

Bourbon County Nov^r Court 1807
This account of the sales of the estate of
Francis Underwood dec'd was returned
into Court and ordered to be recorded

at
Wm. Gormer's care
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Law
son
Will

In the Name of God Amen.
I Hannus Dawson of Bourbon County and
State of Kentucky being in perfect mind
and memory do make and ordain this my
last will and testament as ~~written~~^{as} touching
any worldly off our goods and estate what
I now to live and die in of in the following
manner ⁽ⁱⁿ⁾ I purpuse

I lend to my wife Martha Dawson as
much of my land and plantation that
I now live ^{upon} as she in her discretion shall
choose to keep during her life also eight
Negroes namely George, Aba, Phillis, Lupo, Joe
the younger, Juda, Rachel, and Bridget.
also 1 Horse, Saddle and Bridle two bedstead
furniture all the Cattle, ten head of sheep
and thirty head of hogs and as much of the
household and kitchen furniture, as she
in her discretion shall choose to keep during
her life and then to return to my estate
as I shall hereafter direct Item I give and
bequeath to my daughter Mrs. Lee

to what I have formerly given her in her possession
by way of advancement to her and her heirs forever
I give and bequeath to my Son Mr. Dawson what
I have already given him by way of advancement
to him and his heirs forever also my part of a Boy
I bought in company with him of a Henderson. ~~excepting~~
excepting her first Coll which I bequeath as hereafter
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Clay
what I have before given her by way of advancement
to her and her heirs forever —

I give and bequeath to my Son John Dawson
one half of my said Land and plantation, ~~including~~
I now live to include within the bounds of ~~the~~ half
that part of the Improvement which he now has on
also five Negroes (viz) Joe the elder, and Joe the
younger, Aba, Phillis, ^{Luis} ~~Luis~~ and the increase of the
female Phillis other property which I have given
him by way of advancement also one featherbed and
furniture and one half of the stock (viz) horses cattle hogs
sheep &c. that may be kept ^{ten after} ~~at~~ ^{but} ~~in~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{her} ~~her~~
her legacy the Negroes named for his mother's use ~~her~~
life time and hereby settled to him are to be at ~~her~~ ^{his} ~~his~~
posse, as long as she lives after that time to be ^{his} ~~his~~
free together with the ~~above~~ ^{named} ~~mentioned~~ Land to him
and his heirs &c —

I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Jones Dawson
the remaining half of my said tract of Land
not given to my son John Dawson to include that
part of the Improvement where I now live also seven
Negroes namely George, Jimma, Beckford, ~~James~~
Juda, Ruben, and Charles and the increase of the ~~female~~
those females

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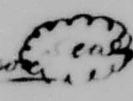
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what I have already given him by way of advancement
to him and his heirs forever also my part of a Boy
I bought in company with him of c^d Henderson excepting
her first Colt which I bequeath as her part
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Clay
what I have before given her by way of advancement
to her and her heirs forever —

I give and bequeath to my Son John Dawson
one half of my said Land and plantation including
some land to include within the bounds of the half
that part of the Improvement which he now lives on
also five Negroes (viz) Joe the elder, and Joe the
younger, Aba, Phillis, ^{Luis} ~~Luis~~ and the increase of the
female Phillis other property which I have given
him by way of advancement also one feather bed and
furniture and one half of the stock (viz) horses cattle hogs
Swine &c. that may be kept ^{ten after} ~~at~~ ^{his} mother has taken
her legacy the Negroes named for his mother use ~~for~~
life time and lively held to him are to be at her dis
posal as long as she lives after that time to be his in
fee together with the ^{named} ~~mentioned~~ land to him
and his heirs &c —

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those females

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 in cattle, bed and furniture and what
 I have given him before by way of dower and
 also the remaining half of all the stock namely
 Acres Sheep cattle, Hogs &c. all the remaining
 half of the farming utensils house hold and
 Kitchen furniture and any other thing not
 otherwise disposed of above are to be equally
 divided between my two Sons John Dawson
 and Samuel Dawson at the death of my
 mother the Land and Negroes to him the said
 Samuel Jones Dawson and his Heirs

I do also appoint my Sons Thomas Dawson and
 Samuel Jones Dawson Executors to this my last
 will. In Testimony Whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
 this 11th day of October one thousand eight
 hundred and seven.

Signed and sealed Samuel Dawson 
 in the presence of

Walter Bone
 ABRA^m Irwin
 Thos^r Lunsford
 Robert Wothers
 W^m F. Lock

Bourbon County, & our Court do

This last will and Testament of Samuel
 Dawson died was produced in Court proved
 by the oaths of Walter Bone ABRA^m Irwin
 Thos^r Lunsford and Mr. Lock and ordered
 to be recorded att

Wm G. Gordon