

Attending to the affairs of the estate	3 -
One day attending court to appear for	1 -
and return to settle with me	1 -
For my services extra for collecting and	57
paying out for the said estate	1 -
One day for collecting Commissioners	1 -
The estate of James Hughes to John Hughes	58 -
Oct 10 th 1812. Cash paid to John Garrison for wages	2 25.
at the sale	3 -
Cash paid to William Haskins for carrying	3 -
goods to the sale	3 -
July 1812 Cash paid to William Haskins for carrying	3 -
goods to the sale	3 -
Cash paid to David Beckman for taxes &	3 73 1/2
levies	3 13 1/2
Jan 10 th 1813 Cash paid Alexander Keith	4 -
Cash paid to John Haskins	1 75
Apr 3 rd 1813 Cash paid Lyle for printing	2 78 1/2
Eyes paid to clerk	3 25
Apr 5 th 1813 - On the 1st of July 1813	23 1/2
Cash paid to William Marshall	3 25
July 3 rd 1813. Cash paid to Charles Haskins	2 57
Oct 3 rd 1813. Cash paid to Charles Haskins	2 57
Oct 23 rd 1813. Cash paid to Charles Haskins	3 42 1/2
Oct 23 rd 1813. Cash paid to Charles Haskins	2 1/2
Oct 23 rd 1813. Cash paid to Charles Haskins	12 8.
Oct 23 rd 1813. Cash paid to Charles Haskins	5 3.
Cash paid to Charles Haskins	33 47 1/2
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Total	6 16 1/2
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Total	\$199 42.

Balance now remaining in the hands of John Hughes Executor to the estate of James Hughes deceased six hundred and fifty seven dollars and thirteen cents.

According to an order from the County Court of Bourbon to the undersigned directing the same to settle with John Hughes Executor to the estate of James Hughes deceased. We bind after examining the within account that there is remaining in the hands of the said John Hughes six hundred and fifty seven dollars and thirteen cents after admitting all the accounts that was handed in and for his services as Executor to the said estate given under our hands

hand the sixteenth day of December 1812. John D. Edwards
attest for - Laran Smith - Jacob Lewis.

Bourbon County January 1813

This settlement of John Hughes Executor of James Hughes deceased was returned into court and being examined is ordered to be recorded.

Attest
John D. Smith J. C. C.

No 91st
died.
in 1813

In the name of God Amen I John D. Edwards
County in the province of Pennsylvania being at this
time in perfect health of body and sound memory do hereby
I am bound for the purpose of which appears to be a
long voyage and as all men are mortal and God
only knows whether I may be permitted to return to
settle my worldly business or not. I think proper to
make this my last will and testament. My Christian
my soul into the hands of God from whom I received
it when ever he shall be pleased to take it -

Secondly - I give my body to the earth in said land and
certain acre of the Reservation to eternal rest to be
for my poor child who shall chance to be born that
it may be able with his living body according to the
might of money where he is able to subdue all
things to himself - Thirdly - I give and bequeath that
my land in Lincoln Creek and the waters as thirteen
may be said in order to pay of my just debts, and
in case that should be found insufficient for the dis-
charge thereof I will and bequeath that my executors
shall also sell to the best advantage a tract or par-
cel of land joining the plantation on which now live
it being the same tract or parcel of land which I
bought of my brother Richard Smith at the direction of
the said Executors if they should find it more con-
venient to rent any part of my land or the payment
of my said just debts, and also for my said executors
to settle all my accounts and receive all debts due to
me - Fourthly I bequeath to my loving friend John D.
the one half part of my whole estate real and personal
but do my next of kin named James Adams
me to my father and I would not have him
sold I do desire that he may be appraised and

my said sister Anne lawfully in her last part
at the agreement I make her a present of half
a dozen silver spoons which was also my father's
over and above her half part - I do will
unto my loving daughter Elizabeth Primrose
the other half part of my whole estate real
and personal the said silver spoons are ited
and in case my sister Anne should die
without heirs of her body lawfully begotten, then
and in such case I will her half part unto
my daughter Elizabeth Primrose except the negro
lason and the silver spoons which I give unto
my Brother Nathaniel Gist or his heirs lawfully
begotten and in case he and his heirs should
die before her I give the said negro and sporn
to my Brother Richard Gist or his heirs lawfully
begotten and in case he and his heirs should
die before my said sister Anne then to my said
daughter Elizabeth Primrose and in case my
said daughter should die before she come
at age or without heirs or an heir lawfully
begotten of her body in such case I will her
whole half part unto my said sister Anne Gist
and in case she die without heirs or an heir
lawfully begotten of her body, I will my whole
estate to be divided between my two brothers
two thirds to my brother Nathaniel Nathaniel
Gist or his heirs lawfully begotten and the other
one third to my brother Richard Gist or his heirs
lawfully begotten, and in case all the persons
before mentioned should die without leaving
any heir lawfully begotten then I will my
whole estate to be divided between my sister
Anne Primrose four children or their heirs
lawfully begotten. I do also will that my
daughter Elizabeth Primrose be brought up in
the persuasion of the Church of England, gentle
and with a reasonable education, and my sister
Anne have the profit or income of her half part
of the estate for her care and trouble of her
till she be at the age of sixteen years, and
I do constitute and appoint Abraham Gist
of Baltimore, Clerk and George Lason of

Georgetown in the province of Pennsylvania Geo.
meier, guardian to my daughter Elizabeth Primrose
and also I do appoint the Reverend Gist and George
Lason my executors for this my last will and
testament - Given under my hand this day of
November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and seventy two.

In the presence of
Samuel Douglass
Alexander de Glean
George Lason

Thos Gist

Dec 25th 1786. Nathaniel Gist enters a caveat against
the private of his deceased wife purporting to be the
last will and testament of Thomas Gist deceased and
prays that no new will be received as such by the
Register of Wills in and for the County of Fayette
until as well well the parties to the said will as
the heirs at law are cited and have notice of the
said will and that he the said Nathaniel may
be heard thereon upon a day to be fixed and appoin-
ted according to the law in such case made and
provided.

Alexander de Glean Register
Fayette County

Nathaniel Gist by
James Hall his atty
25th Dec 1786

Fayette County

The nineteenth day of March Anno
Domini 1787. Before us John Gaddis and Nathaniel Wrea-
ting Esquires Justices of the Court of Common Pleas for said
County Alexander de Glean Esq. Clerk of the said County
one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last will
and testament of Thomas Gist deceased, on his solemn oath
declared that it was the said Thomas Gist signed and acknow-
ledged the same as his last will and testament and that
Samuel Douglass and George Lason the other subscri-
bing Witnesses to the said last will and testament did
sign the same in his presence and in the presence of the
Recorder - Witness our hands and seals this day and date
John Gaddis, Clerk
Nathaniel Wrea-ting, Clerk

Fayette County

March the nineteenth day of March Anno
Domini 1787. Being the day appointed by me for hearing
the

the of action to be made in consequence of a ca-
 vated entry of same. And having attended for her
 Thomas' last will and testament, now in my office
 purporting to be the last will and testament of
 Thomas' last late of Fayette County deceased,
 and having called John Gaddis and Nathaniel
 (reading two of the Justices of the Court of Common
 pleas for the said estate to me a Justice agree-
 able to law to determine on the said will and
 and proof being made of due notice having
 been given to James Ross, Esquire Attorney for the
 said Nathaniel's last of the premises, agreeably
 to a citation issued for me and he not appearing
 to allege anything against the said writing
 as being the last will and testament of the
 said Thomas' last. it is my opinion in conjunction
 with the said Justice that as proof has been
 made by one of the subscribing witnesses that
 he saw the said Thomas' last sign and acknow-
 ledge the said writing as his last will and testa-
 ment and that the said witness and the other
 subscribing witnesses signed the same in the
 presence of the said Thomas' last and in the
 presence of each other that the said writing
 be received as the last will and testament of
 the said Thomas' last deceased.

Alexander McLean Register

Memorandum - That letters of Administration
 with the foregoing will and proceedings annexed
 was ordered into court into the nineteenth
 day of March 1787 (the Executors not being in
 court) to be admitted nineteenth
 day of March and an account calculation and
 reckoning on the nineteenth March 1787 or when
 the court required.

Fayette County, Pa.
 of Pennsylvania

Alexander McLean Register for the
 Probate of Wills and granting letters of
 Administration in and for said County do
 certify that the foregoing is an accomplishment
 of the last will and testament of Thomas' last
 deceased in Fayette County and Common-
 wealth of Pennsylvania now Fayette
 County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Together with proceedings therein and at the time and
 times above stated - In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the
 Registers office of said County to be affixed the fifth
 day of January in the year of our Lord one thou-
 sand eight hundred and forty seven.

Alexander McLean Register

Fayette County,

State of Penn^a 3^d

At a Registers Court composed of
 the Honorable Samuel Roberts Esq. President and his
 Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas and also
 Alexander McLean Esq. Register of Wills of said County and
 held the nineteenth day of January in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven
 at Uniontown in and for said County came Alex-
 ander McLean and made oath that he saw Thomas'
 last sign and seal the foregoing instrument as
 his last will and testament that the said Thomas'
 last was of sound and disposing mind and memory
 at the time so doing - that he was well ac-
 quainted with the said writing of the said Thomas'
 last in his lifetime and believed the whole above will
 to be in the proper hand writing of the said Thomas' last
 that he subscribed the same as a witness at the
 request of the said Thomas' last in his presence and
 saw Henry Douglass and George Lawson whose
 names are likewise subscribed thereto as witnesses
 write and subscribe their names respectively thereto
 at the like request and in the presence of the said
 Thomas' last - that the said Henry Douglass and
 George Lawson died many years ago - also came
 at the same time Benjamin Wallace and Lenn
 Springer who upon their solemn oath respectively
 do say that they were well acquainted with the
 said Thomas' last in his lifetime and with his
 hand writing that the signature Thomas' last
 to the foregoing instrument of writing purporting
 to be his last will and testament is in the
 proper hand writing of the said Thomas' last and
 made by himself - that the whole of said will
 or instrument of writing is the hand writing of the

231. Said Thomas and himself and that Henry
Donnell and John Lawson whose names
are there subscribed as witnesses we read
whereupon it is considered by the said Court
that the said instrument of writing is duly
proved and that the same be received as the
last will and Testament of the said Thomas
his

Pennsylvania
232. Samuel Roberts President of
the Court of Common Pleas of the Fifth
Judicial District composed of the Counties of
Washington Beaver Allegheny Fayette and Greene
in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do certify that the
testations above contained under the hand of Alex-
ander McLean Square Register of the County of
Fayette and granting letters of administration in and
for the County of Fayette aforesaid and the
Seal of the Register of said County is in
due form and that said facts and words in and
therein to be given Article - In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
twentieth day of January Anno Domini one
thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Fayette County in the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, &c.

Alexander McLean Register for the
Probate of Wills and granting letters of admin-
istration in and for said County do certify that
the foregoing last will and Testament with the
proceeding thereon had as above stated are regis-
tered in Will Book No. 1, pages 110 and 111. Witness
my hand and Seal of said office the twenty first
day of January in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and twenty.

Alexander McLean Register
Commonwealth of Kentucky &c. To the Honorable
Samuel Roberts Presiding Judge of the Court of com-
mon pleas in and for the County of Fayette and
State of Pennsylvania greeting: Whereas at a Court
held in and for the County of Bourbon in the State
of Kentucky, on the first Monday of December in

232. the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twenty an authenticated copy of the last will and
Testament of Thomas Fitzdicesa late of said Fayette
County certified by Alexander McLean Register of
Wills in and for said County of Fayette under his
hand and Seal of office duly law in said County
of Bourbon was produced in our said County Court of
Bourbon to be proved and admitted to Record which
same Copy was then annexed whereupon to wit
Ordered by said Bourbon County Court that a commis-
sion be annexed to said copy of the will aforesaid to
you directed empowering you to take the depositions
of the subscribing witnesses to said will and such others
as can prove the same and the said proof when taken
to certify into our said Bourbon County Court annexed to
said copy of the will aforesaid. Now know you that by
virtue of said order of Court and the Act of Assembly
in such case made and provided, you are here by
authorized and empowered to cause to come before you
and on your solemn oath examine and take the testimony
of Alexander McLean Senior Benjamin and George Lawson
Benjamin Maize and Lemuel Smith witnesses who
can prove said will and that you interrogate such
witnesses particularly whether they or any of them
saw the said Thomas Fitzdicesa sign and seal the original
will of which the annexed is a correct copy or cer-
tified as such as and for his last will and Testament
and whether he the said Thomas Fitzdicesa was at the time
of so doing of sound and disposing mind and memory
and whether they the said witnesses brother of the said
will acquainted with the hand and writing of the said
Thomas Fitzdicesa in his lifetime and had seen him write
and whether they believed the whole of said will of
which the annexed purports to be a copy together
with the signature thereof to be in the proper hand
writing of the said Thomas Fitzdicesa and whether they or
any of them subscribed the same and a witness at
the request of the said Thomas Fitzdicesa in his presence
or any others and how many whose names
are subscribed likewise to be as witnesses under

and subscribe their names as witnesses thereto at the like request and in the presence of the said Thomas Gist and another one of the said subscribing witnesses and how many have died before the County of Fayette commenced. Witness William Williams Garrard Jr. clerk of our said County Court of Bourbon this twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirtied and of this Commonwealth the twentieth.

Wm Garrard Jr.

State of Pennsylvania

Fayette County

Presented to and by virtue of the foregoing Commission issued from the County Court held in and for the County of Bourbon in the State of Kentucky to me directed Samuel Roberts, President of the Court of Common Pleas of the Fifth Judicial District composed of the Counties of Washington, Beaver, Allegheny, Fayette and Green in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have caused to come before me at the house of Samuel Walter in the Borough of Uniontown in the above said County of Fayette Alexander de Glean and Lenny Springer witnesses named in the said Commission - and the said Alexander de Glean (a witness aged sixty eight years residing in the Borough of Uniontown and now being duly cautioned and sworn according to law to speak the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth touching the execution and attestation of the said Will and Testament of Thomas Gist doth depose and say that he saw the Testator Thomas Gist sign seal and acknowledge as his last Will and Testament the writing here produced which purports to be the last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Gist and as such has been proved, read and filed in the office of the Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the County of Fayette of which said Original Will

a true copy is hereunto annexed and the Deponent further saith that the said Thomas Gist at the time of signing sealing and acknowledging the said Original paper as his last Will and Testament - was of sound and disposing mind and memory - and that the Deponent is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Thomas Gist and has seen him write and the Deponent believes the whole of the said Original Will (which the annexed is an authenticated copy to be in the proper hand writing of the said Thomas Gist - that the Deponent subscribed the Original Will as a witness attesting the due execution thereof at the request of the said Thomas Gist and in his presence and that at the same time the Deponent saw Henry Douglass and George Lawson (whose names are likewise subscribed thereto as attesting witnesses) write and subscribe their names thereto at the like request and in the presence of the said Thomas Gist - and the Deponent further saith that the said Henry Douglass and George Lawson have both departed this life many years ago - and the aforesaid Lenny Springer a witness aged sixty six years residing in the Township of Union in the same County being by and duly cautioned and sworn according to law to speak the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth touching the Original Testament of writing aforesaid purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the aforesaid Thomas Gist the said Lenny Springer doth depose and say that he was well acquainted with the said Thomas Gist in his lifetime and also with his hand writing having seen the said Thomas Gist write - and the said Deponent saith that he firmly believes and is well satisfied that the whole of the Original Will (which he has examined & seen and which is here produced by the Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in Fayette County aforesaid) is as well as the name of Thomas Gist thereunto subscribed

in the proper and writing of the said Thomas, viz to:
a true copy of the same will being hereto annexed
and that the said Deponent was well acquainted
with the behead mentioned Henry Broughland
and George Lawson two of the subscribing wit-
nesses thereto 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 &
fiftyfour Saml. Roberts Esq.

Prison Court March Court 1855

The authenticated copy of the last will and testament
of Thomas, viz deceased, 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 ac-
cording 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
Thos P. Smith Esq.

In Sparsh
Will.

In the name of God Amen. I John Sparsh of the
County of Devon and Commonwealth of England 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 the Almighty God for the same
do make and publish this my last will and tes-
tament 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 Sparsh so long
as she remains my widow and I make my wife
Catherine Sparsh 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 Sparsh she is appointed the sole

Executor of the my last will and testament hereby making
all former wills by me made in writing whosoever I have
heretofore set my hand and seal the testament of record being
then in force and effect.
John Sparsh Esq.

Said will declared and published by the above named
John Sparsh to be his last will and testament in the presence
of us who have heretofore subscribed our names as witnesses
in the presence of the testator
James Baler
John Bupheller
Isaac Baler

Prison Court February Court 1855

This last will and testament of John Sparsh deceased
was this day produced into Court and proved according to
law by the oath of James Baler and John Bupheller sub-
scribing witnesses thereto and return to the Court being
the execution thereof named and proved to be valid.
Attest
Thos P. Smith Esq.

Ansprung
Will.

In

Prison Court

In the name of God Amen I Anne Grimes of the County
of Devon and Commonwealth of England being weak
of body but of perfect mind and memory do make this
instrument my last will and testament hereby making
all others by me made

First that my lawful debts be paid with all an-
gements appertaining to the interest thereof I hereby authorize
my hereafter named Executor to do as he or she may think
fit of personal estate as she may with convenience
I have should that not be sufficient sell all or a
part of my land in the County of Devon and in the
waters of the River as may be sufficient to pay the same
Secondly I will and bequeath to my beloved wife
Elizabeth Grimes the whole of my estate real and personal
that I may dispose and sell as she may think fit 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 George the care of my mare Philip Grimes