

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 10th 1810
The Commissioners this day have settled with the executor
of the Estate of William Browning Dec^d 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^{tr} a Widow of William Browning
Dec^d 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
William Browning Deceased was returned into Court
and ordered to be Recorded
Jas. H. Morris

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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 paid

65 a negro girl and if not laid out in an negro girl to be paid
out on my husband's debt to have the sum 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 skin and four
fingers I give unto my son John Kays one thousand five
hundred 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
eighty dollars likewise I give my son Allen Kays the share
of the plantation whereon 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 Highland 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
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 years signed sealed and
delivered in the presence of

Test
James Morris
Richard Morris
Christopher Dickerson
Thomas Kays

Barren County Court December County Court 1807
The foregoing Writing purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of Thomas Kays Dec^d was produced in Court and
James Morris and Richard Morris two of the subscribing Witnesses
were there being sworn deposed that the said instrument is