

Boone County Court

February Term 1825.

This last will and Testament of Joel Backshire and was produced in Court and proved by the Oaths of William Guy and Ben Stephens two subscribing witnesses unto and Ordered to be recorded, whereupon the same is recorded.

Atc.

Willis Graves, Clerk.

Jerniah Cane's  
Will

In the name of God Amen Jerniah Cane of the County of Boone and State of Kentucky being in sound sense and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and ordain 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. This 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 the debts due me collected and of the proceeds hereof pay all debts that I may be owing and the remainder back all debts 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 Felicia Cane, Elizabeth Cane, Polly Cane, Luiza Cane, Permilia Cane, and Nancy Cane 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 account 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 bequeath unto my wife Polly Cane 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.

Polly I constitute appoint and ordain Whitefield Early Executor of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eighteenth

day of July 1824.

Witnessed, sealed and acknowledged  
in presence of  
Absalom Graves Junr.  
Thomas Norton  
Nathaniel Hubble

Jerniah Cane Test

Boone County Court

March Term 1825.

This last will and Testament of Jerniah Cane dec'd was produced in Court and proved by the Oaths of Absalom Graves Jr and Thomas Biter two subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded whereupon the same is recorded.

Atc.

Willis Graves, Clerk

To Jerniah Cane 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.

Item. I give unto the heirs of my deceased daughter Elizabeth Seals wife of Burritt Seals dec'd & formerly Elizabeth Cane the following legacy to wit unto Nancy Hughes wife of Hugh Hughes formerly Nancy Seals, the Seals, Polly Davis wife of S. W. Davis formerly Polly Seals, Jonathan Seals, Sally, Letty, Mary Ann 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 them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give unto the heirs of Grace Stockwell dec'd wife of Jno Stockwell formerly Grace Cane 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 Maryann Cane my infant orphan of my late Jerniah Cane dec'd One Shilling in Gold for her tuition to be raised out of my estate and paid over unto her and unto her tutor for her and assigns forever.

Item. I give unto my daughter Bitchie Cane One good Flock of Bedstead and bedding, unto her heirs and assigns forever. At the time of my death.

Item all the Balance of parochial property which  
I may die seized and possessed of consisting of Horses, cattle  
Sheep and Hogs, farming utensils, Household and Kitchen  
furniture of every kind and nature, I bequeath unto my  
my wife and friends Isaac Cravens during her life  
or hood Or in case she should ever marry during  
her natural life and at that time, It is my  
will and desire that all the aforesaid property  
(or at the time of her marriage should such a  
thing ever take place) should be equally divided  
among my other six children not before named  
in this my will viz. Benjamin Cravens, Anna  
Adams, wife of Thomas Adams formerly Anna  
Cravens and Rachel Cravens, Malinda Herrington  
wife of John Herrington formerly Malinda Cravens  
John Cravens, and James Cravens, unto them &  
their heirs and assigns forever.

Item I wish all my lawful debts paid out  
of my Estate as speedily as possible.

I hereby appoint my son Benjamin Cravens  
Executor of this my last will and Testament re-  
moving all former wills and testaments re-  
maining in my hands and sealing this to be  
my last only true and lawful will. In testimony  
whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and  
affixed my seal in the presence of the subscribing  
witnesses who were in the presence of each other  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1825.

The word Jonathan seals & the word seal in the  
3 line from the bottom of the first page & Rachel Cravens  
above the first line on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page intention before  
signed.

Witnesses Present.

J. C. Hamilton

John Cravens  
James Cravens

Roane County Court

March 2nd 1826.

This last will and Testament of Penimah Cravens  
deceased was produced in Court and proved by the  
Testis of J. C. Hamilton and James Cravens two  
subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be re-  
corded, whereupon the same is recorded.

Attest.

Willis Cravens clk

Inventories &  
Appraisement

Agreeably to an Order of the Roane County Court  
at the Office June 1822, Mr John Hughes, Eliza Hudson &  
James Matthews being duly sworn have proceeded to  
appraise the estate of Clark M. Wilson dec'd and have  
laid the same in the following manner viz.

1 Blind mare	\$10.
1 Brown Horse	20
Mark M. Wilson Bay mare	40
2 <sup>nd</sup> Estate 1 Yearling filly	10
1 Muley cow	8
1 Brown Cow & Calf	<u>10. 78.00</u>
1/2 Head of Hogs	12.00
1 Cow Harrow	3.
1 Bushel plough & clevis	5
1 Hoe & plough & clevis	3
1 Flax Baskets	0.15
1 Sugar Kettle	<u>2.00 36.15</u>
1 Soda Pot mitten	2.00
1 Egg Kettle	3.00
1 Smoothing Iron	0.75
1 Duck Auger	0.25
Sunday articles, plough, clevis	5.
1 Broad Axe	<u>2.25. 10.25</u>
2 Marrow Axes	2.00
Sunday articles, copper, ware	2.25
1 Pair Scutchers	2.00
6 Old Barrels	1.00
1/2 Head of Sheep	25.50
2 Whulls & 1 Reel	<u>3.00 36.15</u>
8 Spilt bottomed chairs	2.00
1 Trunk	1.00
1 Bureau	5.00
1 Lemon cupboard	<u>2.00 15.10</u>
1 Table	2.00
1 Brads	3.00
2 Beads & Bird seeds	10.00
8 Pewter plates	2.00
Sunday articles, copper, ware	15.00 36.15
1 Iron Kettle	1.00
1 Pair Scutchers	2.00
1 Saddle	8.00
1/2 Auger	0.25
1 Log chain	4.00
1 Sella, knife	<u>0.25. 15.10</u>
1 Blacksmiths Anvil	20.00

Boone County Court Dec<sup>r</sup> Term 1825.  
This list of the sales of the Estate of Henry Anderson dec<sup>r</sup> was this day returned into Court examined and ordered to be recorded.

Mr. Miller Gravus Jr.

A List of property appraised of Jeremiah Gravus of Boone Co<sup>r</sup> Ky. August 20<sup>th</sup> 1825.

1. Horse and Saddle appraised to	\$ 38 00
1 Cow & 13 Sheep	5 00
1 Bay Mare	20 00
1 Roan Mare	30 00
1 Red Cow & Calf	12 00
1 Black 2 <sup>d</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup>	7 00
1 Red Steer	4 00
1 Bundle Hides	4 00
17 Head of Hogs	20 00
15 Head of Sheep	12 00
Inventory 12 Head of Geese	62 00
2 Ploughs	3 00
Get for two ploughs 2 <sup>d</sup>	8 00
1 China Stone	50
2 Axes	3 00
2 Hedges	1 00
4 Hors	1 00
3 Beds two Bedsteads & Furniture 2 <sup>d</sup>	50 00
1 Chest	4 00
1 Cupboard Furniture	15 00
1 Table	1 50
1 Loom	8 00
4 Chairs	1 00
1 Locking Glass	1 00
1 Horn & Razors	1 50
1 Pair of Spoon Moulds	1 00
1 Lot of Books	1 00
2 Flax wheels	6 00
1 Rul	50
1 Big Wheel	1 00
3 Water Neps and one chimney 2 <sup>d</sup>	3 00
4 Rolls 1 Cow & 1 Kettle	5 00
1 Flat Iron	50
1 Spade	25
2 pair Saddle Bags	1 00
3 Barrels 1 Washing Tub 1 Pickling Tub 1 half Kettle 2 00	2 00
1 Barber's Robe	2 00
	266 37 <sup>1</sup> 2

Total Amount of appraisement of Jeremiah Gravus property &c I do certify the above appraisement to be correct John Finch Clerk.

Mr Hugh Rice Lewis Riddell, and Mrs Mt<sup>r</sup> have proceeded to appraise the property of Jeremiah Gravus dec<sup>r</sup> agreed to an Order of Court, Given under Our hands this 20<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1825.

Hugh Rice  
Lewis Riddell  
Mrs Mt<sup>r</sup>.

Boone County Court Dec<sup>r</sup> Term 1825.

This Inventory & appraisement on the Estate of Jeremiah Gravus dec<sup>r</sup> was produced in Court and it being examined is ordered to be recorded.

Mr. Miller Gravus Clerk.

An Inventory of the appraisement of the slaves and personal property belonging to the estate of William Brown dec<sup>r</sup> as appraised by the undersigned this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1825

One Yoke Oxen	value of 35 00
" Red hiser	4 50
" Red and white Cow and Calf	8 00
" Large red Cow and Calf	10 00
" Small red Cow	7 00
" Small white faced hiser	3 00
" Twenty four Hogs	40 00
" One Sorel Mare	45 00
" One Gray Horse	27 50
" One pilla Horn	40 00
" One Stack Hay	3 00
" One Lot Tobacco	20 00
" One Small heavy Plough	2 00
" One Cart	9 00
" One Soll of Gees	4 00
Aug <sup>r</sup> , handaw & drawing Knives	2 00
Lythe and Sickle	1 50
One Lot Kitchen furniture	1 25
Lot of Axes	1 50
Lot of Castings	3 00
Lot of Kitchen furniture	1 00
One Loom	5 00
Two Kettles	3 00

W. M. Brown  
Inventory.