

the said John A. Hodges signed and declared this to be his last Will and Testament and they believe that he was in his proper sense and memory and therefore the said Writing was ordered to be Read as the true last Will and Testament of the said John A. Hodges Dec.  
Test. Morgan &c

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I John Gresham of Kentucky Sen and County  
Gresham being of Sound mind and memory, but weak  
Will in body, and well knowing that according to the course of  
human events a Separation of my mortal Body must  
soon take place, and wishing to make a just Distribution  
of that earthly Estate with which it hath pleased the  
Everlasting Father of the Universe to bless me, do hereby  
make and declare this as my last Will and Testament in  
manly and joint following Tenor my Will and Desire  
is that all my Debts be punctually paid, and my dear  
Beloved Wife Emily Gresham shall have the use of all  
my Estate both real and Personal during her natural  
life Except such property as shall be bequeathed to my sons  
Garland Gresham Dabney Gresham, my Daughter Susanna  
Gresham and my son Anderson Gresham to make them  
conformable provisions to the General Division which is  
to take place among all my Children at my death I give  
to Thompson Gresham Lucy Joyman, Walter Gresham,  
Emily Dearing and Betsey Stearns with respect to  
what they have already received of my Estate amounting  
to one hundred pounds each and a Horse Saddle and  
Bridle Bed and furniture bed & calf Lucy Joyman  
has had one Negro Boy named Joshua at one hundred  
pounds a Horse Saddle and Bridle Bed and furniture  
bed & calf, Walter Gresham has a Negro Boy named  
Nelson at one hundred pounds a Horse Saddle and  
Bridle Bed and furniture bed & calf, Emily Dearing  
has had one hundred pounds in cash a Horse Saddle  
and Bridle Bed and furniture bed & calf, Betsey Stearns  
has had a Negro named Abner at one hundred  
pounds a Horse Saddle and Bridle Bed and furniture  
bed & calf my Will and Desire is that immediately

after my Death my Executors Deliver to my son Garland Gresham  
a Negro Boy named Overton a Horse Saddle and Bridle Bed  
and furniture bed & calf to make him Equal with what  
the others before mentioned have received my Will and Desire  
further is that my Executors as above Deliver to my son Dabney  
Gresham a Negro Boy named Edward a Horse Saddle and  
Bridle Bed and furniture bed & calf for the purpose last  
mentioned and that said Executors as above Deliver to  
my Daughter Susanna Gresham a Negro Girl named Mary a  
Horse Saddle and Bridle Bed and furniture bed & calf and  
pay to her at the General Division of my Estate two hundred  
Dollars to make her Equal to those who are first mentioned  
as having already received a part of my Estate and that my  
Executors as above Deliver to my son Anderson Gresham  
a Negro Girl named Maria a Horse Saddle and Bridle Bed  
and furniture bed & calf and one hundred Dollars to be paid  
at the general division of my Estate to make him Equal with  
those who have already received a part of my Estate And  
my Will and Desire further is that immediately after  
the Decaying of my dear Beloved Wife Emily Gresham the  
balance of all my Estate both real and personal shall be Equally  
Divided among all my Children I give Thompson Gresham  
Walter Gresham, Emily Dearing, Betsey Stearns, Garland Gresham Dabney Gresham  
Susanna Gresham and Anderson Gresham and  
my Will and Desire is that all that part of my Estate both  
real and Personal which may fall to the said Emily Dearing  
shall be used and enjoyed by her during her life and at her  
Death to be Equally Divided among all her Children, but  
that her present husband George Dearing is not to have  
enjoy, possess nor Dispose of all or any part thereof and if  
he doth he act in that respect are hereby declared null  
void and my Will and Desire further is that if any of  
my Children above named should die without issue  
Lawful begotten on their body that their part or parts  
of the Estate shall be Equally Divided among the surviving  
Legacies. And I do hereby nominate constitute and Ap-  
point my Trusty and Well Beloved sons Thompson Gresham  
Walter Gresham, Garland Gresham Executors of  
this my last Will and Testament hereby Expressly Pub-  
lishing and Decaring the foregoing as my last Will  
and Testament and that all others made by me are hereby

annulled and revoked signed sealed and published as my last Will and Testament this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April in the Year of our Lord 1818 in the presence of John Crenshaw and others whose names are signed in and to the said Will and Testament

Robert Fells  
John S. Thompson  
Elizabeth Wagoner  
Jesse Hancey  
Betsey W. Wallis

Barren County Court July County Court 1818  
The foregoing Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Crenshaw did was produced in Court and shown to be the said Crenshaw's Will by the Oath of J. Hancey and Robert Fells two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto ~~the~~ being first sworn & depose and testified that the said John Crenshaw signed and executed the said Writing as his last Will and Testament and they believe that he was in his proper sense and memory when he did the same and thereupon the said Writing was ordered to be recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said John Crenshaw did  
Test M. Maganck

Prewell  
Will  
Exam.

I John Pruitt being weak in Body but sound in mind, and calling to mind the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of Life do make Constatute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament and Revoke all other Wills whatsoever made heretofore by me First my Will is that as my Children come of age or marry my Wife shall out of my Estate give fifty Dollars worth of property as they come of age or marry (viz) Nancy Harrison hath recd her part of my Estate while my wife lives that is fifty Dollars In Trade which is my Will in like manner the balance of my Children shall receive the same in good Trade such as will suit them at the above mentioned time viz, George Pruitt John Pruitt & Sarah Pruitt & Elizabeth Pruitt at the death of my beloved Wife my will is

that my Estate of every kind both real and Personal shall be Equally Divided amongst all my above mentioned Children my Will is that my beloved Wife Sarah Pruitt shall enjoy possess all the remainder of my Estate after giving each child the stipulated sum of fifty Dollars in property I also Desire my Wife to administer on my Estate in order for her to receive all debts due my Estate and pay every just Debt that is against my Estate John Pruitt  
Attest

Robert S. Thompson  
Nancy Thompson  
Circumlocutionary

Barren County Court July County Court 1818  
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Pruitt did was produced in Court and Robert S. Thompson and Nancy Thompson two of the subscribing Witnesses being first sworn & depose and testify that the said John Pruitt ~~signed~~ <sup>acknowledged</sup> and believed the said writing to be his last Will and Testament and they believe that he was in his proper sense and memory when he did the same and thereupon the said writing was ordered to be recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said John Pruitt did  
Test M. Maganck

Grinstead  
Will  
Exam.

In the name of God amen  
I James Grinstead of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory being a serious Will that my sons James & William Grinstead should enjoy possess and inherit whatever Estate or property I may be possessed of do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament First is my Will and Desire that William Grinstead shall have three hundred and twenty six Dollars when he becomes of Legal age with Legal Interest thereon which I owe for the same is now in hands of James Grinstead his brother for Collection due the first day of January Eighteen hundred and nineteen Also it is my Will and Desire that whatever Estate I may be possessed of at my death be divided after paying my just Debts in the following manner to wit I do desire the same be

|     |                                                                                                            |    |        |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|--------|
| 519 | Caleb May one Barsham Plow                                                                                 | 6  | -      |
|     | do do Leather for Best Legs                                                                                | 2  | -      |
|     | Daniel Creek six Pecker Plates                                                                             | 3  | -      |
|     | do do one Pecker Dish                                                                                      | 1  | 26     |
|     | do do one Box of Knives & Forks                                                                            | 75 | -      |
|     | Malcom Hall one Hatch                                                                                      | 12 | -      |
|     | do do three Bee Stands                                                                                     | 3  | 87 1/2 |
|     | William Bowles one Sord Steel built                                                                        | 36 | -      |
|     | William Stone one Sordana & Board                                                                          | 6  | 50     |
|     | do do three Sheds                                                                                          | 2  | 62 1/2 |
|     | Jeremiah Daugherty one Box of old Iron                                                                     | 3  | -      |
|     | do do one Box of Shammakers Tools                                                                          | 1  | 12 1/2 |
|     | Alexander Williams three Bee Stands                                                                        | 4  | 37 1/2 |
|     | Samuel C. Bowdery 1926 Chesnut Sticks                                                                      | 21 | 75     |
|     | do do 1255 Oak Rails                                                                                       | 6  | 43     |
|     | do do the ballance of the Timber on Account<br>of Land purchased of Bush in the Rich Ground<br>by Halliday | 8  | -      |
|     | do do one Rifle Gun                                                                                        | 8  | -      |
|     | Joseph Sewell one pair of Sligons                                                                          | 4  | 20     |
|     | First Page 100 1/2                                                                                         |    |        |
|     | Second Page 371 62                                                                                         |    |        |
|     | Third Page 123                                                                                             |    |        |
|     | Fourth Page 175 75                                                                                         |    |        |

Returned August 18, 8, H. R.

P. Barry & Co. Auctioneers

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| In. Appreciable to an order from Barren County Court              |        |
| Brinsford we have proceeded to value the Estate of John Brinsford |        |
| Inventory and being first sworn as follows                        |        |
| Ballcock four and eleven                                          | 165 -  |
| 10 Stems                                                          | 36     |
| 7 Year old Stems & Heifers                                        | 35     |
| 5 Heifers                                                         | 25 -   |
| Bull                                                              | 20 -   |
| Butter                                                            | 9      |
| Yoke of Oxen                                                      | 50 -   |
| Sheep 38 Sheep & 9                                                | 57     |
| 21 Hogs & 3 Cows                                                  | 63     |
| 9 Shoats at \$1.50 each                                           | 13 1/2 |
| Low & 13 Shoats                                                   | 11     |
| Thomas Sordel negro                                               | 60     |

|            |                         |      |    |
|------------|-------------------------|------|----|
| 520        | Bay mare                | 30   | -  |
|            | Bay mare and colt       | 40   | -  |
|            | Sord mare               | 30   | -  |
|            | Yellow Bay filly        | 40   | -  |
|            | Yellow filly            | 10   | -  |
|            | Bay Horse               | 70   | -  |
|            | Sord Horse              | 40   | -  |
|            | Bay Colt                | 25   | -  |
|            | Bay Stall Horse         | 50   | -  |
|            | Brown Horse             | 55   | -  |
|            | Gray mare               | 30   | -  |
| horses     | Box                     | 400  | -  |
|            | Frank                   | 620  | -  |
|            | Mary and 3 children     | 1000 | -  |
|            | Whip and Chud           | 500  | -  |
|            | Butter & two children   | 100  | -  |
|            | 2 cows                  | 600  | -  |
| farming    | 6 Hoes                  | 6    | -  |
| implements | 4 Hatters               | 8    | -  |
|            | 1 Spade                 | 1    | 30 |
|            | 4 Shovel Plows &c       | 12   | -  |
|            | 1 Shovel Plow & Churner | 3    | -  |
|            | 2 New Ground Cutters    | 3    | -  |
|            | axe Iron                | 2    | -  |
|            | Barsham Plow            | 4    | -  |
|            | axe Spade               | 50   | -  |
|            | 4 pole axes             | 8    | -  |
|            | 4 the and Cradle        | 3    | -  |
|            | 2 ad by this            | 75   | -  |
|            | 1 by this &c            | 2    | -  |
|            | Sundry Shop Tools       | 30   | -  |
|            | Groundstone             | 1    | -  |
|            | Sageham &c              | 2    | -  |
|            | Wagon and Gear          | 130  | -  |
|            | Car Cart                | 30   | -  |
|            | Harrow                  | 6    | -  |
|            | Wheat Pan               | 18   | -  |
|            | Crusul Sord             | 4    | -  |
|            | 10 Hops &c              | 6    | -  |
|            | 2 Still                 | 175  | -  |
|            | 2 Stone pans            | 250  | -  |
|            | 1 Kettle and one Plate  | 2    | -  |

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|------------------------|----|----|
| 521) Pals Ornate       | 7  | 20 |
| Grid Iron              | 1  | 50 |
| Rawles                 | 20 | -  |
| Measures               | 4  | -  |
| 10 Barrels             | 5  | -  |
| Curry Comb             | -  | 37 |
| Room and Gear          | 10 | -  |
| 5 Spinning wheels      | 10 | -  |
| 2 doz Mahair           | 15 | -  |
| 2 doz do do            | 15 | -  |
| 1 Common               | 4  | 50 |
| 1 Folding Table        | 1  | -  |
| 1 Dressing Table       | 2  | -  |
| 1 Desk                 | 25 | -  |
| 1 Lockers & Cuffs      | 2  | -  |
| 2 Tea boards           | 1  | 50 |
| Cupboard and Furniture | 56 | -  |
| Care and Bottles       | 5  | -  |
| Camels Stone           | 1  | 20 |
| Box &                  | 2  | -  |
| 1 Jug                  | 1  | -  |
| 1 Bureau               | 12 | -  |
| 1 Clock                | 10 | -  |
| 1 Trunk and Glaze      | 1  | -  |
| 1 Rifle Gun            | 8  | -  |
| 1 Shot do              | 8  | -  |
| 1 Second               | 5  | -  |
| 1 Square Table         | 2  | -  |
| one Rifle Gun          | 10 | -  |
| 2 pair of Stigars      | 6  | 50 |
| Books                  | 20 | -  |
| Box Irons              | 3  | -  |
| Bed and Furniture      | 30 | -  |
| 120 Kettle             | 1  | -  |
| Box and Furniture      | 30 | -  |
| 1 Box & do             | 30 | -  |
| 1 do do                | 25 | -  |
| 1 do do                | 30 | -  |
| 1 do do                | 30 | -  |
| 1 Bed & Bed Cloaths    | 35 | -  |
| 1 Hair Knuckle         | 3  | -  |
| Barrels &              | 3  | 50 |
| cut &                  | 3  | 50 |

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Mr. Ranick  
Reverly Bradley  
Saml. Rutland  
William Wood Jr.

30th July 1818 Total 271 30

In Obedience of an order of the County Court for Barren  
County we have appraised the personal estate of James Grinstead  
De. In the following manner to wit,  
Inventory One Bay Horse 30  
One Cupboard 15  
One Saddle and saddle blanket 11  
One Box Tack 3  
August the 9<sup>th</sup> 1818 59

Wm. Bransford

Edward White

Robert Harris

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1818

Wm. Harris M.B.

August County Court 1818 Received & ordered to be Recorded

Wm. Harris

In The name of God. I Men this nineteenth day of  
August One thousand eight hundred and Eighteen I John  
Stanton of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky being  
very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory  
Thanks be to God thereof, and calling to mind the mortality  
of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men  
once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and  
Testament In the way and manner Following To wit,  
It is my Will that all my just Debts be paid or satisfied  
secondly I Will and bequeath unto Melinda Stanton my dear  
beloved Wife all of my Lands my Dapple Grey Horses my  
stock of Cattle sheep and such of my stock of Hogs as  
she may think proper to keep for her and my

531 Banner County Court Records in our form this 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1815 Harden Davis

In Addition to the foregoing Inventory there is Cash on  
hand to the amt of \$115

out Standing bills about \$21,300

1815 November Court Rec'd & ordered as to be recorded

Benja Davis &  
Harden Davis &

Granshaw. Agreeable to an order of the Banner County Court  
made bearing date July 1815 we have proceeded to value the  
Inventory Estate of John Granshaw Dec'd in current money being  
first given as followeth To wit

|            |                            |       |
|------------|----------------------------|-------|
| Wattle     | bars & blades              | 165   |
| Two Wattle | 4 Steers                   | 56    |
|            | 7 yers old Hufers and Hens | 35    |
|            | 5 Hens                     | 45    |
|            | 1 Bull 4 1/2 old Stamp 1/2 | 29    |
|            | 1 York Oxen                | 50    |
| Sheep      | 38 Sheep w/ 1/2            | 67    |
| Wags       | 21 Dogs w/ 1/2 for Wags    | 63    |
|            | 9 Shoats w/ 1/2            | 13 50 |
|            | 1 Cow & 10 Shoats          | 11    |
| Horses     | Level Mare                 | 60    |
|            | Bay Mare                   | 30    |
|            | Bay Mare & Colt            | 40    |
|            | Level Mare                 | 30    |
|            | Yellow Filly               | 10    |
|            | Yellow Bay Filly           | 10    |
|            | Bay Horse                  | 70    |
|            | Level Horse                | 40    |
|            | Bay Colt                   | 25    |
|            | Bay Ball Horse             | 50    |
|            | Brown Horse                | 25    |
|            | Gray Mare                  | 50    |
| Slaves     | Bob                        | 400   |
|            | Frank                      | 650   |
|            | Manning & 3 Children       | 1000  |
|            | Rhoda & Child              | 500   |
|            | Butler & 2 Children        | 700   |

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Farming Implements & Tools

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| 1 Mallet                  | 5    |
| 1 Spade                   | 1 50 |
| 1 Shovel Plows &c         | 12   |
| 1 do Wither               | 3    |
| 2. No Ground Coulters     | 3    |
| Old Irons                 | 2    |
| 1 Bar Shear Plow          | 4    |
| Old Spade 3/4 1/2 Axes &c | 8 50 |
| by the 1/2 Cradle         | 3    |
| 2 Red do 1/2 1/2 1/2      | 2 75 |
| Sundry Shop Tools         | 30   |
| 1 Grindstone              | 1    |
| Log Chain                 | 2    |
| Wagon & Gear              | 1 50 |
| Ar Cart                   | 30   |
| Harrow                    | 6    |
| Whist Fan                 | 15   |
| Crescent Saw              | 4    |
| Whip do                   | 6    |
| 2 Hille                   | 1 75 |
| 2 Stone Jars              | 2 50 |
| 1 Little & 1 Pot          | 8    |
| Pots & Buns &c            | 7 25 |
| Grid Iron                 | 1 50 |
| Household Furniture       | 20   |
| Measures                  | 4    |
| 10 Barrels                | 5    |
| Curry Comb                | 5    |
| Loam & Gear               | 10   |
| Spinning Wheel            | 10   |
| 2 doz W Chains            | 15   |
| to doz do                 | 15   |
| 9 Common do               | 4 50 |
| 1 Folding Ladder          | 7    |
| 1 Drying do               | 2    |
| 2 pair of Sacks do        | 6 50 |
| Books                     | 20   |
| Doz Irons                 | 3    |
| 1 Sea Kettle              | 1    |
| Bed and Furniture         | 30   |

1 Band and do

1 Band & do

1 do do

1 do do

1 do do

1 Bat & cloth

1 Flax Hackle

Boards &c

Meat &c

July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1818

From Mr. Lunt Oct 2 1818

Ordered to be received

William Kenick

Beverly Bradley

Saml. Parsons

William Wood Jr

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