

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 submitted. 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 examined and found correct in Court by J. W. Early, examined and Thompson Ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done.

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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 school 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.

Of said eight parts. I declare that my son Valentine Riddell has received already his full proportion of my estate. And I declare that two of said eight parts are here devised to my son Lewis because he has paid my son Neal Riddell for his part, who has thus also received his proportion of my estate. And I hereby declare it to be my will that my grandson Wesley Mitchell should live with my beloved wife joint and be taken care of by her during her life or until he arrives at the age of twenty one year's of age.

And I hereby appoint my said beloved wife Joies Riddell executrix and my said son Lewis and James Riddell executors of this my last will and testament and I hereby revoke all former wills in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of July 1825.

Witnesses present,

J. M. Huston.

Elizabeth Whitley.

William Riddell

Boone County Court Dec^r Term 1826.

This last will and testament of William Riddell dec^d was produced in Court and proven by the Oath of Elizabeth Whitley and Ordered to be Certified. And at the March term of said County in 1826 it was further proven by the Oath of James M. Huston and Ordered to be recorded, whereupon the same is truly Recorded,

Attest: Willis Graves clk.

By the
Settlement of
a/c.

Pursuant to an order of the Boone County Court dated at their December term 1825, appointing us the undersigned commissioners to settle and adjust the accounts of Polly Riddell Administratrix of the estate of Wesley Riddell dec^d By leave to report as follows,

Polly Riddell Adm^r

To amt of sale Bill

Dr

\$431.46 $\frac{1}{2}$

By amt paid Maus & Co for his receipt	No. 1	17.42
" amt paid Quinnimmon as per note	No. 2	22.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
" amt paid Whitley Riddell & Co as per a/c	No. 3	37.00
" amt paid H. Allenback as per receipt	No. 4	18.00
" amt paid A. Riddell as per receipt	No. 5	31.00
" amt paid Riddell as per for sales		
" amt allowed Mrs Riddell for services		20.00

Cash paid Maus & Co for fee's

Relative to the administration } 4.00

Cash paid Commissioner at the Bank 40.00

Total amt of disbursements } 360.54 $\frac{1}{2}$

amt. Brought up 431.46 $\frac{1}{2}$

\$ 70.92

Given under our hands this 2nd day of February 1826.

Chastee Scott

Thomas Nelson

Boone County Court

February Term 1826.

This statement of the settlement of the Estate of Wesley Riddell dec^d was this day produced in Court examined and thereupon Orders to be recorded, whereupon the same is recorded, accordingly.

Attest: Willis Graves clk

Elizabeth Whitley
Dower.

At the undersigned being appointed Commissioners by the County Court of Boone at their January Term 1826 to sit upon and adjust to Elizabeth Riddell the widow and executrix of Richard Riddell dec^d her dower in the estate of said dec^d and to report the By leave to report as follows, that we commenced at the house of the said Elizabeth Riddell, being the place whereupon the said Richard Riddell dec^d and of which he died possessed of consisting of two hundred & fifty acres of land with the appurtenances therunto belonging and after being duly sworn as the law prescribes we set apart and allotted to the said Elizabeth by metes & bounds sixty five acres of the afo^r said tract of land beginning at three bush trees in Henry's corner, thence west one hundred and twenty seven poles to a stake and a bush tree, thence north and along the line of Martin Darnell eighty two poles, to a stake on said line, thence East one hundred and twenty seven poles to a large elm and bush tree's and on Henry's line, thence south eighty two poles, to the beginning and including the buildings and the greater part of the cleared land with the appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appurtenant as her dower in the aforesaid tract of land. Given under our hands this 3rd day of February 1826.

Thos Adams

Thos Nelson

Chastee Scott.

A list of the goods and chattels sold on the first day of April belonging to the estate of Joel Barkshire deceased.		
William Barkshire two Chisels		60 50
Benjamin Stephens a Coopers ady		1 50
Joel Barkshire John Hester One hundred		1 50
Sale Bill Washington One drawing knife		1 50
Amstead Willis One log Chain		3 62½
Robert Dennington One weaving hoe		1 31½
Thomas Thackelford One Saddle		7 00
James L. Morrell two hides		3 13
Elbert Campbell One set of Windsor Chairs		2 87½
William C. Anderson One writing Table		1 00
Thomas Dennington One Bundle Cows		8 12½
John Hodges One Red & white Cow with an ox calf		6 18¾
DeKey, Barkshire two Young Steers		10 50
William Rippe a Shovel plow		2 12½
Also Eighteen hundred lbs of Tobacco at 2½		45 00
		95 88

Levin Rippe
John Caw
Wm Barkshire } Executors

Boone County Court

April Term 1826.

This list of the sales of the Estate of Joel Barkshire deceased was this day returned into Court by the Executors of said Estate examined and thereupon ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done.

Att. Willis Granger Clk.

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of William Riddle deceased made at the place of said decedent under an order of the Boone County Court this 24th day of March 1820 by us Hugh Price Benjamin Crum and John Child Gaines Clerks.

articles	value
1 Black boy named Stewart	\$450 00
1 Old man James	200 00
1 Girl named Jimmy	350 00
1 Yellow boy named Steward	250 00
1 Black D ^o named Agnes	200 00
1 Girl named Fanny	200 00
1 Small Girl named Mary	150 00
1 Small boy named Jeffery	150 00
1 White named Quack	100 00
1 D ^o named Sally	100
	2150 00

1 Large Ironed mass	75 00
2 Gray Hides @ \$100 each	120 00
1 Heavy Ironed mass	50 00
1 Bay mass	40 00
3 Hay stacks @ \$5 each	15 00
7 Cows and calves @ \$5 each	35 00
2 Milk Cows @ \$5 each	10 00
2 Hides of Oxen @ \$7.50 each	35 00
2 Steers and One Heifer @ \$3 each	9 00
9 Yearlings calves @ \$2 each	18 00
1 Old Wagon	30 00
2 Log chains	4 00
5 Hoes	1 50
14 Thousand pounds of Tobacco supposed @ \$3.00 per Cwt	420 00
40 Head of Hogs @ \$1.50 each	60 00
30 Head of Sheep @ \$1 each	30 00
50 Barrels Corn @ \$1 per Barrel	50 00
2 Oxen plows @ \$2 each	4 00
2 Shovel plows	1 00
6 Cat staks	34 00
1 Blade staks	1 50
1 Bitto	2 00
1 Harrow	3 00
3 Sets of plow tackle @ \$3 each	9 00
1 Man saddle	2 00
4000 Wt of pork	10 00
5 Bushels salt	2 00
2 Gythes and Cudgels	4 00
1 Soap by the	1 00
1 Tiller	35
1 Heavy Barrel	50
3 Sugar Kettles	3 00
2 Pots	2 00
2 Ovens	2 00
1 Kettle	50
2 Kettles and three pair of Hooks	2 00
1 Loom & Tackle	5 00
1 Pair spails & Buckles	5 00
1 Shovel	50
Set of Quater &c	3 00
Set of Tools	1 50
1 Grindstone	25
1 Lot of cupboards furniture	4 00
1 Cupboard	4 00
1 Square Table	25
1 Cupboard and furniture	8 00

1 Cupboard & furniture	30 00
1 Desk	8 00
1 Bureau	7 00
1 Sugar Desk	4 00
1 Dining Table	5 00
1 Breakfast	4 00
1 Candle stand & small Table	2 00
10 Common Chairs	2 00
1 Clock Pul	1 00
3 Little Wheels and One big wheel	4 00
Books & Book Case	4 00
1 Pair of Stulys	2 00
Shovel and Tongs for dogs &c.	3 00
Bread Basket and Wash	1 50
1 Bed Bedstead & furniture	25 00
1 Do	25 00
1 Do Do	10 00
1 Do Do Do	25 00
3 Trunks and Bidsleas	5 00
1 Bed Bedstead and furniture	25 00
1 Bed Bedstead	25 00
2 Lin chairs	4 00
5 Chairs	1 50
14 Trunks	
3 Bedsteads	3 00
Bed quilts coverlets &c.	20 00
1 Sheet	2 00
100 lbs Coarse Linen	3 00
1 Slate Looking Glass & Coffee pot	" 75
1 pair of Candlesticks	1 00
Leather	1 00
30 lbs Flax	3 75
Feathers	12 50
Knives and forks	1 50
30 Lard	5 00
Cash On hand	20

This is to certify that I am satisfied with 3560.65
the above valuation of the Estate of William Reddick
except the appraisement of the yellow bag
drawn willer to me to be at my disposal
Witness my hand
J. E. Rice

John Finch

Pugh Rice
Benjamin Craven
Churchill Gainer

Boone County Court April Term 1826
This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of William Reddick
dec'd was this day produced in Court examined and thereupon
Ordered to be recorded.

Attest: Willis Graves Sec. K.

A List of the appraisement of the Estate of John Graves
dec'd appraised by the undersigned Commissioners January 6th
1826

Inventory		\$	cts
Dingo		450	00
Little White three children		600	00
1 Lard mare		30	00
1 Cupboard		12	00
1 Table and Dining Table		7	00
1 Clock and Case		15	00
1 Desk and Book Case		15	00
1 Sugar desk and small Table		5	50
1 Small Box and min. Bottles		1	00
1 Lin chairs		2	00
1 Hot Gun Thow & Tongs		10	50
1 Bed and furniture		25	00
1 Bridle and Saddle		6	00
1 Andirons		1	00
1 Bed		5	00
3 Bedsteads		3	00
1 Bear & Bear skin		1	00
1 Saddle Bags and Ledge Stand		1	00
1 Long shears & Pliers		1	25
1 Tin ware pitcher & Jug		1	00
1 Knives and forks		1	00
1 Grind Stone and Tea Kettle		1	00
1 Pot Oven & Hooks		1	00
1 Auger on hoe & Ledge		2	00
1 Saw Suckles and two Lard Tubs		"	37 1/2
1 Bright Rocks and Spoon mallets		3	00
1 Two Stone Sigs and shoe trap		1	00
		1200	37 1/2

One note on Washington Watts due 14th day July 1823
for \$16, 81 1/2 cents. Credit on by \$1.50 September 22. 1823
also credit of \$3.00 Oct 4th 1824.
One note on Edward Graves given 21st March 1821 for
\$100.00 to bear interest until the death of John and
Ann Graves then the interest to stop for two Years
with the following credits August 17th 1821, \$5.00
Sept 11th \$31.25 Dec. 16th 1823, \$32.00 March 25. 1825
\$16.00 April 50 cents