



Michael Collins, II

B. May 16, 1778 D. December 1, 1856

This image was taken from an oil painting which hung in the old Benjamin M. Collins home in Ridgeway, North Carolina.

Courtesy of Julius and Frank Banzet

The Seventh Generation
MICHAEL⁷ COLLINS, II

MICHAEL⁷ COLLINS, II (Mikell-6, John Olive-5, John-4, William-3, John-2, John-1) was born in Warren County, May 16, 1778. Michael⁷ died December 1, 1856 in Warren County, North Carolina and is buried . Michael⁷ Collins II farmer and mill owner. He held assets in Rockingham County, N.C.; Vance County, N.C.; and Warren County, N.C. in the early nineteenth century. He grew tobacco and many other crops. He held some 70 slaves (at the time of his death) with who's help he maintained a flourishing plantation. He bought and sold many products and engaged in commerce of all types with merchants in Richmond, Norfolk and New York. In addition to his farming interests, Michael⁷ Collins owned and operated at least three prosperous cotton mills and an inn named "The Tavern" which his second wife Mary operated after his death. By 1860, Warren County was the most prosperous county in North Carolina.

"Pleasant Hill", was not the only property that was included in the Collins holdings. In addition to the 1,000 acres bought from the Hawkins and Drakes,

there was a 370 acre plantation in Aspen Grove, 704 acres on Nutbush Creek adjacent to the home tract, plus 154 acres at Ridgeway Mills. One item which may be related to Michael Collins is a note in Franklin County Will Book C, p. 134, dated October 17, 1808, appointing commissioners to lay off land for the heirs of one William Kirby, deceased, referring to "one acre on southside of Redbud Creek, also called Collin's old mill" ("Collin's" here must mean Collins). The road today still known as "Collins Road" between Warrenton and Nashville in the Hillardston area near the Arrington plantation known as "The Cedars."

Michael⁷ II married (1) Mary "Elizabeth" Drake about 1802. Elizabeth was born December 7, 1785. Elizabeth was the daughter of Mathew Drake (Sr.) and Ann Arrington (see Arrington and Drake genealogies). This Elizabeth Drake and Michael⁷'s mother (also named Elizabeth) are listed in the Drake genealogy cousins of the 4th generation. Elizabeth died July 28, 1820. They had six children. Their son, William was Treasurer of North Carolina before the Civil War.

After the death of Michael⁷'s first wife, (1) Elizabeth, he married (2) Mary Cottrell, daughter of Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mary Glover. Rev. Dr. Cottrell was a Methodist minister. Both he and Mary taught and administered the Shocco Female Academy. Later Dr. Cottrell administered the Shady Grove Academy near Ridgeway.

The will of Michael⁷ Collins dated November 11, 1856, Warren County, NC asked that he be buried by his son, George W.L. Collins who had died earlier that year.;

to son William F. property already in his possession, Negroes Alfred , Coleman, Tom (since dead), Hetty, Rachael, Ann, Elisa and Margret, one gray horse, furnishings, and interest in the land and gold mine; daughter Harreit E.A. Pitts property already in her possession, Negroes Robin, Cherry (since deceased), Cherry's children: John, Lewis, Silvy and Lavinia and her child Lewis (since dead), also Martha, Mina, Hilliard and Edny, furnishings, a horse, 2 cows and calves; daughter Temperance L. Clegg property in her possession Negroes Chloe and child Mary, Ephraim (since dead), Matilda and her son Lewis, Henry, Delsy and yellow boy Ephraim (since dead), furniture, one sorrel mare and \$40 to Mr. Clegg; son Joseph J.M. Collins property in his possession Negroes Nathan and his wife Mary, Fanny and her child Dick and Bet, 444 acres in Nash County, 3 horses, and discharge from every claim paid for him in Georgia, Alabama, and NC amounting to upwards of three thousand dollars; wife Mary, the Tavern and tract attached purchased from Dr. W.J. Hawkins, other tracts, \$5,000 to erect a house, furnishings, livestock, carriage, \$3,500; children Mary G., Amanda C., Thomas C., Aphia E., Michael, Benjamin M. and James S. the sum of \$3,500 each. Reminder of land to be sold, including tract upon which I now reside except so much as I have disposed of, the tract purchased from Daswell Drake, tract purchased from Dr. W.J. Hawkins with the mill and the Nutbush tract, all Negroes except those devised to children, including Negroes now in Alabama: George, Edmund, Alfred and Daniel.

Michael⁷ Collins II stated in his will that all of his slaves were to be sold at auction by his executors, his two sons, William and Thomas. The majority of the slaves were bought by family members.

The Genealogy of Michael Collins, II

Michael⁷ COLLINS, II (Mikell-6, John Olive-5, John-4, William-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 16 May 1778 in Warren County, North Carolina. He died on 1 December 1856 in Warren County, North Carolina. Michael⁷ COLLINS, II married (1) Mary Elizabeth DRAKE. Mary Elizabeth DRAKE was the daughter of Matthew DRAKE Sr. and Ann ARRINGTON and was born on 7 December 1785. Michael⁷ COLLINS II and Mary Elizabeth DRAKE had the following children:

1. William Francis COLLINS was born on 23 October 1807.
2. Harriet Elizabeth "Ann" COLLINS, born on 8 February 1810; married James P. TARRY, on 23 July 1858.
3. Temperance `Temple` Louisa COLLINS was born on 20 November 1812. She died in 1888.
4. Joseph John Michael COLLINS was born on 8 December 1817. He died in 1856.

5. Elizabeth Drake COLLINS was born on 13 March in 1815.

Michael⁷ COLLINS, II then married (2) Mary Ann COTTRELL on 23 December 1823. Mary Ann COTTRELL was the daughter of Thomas COTTRELL and Mary COTTRELL and was born on 16 November 1802. She died on 17 February 1879 in Asheville, NC and is buried in the Riverview Cemetery. Michael COLLINS, II and Mary Ann COTTRELL had the following children:

1. George Washington LaFayette COLLINS was born on 17 June 1825. He died in 1856.
2. Amanda Caroline COLLINS was born on 1 September 1829.
3. **THOMAS⁸ COTTRELL COLLINS**, born on 18 June 1831, Pleasant Hill Plantation, Ridgeway, NC; married Mary Ann ARRINGTON (see Arrington Genealogy), in 1854.
5. Apphia Eleanor COLLINS was born on 9 July 1835.
6. Michael COLLINS III was born on 22 December 1837.
7. Col. Benjamin Mosley COLLINS, born on 18 August 1840; married Mary `Molly` PLUMMER, on 1 May 1878. There were six children of this union:
 1. Mary Asia Collins, b. November 9, 1879 m. Herbert W. Petar 1920
 2. Lucy Plummer Collins, b. September 1, 1881
 3. Ann Falkener Collins, b. March 13, 1883
 4. Johnston Pettigrew Collins, b. April 3, 1885
 5. Thomas Gloster Collins, b. September 9, 1887
 6. Rebecca Wharton Collins, b. March 13, 1890 d. 1973

Notes: Benjamin Mosley Collins was a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. *During the Civil War, he served as a Colonel in the Confederate Army. He spoke widely at Confederate reunions throughout North Carolina and was known as Captain Collins until his death.*

At the death of his father, Michael Collins, II, he inherited much property in Ridgeway and Warren County. He, his wife and their six children lived in Ridgeway at the home place until their deaths. Only one child, Mary Asia, ever married and she did not marry until 1920. After the death of her husband, Herbert Petar, she returned to the family home to live with her brothers and sisters, where she remained until her death.

The first school in Ridgeway was a subsidiary of Randolph-Macon College and was built on property owned by Captain Collins. A large two-story dormitory was built to the west of the school, and after the school burned the dormitory became the residence of the Benjamin Collins family. The home is located just west of the

depot in Ridgeway (facing U.S. 1) where Captain Collins and his wife Mollie Plummer raised their six children. Noted for their hospitality, the Collins' often entertained relatives who stayed for months at a time. Of their four daughters and two sons, only the eldest, Mary Asia born in 1879, ever married. At age 41, Mary Asia wed Herbert W. Petar, the son of Ridgeway's first English immigrant, Charles. After Herbert's death, Mary moved back to the home place with her brothers and sisters.

The home was completely restored by Ruben and Barbara Holtzman in 1981, Barbara or "Babs" as she is known is also the postmaster of Ridgeway. The Holtzman's still live in the old Collins home. "Babs" believes that the old house may be haunted. Photos reveal a mysterious woman standing in the window. One descendant, a Rev. Collins from Black Mountain, believes the ghost to be named Ann. Presumably, this is Captain Collins' sister by his father's first wife Elizabeth Drake.

One cousin, Mary Fitts (descendent of Elizabeth Ann Collins and Oliver D. Fitts) came to B.M. Collins home and stayed until her death. She was known as "Cousin Mary." According to Rebecca Wharton Collins, she lived to be "incredibly old and everyone who knew her loved her." For many years she was blind and needed assistance in almost everything she did. By some miracle, she regained her sight and could read the newspaper without glasses. She and her family always referred to this miracle as her "second sight."

Another story is told about Benjamin and Mollie's son Pettigrew. Many people who knew the family well vouched for it's authenticity. It seems that something happened between Captain Collins and his son Pettigrew so intense that Pettigrew left the family home place and found work in Eastern Virginia. The rift was never healed between father and son. Mollie grieved the broken relationship deeply. The nature of Pettigrew's work made it necessary to ride the train through Ridgeway from time to time. His mother often went to the train station to meet the trains, hoping to see him, but she never did. She kept a candle lit in the front window of the house so he would know she thought of him.

Eventually, Pettigrew joined the U.S. Army. No one every heard from him again until his mother was notified that she was named as the beneficiary on his government insurance policy. His body was shipped home and he is buried in the Plummer Cemetery in Warrenton, NC where he s buried with the rest of his family.

There is a collection of Benjamin Mosley papers and reminiscences describing his experiences as a captain in the 12th North Carolina Regiment, serving in the Norfolk, Va., area until 1862, and with the Army of Northern Virginia, 1862-1865. Also included are inventories documenting the sale of slaves, real estate, and perishable property from the estate of Michael Collins and some genealogical material relating to the Collins and Arrington families. The documents are held in the Southern Historical Collection of the Library of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

8. James Samuel COLLINS was born on 11 April 1841. He died on 1 July 1862. *James died July 1, 1862. He was killed during the Seven Days Battle at the Battle of Malvern Hill, near Richmond, Virginia during the Civil War at the age of 19.*

Michael Collins Bible
now, 1970, in possession of Miss Rebecca Collins, Ridgeway, N. C.

Copied from Court Records of Warren County North Carolina

THE NEW TESTAMENT

OF OUR

LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST,

TRANSLATED OUT OF

The Original Greek;

AND WITH THE

FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED.

NEW YORK:
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY,

INSTITUTED IN THE YEAR MDCCXVI.

1853.

BIRTHS.

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* Michael Collins, son of Michael & Elizabeth Collins, was born 16th May A.D. 1778

* Elizabeth Collins, Daughter of Matthew & Ann Drake, was born 7th Dec. A.D. 1785

* Mary Collins, Daughter of Thomas & Mary Cottrell, was born 16th Nov. A.D. 1802

* William Francis Collins, son of Michael & Elizabeth Collins, was born 24th Oct. A.D. 1807

* Harriet Elizabeth Ann Collins, daughter of Michael & Elizabeth Collins, was born 8th Feb. A.D. 1810

* Temperance Collins, daughter of Michael & Elizabeth Collins, was born 25th Nov. A.D. 1812

* Elizabeth Drake Collins, daughter of Michael & Elizabeth Collins, was born 19th March A.D. 1815

* Joseph John Michael Collins, son of Michael & Elizabeth Collins, was born 8th Dec. A.D. 1818

* George Washington La Fayette Collins, son of Michael & Mary Collins, was born 17th June A.D. 1825

Mary Glover Collins, daughter of Michael & Mary Collins, was born 31st Aug. A.D. 1827

* Amanda Caroline Collins, daughter of Michael & Mary Collins, was born Apr 1st A.D. 1829

Thomas Cottrell Collins, son of Michael & Mary Collins, was born 18th June A.D. 1831

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

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* Apphia Eleanor Collins, daughter of Michael & Mary Collins, was born 9th of July A.D. 1835

Mary Alice Collins, daughter of Benjamin M. and Mary P. Collins was born 9th Nov. 1857

Michael Collins, son of Michael & Mary Collins, was born 22nd Dec. A. D. 1837

Lucy Plummer Collins, daughter of Benjamin M. and Mary P. Collins was born 1st Sept 1837

Benjamin Moseley Collins, son of Michael & Mary Collins was born 18th August A. D. 1840

Ann Estlin Collins, daughter of Benjamin M. and Mary P. Collins was born 13th March 1883

Johnston Pettigrew Collins, son of Benjamin M. and Mary P. Collins was born 3rd of April 1855

* James Samuel Collins, son of Michael & Mary Collins, was born 11th of April A. D. 1843

Thomas Glover Plummer Collins, son of Benjamin M. and Mary P. Collins was born 9th of September 1887 -

Rebecca Wharton Collins, daughter of Benjamin M. and Mary P. Collins was born March 13th 1890

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

Michael Collins and Elizabeth Drake were married 18th Apr. A. D. 1800. —

Michael Collins and Mary Cottrell were married 23rd Dec. A. D. 1823. —

Olive D. Fitts & Harriet E. A. Collins were married 15th Apr. A. D. 1828. —

William F. Collins & Apphia Williams were married 18th Dec. A. D. 1833. —

Baxter Clegg & Temperance Collins were married 20th of June A. D. 1839. —

Thomas J. Campbell & Elizabeth D. Collins were married 17th Nov. A. D. 1846. —

Joseph S. M. Collins & Polly Harrison were married 20th Nov. A. D. 1850. —

Thomas C. Collins & Mary A. Arrington were married 29th Nov. A. D. 1854. —

MARRIAGES.

E. C. Postell & A. C. Collins were married 3rd Nov. A. D. 1857. —

Amanda C. Collins & James P. Farry were married 22nd July A. D. 1858. —

Michael Collins and Bettie L. Drake were married the 9th of Feb. 1860. —

Benjamin M. Collins & Mary W. Plummer were married 1st of May 1878. —

Herbert W. Peter and Mary Ann Collins were married on the 9th Nov. 1880. —

Mary Asia Collins Peter departed this life on 12th A

Thomas H. Plummer Collins departed this life 12th Feb. 1963

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FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS.

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Elizabeth Collins, wife of Michael Collins, departed this life 25th of July 1830

James S. Collins was killed at battle of Malvern Hill on the 1st of July 1862

George W. S. Collins departed this life on Monday at 12 O'clock May the 8th 1848

Apphia C. Postell, departed this life on the morning of the 26th of Sep. 1865

Elizabeth D. Campbell departed this life on Tuesday between 11 & 12 O'clock at night the 20th of Nov. 1849

William Thurlow departed this life in the 2nd week of Nov. in the morning 1861

Michael Collins Senior departed this life on Monday between 11 & 12 O'clock at night the 1st of Dec. 1856

John S. M. Collins departed this life on the 16th of April, 1872

Harriet E. A. Fells departed this life on Friday about 2 o'clock in the afternoon the 29th of Oct. 1858

Mary Collins, wife of Michael Collins, departed this life 17th of Feb. 1879

Benjamin Morely Collins departed this life on the morning of the 8th March 1913

Amanda L. C. Barry departed this life 5th November 1894

Mary Glover Collins departed this life 25th Nov 1879

Mary Plummer Collins, wife of Bray M. Collins departed this life on the morning of the 7th Jan. 27th 1934
 Johnston Pettigrew Collins departed this life May 25th 1947
 Lucy Plummer Collins departed this life March 28th 1958

Collins Letters

We are fortunate to have copies of the original letters by Michael Collins, II and his son, William to his mother Mary Ann Cottrell Collins.

Marion, Alabama
Thursday 29th of Dec. 1853

My Dear Mary,

Our son Thomas & myself arrived here this evening, in pretty good health, thank God, after traveling in so short a time 842 miles by railroad, 100 miles by steam boat and 50 miles by staging & private conveyance, which makes 992 miles, which cost us \$86. I suppose you think I am certainly pretty well broke down by this time, but my dear, I hope Him that has supported me and brought us safe here will takes us back again, when I hope to have the pleasure of embracing you & all my children once more in my arms. We met Mr. Lockett this morning at Selma, on his way home, without his son, not yet able to travel. We have seen all the negroes except Harry & Children, Alfred Davis & Joshua. They all appear high up for returning home leaving their wives. We have not settled down yet what course we shall take. We have not seen the Mis-sus Wyatts, As I have not been out of the Tavern since we arrived here. The negroes that we have seen appear highly delighted at seeing us, particular George. We have not inquired and of course know nothing of the price of negroes here. We find speculators have a goodly number here for sale. I have written this short note in great haste after our arrival to let you know that we arrived here safe after considerable fatigue. I hope this will find you and all the children & family well. Our love to all. We expect to write you again shortly, when we determine what course we should pursue with the negroes. I have written this short Epistle wishing to send it on by tonights mail. Our love to all, and I hope my Dear we shall meet again in this world, if not I hope we shall meet in Heaven do kiss all the children for me, and tell them to be good children & obey their Mother. While I remain as ever as your loving husband until death.

Michael Collins (sig)

THE ORIGINAL LETTER FOLLOWS:

Marion Allen

Thursday 29th of Dec 1853

My Dear Mary

Our son Thomas, & myself arrived here this evening, in pretty good health, (thanks God, after traveling in so short a time 842 miles by rail road, 100 miles by steam boat and 50 miles by staging & private conveyance, which makes 992 miles, which cost us \$86. I suppose you think I am certainly pretty well broke down by this time, but my dear I hope him that has supported me and brought me safe here will take us back again, when I hope to have the pleasure of embracing you & all my children ^{once more} in my arms. We met Mr. Lockett this morning at Selma on his way home, without his son, not yet able to travel, we have seen all the negroes except Henry & children, Alfred Davis & Joshua, they all appear high up for returning home & leaving their wives, we have not settled down yet what course we shall take, we have not seen the Mr. W. G. G. as I have not been out of the Tavern since. We arrived here the negroes that we have seen appear highly delighted at seeing us, particular George, we have not inquired and of course know nothing of the price of negroes here, we find speculators here a goodly number here for sale, I have written this short note, in haste had after our arrival to let you know that we arrived here safe after considerable fatigue, I hope this will find you and all the children & family well, our love to all, we expect to write you again shortly, when we determine what

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in this World, if not I hope we shall meet in Heaven
do kiss all the children for me, and tell them to be good
Children & obey their Mother, while I remain as ever
your loving Husband, until death.

Wm Collins

Raleigh, North Carolina
February 21, 1857

Dear Ma:

After reaching home tonight and reflecting upon what has passed since I left, the conversation which ensued soon after my reaching your house occurred to me again, as touching my mission to the South in the discharge of my duty to the Estate of my Father. I recollect among other things you said Daniel should not come upon that land (or come back). Before parting with you, which was unexpected, it slipped my mind to ask you what disposition I should make of him. You will please inform me by return mail what I shall do with him and the rest of the Alabamians. If you direct it, as your agent, I will send them back to Marion, and I will even try and pay their expenses if desired so as to give entire satisfaction.

I am, and have been disposed, to be governed by your wishes and a duty I owe to myself and the entire estate regardless of my own feelings or interest. Although you said and your view or feelings were not carried out by my going South. God forbid that any human should ever again (under like circumstances) experience the same anguish which has been allotted me in doing what I believed to be my duty, both to the living and the dead (and I may add the dying) believing it right, and best then, for me or Thomas to go. I have not seen any cause to change this belief notwithstanding my own misfortunes—I have ever been ready to serve my Father when living and I am still not the less indetermined to do justice to memory in death, in redeeming my promises to him made when we last separated. Nothing here expressed I hope will be construed as coming from improper temper or feelings, or insult, but probably my nature may have been too sensible in reflecting upon what was said, if so, I can assure you it is the first time I ever believed it your intention to add a pang to an already bleeding heart. Farewell, until I see you. Write be by return mail about the negroes. As ever,

Wm. Collins

Edmond also has measles

COY OF ORIGINAL LETTER FOLLOWS:

Raleigh N.C.

February 21 1859

Dear Ma

After reaching home to night and reflecting upon what has passed since I left, the conversation which ensued soon after my reaching your house, occurred to me again, as touching my mission to the South in the discharge of my duty to the Estate of my Father - I recollect among other things ~~Edwards~~ said Daniel should not come upon that land nor come there; before parting with you, (notice was unexpected) It struck my mind to ask you what disposition I should make of him, you will please inform me by return mail what I shall do with him and the rest of the Alabamians; If you direct it as your agent, I will send them back to Marion, and I will even try and pay their expenses if discord so as to give entire satisfaction. I am, and have ^{been} disposed to be governed by your wishes and duty, I owe to myself and the

The entire, (estate) regardless of my own feelings
or interest - altho you said your views on
feelings were not carried out by me going
South - God forbid that any human should
ever again (Under like Circumstances, ~~Have~~
experience the same anguish which has
been allotted me in doing what I believe
my duty both to the living and the dead
(and I may add the dying) being in
right, and best then for me or Thomas
to go, I have not seen any cause to
change this belief, notwithstanding my
own Misfortunes - I have ever been ready
to serve my Father when living and
I am still not the less determined
to do justice to Mummy in death, in
redemning my promises to him made
when last we separated - Nothing here
expressed I hope will be construed as
coming from improper temper or feelings
or insult, but probably my Nature may have
been too sensible in reflecting upon what
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bleeding heart. Farewell, until I see
you? I write me by Return Mail about
the Negroes. As ever
Edmond also has Mummy. *My calling*

Sheet - 1

A Copy of the inventory of an account of the perishable property belonging to the Estate of Michael Call (Deceased) Made on the 8th of Jan. 1857 through Wm. F. Collins and T.C. Collins, Agents.

Items	Price	Purchaser
old Irons	1.05	Jas. A. Cheatham
old Mill Irons	1.15	W.D. Jones
Plow Harness	1.00	Aea Rose
" "	1.40	" "
" "	1.05	Jas Russell (Russel)
" "	1.35	" "
" "	.75	P.H. Joyner
" "	1.40	W.D. Jones
" "	.35	J.R. Sledge
" "	.90	W.D. Jones
" "	.85	P.H. Joyner
" "	1.35	J.A. Rose
1 Pr. Stretches	.70	P.H. Joyner
1 Cutting Knife	.15	W.D. Jones
67 lb. Raw Hides	16.70	J.A. Rose
1 Plow No 1	2.50	Henry Fitts
1 " " 2	2.00	Robert A. White
1 " " 3	2.00	T.C. Collins
1 " " 4	2.00	Davis Hall
1 " " 5	2.75	J.A. Rose
1 " " 6	2.25	T.C. Collins
1 " " 7	3.25	J.A. Rose
2 " " 8+9	.50	T.C. Collins
2 " " 10+11	.45	J.A. Rose
2 " " 12+13	.50	Dow Vananlight
2 " " 16+17	3.25	J.A. Rose
1 Ox Yoke	.55	Jas Cheatham
1 Scythe	1.40	W.W. White
1 " "	1.25	" "
1 scythe + blade	1.15	J.A. Rose
1 " "	.90	" "
1 " "	1.10	W.W. White
1 " "	.55	John Tucker Jr.
2 Plowhoes + singlehoes	.80	W.D. Jones
2 Knives + singlehoes	.30	" "
3 Bennett hoes	.30	A.W. Wigmore
Lot of Clark hoes	.95	J.A. Rose
Clark Cotton	.25	P.H. Joyner
Weeding hoes	1.50	J.A. Rose
2 Grab Hoes	1.40	" "
Lot of Milling hoes	.25	Thos. E. Collins
2 grab hoes	1.30	" "
2 " "	1.30	D.P. Hall
3 " "	1.75	P.W. Joyner
3 " "	1.05	J.A. Rose
Weeding Hoe	.35	P.W. Joyner
" "	.25	W.A. Quincy
" "	.35	W.A. Rose
" "	.25	W.A. Rose
1 Large Wagon	23.00	T.C. Collins

Items	-2- Price	Purchaser
2 Grab Hoos	1.30	W. Bowden
1 Small Wagon	10.50	W.F. Collins
1 Buggy + Harness	25.00	H.A. Rose
1 " " "	66.00	T.C. Collins
1 Brandy Still	8.00	J.D. Waddell
2 ox Hokes	1.05	F. Joyner
1 ox Cart	8.25	T.C. Collins
1 Log Chain	1.10	John Watson
Set Trace chains	1.60	J.T. Twitty
1 Bag Guano	3.25	" "
5 Bush Corn @ #5	25.00	E.T. Rice
5 Bush Corn "	25.00	J.W. Holt
Total		277.60

-Sheet 3-

5 BBL. CORN	24.50	N.J. MACON	• BULL	6.50	NED HARRIS
1 1/2 " "	7.50	" "	COW + 2 CALVES	8.13	" "
5 " "	25.00	J.A. WADDELL	COW	12.50	TWITY
1 YOKE OXEN	55.00	JAS. TWITY	HEIFER	6.00	J.P. ROSE
1 " "	43.00	W.P. ROSE	COW	12.50	JAYNER
6 SHOATS	27.30	J.W. TRUESDALE	COW + CALF	2.25	NED HARRIS
2 SOWS, 5 PIGS			" + "	9.25	T.C. COLLINS
+ BOAR	9.55	JOHN WATSON	" + "	6.75	W.D. JONES
1 SOW + PIGS	7.25	Geo. ROSE	YOKE OF STEERS	24.00	" "
6 SHOATS	17.70	" "	BULL	8.50	" "
7 SHOATS	14.35	" "	COW	6.00	T.C. COLLINS
6 " "	12.60	J.J. VAUGHN	YOUNG OX	9.50	W. JONES
1 SOW - 7 PIGS	5.45	T.P. JERMAN	HEIFER	9.75	W. BOWDEN
1 SORREL MULE	37.00	SAM WILLIS	COW	8.75	W.W. WHITE
1 BAY MULE	130.00	MAT. RANSON	HEIFER	10.25	" "
1 " "	125.00	" "	" (SMALL)	2.50	" "
1 " "	159.00	" "	TOTAL 1856.13		
1 " "	158.00	" "		1856.13	
1 SORREL MULE	29.00	W.F. COLLINS	1 SMALL STEER	3.50	J.T. TWITY
1 HORSE (DRT)	53.00	DR. OF MANSON	2 SMALL BULLS	5.75	W.D. JONES
1 " (CAM)	100.00	Geo. ROSE	1 HEIFER	7.00	W. VAN DERLINGTON
1 MARE (MARE)	77.00	MICK PASCHAL	2 " (SMALL)	5.00	W.W. WHITE
1 SORREL MARE	100.00	T.C. COLLINS	2 " "	5.75	W. VANDER
1 BLACK "	10.00	G.A. ROSE	1 " "	5.00	A.J. BOWDEN
1 SORREL COBT			1 " "	7.75	R. BOWDEN
(MULE)	33.00	T.C. COLLINS	1 " "	7.75	W.D. JONES
1 BAY COBT	25.00	W.N. EDWARDS	80 LBS. LARD @ 12 1/2¢	10.00	P.W. JAYNER
1 PEN OF 5 SHOATS	10.00	W.J. HAWKINS	50 LBS. PORK @ 11¢	5.50	" "
1 " " 8 "	16.00	" "	10 SHEEP @ 1.80	18.00	A. BUCHANAN
1 " " 6 "	13.20	RICHARD RIGGS	5 " @ 1.75	8.75	" "
1 " " 6 "	13.20	Geo. ROSE	10 " @ 1.70	17.00	Geo. ROSE
1 " " 6 "	9.00	W.J. HAWKINS	10 " @ 1.50	15.00	W.P. ROSE
1 " " 6 "	12.00	M. RIGGARD	13 " "	19.50	T.C. COLLINS
1 " " 4 "	4.00	W.M. HAWK	10 " "	15.00	C.T. FLEMING
1 " " 5 "	6.50	" "	1 IRON SCREW	1.50	W.P. ROSE
3 SOWS - 1 PIG	7.20	W.M. RANK	1 COTTON GIN	1.00	T.C. COLLINS
TOTAL 1654.10			COTTON SEED	1.67	A.H. WYNCE
			1 THRASHING MACH.	.25	T.C. COLLINS
SHOATS	11.80	W.W. EDWARDS	6 STACKS FODDER	28.08	G.A. ROSE
SOW + 5 PIGS	3.05	E.R. WATKINS	4 " "	10.00	T.C. COLLINS
SOW	1.50	" "	5 " "	20.80	W.H. WHITE
SHOATS	4.40	W. EDWARDS	4 " "	16.00	" "
" "	5.25	" "	1 STACK OATS	5.17	J.F. MAT (MARE)
WAGON	27.50	S.W. EATON	1 " "	4.62	T.C. COLLINS
COW + CALF	8.50	D.C. HALL	15 BDL. CARN	63.00	R. VANLANDERHAM
HEIFER	5.75	W.W. WHITE	500 LB. PORK PICKLE	51.25	JOHN TUCKER, JR.
COW + CALF	8.50	J.C. NEAL	" " " "	51.25	TWITY
" + "	13.50	W.F. TWITY	" " " "	52.50	" "
" + "	8.00	D.C. HALL	500 " " " "	52.50	J.A. KIMBALL
" + "	12.00	R. NEWMAN	" " " "	52.50	R. BULLOCK, JR.
" + "	7.50	J. TILLET	" " " "	52.50	J.A. KIMBALL
HEIFER	6.75	J.P. ROSE	" " " "	55.00	T.D. KING
COW + CALF	5.90	D.C. HALL	TOTAL 2571.47		
HEIFER	12.25	W.D. JONES			
COW + CALF	7.50	" "			
COW + CALF	7.50	J.V. TUCKER			

BRT FORWARD		2571.47	(Sheet 4)	BROUGHT FORWARD		18,560
1 GRIND STONE	3.00		Geo. Rose	LONG-TIM	40	1050
PROPERTY SOLD	MARCH 4, 1857			SUSAN	42	
				ELIZA	5	1200
7 STAKES FODDER	10.50		T.C. COLLINS	ELLEN	3	
WHEAT THRASHER	6.80		Geo. Rose	ROWAN	8mm	
" MILL	22.00		" "	CAROLINE	7	590
48 LB. BACON @ 138	89.10		H.E.D. FITTS	GRACE	14	1320
3 4/5 BBL CORN	18.85		T.C. COLLINS	LARK	12	1090
1 YOKK OXEN	45.00		G.A. ROSE	LUTHIE	10	900
COOPER'S TOOLS	9.00		WM. F. COLLINS	MARTHA AND	38	810
8 1/2 B. MEAT TOWLS	17.67		J. KIMBALL	CHILD		
7 1/2 BBL CORN @ 98	9.31		T.M. ELLINGTON	BILLY (SIMS)	36	900
1 OK CART	8.50		G.A. ROSE	ALFRED (DAVID)	35	1225
1 LOCK CHAIN	2.30		T.C. COLLINS	MINEO	44	910
1 AXE	.50		G.A. ROSE	CHARISSA	47	40
1 YOKK OXEN	25.00		T.C. COLLINS	ELIJAH	11	850
TOTAL 2899.40				ALFRED (YELLOW)	30	1170
IN INVENTORY OF SALES OF THE NEGROES				FELLS	12	1065
BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL				CELIA AND	50	100
COLLINS - MARCH 3 + 4, 1857				CHILD DAN		
NAMES	AGES	PRICE	PURCHASERS	BETTY ANN	9	550
MARY AND	.			CYRUS	44	700
JURWELL	65-19	100.00	W.F. COLLINS	HANNAH + 3 CHILDEN 29		
INSEL	44	1165.00	RICE B. PIERCE	PATSY	5	1795
DAVID	25	1325.00	MARY G. COLLINS	SALOMAN	3	
LUCY	18	1080.00	A.J. JONES	LUCY-JANE	1	
DELLA	14	1250.00	" "	WINNY	9	805
ISAAC	10	700.00	MARY COLLINS	HENRY	7	520
JOHN	8	560.00	" "	WIGGLES	50	550
WILLY + 3 CHILDEN	26			EDMOND	40	225
AILEY	6	2040.00	AMANDA COLLINS	DANIEL	26	405
THOMAS	1			GEORGE	30	1375
EPHRAIM	3			WM.	10	500
OR SALLY	56	210.00	MARY COLLINS	BETSY + CHILD	14	1130
EDMUND	78	-	MRS. MIKE COLLINS	NANCY + 3	26	
RACHAL	68	-	" " "	ALFRED		1880
SAM	14	1100.00	AMANDA C. COLLINS	LIZZIE		
CLARY	13	1085.00	MARY G. COLLINS	INEANT		
RICHARD	9	715.00	JAS. GARRETT	SUSANNA	7	525
EDWARD	7	525.00	L. GARRETT	TOTAL 43,140		
TRE TIM	21	700.00	W.F. COLLINS			
LEWIS	70	100.00	I. I. M. COLLINS (?)			
INDIANA	27	900.00	DR. A. B. HAWKINS			
BEN	9	715.00	CASWELL DRAKE			
WILEY	7	565.00	DR. R. C. PRICHARD			
EMILY	5	500.00	CASWELL DRAKE			
AMOS	62	250.00	JOHN M. BRIGHT			
ROBIN	44	1000.00	J. B. SKIPPER			
DR. RACHAL	54	55.00	MARY COLLINS			
ESTER + 2 CHILDEN 23						
LOUISE	4	2000.00	APPHIA E. COLLINS			
CELIA						
TOTAL 18,560.00						

Sheet 4

An Account of Sales of Real Estate
belonging to Michael Collins Deeds Made on
3rd and 4th of March 1857 through W.M.F. & J.C. Collins
Agents

1. 448 Acres Home tract @ 11.50 = \$5152.00
To Mary Elvies Collins
 Ananda "
 Aphia "

2. 704 $\frac{3}{4}$ Acres
 Nutgush Mill & Land
 on each side of Nutgush Creek \$4715.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
 @ \$6.70 To John Hargrove + 2000.00

3. 376 Acres of Aspion Grove tract
 @ \$9.50 per Acres \$3572.00
 To J.C. Collins

4. Ridgeway Mills \$3800.00
 With 54 Acres Attached 700.00
 100 Acres West of Mill
 To W.M.F. Collins

Total 19,937.12 $\frac{1}{2}$

Slaves 43140.00

Food, Tools, Animals 2899.40

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