

The Filson Historical Society

Mss. Smith, Filson  
A  
.I54 Miscellaneous papers, 1843-  
9 1861.

6 pieces.

51x36



Nancy Harvey gave 26 $\frac{1}{2}$  yds  
of flannel at 6 pence per yd  
Paid 6 yds of Domestic @ 51  
Two pound of coffee at 00.25  
Three pounds of rolls - 1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$   
Three lbs of tallow 00.25  
23 yards of James at 24 yds  
paid 1 vial of opium 1.00  
Paid one dollar

Samuel Harvey  
149 lbs of beef

September 1843

John J. Baldwin Dr  
To three bushels wheat  
October 17<sup>th</sup> 1843  
Samuel Harvey Dr  
To 30 lbs of beef at 3<sup>cts</sup> per lb  
Oct 17. John Morse Dr  
To four bushels of wheat  
Oct 18 - To 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  bushels of wheat  
Oct 19 - To 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  bushels  
Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Jeremiah Ingram  
To 3 bush of wheat  
Oct 23. To 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  bush of wheat  
Oct 24<sup>th</sup> To 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  bush of wheat  
Oct 25. Samuel Harvey  
To 45 lbs of beef at 3<sup>cts</sup>  
Oct 25 To 45 lbs of beef

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January 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Thomas J. Smith  
 Made 3 shovel ploughs  
 at fifty cents a piece 1.50  
 built one shovel plough  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 00.50  
 Sharpened too at 50-25  
 mending 1 pair of stretchers  
 and made one ring 25  
 for by 25 lbs of iron  
 Said 1 gfer plough 00-50  
 Sharpened 10x bars 1 colter 25  
 Said 1 colter & sharpened horns 50  
 2 laprings & frow made 75  
 done up 1 hoe 50  
 done up 3 axes 1.75  
 mad. iron wedge 1.50  
 Said 1 hoe  
 25 sharpened 4 shoes 2.50  
 Said 1 gravel hoe 00.50

August 14<sup>th</sup> 1844  
 finished by giving  
 to 3 barrels of iron  
 done up to amount of 60

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January 19  
 Joel Smith to work  
 made 1 carry plough 1.50  
 sharpened 1 and laid 2 edgers .50  
 sharpened 3 hoes laid 2 with  
 steel laid 1 mattock with steel  
 mended 1 frow & flog chain 1.50  
 23 made 1 hoe and put  
 steel on too 1.00  
 mended 2 clevises. 0.50  
 22 pr ironing swingletrees  
 & mending hames 1.00  
 2 lappings 0.30  
 1 shovel plough 0.50  
 2 hooks made 1.25  
 23 nailed pair shoes on .25  
 February 3  
 jumped 1 axe 0.50  
 4 shod 1 horse and ~~2~~

February 6 1844  
 John Creek Jr  
 buying hachury .75  
 sharpened 3 shovels 37  
 mended steple 37  
 1.50

February 7 1844  
 Jack commenced  
 work for Harriet  
 Ingram and worked  
 four days with her  
 at 50 cts per day. 2.00  
 Paid

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January 16th 1844  
Wilson Smith

17<sup>th</sup> set of horse shoes 00<sup>00</sup>  
19<sup>th</sup> set of horse shoes 00<sup>50</sup>  
23<sup>rd</sup> made 1 hoe .50  
24<sup>th</sup> made 11 hoes 2<sup>00</sup>  
26<sup>th</sup> made 1 hoe 01<sup>50</sup>  
30<sup>th</sup> made 1 trilute 25<sup>00</sup>  
31<sup>st</sup> made 1 beam 1<sup>00</sup>  
February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
shod horse 1<sup>00</sup>  
made 2 pair of chain

Wilson side of hills  
she has the iron  
four steel hoes  
one bar hie

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January 27<sup>th</sup> 1874  
Thomas J. Smith Dr  
To shoing 1 beast 1.00  
3 hrs doing up 1 axe .75

February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
made 1 ring for ox yoke 50  
laid 9 shry plough 1.00  
made 3 laprings .75  
made 1 axe 1.00

January 29<sup>th</sup>  
Merry Willes Dr  
To shoing 1 Beast 0.75  
made lapring 1.25

30  
shod 1 beast before 3  
made 1 ring mended  
the tongue in a wag 3 1/2  
sharpened 1 plough 1.25

February 12<sup>th</sup>  
laid 1 linchpin 0.12 1/2  
1.97 1/2

February 1st  
John Massie  
to mending, hoc 00:50

February 13. 1844

Jack commenced  
work for or John  
massie

William Blankinship  
January 22 1844  
mended 1 Steple for ox  
yoke 00:37 1/2

23  
laid and pointed  
curry plough 00:75

24  
mended 1 Steple for ox  
yoke 00:37 1/2

25  
mended 1 Steple for ox  
yoke 00:37 1/2

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Vote of the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District in Kentucky  
at the August Election in 1843

County	Township	Stone	Cowley	Caldwells	6	Q	J.	Total
Green	Greensburg			1049	242	225	4	
	Brush Creek				279	75	12	
	Manni.				68	47	10	
	Saloma				136	12	"	6
	Campbellville	588			252	128	4	1042
	Brewersburg	36			65	101	"	3-88
Adair	Columbia		185	685	504	303	1	
	East Fork				133	76	3	
	Neelsville				48	104	5	
Pulaski	Somersit			525	460	366	219	
	Stoanes		195		45	21	"	
	Deboards	239			179	70	16	
	Lees				157	38	13	
Russell	Jamestown		435	165	135	371	23	
	Greelsborough	27			30	64	14	
Clinton	Albany	107	91	318	318	91	107	
Wayne	Monticello	370	219	404	404	207	370	
Cumberland	Burksville			219	92	175	104	
	Morrowbone		339		6	101	58	
	Gogginsville	216			61	40	28	
	Spears				53	23	26	
Casey	Liberty		345	190	163	209	104	
	Rolling Fork	172			17	87	66	
	South Fork				10	49	2	
Boyle	Danville	179	151	316	108	324	63	
	Perryville				208	127	116	
Lincoln	Stanford			393	196	334	39	
	Crab Orchard	139	133		73	142	16	
	Houstonville				88	135	37	
	Waynesburg				36	22	47	
					4560	4066	1507	
					4066			

4560 Caldwell's  
4066 Cowley  
1507 Stone  
10133, Total No. of Votes

Caldwell's Maj. 494

*D. Woodley*

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Warren County, Ky., March 2nd, Anno Domini 1845.  
Cousin Wilson;

Dear Sir,

According to promise, I take up my pen to write you @ few lines, in haste and brevity. Through the mercies of a kind and benificent Providence, we are all enjoying reasonable good health, and hope the same to find yourself and all the friends. I have no news of much interest to write you, but, will give you such as I have. There is a talk of Miss Elizabeth Shiles marrying shortly, to a young man from Danville, Ky. —

Brother Ward McDonald is married to old sister Carter, of Harrodsburg, Ky!!! Virginia Merritt has become quite corpulent! Myself and Martha are living to ourselves: we enjoy ourselves much better. If we should live, and you all come to see us again, in the fall, I will do all in my power to render you all happy, and make you to enjoy yourself. It was my calculations, if possible, to come up and see you all this summer, but I am now so situated that it is useless for me to talk about it. I have undertaken to make a crop for your Uncle John, J. — He could not get an overseer to suit him, and finally come to the conclusion that I would suit him best. I get part of the crop, and have the liberty of attending to all the practice that I can get. I concluded to undertake with him, as I would be making all the time, for when I had no human pulse to feel, I could feel, (if you will allow me the expression) the pulse of the plough handles!!! Tell cousin Mary Wallace if she will promise never to tell any one, that I will tell her how to make blue ink. Don't you tell neither. You and Mary both surely can keep one little secret. Take, of pure rain water 3 pints, Prussian blue 1 oz.; add the blue to the water, after it dissolved, add 1 oz. Oxalic acid. Then you have blue ink. J. M. B.

Tell cousin Harriett and cousin Mary that I  
I will give them a recipe to make Cologne wa-  
ter. — Tell them to get one pint of good ~~Al-~~  
~~cohol~~ alcohol, and add 60 drops lavender, 60 drops  
bergamot, 60 drops Essence lemon, and 60 drops  
orange water; shake it together frequently,  
and they will not only have a cheap article  
of cologne water, but will have a very excellent  
one, and one that they will prize very highly.  
That is not all, it will be no very easy matter  
for them to catch beans. Just put a little on  
the hair and a few drops on the pocket-hand-  
kerchief, and their sweethearts will almost think  
that they are made of sweet things (Cologne water).  
I want you to write to me on the reception of  
this, and give me all the news you have. I would  
like to hear from Aunt Mary Mappie, whether or  
not that medicine has cured her hands. If it  
has not I will give her a recipe that will  
surely cure them. If she followed the directions  
and it failed to effect a cure, the disease has become  
constitutional, and, of course, it will require  
constitutional treatment. When that disease be-  
comes constitutional, no outward application  
will cure it. My opinion is that it is a family  
complaint! Tell Uncle John Mappie and Aunt Mary that  
we would all be very glad to see them down here  
in the summer, or any other time that may suit  
them best. If you and the girls cannot come down  
this summer, you must be sure and come down  
in the fall. Tell Cousin Mary that she must  
not not marry until I see her again, unless she  
will marry you, which I expect. Tell Cousin  
Harriett that when she comes down here again  
that she may expect to be a citizen of this Co., <sup>after</sup> shortly

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When cousin Richard Wallace returns from Virginia, tell him that he must come down and see us. We would be glad to see your father down here, your brother Joel, or any of the friends up there. Martha joins me in love to you all; yourself, cousin Mary, cousin Harriett, father & family, Uncle John and Aunt Mary, Aunt Harriett, The Doctor, and all — Miss Lucy Ann Breedlove is well, and is just as pretty as ever. We can do little that can't do this! This!!! This!!!

Elizabeth Jane grows finely, can talk right smartly, can run about any where she pleases, and has got 10 teeth, and 4 more nearly out!

As calomel is a favorite medicine of yours, I will tell you how to make it. Recipe — Calomel (Hydrargyri Chloridum)

℞. — Quick Silver, (Purified mercury) 4 pounds,  
— Oil of vitriol, (Sulphuric acid,) 30 ℥ss.,  
— Table Salt, Chloride of Sodium, 1 1/2 pounds,

The mercury and oil are boiled down, then the salt is rubbed with it until the globules disappear; then the compound is washed with boiling distilled water.

To make the Blue Pill, (Pilula Hydrargyri)

℞. — Purified mercury, one oz.  
— Extract of roses, one 1/2 oz.  
— Lignovic root, fine, 1/2 oz. — The mercury and extract are rubbed together until the metal will not shine, then the lignovic is added, and all well rubbed together. This is to be divided into 480 pills.

To make Tarter Emetic.

℞. — 2 Equivalents of tartaric acid,  
— 1 equivalent potassa — (cream of tartar)  
— 3 Equivalents of protoxide of antimony — (ready prepared)  
— 2 Equivalents of water, (agua.)

"The Prince of Salvation in triumph is riding." "Sing!"

I must now come to a close. Please excuse so much foolishness and digressions from ordinary epistolary writing. May the Lord bless you all, is they prayer of your humble servant, until death. Farewell.

John M. Buckley.

Mr. Tilson Smith.



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Mr. Filson Smith,

Columbia, Adair County,  
Kentucky.

Single

answer to

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Article of Agreement

Made and entered into this 11<sup>th</sup> day Dec 1848  
Between Siles Cheek of Adair Co. State of  
Ky of the one part & Wilson Smith of Taylor  
Co. State of Ky on the other part. The sd  
Cheek agrees on his part to commence  
business on the first day of January 1849  
for the sd Smith on his farm in Taylor  
Co and is to discharge all the duties of  
an overseer on sd farm for the term of  
twelve months & to make a faithful  
good hand in the crop and to promote  
the sd Smiths Best interest on this  
farm The sd Cheek further agrees to  
have the sd Smiths clothing & to  
make for him & his family such as  
everyday clothing. The sd Cheek further  
agrees to have fifty cts deducted out  
of his wages for every day that  
he does not make a faithful & good hand  
in the discharge of his duties.

And the sd Smith agrees on the other  
part for the faithful discharge of  
these duties that the Cheek & his family  
are to occupy one room of the house  
that the sd Smith now occupies on his  
farm in Taylor Co & the sd Smith  
further agrees to furnish the sd Cheek  
& his family their hands to wash & bath  
for them also their provision for the  
above mentioned term of 12 months  
Except sugar coffee & tea The sd Smith  
agrees to furnish one half of the sugar  
coffee & tea as long as him and the sd  
Cheek & family live & eat together and  
the Cheek agrees on his part to furnish

the other half of all the sugar coffee  
Tea &c the sd Smith agrees to pay  
the sd check one hundred & fifty  
dollars on the first day of march  
1850 for the faithful discharge  
of all of these above mentioned  
duties. We have this day made our  
deals & assigned our names in  
the presence of this witness

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John D. Carlisle

1857		John D. Carlisle	
Augt 27 <sup>th</sup>	36 <sup>th</sup> Iron	5 <sup>c</sup>	80
"	1 <sup>st</sup> Oun Sid	2/3	38
"	1 <sup>st</sup> plaid muslin	5 <sup>c</sup>	45
"	1/2 <sup>nd</sup> Green Edging	9 <sup>d</sup>	19
"	1/2 <sup>nd</sup> " Green	1/6	38
"	1/4 <sup>th</sup> fench Linen	2/3	10
"	1 <sup>st</sup> Alb Calico	2 <sup>d</sup>	33
"	1/2 <sup>nd</sup> box hunchurim	6/3	19
"	2 <sup>nd</sup> needles	10 <sup>c</sup>	20
"	1 <sup>st</sup> Calico	15 <sup>d</sup>	1.35
"	5 <sup>th</sup> Red So	9 <sup>d</sup>	37
"	1 <sup>st</sup> work'd Collar	3/9	13
"	2 <sup>nd</sup> Blue Ribbin	10 <sup>d</sup>	20
"	1 <sup>st</sup> Punch Thread	10 <sup>d</sup>	10
"	5 <sup>th</sup> Calico	9 <sup>d</sup>	12
"	1 <sup>st</sup> Sarge spool	1/6	25
"	1 <sup>st</sup> small Bowl	1 <sup>c</sup>	08
"	1 1/2 <sup>nd</sup> Irish Linen	1/9	1.40
"	1 <sup>st</sup> box Gray Thread	4/6	75
"	1/2 <sup>nd</sup> Army Shaw	8/3	1.38
"	1/2 <sup>nd</sup> Seal	1/6	62
"	1/2 <sup>nd</sup> Green Edging	10 <sup>d</sup>	15
"	1 <sup>st</sup> Chick <sup>o</sup> muslin	2 <sup>d</sup>	50
Sept 8 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Soda of Soda	1/6	25
30 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> box 500 Cotton	1 <sup>c</sup>	76
"	1 <sup>st</sup> Trimmings for Coat	90 <sup>c</sup>	90
"	1 <sup>st</sup> Canary Calico	15 <sup>c</sup>	15
"	1 <sup>st</sup> plaid So	15 <sup>c</sup>	15
"	2 <sup>nd</sup> Alb So	1/6	50
"	1 <sup>st</sup> for shaws	8/3	1.38
"	4 <sup>th</sup> no Buttons	1 <sup>c</sup>	1.15
"	1 <sup>st</sup> wool Cards	1/6	25
"	1 <sup>st</sup> cup all wool sup pattern	11 <sup>c</sup>	00
"	1 1/2 <sup>nd</sup> Brown Hulland	1/6	31
"	1 <sup>st</sup> Cambric	9 <sup>d</sup>	12
"	1 <sup>st</sup> box whalebone	9 <sup>d</sup>	13
"	2 <sup>nd</sup> Green Calico	1 <sup>c</sup>	33
"	9 <sup>th</sup> Domestic	1 <sup>c</sup>	75
"	1 <sup>st</sup> box Buttons	4 <sup>d</sup>	06
"	Cotton Balling	1/6	25
"	1 1/2 <sup>nd</sup> Green Parap	3/9	78
"	1 <sup>st</sup> Dick Ribbin	1/5	45
Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Shuts wadding of wood	9 <sup>d</sup>	25
"	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cherry & Law	3/9	1.25
"	1/2 <sup>nd</sup> Blk Silk	7/6	1.87
"	1 <sup>st</sup> Green Gingham	1/3	33
"	2 <sup>nd</sup> Blk Ribbin	9 <sup>d</sup>	25
"	3 <sup>rd</sup> Blue Cambric	9 <sup>d</sup>	38
"	4 <sup>th</sup> box spun Cotton	11 <sup>c</sup>	1.10

"	1	Qum Sid	2/3	38	1 87
"	1	1/2" plaid muslin	15c	45	
"	1/2"	Green Edging	9	19	
"	1/2"	Green	4/6	38	
"	1/4"	French Linen	2/3	10	
"	1"	Oil Calico	2/3	33	
"	1/2	Grey hunchum	1/2	19	
"	2	pa needles	10c	20	
"	1	2nd Calico	150	1 35	
"	3"	Red So	9	37	
"	1	1/2 work'd Calico	3/9	13	
"	2	2nd Blue Ribbon	10	20	
"	1	Punch thread	10	10	
"	5	2nd Calico	9	62	
"	1	Large spool	1/6	25	
"	1	Small Bowl	1/6	08	
"	1 1/2	2nd Irish Linen	1/9	1 40	
"	1 1/2	Grey thread	4/6	75	
"	1/2	for Army Shus	8/3	1 38	
"	1/2	Red	1/6	62	
"	1 1/2	2nd Linen Edging	10	15	11 92
"	1	1" Chick muslin	3/3	50	
Sept 8"	1	soda of ends	1/6	25	
30"	1	1/2 box 500 Cotton	1 76		
"		Trimings for Coat	90	90	
"	1	2nd Canary Calico	15c	15	
"	1	1" plaid So	15c	15	
"	2	1" Oil So	1/6	50	
"	1	for shus	8/3	1 38	
"	1	1" no Buttons	1 65		
"	1	1" wool Cards	1/6	25	
"	1	1" all wool sup pattern	11 00		
"	1 1/2	2nd Brown Mullane	1/6	31	
"	1	1" Cambrie	9	12	
"	1	1/2 box whaliborn	9	13	
"	2	2nd Green Calico	1/2	33	
"	1	1" Bourne	6	75	
"	1	1/2 box Buttons	4/2	06	
"		Cotton Balling	1/6	25	
"	1 1/2	2nd Green Barbic	3/9	78	
"	1	1" Nick Ribbon	45	45	
Oct 1	2	Shuts wadding of wood	9	25	
"	2	2nd Cherry Island	3/9	1 25	
"	1 1/2	1" Blk Silk	7/6	1 87	
"	1	1" Green Gingham	1/2	33	
"	2	1" Blk Ribbon	9	25	
"	3	1" Blue Cambrie	9	38	
"	1	1/2 box Spun Cotton	11		
"	1	1" Heart She			
"	8	2nd 1/4 Calico			
"	9	1" 3/4			
"	2				
18"					

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"	1 doz 900 Cotton	110c	10	
"	1/2 doz Calico	17c	09	52
25"	1 doz Fine Sanguine	17c		2 00
27"	2 pr Beane shoes	18c	2 67	
"	2 doz Calico	115c	50	
"	3/4 pink silk	2/6	31	
"	2 doz China buttons	5c	10	
"	4 doz plaid Finney	1/6	1 00	1 38
Nov 19"	paid Miss Woodward	9c		1 50
Dec 2"	1/2 doz Binding Ribbin	2c		50
1832 July 3"	1 fine comb	1c		17
Feb 25"	8 1/2 doz Blue Domestic	17c	1 60	
"	1 1/2 doz Laskinett	2/3	66	
"	2 1/2 " Edging	2/6	1 04	
"	1/2 " Insulin	3c	25	
"	2 " Calico	1c	33	
"	1 pa pins	10c	10	
"	4 pr small shoes	3c	50	
"	1/4 doz Link Finney	4/6	94	5 12
26"	1 doz pearl buttons	1c	50	6 53
"	1 " China 50	5c	20	70
April 7"	1 1/4 Coffin	11 1/2		18 86
9"	1 1/2 Shirley Repairing watch	7/11		1 25
				<u>\$86 14</u>

1832  
 April 14 By Cash in full  
 P. A. Carleton  
 \$86.14

For P. A. Carleton  
 with P. A. Carleton  
 P. A. Carleton

1831		To Account Prot Cov		\$50.84
Oct	22	Cotton Baling	3/4	35
"	"	1 box gov Cotton	1/10	10
"	"	1/2 yd Calico	1/12	09
25	"	1/2 yd Grey Sashcord	1/12	2 00
27	"	2 pr Beavers shoes	1/8	2 67
"	"	2 yd Calico	1/15	30
"	"	3/4 yd pink silk	2/6	31
"	"	2 box China buttons	1/5	10
"	"	1 yd plain Sarsay	1/6	1 00
Nov	19	paid Wm Woodward	9/	1 50
Dec	2	1/2 yd lining Ribbon	3/4	50
1832	3	1 fine comb	1/11	17
Jan	25	8/4 yd Blue Somersie	1/12	60
"	"	1/4 yd Jackson	3/3	66
"	"	2 1/2 yd Edging	2/6	1 04
"	"	1/2 yd Insulin	3/4	25
"	"	2 yd Calico	1/4	33
"	"	1 pa pins	10c	10
"	"	4 pr small shoes	3/4	50
"	"	1/4 yd Irish Linen	4/6	94
26	"	1 box pearl buttons	1/2	50
"	"	1 yd China	5c	20
April	7	1 lb Coffee	11/12	18 86
"	9	1/2 W Shirley Repairing watch	1/4	1 25
				<u>\$86.14</u>

1832  
 April 14 By Cash in full  
 P. A. Cantile

Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> 1861

Uncle Smith,

We have  
received your note  
and have to say that  
the "Seven" have visited  
us to day, remained  
at two hours, robbed  
Major Moore of about  
forty dollars worth of  
goods and his pistols and  
nick Vaughan of fifteen  
dollars worth, Uncle Tom  
and Dick Bottom prevented  
them from taking Moore  
and Vaughan off by the  
word and most earnest  
entreaties, They arrested  
our "Right Rover" Beverly  
together they took him off  
and have not heard their

summers are variously estimated  
from fifty to one hundred.  
They left in short order  
but we expect they will  
be back thriving again.

Our soldiers at the

have information and will  
take speedy notice.

I came out yesterday

with two gentlemen

to town this evening.

Grand pa says Edwards will

give me a hundred dollars

if I will.

Yours truly,

J. W. Lewis

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