

Boone County Court

February Term 1825.

This last will and Testament of Isaac Borkshire and was produced in Court and proved by the Oaths of William Hays and Ben Stephens two subscribing witnesses. (hunts and Ordered to be recorded, whereupon the same is recorded).

Attest
Willis Graves, clk.

In the name of God. Amos Jeremiah Cave of the County of Boone and State of Kentucky, being in sound mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and Testament in Order to bestow the worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with in manner and form following viz.
Item. my will is that the surplus of the stock and any other property, as shall not be needed for the use of the family in the opinion of my Executor shall be sold and all debts due me collected and of the proceeds thereof pay all debts that I may be owing and the balance which all other of my property both real and personal to be and remain in the hands of my executor for the use of the family, and for raising & educating my children.

Item. I give and bequeath to my six daughters to wit Falecia Cave, Elijah Cave, Polly Cave, Louisa Cave, Pemelia Cave, and Nancy Cave such property as my Executor thinks reasonable, when any one of them becomes of age, or gets married Out of my said estate making an amount of the value thereof so that on a final division it may appear that each has received an equal share of my estate.

Item I lend unto my wife Polly Cave during her natural life or widowhood the tract of land where on I now live containing One hundred and eleven acres also one third of my slaves and other property and at her death, or in case she should get married then the said property to be divided equally amongst my said six children as aforesaid, named.

I do hereby constitute appoint and Ordain Whitfield Early Executor of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eighteenth

Jeremiah Cave:
Will

day of July 1824.

signed sealed, and acknowledged in presence of
Abraham Graves Sr.
Thomas Norton
Nathaniel Hubble

Jeremiah Cave (Seal)

Boone County Court

March Term 1825.

This last will and Testament of Jeremiah Cave dec. was produced in Court and proved by the Oaths of Abraham Graves Jr. and Thomas Norton two subscribing witnesses (hunts and Ordered to be recorded, whereupon the same is recorded).

Attest
Willis Graves, clk.

I Jeremiah Cave of Boone County, State of Kentucky, being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

My said wife the Heirs of my deceased daughter Elijahs Seals wife of Orin Seals dec. &c. &c. I give and bequeath unto Nancy Hughes wife of Hugh Hughes formerly Nancy Seals, the Seals, Polly Davis wife of Edw. Davis formerly Polly Seals Isaiah Seals, Polly Seals, Martha Seals, and Thomas Seals each, One Shilling in Gold or Silver being of the United States to be raised Out of my estate and paid over unto each, unto them and their Heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give unto the Heirs of Grace Lookwell dec. wife of One Lookwell formerly Grace Cave One Shilling each, of the Coin of the United States to them and their Heirs and assigns forever to be raised Out of my estate and paid over unto them.

Item. I give unto Margaret Cave infant Orphan of my Son Jeremiah Cave dec. One Shilling in Gold or Silver being to be raised Out of my estate and paid over unto her, and unto her Heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give unto my daughter Rebecca Cave One good Federick Red Bedstead and bedding, unto her Heirs and assigns forever at the time of my death.

Boone County Court

April Term 1825.

This list of the sales of the Estate of Mark McPherson
made 18th Apr 1822, amounting to \$355.43 1/2 together
with an additional sale made on the 7th Dec 1822 of
\$67.37 1/2 was this day returned into Court examined and
ordered to be recorded, whereupon the same is recorded

Attest. Miller Graves Clk.
By J. G. Hamilton D.C.

Pursuant to an Order of the Boone County Court
at this July Term 1824 appointing us the under-
signed Commissioners to settle with Henry Gaines
an Administrator of the estate of Mark McPherson do
settle and to make report to Court. Do respectfully
submit and report as follows.

Estate of Mark McPherson.

To the Estate of Mark McPherson dec'd Dr.
Cash of sales as per sales Bills \$423 3/4
Cash of Henry Gaines 12 50
435 8 1/4

Contra Dr.

By Voucher No. 1.	\$230.00
" " 2	11 14
" " 3	25.40
" " 4	21 25
" " 5	8 00
" " 6	3 06
" " 7	139 43
" " 8	2 46
" " 9	20 66 1/2
" " 10	64 80
" " 11	12 27
" " 12	33 02
" " 13	12 00
" " 14	1 33
" " 15 Bank Bill	92 00
" " 16	49 20
	\$717 41 1/4

Given under our hands this 2nd day of Sept 1824
Thos. Kerneilly,
Thos. Nelson

Boone County Court

April Term 1825.

This report of the settlement with the Administrator
of the Estate of Mark McPherson dec'd was produced
in Court examined and ordered to be recorded
and thereupon recorded.

Attest. Miller Graves Clk.
By J. G. Hamilton D.C.

In Inventory of the Estate of Mark McPherson dec'd
as appraised March 11th 1825.

Inventory	1 Box of Oars	30 00
Inventory	1 Cow and young calf	8 00
Inventory	1 Black steer	6 "
Inventory	3 Cows at 8 dol. each	24 00
Inventory	2 Small steers	8 00
Inventory	2 Pennell do	8 00
Inventory	1 White milky Heifer	6 00
Inventory	1 Black piece do	4 00
Inventory	1 do	5 00
Inventory	38 Sheep	38 00
Inventory	32 Hogs at 1.25 each	40 00
Inventory	6 Small Sows	3 00
Inventory	4 Yearlings	6 00
Inventory	1 Old Black mare	25 00
Inventory	1 Sorrel mare	25 00
Inventory	2 Old Horses 10 dolls each	20 00
Inventory	1 Young Black mare	30 00
Inventory	1 Black filly	30 00
Inventory	1 Sorrel filly	20 00
Inventory	1 Black Horse colt	15 00
Inventory	1 Bay Horse colt	25 00
Inventory	1 Wagon	45 00
Inventory	2 Hump backs	1 00
Inventory	1 Broken hump	1 00
Inventory	1 Wheel	40 00
Inventory	1 Wheat fan and pitch fork	2 00
Inventory	1 Butting knife and box	1 50
Inventory	1 Hemp seed	75
Inventory	1 Flax seed	75
Inventory	1 Tub of Beans	1 00
Inventory	Oats	50
Inventory	Loose Tobacco	100.00
Inventory	4 Packs of fodder	4 00

1 Grind Stone	\$ 50
1 Corn	12.00
2 Bull plows	6.00
1 pair Hetches	1.00
3 Single Tree & 1 Double Tree	1.00
1 Key of old Iron	3.00
4 Axes	1.00
3 pair Horse Gears	6.00
2 Axes	4.00
5 Haws	1.50
3 Shovel plows	2.25
1 Shot Gun	1.00
1 Pair Halyards	1.50
2 Scythes & 1 Edging Knife	1.00
2 Drawing Knives & Saw	1.00
1 Shovel House & Square	1.00
5 Pickles	1.00
Kitchen Furniture	12.00
1 Loam	5.00
3 Iron Wheels	5.00
2 Tacks	2.00
1 Sack	1.50
Stone Saws	3.00
Tubs and Barrels	1.00
1 Clock	10.00
1 Desk	10.00
Books	3.50
1 Looking Glass	1.75
2 Small Tables	4.00
1 Dining Table	5.00
1 Candle Stand	1.00
1 Small Trunk	1.00
6 Bed Steads & Furniture	150.00
2 p. hand mirrors	2.50
1 p. Longs & Shovel & Smoothing irons	1.50
15 Chairs	7.50
1 Dressing & Furniture	20.00
1 Wheel & Tally	2.00
1 p. Candlesticks	2.00
2 Cotton Wheels	3.00
3 Trunks & other articles	5.00
4 Saddles	27.00
1 note on Lost Plate principle & interest	54.50
1 Do. on same	4.00
One note on Wm. Bates	2.50
1 Account of St. Philip Craig	6.00

1 Negro Man Moses	\$ 400
1 Little Pile	350
1 Negro Woman named Mary the child Manks	350
1 Do. named Lucy the child Manks	350
1 Little named Fanny	350
1 Negro Boy named Jordan	250
1 Negro Girl named Annis	175
1 Do. named Louisa	150
1 Do. Boy named Merril	100

William M. Gaines

Ruben Gaines

Allen Morgan

Whitfield Early Executor.

Boone County Court Secy.

April Term 1825.

This appraisment Recd of the Estate of Jeremiah Lane dec'd was this day returned into Court examined and ordered to be recorded whereupon the same is truly recorded.

att.

Wm. Gaines Clk.

B. J. Hamilton Ds

In Inventory of the Sale of property sold by Whiffled
Party Es^r of the last week of September of 1825
set on the 31st day of March, 1825.

William Gooding	1 Cutting Knife	\$ "	25
W. James	2 Saws	" "	51
Same	1 Hoe	" "	15
William Carr	3 Sacks of flour of horn	" "	25
Same	1 Ate & 1 Hoe	" "	50
Same	1 Basket of Yellander	" "	2.43
Reuben Graves	1 Hand saw & Cutler	" "	1.50
Abraham Graves Jr	1 Round tree	" "	50
Same	1 Cutting Saw & Knife	" "	2 3/4
Thomas Porter	1 Shot Gun	" "	1.12
W. J. Shepherd	1 Briddle Cart	" "	5.25
Jacob Platt	1 Horn Cutler Pick	" "	14.00
Captn. Hargley	1 Wheat Saw	" "	2.50
Abraham Graves Sr	1 Yoke of Oxen	" "	10.00
Same	1 Hand Horse coll	" "	81.00
McClure & Sandford	1 Crop of Tobacco	" "	172.12

Attest Wm. James Clerk \$ 294.58.
Whiffled Party Es^r

Poore County Court June Term 1825
This last of the Sales of the Estate of Jeremiah
Graves Dec^d was presented in Court examined and
Ordered to be recorded, on a return on the same is
recorded.

Wm. James Clerk

Poore County Kentucky. April 8th 1825.

I Sandy Mahan having arrived of lawful age and
now being over 20 years of age have called with Wm. James
Graves all accounts as my Guardian. I do hereby acknowledge
Receipt to be have rec^d from him the full amount of every thing
in money, which was came to his hands as my Guardian
and this is to be his rec^d and final discharge of all
responsibility as my Guardian, given under my hand
date above.

Wm. James

J. G. Hamilton

Sandy Mahan

Poore County Court set. July Term 1825.

This receipt from Sandy Mahan unto Wm. James as his Guardian
was this day presented in Court examined & personally the Act of J. G.
Hamilton a subscribing witness thereto to be the act & valid long date of said
Mahan whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded.

After being duly sworn pursuant to an Order of the
Poore County Court we proceed to make an inventory
of the personal Estate of John Brown dec^d.

John Brown	Old Pan	\$ 80.00
Inventory	Ivory	350.00
	Manuel	400.00
	Anthony	300.00
	Edwin	250.00
	Henry	225.00
	James and Child	350.00
	2 Beds & Heads & Clothing	10.00
	1 Pair of Silyards & Scales & weight	4.00
	1 Pottery Jug & Co	1.50
	1 Chest	1.50
	7 Old Chairs	1.75
	1 Soap 3 dishes 13 plates 3 Measurs 1 Tureen	5.00
	1 Tea Boon 3 Hummels 1 Tea pot 1 Sugar dish	
	5 Tea spoons 5 Tea Cups 3 Saucers 4 knives and	
	forks one Steel & 1 mug	3.50
	1 Dining Table	2.00
	1 Square Table	1.50
	1 Gun and powder horn	1.12
	1 Looking Glass	1.00
	1 Hand Saw	1.75
	2 Pair hand Iron Shovel & Tongs	2.50
	1 pair of Smoothing Iron	1.75
	4 Quers 1 Pot 3 Lids 1 Sugar Kettle 1 Tea Kettle 2 pair	
	of pot hooks 1 Iron Kettle 1 pot Tannum 1 one chain	9.00
	2 Candle sticks 1 Bucket 1 Pan	1.00
	1 Copper Kettle 1 Copper pot 1 meat Kettle 1 Plate	1.50
	2 Iron Saws 1 pitcher 1 Copper boiler	1.00
	1 Breakfast Table	1.00
	2 Trunks of Books	60.00
	2 Pictures	2.00
	3 Barrels of Black Brandy	37.50
	3 do Apple Brandy	31.00
	3 Jars & 3 milk pans	1.50
	1 Pair of Old Silyards	1.25
	6. Sugar 1 Rice 1 Copper saw	13.50
	1 Mason Hammer & Trowel 3 planes	3.00
	4 Chisels 7 files 1 Tenant saw 1 hammer	3.50
	1 Lacking hammer 1 Box of Old Iron	1.50
	1 Linie Riddle	1.50
	3 Barrels old peach Brandy	50.00
	5 Tubs of Pork & one Pig	120.00
	5 Cakes	2.50

James and Williams Dec.

To J. P. Gilmore his Guardian

1/2 Cash paid Dr. Henderson	6 50
1/2 Cash paid Dr. Lathams	3 50
1 Bottle Swains panic	4 50
Funeral Expenses	5 00
Contingent expenses & Medicine during fourteen months sickness	10 00
Her mother's fourth of the legacy	
Dec. 5 th 1825.	

Boone County Court Dec. Term 1825.

The within account of J. P. Gilmore for expenses &c. incurred by him as Guardian of James and Williams dec. was produced in Court examined & allowed and ordered to be certified & recorded.

Att.

Willis Graves clk.

James and Williams
Will.

I John Graves of Boone County and State of Kentucky, being desirous to direct in what manner my property shall be disposed of after my death do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner following to wit.

- 1st I give and bequeath to my son James Graves my negro Girl Rachel to him and his heirs forever.
- 2nd All the rest of my property, real and personal of every kind whatever to be sold in twelve months next and the proceeds thereof, together with all money that I may have, or such as may be collected on debts due me, to be equally divided among my children namely, Sarah Barnett, Susanna Graves, John Graves, Alexander Graves, Nancy James, Joseph Graves, James Graves, Edward Graves, Jeremiah Graves, and Reuben Graves, to them and their heirs forever. But with this proviso, that the negroes are to be sold, only among my said children.
- 3rd Having given to my son Stephen Graves in advance in his life time, more than any other of my children I therefore leave his heirs nothing by this will.
- 4th Should any Wife and Graves live after my death in that case my Executors are to retain in their hands a sufficiency of undivided money, for a comfortable support for her during life.
- 5th I hereby constitute and appoint my son Joseph Graves and my son in law George James, Executors of this my last will and Testament, Revoking all former wills made by me.

his Testimony Whereof I the said John Graves do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this seventh day of October in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and twenty five.

John Graves

Sealed

The word "I" and "my" in the ninth line from the Top and the word "son" in the 15th line intended before signed.

Witness, sealed, pronounced and acknowledged in presence of.

John Langley

John Terrell

B. Watts

Robert Cornelius

Boone County Court.

January Term 1826

This last Will and Testament of John Graves dec. was this day produced in Court, and proved by the Oaths of Benjamin Walls and Robert Cornelius two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, which is accordingly done.

Att.

Willis Graves clk.

A list of debts paid by W. Early Esq. of the same Estate to the names below to wit.

To Miles Graves a note debt and interest	\$100.80
" Hugh M. Allen acct.	5 00
" Fountain Goodridge acct.	3 00
" Robert Cornelius acct.	18 12 1/2
" James H. Payne acct.	18 50
" Ben M. Shurrell Note &c.	116 50
" Nathan Hubble Note &c.	3 75
" J. & J. McClure Order	65 00
" Henry S. Kendall acct.	1 00
" Receipt for Taxes from John Graves	5 06 1/4
" Roland Bolls acct.	12 00
" George Cornelius acct.	8 16
" William Haver acct.	1 31 1/4
" John Carson's acct.	4 31 1/4
" Mindel Lane acct.	2 52
" John Handley acct.	70
" Philip Craig acct.	1 50
" Services rendered in settling up this Estate	\$267.24 1/2

We the undersigned, subscribers being appointed Comrs by the County Court of Boone to arrange the act of James Early, Ex: of Animals have due care examined the same and find vouchers in his hands for the sum of \$377 dollars 34 cents as paid out by him and his Co:rs Commissions as is herein attested. Given under Our hands this 21st day of December 1825.

Reuben Graves
Lawrence Snider

Boone County Court, January, Term 1826.

This Statement of the settlement made with Whitfield Early, Executor of Animals have due care was this day produced in Court by D. W. Early, examined and the Court Ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done.

atcc

William Graves (clerk).

In the name of God Amen, I William Riddle of Boone County and State of Kentucky being afflicted in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make this my last will and testament.

1st I commit my body to the grave to be decently buried and my soul to the God who gave it, and as to the worldly property which the Lord hath been pleased to bestow upon me I dispose of it in the following manner. In the first place it is my will that all my just debts be paid. In the next place I will and bequeath to my son John Riddle the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid to him by my executors as soon as they can raise so much money out of my estate and my said son John is to keep the horse saddle and bridle which he now has in possession and he is to receive also a bed bed clothing and bed furniture such as my wife Alice Riddle shall deliver and give to him.

In the third place I give and bequeath to my son Fountain Riddle the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid to him by my executors when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, and he is also to keep the horse saddle and bridle, which he has, now in possession, and he is also to receive a bed bed clothing and bed furniture such as my said wife shall deliver and give to him.

In the fourth place I give and bequeath to my son Madison Riddle my negro boy Jefferson and my negro girl Mary to be delivered to him when he arrives at the age of twenty one years and if either or both said negroes should die before they are delivered to the possession of said Madison it is my will that he receive out of my estate the sum of three hundred dollars for each one that dies. I also bequeath to him, and my executors are hereby directed to give unto my said son Madison a horse worth sixty dollars and a good saddle and bridle when he arrives at the age of eighteen years of age. And also a bed weighing forty pounds and good bed clothing and bed furniture, and it is my will that my executors and my said son Madison to send him two years and pay for his schooling out of my estate. And it is my will that my said wife may send my said son to school as much longer as she may see proper.

In the fifth place I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Alice Riddle, my negro boy Brother forever to be disposed of as she may think best and I also will and bequeath to my said beloved wife all the balance of my property both real and personal undisposed of in the foregoing part of this my last will to be hers during her natural life and after her death it is my will that the said balance of my property both real and personal be divided into eight equal parts and it is my will that my son Lewis Riddle and his heirs receive two of the said parts and my son James Riddle and his heirs one of said parts and my son John Riddle and his heirs one of said parts and my son Fountain and his heirs one of said parts and my son Madison & his heirs one of said parts. And my grandson Wesley Mitchell one of said parts, but if the said Wesley should die without legal issue of his body and under twenty one years of age then it is my will that his part revert back to my estate and be proportionately divided amongst the other distributees of said eight parts. And my Grandchildren Morton Christy and Paulina Christy it is my will that they receive one of said parts and if either of them die without legal issue of his or her body and under twenty one years of age, then it is my will that the other take his or her proportion of said part and if both of them should die without legal issue of their body and under twenty one years of age then it is my will that their said part revert to my estate and be divided proportionately amongst the other distributees.