

The Filson Historical Society

Mss. Smith, Thomas Jefferson  
A Bill of lading for goods shipped  
.I54 ed by Smith to Hewitt Heran and  
8 Co. from Green County, Ky. to  
New Orleans on flat boat, The  
Comet, "now lying in Green River"  
June 11, 1843.  
1 piece.

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AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

June 11, 1843

Rare Document  
M.V.

Adair Co. Ky. - Green et al.

Thomas J. Smith, shipped tobacco on flat boat, Comet, with  
William Thomas master, to New Orleans. "The danger of the  
river expected unto Herrett Heron & Co." Rate nine dollars per  
baghead.

excepted, M.V.

Heron  
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Green Co Fly Benicks Shelter June 11 1843  
Shipped by Thomas J Smith in good order and condition  
on account and risk of whom it may concern  
on the good flat Boat called the Comet  
whereof William Thomas is master for the  
present voyage now lying in Green River  
and bound to New Orleans being marked  
and numbered as below and are to be  
delivered without delay in like good  
order and condition at the foresaid Port  
of New Orleans the dangers of the River  
excepted unto Hewitt Heron & Co  
or to their assigns here they paying  
freight on the same at the rate of nine  
Dollars per Stagshead

In witness whereof  
of said flat boat hath affirmed <sup>the master</sup> to three  
Bills of lading all of this tenor and  
date one of which being accomplished  
the others to be void