

64 Barren County Court December County Court 1807  
The foregoing Inventory and settlement of the Estate  
of William Browning Deceased was returned into Court  
and ordered to be Recorded  
Jas. H. Morris

Settlement  
Estate  
W. Browning  
Court  
Barren County December 10<sup>th</sup> 1810  
The Commissioners this day have settled with the executor  
of the Estate of William Browning Dec<sup>d</sup> agreeable to his  
last Will and Testament agreeable to an order of Court  
for the same. Charles Browning & Elizabeth Browning each  
having produced a receipt in full from each legatee of the  
said Estate & Charles Browning produced a receipt from  
Elizabeth Browning Exec<sup>x</sup> a Widow of William Browning  
Dec<sup>d</sup> certifying that she hath received all the Balance  
of the said Estate after paying off all the legacies &  
agreeable to the direction of the said Will this we certify  
to be a true Inventory of the settlement given from  
under our hands  
George Chism  
Thomas Miles  
Thomas Morris  
Clerk

Barren County January County Court 1811  
The foregoing Return of the Settlement of the Estate of  
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Jas. H. Morris

Howe the  
Will  
Exam  
In the name of God; January 1817  
I Thomas Kays in Barren County and State of Kentucky  
and in good years but low in health I leave William  
Kays and Christopher Howard my lawful Executors Joint  
I leave my lawful wife Mary Kays my plantation  
whereon I now live to her as long as she lives I give and  
bequeath unto my lawful wife Mary Kays all my house  
hold and kitchen furniture and all my plantation  
utensils as long as she lives I give and bequeath unto  
my lawful wife Mary Kays two Work Horses likewise all  
my cattle sheep and hogs and my wagon and gear  
as long as she lives likewise I give my lawful  
wife Mary Kays two hundred and fifty Dollars to be her

65 a negro girl and if not laid out in an negro girl to be put  
out on hire and he to have the contract paid to her every year  
as long as she lives I give and bequeath unto my son John  
Kays ten fully begotten of my body light skinned and four  
pence I give unto my son John Kays one black year  
old and forty dollars in cash likewise I give my son  
William Kays thirty two Dollars in cash like wise I give  
my son Thomas Kays the note that is in his hand for  
twenty dollars likewise I give my son Allen Kays the  
lot on which I now live at his mother's death likewise  
one bed and furniture one horse bolt Cold Blooded in  
to take them where he pleases and at his mother's death  
I give Allen Kays all my household and kitchen furniture  
except two beds I give unto Rebecca Howard the wife  
of Christopher Howard fifty Dollars in cash I give unto  
my High thro wife of Mark High forty dollars in  
cash I give unto Mary White the wife of James White  
one young sorrel mare and thirty five Dollars in cash  
and the balance of the money is to be left for the use  
of my wife and Allen Kays I leave one bed and furniture to my  
grand daughter Commonwealth White whenever her grand  
mother pleases to give it to her or at my wife's death I give  
my grand daughter Mary Howard the bond that the young  
sorrel mare is big with if she raises it to take it when it is  
weaned from the mare I leave all my plantation utensils  
my Wagon and gear and all my cattle sheep and hogs two  
horses and if the two hundred and fifty Dollars is laid out  
in an negro girl the negro to be sold and if the money is  
not laid out it is to be returned to my four children William  
and Thomas Rebecca and Mary after the death of my  
lawful wife Mary Kays this I give to be my last Will  
and Testament and in good sense signed sealed and  
delivered in the presence of

Test  
James Morris  
Richard Morris  
John Morris  
Thomas Kays

Barren County Court December County Court 1807  
The foregoing Writing purporting to be the last Will and  
Testament of Thomas Kays Dec<sup>d</sup> was produced in Court and  
James Morris and Richard Morris two of the subscribing Witnesses  
to the said Writing sworn deposing that the said instrument is

66/2 writing was declared by the said Thomas Hays to be his last Will & that they believe him to be in his proper senses and memory when he did it and thereupon the said Writing was ordered to be Recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Hays Deceased.

To be Attest

Agreeable to an order of the County Court of Barren County at their August Term 1808 Appointing as the undersigned Commissioners to settle and adjust the accounts of David Walker and Thomas Goodall Administrators of Edmund Elph Bricard we met at the House of John Gorin on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September and have settled the said estate with the administrators and find that they <sup>have paid \$2.00</sup> have sold or the effects sold by the by the Administrator only amount to \$87.43 which documents and Receipts we have with us and with our Report Given under our hands and seals this 13<sup>th</sup> day September 1808

Attest  
Henry Butcher  
Jno Gorin

Barren County, Tenn. November County Court 1808  
The foregoing report of the settlement of the accounts of David Walker & Thomas Goodall Administrators of the Estate of Edmund Elph Bricard was returned to Court and ordered to be Recorded

11/2 Hannah Pickett of the County of Barren State of Kentucky being in perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my Body well knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following To wit First I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Judah Pickett and Lucy Pickett the tract of Land whereon I now live conveyed to me by Mr. Spotswood in Example recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Barren containing one hundred acres to them & their heirs forever and

11/ as Teaching any other property in my possession I have up no Exclusive Claim wish it to fall in and to be divided the Estate of my husband John Pickett Deceased and be subject to the same Division as that Estate is by law And I do hereby present constitute & appoint my two said Daughters Judah Pickett & Lucy Pickett Executors to this my last Will & Testament Ratifying this to be my last Will & Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourteenth day of September 1808

In presence of  
Saml. Murriel  
Lucy Siller  
James Clayton

Hannah Pickett

Barren County, Tenn. January County Court 1809  
The foregoing Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Hannah Pickett Deceased was produced in Court and Samuel Murriel & James Clayton two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto being sworn depose and say that the said Hannah Pickett did in their presence deliver the said writing for her Will and that they believe she was in her proper senses and memory when she did it & thereupon the said Writing was ordered to be Recorded as the true last Will & Testament of the said Hannah Pickett Deceased

To be Attest

In the name of God Amen

11/2 William Bennett Senr of the County of Barren State of Kentucky Being much indisposed & weak in body this of sound mind memory & understanding do Ordain & publish this my last Will & Testament as followeth To wit First I give & bequeath unto my eldest son Stephen Bennett my black Mare & her last Spring Colt Also my Negro girl named Hagar also my father's Bed & furniture Together with all and singular my household furniture with one or I wearing have also my saddle & gun I also give unto my said son Stephen all my right and title to the head right of Land or plantation whereon I formerly lived and also one hundred and twenty Acres or fractions in Camp Creek back waters of Big Barren river in Tennessee



Barren County

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| To one Wagon and hind gear                  | 15 00 |
| To Sundry Tools                             | 5 00  |
| To one Broad Ax and foot chisel             | 4 60  |
| To one bifs but saw                         | 6 50  |
| To one log chain and double bit and hanging | 5 00  |
| To one sled trap and musket                 | 6 00  |
| To one elbow stock and two Wading shoes     | 3 00  |
| To Sundry Iron tools                        | 6 60  |
| To one grind Stone                          | 5 00  |
| To one Saddle                               | 3 50  |
| To two set of Horse gear                    | 10 00 |
| To one trap Riddle                          | 1 50  |
| To one pair of Saddle bags                  | 3 50  |
| To four trap hooks                          | 2 00  |
| To Salt leather                             | 5 00  |
| To Tubs                                     | 2 25  |
| To one do                                   | 1 75  |
| To bed and furniture                        | 32 50 |
| To Wagon whip                               | 0 80  |
| To one plow and coulters                    | 3 00  |
| To two plows                                | 9 50  |
| To one Sorrel horse seven years old         | 20 00 |
| To four sheep                               | 6 60  |
| To light head of Hogs                       | 12 00 |
| To Sorrel horse two years old               | 20 00 |
| To one horse now at                         | 2 00  |
| To one Sack and some Sheets                 | 9 00  |
| To one Syke                                 | 1 25  |

Barren County Court      Court County 1862  
The foregoing Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate  
of Thomas Hays Deceased was Returned into Court and  
ordered to be Recorded      test H. H. Hays Clerk

| Appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Brady Estate |  | \$ | 5  | 5 |
|---|--|----|----|---|
| 1 Mare  |  | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 1 Mare Colt three years old                       |  | 12 | 00 | 0 |
| 1 Do two Do                                       |  | 6  | 00 | 0 |
| 1 Do one Last Spring Do                           |  | 3  | 00 | 0 |
| 1 Cow and calf                                    |  | 1  | 14 | 0 |
| 1 Yearling  |  | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| 12 Hogs   |  | 7  | 14 | 0 |
| 1 Rifle Gun                                       |  | 4  | 4  | 0 |
| 3 Beds & furniture                                |  | 7  | 10 | 0 |
| 6 Chairs  |  | 0  | 15 | 0 |
| 1 Chest   |  | 0  | 6  | 0 |
| 1 Table   |  | 0  | 3  | 0 |
| 1 Cup & Coar                                      |  | 0  | 9  | 0 |
| perated   |  | 0  | 12 | 0 |
| 12 Set of Crockery and some glass                 |  | 0  | 15 | 0 |