

Item all the Ballance of parishable 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 lend unto my wife and friends Isaac Cravens during her widow hood or in case she should never 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 were 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 Harrington wife of John Harrington 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-voaking all former wills and Testaments 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 6th day of January 1825.

The word Jonathan seals & the word son in the 3 line from the bottom of the first page & Rachel Cravens above the first line on the 2^d page intended before signed.

Witnesses Present.

J. F. Hammett

John Cravens

James Cravens

Freemah Cravens

Boone County Court

March Term 1825.

This last will and Testament of Freemah Cravens deceased was produced in Court and proved by the Oaths of J. F. Hammett and James Cravens two subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, whereupon the same is recorded.

Attest.

Willis Cravens, clk

According to an Order of the Boone County Court at the April Term 1822, We John Hughes, Elisha Hudson & James Matthews being duly sworn have proceeded to appraise the estate of Mark M. Pherson deceased and sheweth the same in the following manner viz.

Inventory & appraised	1 Blind mare	10
	1 Brown Horse	20
Mark M. Pherson's Estate	1 Bay mare	40
	1 Yearling Filly	10
	1 Muley cow	8
	1 Broken Cow & calf	12 78.00
	17 Head of Hogs	19.00
	1 Corn Harrow	3
	1 Barshear plough & clevis	5
	1 Shovel plough & clevis	3
	1 Flax Brake	0.75
	1 Sugar Hettle	2.00 26.75
	1 Lot pot mittle	2.00
	1 Tea Hettle	3.00
	1 Smoothing Iron	0.75
	1 Iron & Anger	0.25
	Sundry articles plough team	5
	1 Road Hse	2.25 10.25
	2 Marrow Axes	2.00
	Sundry articles copper ware	2.12
	1 Pair Stitches	3.00
	6 Old Barrels	1.00
	17 Head of Sheep	25.00
	2 Whels & 1 Reel	3.00 36.00
	2 Split bottomed chairs	2.00
	1 Trunk	1.00
	1 Bureau	5.00
	1 Corn cupboard	2.00 15.00
	1 Table	2.00
	1 Cradle	3.00
	2 Beds & Bedsteads	30.00
	8 Printer plates	2.00
	Sundry articles cupboard & table	1.50 36.25
	1 Iron Wedge	1.00
	1 Pair Stitches	2.00
	1 Saddle	3.00
	1 H. Anger	0.25
	1 Log chain	4.00
	1.50 Axes Knives	0.25 15.50
	1 Blacksmiths Anvil	20.00
	7	10.00

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 This appears to be a bill of the estate of Mark M. Pherson, as it was
 that day returned a bill to be returned and as to the words
 when you the same is recorded. At 1/3 of March 1822. Before
 John Hughes, Clerk.

1 Pair Sheep Skins

Given under our hands this 17th day of April 1822.

John Hughes

Elisha Houston

James Matthews

Abner Gaines

Signed Abner Gaines Adm^r

Personal Estate of Mark M. Pherson Dec^d. Inventory of
 Sale.

To Jane M. Pherson	1 Blind Mare	\$11.00
William Boggs	1 Bay mare	60.00
John Franks	1 Colt	21.00
Benjamin Fowler	1 Brown Horse	23.62 1/2
Alexander C. Myers	1 Muley Cow	11.25
Jane M. Pherson	1 Lamb & Calf	12.00
John Hume	1 Harems	7.00
Charles Philips	1 Plough	9.12 1/2 155.00
Elisha Anderson	1 Kettle	3.50
Jane M. Pherson	1 Doe Horse	1.25
Jane M. Pherson	2 Cows & Lambs	2.25
Alexander Records	4 Sheep	9.25
Henry W. Pennington	4 Sheep	9.50
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Jane M. Pherson	Grass & Plough	3.50
John Hughes	1 Aired	31.75
Jane M. Pherson	1 Cow	2.00 73.00
Thomas P. Houston	2 Cows & 9 Hocks	10.18 3/4
William Butts	5 Hogs	5.31 1/4
Henry W. Pennington	1 Kettle	3.00
Abner Gaines	1 Log Chain	7.75
Jane M. Pherson	1 Table	2.00
Jane M. Pherson	2 B ^o & V ^o	30.00
Isaac B. Sanders	1 Cribble	5.00
Jane M. Pherson	8 Chairs	2.00
Jane M. Pherson	1 Trunk	1.00 66.25
William Ornel	1 Bureau	11.00
Jane M. Pherson	1 Cupboard & Plumtree	8.00
Jane M. Pherson	1 Sewing Iron	0.50
William Butts	2 Saws	1.37 1/2
John P. Gaines	1 Pair Sticks	4.00
Jane M. Pherson	1 Tea Kettle & C.	5.00
John Jackson	1 Wedge	1.50
Abner Gaines	1 p. Sticks	3.25 37.62

0.62 1/2 22.12 1/2

\$ 268.25

To Alex ^r M. Pherson	1 Indian Knife	0.25
Jane M. Pherson	1 Chain plate & Co.	1.00
Jane M. Pherson	2 Axes	2.00
Jane M. Pherson	Whale Ho.	3.00
John P. Gaines	1 p. Sheep skins	1.25 1/2
Robert Lancaster	1 Flax Brake	1.00
Jane M. Pherson	1 Hide Saddle	8.00
Jane M. Pherson	6 Barrels	1.00
Joseph Boggs	1 Pair Traces harness & Co.	3.50
Abner Gaines	1 Old Saddle	2.00 23.56 1/2

18th April 1822.

Additional Doore 17th Dec^r 1822.

Sale Bill

Personal estate of Mark M. Pherson
 of Mark M. Pherson additional sale bill & Co. of Leach & Co. at public auction
 on a credit of three months.

To Abner Gaines	1 Hide upper Leather	5.12 1/2
Jane M. Pherson	1 L ^o & C ^o	3.12 1/2
Edward Atkins	5 th Sole	1.87 1/2
William Rik	6 th Sole	2.50
Abner Gaines	hide upper	2.12 1/2
Jane M. Pherson	pair Horse	1.50
Jane M. Pherson	1 Hide upper	2.62 1/2
Jane M. Pherson	1 Hips	2.97 1/2
Jane M. Pherson	1 L ^o	2.50
Robert Lancaster	1 L ^o	2.50
William Rik	1 L ^o	5.06 1/2
Geo Fry	5 th Sole	2.15
Robert Lancaster	7 th Sole	3.06 1/2
Abner Gaines	5 th Sole	1.75
William Rik	1 Hide upper	2.68 1/2
Edw. P. Atkins	& Geo Wright	3.50
James Lancaster	1 Hide	2.12 1/2
Joseph Lancaster	1 L ^o	3.03 1/2
Abner Gaines	1 L ^o	2.75
Jane M. Pherson	Sole & upper Leather	2.50

all

Signed A. Gaines Adm^r

Dec^r 17th 1822

355.12 3/4

17.75

\$ 423.37 1/2

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 their July Term 1824 appointing us the under-
signed Commissioners to settle with Henry Gaines
an Administrator of the estate of Mark McPherson do
and to make report to Court. Do respectfully
submit a 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. Kelson
Thos. Kelson

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.

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