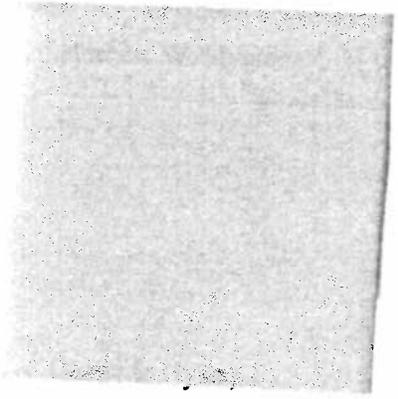




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I have looked the 12 bore Purdey double barrel breech gun no.9692 in our records & have found the following information:
Completed in 1877 for Mr A. W. Blakemore.
29" Damascus barrels, 2 1/2" chambers, chokes cylinder both barrels.
Original charge 3 1/8 drams black powder 1 1/8oz no.6 shot.
Top lever opening.
Back action locks.

It should be noted that the records prior to gun no. 9841 are much less stock measurements where recorded.

I hope this information is useful.

Yours sincerely

David Maynard

11/19/2010

Ref: Teague Liners for Purdey Serial #9692

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Please find enclosed the referenced 12 bore sxs (forearm iron, action body, barrels) for which I wish to have the following work done;

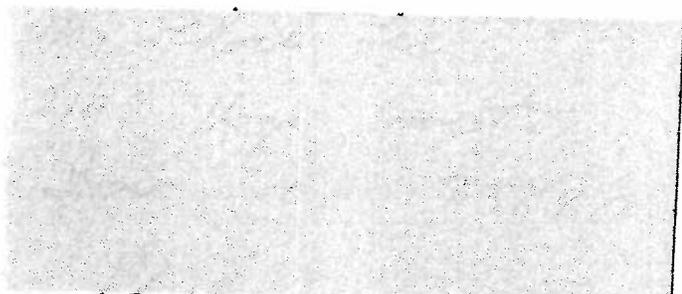
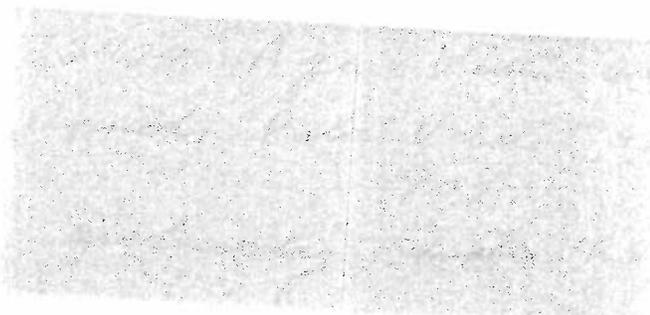
1. Teague liners
2. Rebrowned
3. Rejointed
4. 2 3/4 inch chambers
5. IC/ IM chokes

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I have enclosed a personal check for \$500.00 as deposit on the work and handling to be done. I understand the total cost of this work to be approximately \$4,100.00 and that it is to be done by Teague in the UK.

Thank you for your help in this matter and please feel free to email me or call concerning any questions you may have.





now,

Please find attached a check
for \$ 912.50 for engraving
of, pins, butt plate ^{etc.} for
Purdy gun # 9692.

Work was done for Les Pittman's
repair of "my gun" (Purdy hammer gun
9692).

Hope you are well and always
enjoy talking with ^{me} on our trips
up to Tommarke Hills for their
and clean up, and the 5XS shoot.

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Before the trial was begun, a written stipulation was filed, waiving a jury, and agreeing to submit the case to the court, sitting as a jury. The court found generally the issues for the plaintiff, and set forth the following special findings of fact: "T. J. Martin and A. W. Blakemore were partners, owning several plantations in the state of Arkansas, which they farmed together; owning, also, a large amount of personalty, consisting of mules, horses, and farming implements, and a stock of merchandise, with which they carried on a mercantile business on their principal farm. Both parties were residents of the state of Kentucky. The farm which they owned and cultivated in Arkansas, and in controversy in this action, was situated in the county of Desha, and had been purchased by them from the executors of D. H. Newcomb, deceased, a part of the purchase money having been paid by them in cash; but the larger part was to be paid thereafter, and for the payment thereof a lien was reserved in the deed of conveyance. The lands in controversy were the lands thus purchased and held by them in partnership. On January 8, 1883, T. J. Martin died in Kentucky, leaving a will, which was duly probated in the courts of Kentucky, and a copy thereof at a later day filed and recorded in Arkansas, after having been admitted to probate by the probate court of Desha county, Arkansas. The will provided that his daughter, Annie M. Blakemore, who was the wife of his partner, A. W. Blakemore, could take his interests in the Arkansas estate, if she so elects, within two years after his death, and, if she so elects, she should be charged with the amount of their cost to the testator in the settlement of the estate. This devise was subject to the payment of the debts due from Martin & Blakemore on said interests in Arkansas. On April 20, 1883, within four months after her father's death, she elected to take his Arkansas property, and tiled a written declaration to that effect, with a copy of the will, which was admitted to probate by the Arkansas court on that day. After the death of Martin, A. W. Blakemore, the surviving partner of the firm of Martin & Blakemore, and who was the husband of Annie M. Blakemore, remained in exclusive possession of all the firm property, including all of the lands in controversy in this action, carried on the farming operations and also the mercantile business, collected the rents and accounts, and out of the assets thus collected paid off the balance due on the purchase of these lands, amounting to over \$10,000. continued the same books of the business, plantation as well as mercantile, employed the managers of the plantations and store, executed papers and mortgages at times in the name of the firm by him as survivor, but generally carried on the business in the name of A. W. Blakemore, and paid the taxes on the property in that name, until January, 1894, when for the first time his wife entered into possession of half of the property, and thereafter everything was carried on in the name of A. M. and A. W. Blakemore, and the taxes paid in that manner. In 1883, after the death of T. J. Martin, when A. W. Blakemore, as surviving partner of the firm, out of the assets of the firm paid off the balance of the purchase money due on the lands in controversy, it was discovered that there was a misdescription of the lands in the deed; and thereupon the executors of Newcomb's will made a new deed, describing the lands correctly, and reciting that Martin having died, and his daughter, as his devisee, having elected to take these lands, the new deed was made to A. M. Blakemore and A. W. Blakemore [Mrs. Blakemore being substituted as one of the grantees, in place of her deceased father], which deed was duly recorded in the records office of Desha county, Ark., on July 20, 1883, in which county said lands were located. The court further finds that from the time of the death of T. J. Martin until January, 1894, A. W. Blakemore was in exclusive possession of these lands and all other property of Martin & Blakemore, as surviving partner of the firm of Martin & Blakemore, and that the devisee, Mrs. A. M. Blakemore, did not take possession of this property until January 1, 1894. There was no administration on the estate of T. J. Martin in Arkansas until April 23, 1894, when the plaintiff was duly appointed as such administrator by the probate court of Desha county, the county wherein these lands are situated.--for the benefit of the Arkansas creditors of T. J. Martin, deceased. He immediately qualified as such, and has ever since been acting as such. On April 5, 1890, A. W. Blakemore and his wife, Annie M., executed a mortgage to the defendant, the Colonial Mortgage

A. W. Blakemore died January 20, 1895



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James Purdey & Sons Ltd
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 Audley House, W1K 2ED

Ref: JES 401
 Invoice Number: 00000200

01/07/2006

REFERENCE	NAME	QTY	UNIT	PRICE	EXC. TAX	TAX UNIT PRICE	NO	SUBTOTAL	TOTAL
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TOTAL (inc. tax) 23.00

20.00 (exc. tax)	£20.00
3.00 (15.00%)	£3.00
TOTAL TAX	£3.00

TOTAL (inc. tax) £23.00

AMOUNT PAID
 PAYABLE
 BALANCE

£23.00

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T. Purdey serial # 9692

Sold 1877, 12 Bore

30 inch Damascus Barrels, English grip

Island Lock, back action, top Lever

Anson Forearm release, rebounding hammer

Top 14 3/8, original case & Labels

Teague Liners done in UK, rebrowned, rejointed

2 3/4 inch chambers Bores .7235 R, .7235 L,

MW. .035 R, .036 L. choked I & M

Restored by Les Pittman Herb Hyatt

Original purchase at Auction 2008
\$5,000, Restoration 2011, Les Pittman #7,000