

in the proper and writing of the said Thomas, Wills, Inventories, and that the said Deponent was well acquainted with the behead mentioned Henry Broughland and George Lawson, two of the subscribing witnesses, and they are dead, having died many years ago. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen
 Saml. Roberts (Ld)

Barren County March Court 1815.
 The authenticated copy of the last Will and Testament of Thomas, is to be read, to take the probate of which a commission was formerly issued by order of this Court directed to the Honorable Samuel Roberts Esq. presiding Judge & was returned into Court with said commission and probate taken by said Judge annexed thereto and certified by him according to law. And the proof of the witnesses so certified being examined by the Court they are of opinion that said proof is sufficient and valid to establish said Will according to law, and do order that the same with the commission and proof be recorded.
 Attest
 Tho P. Smith 21st 1815.

In the name of God Amen. I John Sparks of the County of Barren and Commonwealth of Kentucky being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory (or you may say this considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound & legal age) do hereby certify for the same do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that I do give, first I desire all my just debts to be paid and the remaining part of the estate I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine Sparks so long as she remains my widow and I make my wife Catherine Sparks the sole right and title to have and to hold my land estate as her own property so long as she remains my widow my wife Catherine Sparks should direct the sale

all in my Will by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen.
 John Sparks (Ld)

John Sparks deceased and published by the above named John Sparks to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Notary
 James Baker
 John Carpenter
 Isaac Baker

Barren County February Court 1815.
 This last Will and Testament of John Sparks deceased was this day produced into Court and proved according to law by the oath of James Baker and John Carpenter, subscribing witnesses thereto and return to the Court, the execution thereof named and proved to be correct.
 Attest
 Tho P. Smith 21st 1815.

Attesting
 Will.

Attest
 Notary

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In the name of God Amen I Anne Grimes of the County of Barren and Commonwealth of Kentucky being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do make this instrument my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others by me made.
 First. That my lawful debts be paid with all arrears of interest due to the extent of I hereby authorize my hereafter named executrix to dispose of as much of personal estate as she may with convenience have should that not be sufficient still all or a part of my land in the County of Barren and on the waters of River as may be sufficient to pay the same.
 Second. I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Grimes the whole of my estate real and personal that I may dispose of and sell as during her life with the following exception should she intermarry then in that case my property real and personal to be sold and disposed of as hereafter specified.
 Thirdly. I will and bequeath my estate real and personal after the death of my wife or after her marriage to be divided equally amongst my children named Charles saving to my beloved son, Jonathan the case of marriage Philip Grimes

my negroes and also one of my cows that I
say my will was in the place of said one I also
willed that George and other each of them
to have one pair of shoes, a piece also one
year and also each of them is to have one ~~year~~
piece of the land that is now in my possession.
I will also that the slave and two sons of which
is now span that his daughter Elizabeth shall
be free to live wearing of it, and giving me
that is George and other all to what will
say for her brother. this I acknowledge my
last will and testament

Elizabeth Ruddle.
Attest
Ester Culp & others have seen my hand
Southern County March Court 1815
This last will and testament of Elizabeth Ruddle
deceased was produced into Court and found
according to law by the Court of Ester Culp the
Judge sitting with the Jurors and ordered to be
recorded.
Attest
Geo. P. Smith, Clerk.

According to an order of the Southern County Court
meeting as the undersigned Administrators, met
at the house of Elizabeth Ruddle on the 10th day
of January 1815 and proceeded as
follows to wit
To Robert Scott Administrator to said estate \$21.00
State of Robert Scott Administrator - \$21.00
To William Garrant fee bill 3.00
To Geo. R. Kyle for printing advertisement 1.00
To Robert Walkers receipt 2.25
To James T. Walker receipt for carrying sale 1.00
To Samuel H. Rawson's receipt 1.50
To the Southern County Administrator 1.00
To Robert Scott for paying witness with the office 0.00
To Administrator for his trouble 31.29
The sum of \$47.17 taken from the above
amount leaves a balance of \$47.47
Which said sum he divided in the way of 14.
which leaves a balance of 316.28
to divide among 9 legatees of the said deceased
to give
Signed Wm. B. Branham, J. P. Branham, William B. Branham

I do hereby certify that John B. Branham and William
Branham was duly sworn before me and me as the
acting Justice of the Peace for Southern County, given
under my hand and seal this 10th day of January
1815
Wm. B. Branham.

Southern County Feb.
I do hereby certify that the above named
William B. Branham was duly sworn before me
as directed by the accompanying order. Witness my
hand this 10th day of March 1815
J. P. Thornton.

Southern County March Court 1815
This settlement and division of the estate of M. C.
Branham deceased and allotment of dower to
the widow of said deceased was returned into Court
attested of and ordered to be recorded.
Attest
Geo. P. Smith, Clerk.

In pursuance of the accompanying order of the Court
of Southern County 4th March Court, we the undersigned
justices having met at this day the second day of this
month and after being duly sworn agreed to certify
J. P. Thornton Esq. proceeded to appraise the personal
estate of said deceased, John Sparks, of which we
lay before the Court the following inventory
Two Cows appraised to 2 87 1/2
One falling age 2 one falling 20 107 3 07
One set of Saddle and bridle 10 00
One tea kettle 2 07 One lock chain 2 07
One pair pot hook 25 Two pair sides 1 00
One flat iron 24 One cane comb 25 00
One small keg 25 One lamp 25 75
One pr. and iron 25 One pot and skillet 25 5
One Crock 2 One pot of tinned 0 00
One Crock 2 One pot of tinned 25 1 75
One half dozen chairs 63 One chair 61 7
One chair 52 One chair 17 One chair 17 2 7
One common table One side table 4 1
One chest 25 One double bedstead 3 50
One coloured bedstead One bedstead 2 00
One half dozen new pewter plates 3 50

100 cash paid to 1st paper	14	72
100 paper B	18	72
Commission allowed on the above amount of interest	59	10
5 per centum amount to	600	62
20 three month bills all \$3	3	-
20 6 month bills for qualifying farm implements	50	-
	358	12
Errors corrected see paper A \$10	980	89
	6011	77

We find the doctrs hands of John Desha and Sarah Longmore deceased and executor of the same deceased \$2077.77 in cash under our hands and seal this 10th day of April 1857 signed J. Desha & Sarah Longmore.

Deed in Grant to said estate
The settlement of the estate of Sarah Longmore deceased was returned into Court approved as and ordered to be recorded. Attest
Thos. P. Smith 26th

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One half dozen of a better plate	10	00
One large wooden dish	10	00
5 butter tubs 1/2 pt each 100	10	00
One European Harrow	10	00
One iron ring wheel	10	00
One leather hoe heads and iron handle	10	00
Another 20 1/2 pt Another 20 1/2 pt	10	00
3 head cows 1/2 pt 100 1/2 pt 100	10	00
One pair ironing chain and frame	3	-
Another 10 1/2 pt One tub and barrel 100	8	57
One hoe 1/2 pt One hair brush 100	1	12
Two tubs 100 One iron bucket 100	6	57
One Bear 100 One iron 100	7	-
20 head of young pigs	20	-
One spotted cow and calf	12	-
One iron cow 100 100	14	-
One iron horse 100 One 20 100 100	60	57
100 bushels of wheat at 100 1/2 pt bushel	50	-
2 head of pigs at 100 1/2 pt piece	7	14
17 head of sheep 100 One iron 100	10	-
One brace to hold cows	10	00
One pair double tree	10	00
One pair milch and 100 1/2 pt 100	10	00
One belonging to same	10	00
	350	00
	6011	77

Charles 100 100
John Desha & Sarah Longmore
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