

Benton County Court December Court 1807  
The foregoing Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate  
of William Browning Deceased was Retained into Court  
and cause to be Recorded

Test. H. H. Clark

Benton County December 10th 1810  
In the Commissioners this day have settled with the Executrix  
of the Estate of William Browning Dec'd agreeable to the  
last Will and Testament agreeable to an order of Court  
for the same Charles Browning & Elizabeth Browning Esqrs  
having produced a receipt in full from each legatee of the  
said Estate to Charles Browning Produced a Receipt from  
Elizabeth Browning Esq'r a widow of William Browning  
Esq'r certifying that she hath received all the Balance  
of the said Estate after paying off all the legacies &  
equitable to the direction of the said Will this we concur  
to be a true Inventory of the Settlement given from  
under our hands

George Brown  
Thomas Wiley  
Thomson <sup>Witness</sup>  
Wm. H. Clark

Benton County January County Court 1811  
The foregoing Return of the Settlement of the Estate of  
William Browning Deceased was Retained into Court  
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Test. H. H. Clark

Hays the  
Will  
Exam.

In the name of God; March 1814  
I Thomas Hays in Benton County and State of Kentucky  
and in good health but low in health I have William  
Hays and Christopher Howard my lawful Executors named  
I leave my lawful wife Mary Hays my plantation  
whereon I now live to her as long as she lives I give and  
bequeath unto my lawful wife Mary Hays 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 Hays two hundred dollars likewise all  
my cattle sheep land crop and my waggon and gear  
as long as she lives likewise I give my lawful  
wife Mary Hays two hundred and five dollars to be her

65 a nego. gas and if not laid out in a negro girl to be put  
out on hire and her to have the interest paid to her every year  
as long as she lives I give and bequeath unto my son John  
Hays lawfully begotten of my body eight shillings and four  
pence and give unto my son John Hays one hundred  
and forty dollars in cash likewise I give my son  
William Hays thirty two Dollars in cash like wise I give  
my son Thomas Hays the note that is in his hand for  
Eighty dollars likewise I give my son Allen Hays the same  
balance wherein I now live at his mother's death likewise  
one bed and furniture one house bed bed Blanket &c he is  
to take them when he pleases and at his mother's death  
I give Allen Hays all my household and kitchen furniture  
except two beds I give unto Hesbeck Howard the wife  
of Christopher Howard fifty Dollars in cash I give unto  
my daughter Mary Hays forty dollars in  
cash I give unto Mary White the wife of James White  
one young steer black and white five Dollars in cash  
and the balance as the money is to be left for the use  
of my wife and others I leave one bed and furniture to my  
grand daughter Elizabeth White whenever my  
Mother pleases to give it to her or at my wife's Death likewise  
my grand daughter Betsy Howard the bed that the young  
sonel man is big with if she raises it to take it when it is  
Heavie from the man I leave all my plantation utensils  
my Waggon and gear and all my bath sheet and H. H. Clark  
thous and if the two hundred and fifty Dollars is laid out  
in a negro girl the negro to be sold as if the money is  
not laid out it is to return to my four children William  
and Thomas Rebecca and others after the death of my  
lawful wife Mary Hays to be my last Will  
and Testament and in good fence sig my seal and  
Delivered in the presence of

Test  
Sarah Morris  
Richard Morris  
Thomson Dickerson

Thomas Hays

Benton County Court December Court 1807  
The foregoing Writing purporting to be the last Will and  
Testament of Thomas Hays Esq. was produced in Court, and  
James Morris and Richard Morris two of the subscribers witness  
to the same being true deposed that the said instrument is

writing was declared by the said Thomas Hays to be his last Will & that they believed him to be in his proper sense and memory when he did it and thereupon the said Writing was Ordained to be Recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Hays Deceased.

Seal At <sup>Wk</sup> of Jan 1808

By virtue of an order of the County Court of  
Barren County at their August Term 1808 Appointing  
us the undersigned Commissioners to settle and adjust  
the Account of David Walker & Thomas Godall Administrators  
of the Estate of Edmund Hays Deceased as met at the House of  
John Gorin on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September and  
have settled the said estate with the Administrators and  
find that they have paid to the effect told by  
the Administrator only amount to \$87. for  
which documents and Receipts we have with value  
with our Report given under our hands and seals  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day September 1808

John Aldair  
Henry Cutcher  
John Gorin

Barren County, Court December County Court 1808  
The foregoing receipt of the settlement of the account of  
David Walker & Thomas Godall Administrators of the  
Estate of Edmund Hays Deceased was returned to Court and ordered  
to be Recorded

I, John Nash Pickett of the County of Barren  
and 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: First I give and bequeath unto my  
two Daughters Jada Pickett and Lucy Pickett the  
tract of Land whereon I now live Conveyed to me by  
Mr. Spotswood in Franklin recorded in the books  
of the County Court of Barren containing one  
hundred acres to them & their Heirs forever and

as touching any other property in my possession I give up  
no Exclusive Claim, wish it to fall in and to constitute  
the Estate of my husband John Pickett & he be subject to  
the same Limitations as that Estate is by law. And I do by this  
present constitute & appoint my two said daughters Jada  
Pickett & Lucy Pickett Executrices to this my last Will & Testament  
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal  
this fourteenth day of September 1807

In presence of  
Samuel Murrell  
Lucy Pickett  
James Clayton

Hannah Pickett

Barren County, Kentucky, January County Court 1811  
The foregoing Writing purporting to be the last Will and  
Testament of Hannah Pickett Deceased was produced before  
me Samuel Murrell & James Clayton two of the subscribers whereof  
is the deponent sworne deposes and saith that he saw Hannah  
Pickett die in their presence deliver the said writing for her  
Will and that they believe she was in her proper sense  
& memory when she did it & therefore the said Writing  
was deemed to be Recorded as the true last Will &  
Testament of the said Hannah Pickett Deceased.

Seal At <sup>Wk</sup> of Jan 1808

In the name of God Amen

I, William Bennett son of the County of Barren & State  
of Kentucky Being much indisposed & weak in body the  
said mind knowing & understanding do ordain & publish  
this my last Will & Testament as follows: First I  
give & bequeath unto my oldest son Stephen Bennett my  
black Mare & her last Spring Calf also my negro girl  
named Hagar also my feather Bed & furniture together  
with all and singular my household furniture with one  
& Weinglass also my Bedding I also give unto my  
said son Stephen all my right and title to the said  
right of land or plantation whereon I formerly lived  
and also one hundred and Twenty Acres of land in  
Camp Creek back waters of Big Barren river in Franklin

70 To the Honorable Court of Barron Robert Herby John  
Witch William Proctor met according to appointment  
and passed the property of W<sup>m</sup> Conrad deceased  
To one side saddle and bridle appraised to be by the  
agent that this is the true statement of the property  
Appraised to 16 Dollars

BARRON COUNTY

May the 8<sup>th</sup> equal loan ladies of Court to us directed in whose  
Meeting minutes hereto annexed met at the house of Thomas  
Kris Conrad and proceeded to value the following Article<sup>s</sup> of  
concern.

	Appraisement
To one Wagon and herd gear	13 00
To sundry Tools	5 00
To one Broad ax and foot ax	4 60
To one Calf but save	6 50
To one log chain and Doubtless and hanging	3 00
To one steel trap and a market	6 00
To one Mutton and two Weeding hoes	3 00
To sundry Iron tools	6 60
To one Grind Stone	5 00
To one Saddle	3 50
To two set of three gear	10 00
To one trap Riddle	1 40
To one pair of Saddle bags	3 50
To four Soap hooks	2 00
To Galt leather	5 00
To Pails	2 25
To one ax	1 75
To two and furniture	92 50
To Waggons whip	0 80
To one plow and coulter	3 00
To two plows	9 50
To one small house seven years old	70 00
To four sheep	6 60
To eight head of Hogs	12 00
To small house ten years old	80 00
To one plow and	2 00
To one Sack and some sheets	9 00
To one Sythe	1 25

To three bells and collar.	1 25
To one Kid-Steer and Kid-Sheep	6 50
To one Brown Steer	3 00
To three Cows and calves	25 00
To one Egg & Girl names Cyp and another by two year old	72 25
To one Camel Young	3500 00
To one horse opinion	1 80
To Steel	0 15
To one Blow hammer	0 12 5
To one Axe and six Shoots	9 00
To one forward Iron Wedge	1 67
	\$ 100 45 74

This we do certify to be a true copy of the above appraisement all errors excepts given under our hand  
This 8<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1801

John W. Nichols

Stephen Howard

James Clegg

Barron County Court, County Court 1802  
The foregoing Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate  
of Thomas Hayes deceased was returned into Court and  
ordered to be Recorded

Test 1st day of January

Appraisement of the estate of Thomas B. Clegg Estate	
Bell	\$ 1 00
Bellare Cott three years old	12 00 0
1 Do two Do	6 00 0
1 Do last Spring Do	3 00 0
1 Cow and Calf	1 14 0
1 Yearling	1 10 0
12 Sheep	2 14 0
1 Rifle Gun	4 4 0
3 Beds & furniture	7 10 0
6 Chairs	6 10 0
1 Chest	2 6 0
1 Table	2 3 0
1 Cupboard	0 9 0
pivoted	0 14 0
a set of Cutlery and some glass	0 5 0