

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 Oak 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 <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~

John Cosby  
Archdeacon of Cork  
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 Decd.

Tell Mr. Mag and Mr.

A memorandum of property which we have this day valued in discharge of a note due the Estate of Alex<sup>r</sup> Cawards Decd. from Thomas Cawards Decd. of the amount of two hundred Dollars in good trade coming due this day given under my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1824 in the year of our Lord 1824

3 head of cattle	ct
1 Cash note on James G. Hardy & Co	\$17.50
1 Cash note on James Cawards & Co	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 irons  
1 white sow  
1 cash note on George Hardy & Co  
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  
Mr. Murray

Barren County Court April County Court 1824  
The foregoing Appraisement of the property of Alex<sup>r</sup> Cawards as believed to Thomas Cawards was produced in Court & ordered to be recorded.

Attest Mr. Magawell

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

Williams Mann D. Dec <sup>d</sup> 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

Amount Brought over		\$13 47 1/2
Books & Two guns \$15		26 00
Five beds & furniture		100 00
Seven wheels & Riel \$16 Eight chairs & Basket		24 00
Five Drunks and a chest		16 00
Table and Candlestick &c &c		5 00
Grindstone D2 Iron Table &c \$15		12 00
Two Saddles \$9 Pitchfork &c &c \$5		27 00
Flour Lumbar &c &c \$25 One broom & kettle \$3		28 00
Spencer &c &c \$20 Stone ware \$12		32 00
Wagon & harness gear \$75 plow gear &c 13 dollars		87 00
One Bay Horse \$100 One Bay filly 40 dollars		140 00
One Black horse \$15 One Sorel Do 30 dollars		45 00
Eighteen head of Cattle \$105 & Twenty 6 S heep 30 dol		135 00
Stock of Hogs 80 Dollars Wheat Oats &c \$15		95 00
One Cow & Six Calves \$16 Two beef Steers 28 dollars		44 00
Crop of Corn \$100 Crop of Wheat 30 dollars		130 00
Crop of fodder 40 dollars Crop of wool 15 dollars		55 00
beetles &c 20 dollars & Deer & Hares &c 22 dollars		42 00
One whip Saw 15 dollars Four milk Cows 32 dollars		47 00
Two yearlings 1 dollar		2 00
One Negro named Peter		200 00
One Do named George		400 00
One Do named John		200 00
One Do named Phaulen		200 00
One Do named Tytus		400 00
One Do named Jimmy		150 00
One Do named Jody		300 00
One Do named Hannah		350 00
One Do named Liddy		350 00
One Do named Cindy		350 00
One Do named Mahela		176 00
One Do named Susan		150 00
One Do named Harriet		130 00
One Do named Larkin		120 00
One Do named Lemima		100 00
One Do named Lewis		100 00
Two Sickles Sythe & Cracks		5 00

James Morris (Jury)  
 Nathaniel Martin (Jury)  
 Benjamin Martin (Jury)

This day personally appeared before me Justice of the peace for Barren County James Morris & Nathaniel Martin & Benjamin Martin and took

the oath according to law to appraise and inventory of the Estate of Nathaniel Duff Deed Given under my hand this 30th day of November 1827

Johnell Martin J.P.

Barren County Court Deed County Court 1827

The foregoing inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Nathaniel Duff Deed was returned to Court & ordered to be Recorded &c &c

**Inventory** Pursuant to an order of Barren County Court at the next term to us directed of an being duly sworn to value the property of Sampson Duff deceased as per more of Colours Shown to us by Haysrich Dairson Esq. with to well annexed which appraisement is herewith annexed July 3<sup>d</sup> 1824

To amount of Cash received for property sold since the said Sampson Deed which was in Commencement the Paper

121 25

1 old bay horse	15 00
1 Cow and calf \$1200.1 Tobacco hogshoe \$1	13 00
1 empty Barrel 25 Cents 3 Do Do 1/2 per Barrel 75 cents	1 00
1 bottom wheel \$20 & 1 Glass wheel 3 dollars	5 00
1 Clock Riel 1 dollar 1 Kettle pot 10 cent 2 1/2 Hooks 75c	8 50
1 Old working tub 25 cents 2 plates & a bucket 100	1 25
1 Rell 1 auger & 1 Chisel 75 cents 1 per plow gear 2.00	2 75
1 Old Saddle & 2 binders \$8.00	5 00
1 Farming utensils \$6.00 1 Chisel 37 cents	6 37c
Expensed furniture	12 00
6 Chairs 19c 1 Chest 1/2 & Box 12c	4 00
2 new hearted & furniture	40 00
2 Slays 7/6 1 better Chair 4/6	2 00
5 new hives & 100 empty racks 8 1/2	7 50
1 Hog and three sheeps	4 50

Given under our hands this 3 day July 1824

Wm Edmunds

John Edmunds

Wm Lewis

This day personally appeared before me William Edmunds John Edmunds & William Lewis and made oath that the within appraisement is just and true to the best of their knowledge Given under my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1827

W.B.L.

B. Mills Greenhaw

Barren County Court, May County Court 1827

The foregoing inventory & appraisement of the estate of Sampson Deed was returned to Court and ordered to be Recorded &c &c

Johnell Martin J.P.