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Martha Parish D ^r to one bed of 15. and one bed of 10	25	67
To one bed		67
Tho Parish D ^r to thirty pounds feathers	12	8.
John Hughes D ^r to one saw.	1	30.
Do Do one leather		30.
Samuel Daugherty D ^r to one box.	1	
Simon Kirtley D ^r to two iron links.		25.
Tho. Craswell D ^r to one lantern.		35.
Martha Parish D ^r to one knife box		16.
Do Do to one chain and clip	1	30.
William Kidwell D ^r to two flax wheels.	2	25.
Tho Duncan D ^r to one butt of Tobacco	2	
John Dykes D ^r to two little Do	4	
John Parish D ^r to Hemp	60	
James Porter D ^r to Do	16.	
John Dykes D ^r to one pair of saddle bags	1	52.
Tho Rault D ^r to one back can	10	
Nathaniel Parish D ^r to one razor.		29.
John Dykes D ^r to one book		76
Martha Parish D ^r One bed	10	
To one cupboard of thirteen		11 25.
Sum 83.25		
Total Amount		\$1239 47.

Bourbon County, September Court 1811.

This Inventory of the sale of the Estate of Nathaniel Parish deceased was returned into Court and Ordered to be recorded.

Attest
That with 1836

In the name of God, Amen, I John Champ, being sick of body but perfect in mind, do think proper to make this my last will and testament, in such manner as to do justice to myself and every just creditor I have. As to my body I consign it to its mother earth, my soul I commend to the benificent and merciful God of heaven, and earth in whom I trust; with regard to my property I would have it disposed of in the following manner, to wit. The estate left me by my father to be sold and that together with what I already have owing to me I wish to have appropriated to the use of paying my just debts and should there be any left which I presume there will, I wish it to be added to the mass of my estate the whole residue of my Estate after making the above

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appropriations, I would have remain with my wife during
her widowhood, or until my youngest child Artemida
shall arrive to full age; in the event of her marriage
I would have the whole of my Estate taken into the
possession of the Executors of this my last will and
testament, to be by them kept until the arrival to age
of my aforesaid youngest child Artemida, except the house-
hold furniture, which I think is the produce of her own
industry, and likewise the kitchen furniture, provided
she does not convert none of my present Estate into
such articles, but should she not marry I would
have the whole Estate remain with her as aforesaid
until the arrival to full age of our youngest child.
Confidently hoping she will have each child tolera-
bly well educated, and when the period of the aforesaid
child's age shall arrive, I wish an equal
distribution made of my Estate among my wife
and each child, so as that they shall severally have
an equal portion, one with another, my Brothers Thomas
and Robert, whom I wish to be the Executors of this
my last will and testament, and I do hereby nomi-
nate and appoint them for that purpose.

State
John Mayfield
John L. Holder
Robert Oliver

Signed John Champ (Seal)

which foregoing recited instrument was duly
proven in open Court July Term 1810 by John Mayfield
and John L. Holder two of the subscribing witnesses thereto,
to be the act and deed of John Champ deceased,
and the same was ordered to be recorded, and after
wards to wit, at October Term 1810 Thomas Champ
one of the Executors therein named, qualified as Executor
thereto, and received Letters Testamentary.

Test
W. Hartman C. C.

State of Tennessee, Williamson County, I, Nicholas P. Oliver
now Clerk of said County Court, do hereby certify
the foregoing to be a true copy of the Last will and
testament of John Champ deceased, which is recorded
in my Office according to law. In Testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal
of my Office this 25th day of April 1811
N. Hartman C. C.

198. State of Tennessee, Williamson County, St.
George Hulme, (Chairman of said)
County Court, do Certify that Nicholas Harde-
man Esq whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
Certificate, was at the time of subscribing the same,
Clerk of said County Court, that the said Certificate
is in due form and that due faith and Credit
ought to be given to his official acts given under
my hands this 25th day of April, 1811.
G. Hulme).

State of Kentucky St. To George Hulme Esq. Chairman
of the County Court of Williamson County, State of
Tennessee, I now give, that by virtue of an Order
of the County Court of Bourbon in the State aforesaid,
made at their June term in the present year, you are
authorized and fully empowered to take the Attestation
of John Mayfield, John L. Fielder and Robert Olive,
who were subscribing witnesses to the last will, and
Testaments of John Champ deceased, as appears from the
Attested Copy of said will hereto annexed, and that
you cause the aforementioned witnesses to appear before
you and they being first duly sworn to interrogate
them whether the said John Champ deceased did
sign and publish the writing of which the annexed
is a copy as his last will and Testaments, or that
some other person signed it by his direction, wheth-
er the said decedent was at the time, of disposing
mind and memory, and whether the said witnesses
subscribed their names to the Original will, of which
the annexed is a copy, in the presence of the Testa-
tor and at his request. And the said Attestation
when taken you distinctly certify to our said County
Court under your seal, sending them there the said
annexed copy of said will and this writ. Wit-
ness William Garrard Jr. Clerk of the County of Bour-
bon in the State aforesaid, this fourth day of May
in the year 1811 and in the 22 year of the common
wealth.
Wm Garrard Jr.

124. State of Tennessee Williamson County.

Affidavit to an Order of the County Court of Bourbon in the State of Kentucky. I have caused John Mayfield, John L. Fielder and Robert Olive, subscribing witnesses to the last will and Testament of John Champ deceased, personally to appear before me George Hulme a Justice of the peace for said County and providing Justice of said County Court, and John Mayfield & after being duly sworn Depoeth and with that some time in the month of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten to the best of his recollection he was called on by John Champ to write his will.

Question the first, Did you write said will, in the presence of said John Champ, under his directions or did he read said will himself in your presence or did you read it to him

Answer. I wrote said will in the presence of said John Champ, and under his directions, and after writing said will, read it to him myself.

Question 2^d Did said Champ sign said will himself in your presence or did any other person set his name to it for him.

Answer. After said will was read to said John Champ, he the said Champ signed said will at full length with his own hand.

Question 3^d Do you believe said John Champ was of disposing mind and memory at the time of his signing said will. Answer. I believe he was.

Question 4th Is the annexed a true copy of the will you said, said John Champ signed or put his signature to as aforesaid. Answer. I believe it is.

Question. Did you see John L. Fielder and Robert Olive subscribe their names to the original will, of which the within or annexed is a copy in the presence of the Testator and at his request. Answer. I did.

John Mayfield, Deed

State of Tennessee, Williamson County John L. Fielder a subscribing witness to the last will and Testament of John Champ deceased, after being duly sworn Depoeth and with that he was called on by John Champ, some time in the month of May in the year 1810

to witness the last will and Testament of said John Champ, and that the copy annexed herunto is a true copy of said Original to the best of his recollection.

Question 1st Did yourself John Mayfield and Robert Olive subscribe said last and Testament of said John Champ in presence of said Testator and at his request as witnesses. Answer. We did.

Question second. Did said John Champ sign said will himself in your presence or did any other person do it for him.

Answer. Said John Champ did sign said Original will of which the annexed is a true copy with his own hands in our presence.

Question third. Was said John Champ of disposing mind and memory at the time his signing said Original will. Answer. I believe his was. John L. Fuller

State of Tennessee, Williamson County.

Robert Olive, a subscribing witness to the last will and Testament of John Champ deceased, after being duly sworn deposes and saith that he was called upon in the month of May in the year 1841 to the best of his recollection by John Champ to become a witness his last will and Testament.

Question 1st Did said John Champ sign his name to said will himself or did any other person do it for him.

Answer. Said John Champ did sign said will at full length with his own hands.

Question second. Is the annexed a true copy of said Original will. Answer. I believe it is.

Question third. Did yourself John Mayfield and John L. Fuller subscribe your names as witnesses to said will in the presence of said Testator and at his request. Answer. We did.

Question fourth. Was said John Champ of disposing mind and memory at the time of his signing said will. Answer. I believe he was.

Robert Olive.

State of Tennessee, Williamson County. George Hulme, Chairman of said County Court, do hereby Certify that the afore-
said John Mayfield, John L. Fuller & Robert Olive

after being duly sworn, did answer the aforesaid questions as stated in the aforesaid Affidavits and did subscribe their names with their own hands thereunto in my presence, given under my hand and seal of office in the Town of Frankton in the County and State aforesaid, this second day of August in the year 1811.

(J. Hulme) J.P.

Bourbon County, September Court 1811

The Authenticated Copy of the last will and Testament of John Champ Leonard Certified into this Court by virtue of a Subpoena issued from this Court and directed to George Hulme Chairman of the County Court of Williamson in the State of Tennessee, requiring him to Certify the attestation of the subscribing Witnesses to said will, was produced in Court and Ordered to be Recorded.

Attest

Theophilus Webb

(Bourbon
Wills
Ex. d.

In the Name of God, I Elijah Poston of the State of Kentucky and County of Bourbon, being in a very weak and sickly condition both as to mind and body, have thought proper to make this my last will and Testament as follows: (Viz)

First, I do leave my sons Samuel Poston and William Poston Executors of this my will and I leave to my beloved wife Luanna Poston my plantation with all the appurtenances thereto belonging together with all my slaves during her life unless she should be willing to give them up. It is also my will and desire that my slaves and negro women shall remain until they are fifty years of age and if my said woman Luanna should have ten children before she is fifty years old she shall be free. It is also my will that when a division takes place amongst my children that my son John Poston shall have fifty dollars more than his equal parts. It is also my desire that my daughter Sally Poston shall have her maintenance of the plantation so long as she lives with her mother - this my last will from under my hand and seal this 13th day of September 1811.

Witness

Calenderman

John Shortridge

John White

Bourbon County October Court 1811
This last will and Testament of Elijah Poston deceased was produced into Court and proved according to law by the Oaths of James Christman.

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Amount brought over	\$513 11
To Cash paid Doctor Andrew Todaro Account	11 45
Cash paid Joseph W. Chilton on Note	10 05
Cash paid John Savary on Note	15 10
Cash paid John Buchanan on Vaccination	12 "
Cash paid James Adams on Note	10 87
Cash paid James Little on Note	12 66
Cash paid Samuel Lezza	" 75
Attendance made the Administrator for	3 9
buying horses	
Administration services and paper	25 87 1/2
Three Commissioners services	3 "
Cash paid Roger on suit settled	22 "
	<u>\$645 87 1/2</u>

Agreeable to an Order to us directed from the
Bourbon County Court to us directed, we met at
the house of John Coker in Millersburg and proce-
ed to examine the accounts and papers concern-
ing the estate of William Middleton deceased, and
find that the estate stands as above stated,
given under our hands and seals this 11th day
September 1811

Thos. Coker
Jas. Barker
J. M. Clendinning

And there is a mistake as it appears to us of
\$53.50 (with it being a horse charged to Timothy
Parker that had been before charged to James
Middleton which is not calculated).

Bourbon County, October Court 1811.
This settlement with Cornelius Ball Administrator
of the Estate of William Middleton deceased was
brought into Court and being examined was
approved of and omitted to be heard.

Attest
Thos. Smith Clerk

We, the undersigned being appointed by the honorable
the County Court of Bourbon, Agreeable to an order
presented to us to appraise the estate of John
Champ deceased, after being duly sworn report
as follows to wit September 18th 1811.

One Negro woman Alice	\$350
One Negro girl Nancy	250
One Negro boy George	175
	<u>\$775</u>

"Signed" John Carter, James Graham, George B. B.
man - Appraisers Thomas Champ Esq.

John Champ
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(Bourbon County, December 6th 1811)

The Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Champ
Decedent was produced into Court and admitted to record.

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In^o G. Cunningham
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In the Name of Almighty God Amen I John Cockin Son of Baltimore County in the State of Maryland being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make publick and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit

In the first place I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Dees leaving my negroes over to her and leaving my daughter Louisa to her husband and her children my African woman Beck and her children and the children of my Negroes woman Ruth who is deceased and it is my Will that all the rest of my Negroes be given to my daughters Mary, Charlotte, Elizabeth and Fanny in payment of a debt which I owe them. The Negroes to be divided in families at a fair valuation

Item, I give to my beloved wife aforewaid eight
cow, six horses, twelve sheep, one waggon two ploughs
and one hyarow. And I direct that all the rest
of my deck and family utensils be given to my daughter
Mrs. Mary Charlotte Pendleton and Fanny at a fair
valuation in payment of the aforewaid debt. If my
said Daughters are not willing to accept of the said
house, deck and farming utensils in payment, it
is my will that the same be sold and the proceeds
applied to the payment thereof.

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From I give to my beloved wife after my death all my household furniture and as much hay corn oats & all other produce as may be necessary for the family and stock for their subsistence until after my death and I direct that the rest of my hay corn and other produce be sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of my debts.

From I gave to my daughter Charlotte, Beryl, George, a family bible and a spinning wheel as a token of my affection it being my dearest and expectation that her mother will provide for her, her having fully in her power to do so.

them. I give unto my four daughters Mary C. Nichols, Charlotte
Cochran, Dyer, Quinze, Penelope, & Fanny and Francis Thwaites, boys
Dwight & one son-in-law each, they having been heretofore pro-
vided for by my Uncle the late William Cochran, Esq.

Thank you and, beneath with my pen I'll to him
 assign my dearest men Rob and Cyndie, my boys