

In the name of God Amen, I Sampson being a free Black man
and of lawful age do make and obtain this my last Will and
Testament in manner following first of all I wish my Executor
to be part of my estate to pay all my just debts
I give to David Shipman the field that William Livers now has in
in Oth for five years, and he Shipman may clear four or five
Acres if he pleases
I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Rose all the
balance of my estate real and personal during her life and
at her death my Will is for David Shipman to have all my Land
which is about one hundred Acres and at my wife's death divide
my Executor all the personal estate which shall be left amongst
my Wife three Children equally between them and last of all I
leave my friend Henry Kiah Davidson my whole and sole Executor
as Witness as Witness I have set my hand and seal this thirtieth
day of June 1823
Sampson

John Cosby
Archdeacon of Cosby
John Morris

Barren County Court April County Court 1824

The foregoing Writing purporting to be the last Will of Sampson (a free
Man of Colour) was produced in Court by John Morris & John Cosby not writing
Witnesses being sworn, with that the said Sampson, acknowledged & delivered the said
Writing as his Will & that they believe he was of a disposing mind, that they signed
the same, as his Executors & thereupon the said Writing was ordered to be Recorded
as the true last Will & Testament of the said Sampson Be it

Teste Wm. H. and others

A memorandum of property which we have this day valued
in discharge of a note due the Estate of Alex^r Cawards Dec^r
from Thomas Cawards Dec^r of the amount of two hundred Dollars
in good trade coming due this day given under my hand this 15th
day of January 1824 in the year of our Lord 1824

3 head of cattle	ct
1 Cash note on James G. Hardy &c	\$17.50
1 Cash note on Lison Cawards &c	12.00
3 hundred weight of pork	15.50
1 Bureau	15.00
	29.00

319, Fall leaf Table

1 hand axe
1 spotted sow
1 set of 8 iron
1 white sow
1 cash note on George Hardy &c
1 black sow & pig
1 cow & calf
1 large felly
7 barrels & 2 bushels of corn
8 barrels & two thirds of corn
Amounting in the whole to

\$10.00
02.00
05.00
05.00
02.00
12.00
05.00
13.00
32.00
11.12 1/2
15.00
\$200.00

Horatio Short
John Hamill
At. Murray

Barren County Court April County Court 1824
The foregoing Appraisement of the property of Alex^r Cawards
as believed to Thomas Cawards was proven in
Court & ordered to be recorded.

Attest Wm. H. and others

A Bill of the sales of the property of Alex^r
Cawards deceased, being the amount
of a two hundred dollar arbitrate note on Thomas Cawards
of value to the Estate of S^r Dec^r & sold to Second January
1824
The same being specified in the inventory taken in the
year 1817 (True)

William Mann D. S. 7 bbls & 2 bushels of corn	\$12.25
George P. Smith	12.31 1/2
20 bindle cow & calf	20.00
Editham Hardy one barrel felly	30.00
James To 1 bull	10.25
John To 1 bull	07.10

William Twill To piece Yearling

\$05.57c

William Allen To 1 hand ax
 William Twill To 150 pounds of Pork
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 Thomas Roberts To 1 barrel Plow
 Thomas Willifson To 1 barrel
 Peter Ford To 1 falling leaf table
 Rudion Fehon To 1 white sow
 John Hardy To
 To 1 spotted sow
 William Mann To 1 black sow & pigs
 John Houbt To
 8 horses & 3 of corn

02 12c
 09 12c
 09 00
 06 00
 28 12c
 12 57c
 02 75

05 12c
 06 06c

Total of Sale

\$171 68c

The Note in the Inventory this day made did remain good
 for their amount as herein severally stated

W Edwards

Barren County Tenn. April county court 1826
 The foregoing Sale bill of the estate of John
 Edwards Decd. was returned to court & ordered to be recorded

Attest W. Morgan clk

Examined

A True & Just Inventory & Appraisement of all the personal
 estate of John Fox Decd. which was provided to us by
 John Fox his Administrator

Items

4 Sows & pigs 26 pigs
 10 Young hogs
 1 Shovel plow
 1 Gin stone
 1 Surveyors compass & Platting instrument
 1 pair of Stillards
 1 hand saw

\$16 00
 16 00
 01 50
 01 00
 25 00
 03 00
 02 00

321 1 Drawing knife & chisel

\$00.75

1 Auger and gimlet
 1 feather bed & furniture
 40. Cart box
 1 black veil
 7 large plates 6 Small do & 6 Silver Teaspoons
 1 big wheel
 1 Auger
 1 bow & half
 1 keifer
 1 pair Pliers & Nippers

06 00
 15 00
 01 00
 01 00
 08 00
 01 00
 01 00
 06 00
 05 00

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I do certify that the foregoing inventory
 contains all the personal estate of John Fox
 Decd. which hath come to hand.

Given under my hand this 13th day of March 1826

James Fox } Agent

We the undersigned do certify that the foregoing Inventory
 Appraisement was truly and lawfully made of the personal
 property of John Fox Decd. which was provided to us by his Administrator
 to the best of our knowledge. All of which we respectfully
 report to the honorable county of Warren.

Given under our hands this 13th day of March 1826

J. Tinsbury
 John Tinsbury
 William Tinsbury
 William Tinsbury

Appraisers

Barren County Tenn. April county court 1826
 The foregoing Inventory & Appraisement of the estate of
 John Fox Decd. was returned to court & ordered to
 be recorded

Attest W. Morgan clk