

30 believe he was at the time of his making said acknowledgments in his proper senses and memory whereupon the said Writing was ordered to be Recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said David Simpson Decd
 Teste Wagon ckd

Chism James

Wife

Earl

In the name of God Amen I James Chism of the State of Kentucky and County of Barren being in a Sound State of health of Sound Judgement, and in full possession of Reason, do make Ordain, and Declare this Instrument to be my last Will and Testament - Item 1st I give and bequeath my soul to God, from whom I received it, and my body to the Earth to be interred in decent Christian Burial

Item 2nd It is my Will and Desire that all my Debts which are but few and none of magnitude shall be punctually and speedily paid and it is further my Desire that my dearly beloved wife Phoebe Chism shall sell so much of my personal property at her Discretion, as she may think necessary to pay off my Debts as aforesaid. Item 3rd After the payment of my Debts as aforesaid, I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Phoebe Chism aforesaid, the whole balance of my Estate both real and personal during the term of her Widowhood to be used and disposed of at her Discretion for her own use and the use of my Heirs by her she my said beloved wife taking care to give my Heirs aforesaid, a good decent english Education.

But my said Beloved wife shall have no power to sell or alienate from herself and my Heirs any part of my real Estate whether Land or Negroes. Except as herein after provided

Item 4th Whereas I have reason to believe that a suit at Law is ^{now pending} in the result of which suit should the said ^{James Chism} be ordered or about to be entered for a Negro Boy be ordered to me or my Heirs in care of my Decedent, it is my Will and Desire that my said beloved wife with the assistance of my other Executors hereafter named, shall sell the said Nigger and dispose of the money arising from said sale as she my said beloved wife shall think proper. And whereas I have entered four quarter sections of Land in Missouri Territory in Cooper County the first and last of which Entries only is paid, it is my further Will and Desire that my Executors herein after named shall sell so much of my said Entries as will enable them with what attorney can be raised of my Estate here agreeable to the above provisions to pay up the whole for the balance

31 of the said Entries so that a right may be obtained in my name for my Heirs of the said Entries. And lastly I constitute and appoint my dearly beloved wife Phoebe Chism my Brother Michael Chism and my friend, David Hardin Executors and Emulators of this Will and Testament most earnestly desiring that the said Michael Chism and David Hardin will attend to my business in the suit herein before alluded to. In Witness whereof, and of every thing herein contained I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen

Attest

John Ray

John McPherson

James Johnson

Barren County Court July County Court 1819

The foregoing Instrument of Writing purporting to be the last Will of James Chism Decd was produced in Court and John Ray John McPherson & James Johnson subscribing Witnesses thereto being sworn depose that the Testator James Chism did in their presence acknowledge and deliver the said Writing as his Will and they believe that the said Testator was at the time of making such acknowledgement in his proper senses & memory, and thereupon the said Writing was ordered to be Recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said James Chism Decedent

Teste Wagon ckd

Chism James

In compliance pursuant to an Order of the County Court of Barren County to us directed to appraise the personal Estate and Negroes of James Chism Decd we have met at the dated dwelling house of the sd Decedent and being duly sworn have valued his Estate as follows To wit

1 Negro Boy named Mist	4 50 00
1 Negro Woman named Bess & her youngest child ^{named}	4 50 00
1 Negro Girl named Mary	2 00 00
1 Negro Boy named Ned	1 66 66
1 Burn Cow & calf	11 00
1 Red and white Cow & calf	10 33
1 Red Steer 2 year old	4 53
1 Wagon with hind gear	150 00
1 Saddle Horse	75 00
1 Black Mare and Spring Calf	103 33

32	Two year old Ream Horse	\$ 60. 00
	1 Yearling Bird Hunt	43. 33
	1 Heifer	4 15
	1 Heifer	3 87 1/2
	1 Heifer	12 25
	1 Heifer	4 87 1/2
	1 Steer	14 00
	1 Heifer	9 62 1/2
	1 Steer	7 62 1/2
	1 Steer	14 00
	1 Heifer	6 00
	1 Steer	5 12 1/2
	1 Steer	5 00
	1 Red bow & calf	10 00
	1 Red bow & calf White face	10 33
	1 Branda bow & calf & Bull	14 00
	1 Pica bow & calf	13 50
	1 Head of Sheep	27 ~
	1 Sow & 7 pigs and sow with pig	7 ~
	1 China Bore and Sow	14 33
	22 head of Hogs	32 ~
	4 head of Hogs	3 ~
	5 head of Hogs	15 33
	9 head of Hogs	14 ~
	16 head of Hogs	31 ~
	10 head of Hogs	18 ~
	3 Bu hirs	6 ~
	4 Axes	5 50
	4 Hoes & Mattocks	6 33
	1 Bowshear Plow	8 ~
	2 Shovel Plows & Gouphers	3 53
	1 Log chain	3 92
	1 Pair of Streachers	3 16
	2 Singlatures one double tree & 2 Clevises	2 75
	2 Pair of Chain Traces, Harnes and neck Chains	5 60
	1 Mowing Sythe	1 08
	2 Sides of Sole Leather	10 00
	3 Small Barrels	1 00
	42 Hens	19 33
	12 Ducks	78
	1 Pair of Stitzards 1 Iron wedge	3 ~
	Sundry Iron Tools	1 ~
	1 Trille	3 83

33	1 Pot Kettle & 2 Ovens	24 ~
	1 Sorn	10 ~
	2 Coffee Pots	6 53
	2 Washing Tubs Meat Tubs and hay Basket	2 25
	1 Cherry Table	2 16
	1 Iron Quarter & Apron	36
	1 Sown with a Brass Guard	0 87 1/2
	1 Feather Bed furniture & Bedstead	20 ~
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	1 Chest	2 25
	1 Shot Bag & Powder Horn	50
	1 Desk	25 53
	1 Writing Table	1 50
	1 Cupboard & furniture	25 53
	2 Ice Boards	4 ~
	Big & Little Wheel	6 ~
	2 Flat Irons & fire Dogs	2 16
	1 Table Crock & Pickling Pot	4 33
	2 Feather Beds Furniture & Bedsteads	84 ~
	1 Manns Saddle and Bridle	21 ~
	1 Boys Saddle	8 ~
	1 Manns Saddle	20 ~
	1 Little Wheel	2 53
	2 Taid Skins	3 ~
	1 Pail	37 1/2
	1 Feather Bed Furniture & Bedstead	10 50
	3 pair bottom bars	1 25
	1 Looking Glass & 2 candle sticks	1 87 1/2
	2 Potatoes & 2 pair of Potatoes	4 25
	9 Chairs	3 16
	1 Piggins	0 25
		2428 56

John McFerrin Dr by Order Excepted payable when allowed 125 00
December 18th 1819

Amount 2553 56

John Ray
Jas Harrison Com
Solomon Bartlett

I do hereby Certify the above commissions were duly
sworn before me given under my hand this 20th day of December 1819
Rev December 1819 V BR
Lionel H. Murray APLB6