lb Hats	10	40	
	1 Pt Turin weed		20	
15	Dug <sup>25</sup> Whiskey <sup>100</sup>		125	
Dec 16	Tobacco		50	
				385
	By Cash			2223
1856				
Mar 19	By Cash			1000
	Ant forward			1223



\$100

Alderbrook Ark Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1856

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Pay to the Order of Harrison N<sup>o</sup> Mullins  
One hundred <sup>100</sup> Dollars,  
with Interest at the rate of Ten per cent. per annum, from due, until paid,  
for Value received.

No. Due

Robert M Lusk  
M. W. M. Lusk  
Henry Keill

Lippincott, Grambo & Co. Philada.

State of Arkansas }  
County of Independence } ss.

I Henry C Smith do  
solemnly swear that- nothing has been paid  
or delivered towards the satisfaction of the above  
demand except- what is credited thereon &  
that- the sum of one hundred dollars as  
above demanded is justly due together  
with the interest that- has accrued  
thereon -

H. C. Smith

Batesville, Ark. Mar 14

1859

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Robt. M. Smith



10.43

Batesville June 19<sup>th</sup> 1856

One day after date, I promise to

Pay to the Order of H. C. Smith or bearer

The Sum of Ten Dollars & 43<sup>100</sup> Dollars,

Value received; with Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. from ~~the~~ due.

12<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1856 till Paid

No. Due

Robert M. Smith

State of Arkansas  
County of Independence

I Henry C. Smith do solemnly swear that nothing has been paid or discharged towards the satisfaction of the above & hereto attached demand except what is credited thereon and that the sum of Ten Dollars & forty three cents as above demanded is partly due together with the interest that has accrued thereon -

H. C. Smith

Robert M. Smith

An Additional inventory of personal effects belonging to the Estate of Robert McLusk Deced, and which have come into the hands of the Administrator, since the filing of the original Inventory -

A Lot of Tan Bark worth thirty dollars. \$30.00

I Henry Neill as Administrator of the Estate of Robert McLusk Deced do solemnly swear, that the above is a true & correct inventory of what effects belonging to the estate of Robert McLusk Deced, have come into my hands as Administrator since the filing of the original Inventory of said estate & that thirty dollars is the true value of the above lot of tan bark & that the same sold for that price -

Sworn to & subscribed before

me this day July 10<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Henry Neill

James Claffold, J.P.

Robert M. Sisk Letter to Lewy Knight (B.)  
for Whisky

March 13 1857	to one quart	20 cts
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	to one quart	20 cts
Mar 20	to one quart	20 cts
Mar 24	to one quart	20 cts
March 29	to one gallon	75 cts
August 24 <sup>th</sup>	to one quart	20 cts
August 28	to one quart	20 cts
August 29	to one gallon	75 cts
August 30	to one gallon	75 cts
the whole amount		\$ 3.45

State of Arkansas } Be it remembered that  
County of Independence } Lewy Knight, personally  
appeared before me James E. Grisham an acting Justice  
of the peace for said County and made oath that the  
estate of Robert M. Sisk is indebted to him after  
all just credits are allowed - in the sum of Three  
dollars and forty five cents - (exhibit A) made  
(B.) Given under my hand this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Oct 1857

Lewy Knight  
Subscribed & Sworn to before me an acting  
Justice of the peace for said County  
This 31<sup>st</sup> day of Oct - 1857 -  
James E. Grisham, J.P.

Twelve months after date we Robert M. Lusk as  
principal and William Davis as Secretaries  
jointly and severally promise to pay C. S. Lloyd Common  
School Commissioner of Independence County, Arkansas  
or his successors in office the sum of Fifty dollars  
lawful money of the United States, with interest  
at the rate of Eight per cent per annum payable  
semi-annually in advance for value received, (for  
the use of the Common School fund of said County of Independence)  
For value received. Witness our hands and seals  
This 7<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1857.

Robert M. Lusk  
Wm Davis



State of Arkansas } I D. C. Montgomery as Common  
County of Independence } School Commissioner do solemnly  
swear that I have made diligent inquiry and ex-  
amination and do verily believe that nothing has been  
paid or delivered towards the satisfaction of the  
above demand except what is credited thereon  
and that the sum of fifty dollars with interest  
rests due

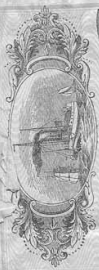
D. C. Montgomery

C. S. C. of A. C.

Sworn to before me an acting Justice of the

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Jan 22 1857



One day after date I promise to  
Pay to the Order of G. Wendell of Gainer  
Executors of J. Gainer Two <sup>100</sup> Dollars,  
with Interest at the rate of Ten per cent. per annum, from due, until paid,  
for Value received. as witness my hand and seal

No. Duo Robert Lusk Esq

Lippincott, Grambo & Co. Philada

State of Arkansas  
County of Independence

I Andrew J Gainer  
do solemnly swear that nothing has been paid  
or delivered towards the satisfaction of the above  
& hereto attached note except what is credited  
thereon & that the sum of Two dollars and  
five cents as above demanded is justly  
due together with the interest thereon.

A. Gainer

Subscribed & sworn to before me this  
31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1858.

Dep. Gray J.P.

J.P. fees ~~of~~ <sup>paid</sup> by A. J. Gainer.

Aug 31 1858-

Dep. Gray J.P.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

Independence COUNTY.

Henry Keill, here a

estate of Robert Lusk

sworn, deposes that

life in

September 1857

That the [redacted] died without making any will: That, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the value of the ~~estate~~ personal property of deceased is about the sum of Nine Hundred

Dollars; that the names and residence of the heirs of deceased, is as follows, viz: Catherine Lusk, widow of the deceased.

or, Deposits and says, that he will make a perfect inventory and list, all and singular the goods and chattels, rights, and credits, of the said [redacted] and pay his debts, as far as the assets which may come to his hands will extend, direct; and that he will account for, and pay over, according to law, all that shall come to his hands or possession, so help him God.

scribed and sworn to.

Henry Keill

Bore me this  
day of Sept 1857  
Henry Powell clerk  
By John A. Price De

I Catherine Lusk, widow of Robert M Lusk  
Deced, late of Independence Co Arkansas, do hereby  
acknowledge myself to have received of Henry Neill  
as Administrator, of the estate of the said Robert  
M Lusk deced, this day Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1857 the following  
described personal property at its appraised value  
as my dower as the Widow of the said Robert  
M Lusk deced, in the personal Estate of the said  
Robert M to wit one mare at eighty two dollars  
and fifty cents, one small Waggon at fifty dollars, Young  
Black & white cow <sup>& calf</sup> at fifteen dollars one Red Cow ~~at~~ at  
twelve dollars and fifty cents one large heifer at twelve dollars  
one yoke oxen at fifty dollars one plough at four dollars, one  
bull tongue plough at one dollar and fifty cents scythe & cradle  
at two dollars and fifty cents, one axe at one dollar, one  
red & white cow at fifteen dollars twenty bushels of wheat at  
fifteen dollars and fifteen head of hogs at seventy two dollars &  
fifty eight cents making in all the sum of three hundred  
and thirty three dollars and fifty eight cents which articles  
amounting to said three hundred and thirty three dollars and  
fifty eight cents I have this day selected as my dower  
and do accept the same as my dower in full in the  
personal estate of the said Robert M Lusk deced  
attest  
James E. Grisham } Catherine Lusk widow of said Robert  
M. Lusk deced

An account of the Sale of the personal property of the Estate of Robert M. Lusk decd  
 This 7<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1857

<u>Purcher.</u>	<u>Articles purchased</u>	<u>amt paid</u>	
		<u>£</u>	<u>S</u>
Boyd Lusk	1 Pitchfork	0.	70
Boyd Lusk	1 Shovel		50
Henry Neill	1 Shovel		50
Henry Smith	1 Pitchfork		45-
Thomas Elms	1 Diamond Plough	4.	00
A. J. Dunlap	1 do do	6.	75-
Thomas Elms	1 Turning Shovel		50
Henry Neill	1 Crosscut Saw	2.	50
Boyd Lusk	1 hand saw & drawing knife	1.	10
Boyd Lusk	1 new hand saw	1.	50
Harrison Adams	1 lot Augers & Chisels		65-
Boyd Lusk	1 lot extra do do	2.	50
Boyd Lusk	2 old axes		25-
Wm Peel	3 hoes		70
Boyd Lusk	1 foot Adze		75-
Boyd Lusk	1 Steel Square	1.	00
P. Green	1 Saddle	1.	95-
Nathaniel Lusk	1 Scythe & Cradle	3.	25-
Boyd Lusk	1 Grind Stone		75-
Boyd Lusk	1 Set of bench Plains	2.	75-
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		33.	35-



Robert Lusk Dr 1857

to W. F. Clark

Balance on settlement	50
To sharpening plow and colter	15
To sharpening plow	10
do do	10
do do	10
To putting on three tire and one spoke	1.75
To putting on one pair shoes	.35
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State of Arka S.S.

I W. F. Clark do solemnly swear  
that nothing has been paid or delivered  
towards the satisfaction of the above demand  
and that the sum of three dollars and  
five cents yet remains unpaid and  
is justly due

W. F. Clark

Sworn to before me acting Justice of  
the peace within the state aforesaid

17th Dec. 1857

Harrison Blum J.P.

1856	Robt	Just	Antk forward	\$28.97
Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	To	Sharp	2 plows	" 25
"	"	Hook	1 link in chain	" 30
"	"	4 Links	1 hook to chain	" 50
"	"	1 Shoe	rem?	" 13
Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	"	Sharp	2 plows	" 25
Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup>	pay	1 pr	Shoes rem	" 25
Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>	To	Lay	an Shovel	" 40
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	"	"	" plow	" 50
"	"	Sharp	Shovel	" 10
"	"	Lay	1 point an Simond	1.00
"	"	Lap	ring	" 20
4 <sup>th</sup>	"	Lay	1 point Simond	1.00
14 <sup>th</sup>	"	Sharp	4 Links	" 30
24 <sup>th</sup>	"	"	2 plows	" 25
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	"	"	5	" 50
29 <sup>th</sup>	"	Bulltongue	plow $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1.50
"	"	Hoading	bolt	" 10
"	"	Rings	1 Staples in heires	" 25
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	"	Sharp	2 plows	" 20
"	"	Trans	on 2 Singletrees	" 25
16 <sup>th</sup>	"	Sharp	3 plows	" 30
"	"	Trans	on 1 Singletree	" 13
18 <sup>th</sup>	"	Making	1 pr Shoes	" 50
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	"	Laying	3 plows	1.50
"	"	Sharp	Sprouting hoe	" 10
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	"	"	2 Shovels. 1 Simond	" 30
				\$40.03