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W. Hobbs
Will

In the name of God. Amen I William Hobbs
of the County of Bourbon and State of Kentucky being
weak and sick of body (but of perfect soundness in mind
and memory) do make and ordain this my last will
and Testament in the manner and form following
(Viz) First I will and bequeath and it is my desire
that my land on which I now live and possess lying
and situate in Bourbon County and State aforesaid
containing 610 acres more or less be divided into
four equal lots as convenient for settlement as possi-
ble, that part on which my son John now lives shall
be allotted to him and that part adjoining John
Turley and Howard shall be all allotted to Elizabeth.
And that part adjoining Henry Talbert shall be all
allotted to Joseph. And that part that may be term-
ed my home place shall be allotted to Jeremiah
and to their own proper use and behoof to them and
their heirs forever. It is also my desire, that my a-
bove named children (i.e) John, Elizabeth, Joseph,
and Jeremiah shall choose three disinterested per-
sons to divide and set a just value on my lands so
as my above named children shall each have share
and share alike. I also will and bequeath to my be-
loved wife Nancy her living in the mansion house
with my son Jeremiah or she may have a small
house if she chooses built for her use at the expence
of my estate; and each of my children or their represen-
tatives shall give to her five pounds yearly for
her support in such articles of consumption as she shall
shall stand in need of if required during her wi-
dowhood. I also give and bequeath to my beloved
wife her bed and furniture thereunto belonging.
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also a horse and saddle and a cow such as she shall
chuse of my stock, and as much money as will
purchase a negro girl between the age of 12
and 16 years (to be purchased by my after named
executors) for her sole use and benefit during her
natural life. Also she may have as much of
thoy different wares that is in the cupboard
as she thinks proper for her own use. I also
will and bequeath to my son Jeremiah one
mare equal in value to those already given
to the rest of my children. I also allow Elizabeth
Joseph and Jeremiah one cow and four sheep each.
And all my personal property (that is not express-
ly bequeathed otherwise) shall be sold at public
sale and the monies arising therefrom (after my
just debts are all paid) to be equally divided
amongst my four children - and all my book
are also to be equally divided amongst my children.
It is also my desire and it is hereby ordered that
my sons John Joseph and Jeremiah be my whole
and sole executors to transact and settle all thoy
business relative to my estate. In witness where-
of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
11 day of July in the year of our Lord 1805

Signed sealed published
and declared in presence
of thoy subscribing witnesses,

William. Robert & Co

James Robison
Joseph Patton
Thomas Patton

31 Bourbon County September Court 1805

This last Will and Testament of William. Nesbit deceased was proved by the oaths of James Robison Joseph Patton and Thomas Patton witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of John Nesbit and Jeremiah Nesbit the executors therein named who made oath thereto and together with Joseph Patton their security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$1500 conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form of law

Teste. Will. Garrard Jr 6th 1806.

Feb^{ry} 7th 1804. In the name of God, amen I John Bowen of Bourbon County and State of Kentucky being through the abundant mercies and goodness of God the weak in body yet of a sound mind and perfect understanding & memory do constitute this my last Will and Testament, and desire that it may be received as such. First I most humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through the all-sufficient merits and mediation of my compassionate redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an atonement for my sins, blessed be God. I give my body to the earth from which it was taken in full appearance of its resurrection from thence at the last day. Amen My will and desire first is that all my just debts be paid. I will and bequeath to my wife Eleanor the mansion house and farm I now live on during

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Amount carried forward
Brown filly Patrick. McKinley
Black mare Aaron. Idams
Black filly Rogers. McClanahan

£	s	d
73	0	5
6	11	1
13	15	"
10	3	"
£	113	9 6

David Purviance
Jeremiah Frame
Wm Henry } Executors

Bourbon County. November Court 1805

Exd. This account of the sales of the
estate of Alexander Brown deceased was returned
into court and ordered to be recorded

Teste Will. Garrard J. C. R. B.

W. A. No. The Inventory of the estate of William Aschbit deceased
bit duty To one large table 15/ To two dictionaries 1/

	£	s	d
To one large table 15/	1	10	0
To two dictionaries 1/	"	4	"
To one book hole on sovereignty	"	3	"
To one S.° Harveys metaphors	"	4	"
To one S.° Boston's fourfold	"	4	"
To one S.° Owen on Redemption	"	4	"
To one S.° Addison on evidence	"	4	"
To one S.° on sacrament	"	2	"
To one S.° Fisher on catechism	"	4	"
To one S.° Progress in Religion	"	2	"
To one S.° Edwards on the revival	"	4	"
To one S.° McEwen on the Types	"	3	"
To one S.° Lyus sermons	"	2	"
To three hymn books	"	6	"

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Amount brought over			
To one S ^o on arithmetic		2	
To three S ^o Ploughman's thoughts life of Pope Youngs Commaniments		4	6
To two S ^o Brown's catechism Edwards on baptism		2	6
To fifteen old pamphlets		9	
To one cupboard L 1. 10 To one table 12/	5	2	
To one chest of drawers	6		
To one bureau L 1 To one ^{arm} chair 6/	4	6	
To eight chairs a 2/		16	
To one folding table	2	0	
To pair of steel goods		4	6
To one stillcock	1	4	
To one bed and furniture	7		
To one bed and furniture	7		
To one S ^o L 1. 16 To one cut nail 3/	1	14	
To one piece of leather		10	
To one old chest		3	
To one washing tub		6	
To one bed and furniture	L	41	0 6
To one woollen wheel		0	
To one Linen S ^o 9/ To one S ^o 7/6		9	
To one tableboard		16	6
To one small S ^o		9	
To one brass candlestick & snuffers		3	
To one iron S ^o		3	
To one lantern		9	
		2	

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Amount brought forward

To one lamp 1/6 To one comb & bars £2. 11

To one slay 6/4 Querry 4/6

To a sett of wotten S^o

To one pair of tampley

To one pair of young and browsing

To one old cupboard

To one old barrel

To one brass cock 3/ To one coffeemill 1/6

To twelve young hogs a 4/6

To ten small S^o a 2

To four hogs £2. 0 To nineteen S^o £4. 10

To one wheat fan

To one cuttingbox & knives

To two pitchforks

To 250 wt. of hemp

To two leather collars

To four pair of hames & three pair of traces

To bridles & breechbands, iron

To two tubs 0/ To broken flax 12/

To 100 bushels of rye in the sheaf a 1/6

To 30 bushels of wheat in the sheaf a 2/

To one old harrow

To one old horse £12

To one young black horse

To one young sorrel mare

To one young gray horse

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2 11 6

10 6

4 4 6

0 4 6

0 3 0

0 9 0

0 3 0

0 4 6

2 8 0

1 0 0

7 6 0

3 0 0

0 10 0

0 6 0

1 10 0

0 10 0

1 2 6

0 12 0

1 0 0

10 15 0

3 0 0

0 10 6

90 0 3

12 0 0

21 0 0

21 2 0

24 0 0

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Amount brought over

To one grindstone

0 10 0

To one Jack screw

1 10 0

To one black cow and calf

2 0 0

To one pied cow & calf

2 0 0

To one pied S^o

2 0 0

To one black and white S^o

2 0 0

To one milky cow and calf

2 0 0

To one red cow £2.. 2 To 1 pied steer £2.. 14

4 16 0

To one dun S^o £2.. 0 To 1 black & white S^o £1.. 6

4 4 0

To one red and white S^o

1 16 0

To one red heifer £1.. 10 To one small steer £1.. 14

2 14 0

To one small bull

0 10 0

To one dun yearling

0 10 0

To one pied yearling

0 10 0

To one old waggon

5 0 0

To one shovel plough

0 7 6

To one axe 9/ To one man's saddle £1.. 10

1 19 0

To one Jack plane

0 3 0

To sledge hammer 10/ To one shovel 2/

0 12 1

To one mattock 1/ 6 To old horse shoes 7/

11 6

To stretch chains & two clivies

£ 206 6 3

To one log chain

0 0 0

To bell collar & old iron

0 0 0

To one old handsaw

0 3 3

To pitch fork & curry comb

0 4 6

To two augers

0 2 9

To pair double single trees

0 6 0

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Amount brought forward

To say the cradle 4/ To old copper bucket 9/

To old singletree 2/ To one old ax 4/6

To two choices & bolt

To old iron 0/9 To one hackle 3/

To two brass Locks & iron S.

To old singletree iron

To old iron 7/ To old plowshare 10/

To two old hoes 2/ To old sifter 9/

To do chest 12/ To one teakettle L. 4

To six bags L. 13 To one kettle L. 0

To one pot 12/ To one S. 3/

To one S. 12/9 To one Dutch oven 5/

To one S. 1/6 To one old pot 3/

To one old churn 1/6 To two piggins 1/

To one fire shovel

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To two pot-hangers 12/ To one cage 2/6

To five tins 3/ To 25 lbs of pewter L. 3

To 41 lbs of wool @ 2/ p. lb

To 37 lbs S. @ 1/ p. lb

To 26 lbs S. @ 1/6 p. lb

To eight beehives @ 7/6 p. hive

To 10 lbs of yarn L. 2.12 To 24 lbs of S. L. 2.17

To 10 lbs of flax thread @ 2/ p. lb

To 12 lb of tow thread @ 1/6 p. lb

To 4 lbs of cotton thread @ 4/6

To 1 adze 1/6 One lock 1/ Two colling knives

1/6 and nine spools 1/6

To say the and hangings

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Amount carried over

To two pair of wool & cotton cards and three spools		0	6	6
To one lar bucket 3 To one old hoe 3		0	6	0
To one old looking glass		0	1	6
To one churn 4		0	4	0
To one dub bill on John. Hears for Interest on the same	22	10	0	
To one note on Samuel. McCarly for		9	0	0
To one note on Nathaniel. Nesbit for		1	4	0
To one note on Major Lancer for Interest on the same	4	0	0	
To an acct against John Harrison assigned by George Shilling	3	0	0	
To one note on Sonest. Tynes for	8	10	0	
	£	299	11	8
To cash in hand		101	5	0
To 31 sheep @ 7/6 & 11. 12. 6 To cash 6. 6. 6		400	16	9
		18	9	0
		499	5	0
To one bed and furniture		0	0	0
To one acct on David Byers		1	4	0
	£	500	9	0

Agreeable to an order of the County Court of
Bourbon to us directed after being duly sworn
have appraised the personal estate of William
Nesbit deceased. Given under our hands this 5th
day of November 1805

John Walton
David Marshall
Hugh Talbott

Bourbon County November Court 1805
This Inventory and appraisement

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Exd

appraisal of the estate of William Nesbitt
deceased was returned, into Court and ordered to
be recorded
Teste. Will. Garrisondipk. Mb.

W. Nesbitt
Sales

A list of the property sold, William Nesbitt deceased October 15 th 1805		L	s	d
Alexander McClinton. candlestick & banister		0	3	0
Charles Scott. Hackle & iron		0	2	6
Hugh Tolbert. Bake oven		0	2	0
Hugh Tolbert. Lanthorn & lamp		0	3	0
William Rannells. Hand saw		0	7	2
Memorial Forrest. Plane		0	3	1
James Colville. Copper and iron		0	0	0
John Brown. Dugers & chisels		0	9	3
James Colville. Shovel yards		0	7	4
Jacob Welsh. Log chain		0	14	6
Joseph McKim. singletrees		0	4	2
Hugh Tolbert. Hoe		0	1	8
John Walton. Still-cock		1	4	0
Benjamin Warford. Iron bolt		0	2	6
Gresham Forrest. Iron sliders		0	12	0
Joseph McKim. Plow iron		1	0	2
Angelou Adams. Plow share		0	15	0
John Walton. Sledge hammer		1	2	0
James Colville. Saddle		1	10	6
Joseph McKim. Hammers & braces		0	15	0
Angelou Adams. Hammers & braces		0	12	0
Mozekiah Robertson. Jack screw		1	10	0
George Nesbitt. Grindstone		1	5	0

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Amount brought forward			
Hugh Tolbert Plow gear	0	12	4
James Colville Corn mill	0	2	7
William Howard 19 lbs wool 2/3 price	1	10	0
William Howard Bag	0	0	1
Grisham Forrest. 1 doz	0	3	6
Robert Nesbit 21 lbs wool 1/7 price	1	13	3
Samuel Griffith 3 1/4 lbs wool 1/7 price	0	13	0 3/4
William Downard 22 lbs wool 2/3 price	1	9	6
	L	21	12 0 3/4
Joseph. McKim 3 lb wool 1/7 price	0	12	2
William Downard 11 lb wool 2/3 price	1	3	10
Joseph Patton Bridgway	0	15	0
William Rannells Loom	2	14	9
John Brown Cupboard	1	16	0
Memorial Forrest Reed & gear	0	12	0
William Rannells gear	0	2	0
William. Mullin. Pinner	1	2	16
James Purky. Coffin pole line	0	1	10
Isaac W. Hall. 14 hogs	4	0	7
Jacob Wigh cow & calf	3	6	6
Joshua Browning cow & calf	3	2	6
Mayon Johnson. Two steers	5	9	0
Thomas Endicott a steer	2	10	0
Abijah Cleveland a steer	1	13	0
Isaac W. Hall. A heifer	1	13	6
John Brown. A heifer	0	10	0
Thomas. Claffet. A bull	0	10	0

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Amount carried forward			
Matthew Maffit. a knife	0	10	0
Iron Turkey Bay horse	12	16	6
Ephraim Adams Sattel horns mare	22	10	0
Benjamin Warford Brown horse	22	16	0
Joseph Endicott 4 sheep	1	10	4
Samuel Griffith 4 sheep	1	5	0
Samuel Egner 4 sheep	1	0	4
Robert Nesbit 5 sheep	1	1	6
Thomas Endicott spooly	0	2	0
Nathan Low. Soulded thread	0	4	0
Benjamin Warford chest & iron	0	0	0
Jacob Waugh. a bag	0	7	0
Jacob Waugh. Spinning wheel	0	7	0
Jacob Waugh L ^o	0	9	5
Abraham Forrest large wheel	£ 90	16	5
Alexander Brown. Bedstead	0	0	3
Jacob Waugh. Bed 53 1/4 lbs a 1/10 lb	0	12	7
Joseph McKim waggon wheels	2	17	0
Benjamin Warford waggon-iron	4	10	0
Henry Robertson waggon-bead	1	6	0
Abraham Forrest. Hemp 100 bwt	1	19	6
Abel Stewart. Hemp 100 bwt	0	19	1
Moses Endicott. Bruchbands	0	14	1
Jacob Waugh. Culling box & knife	0	6	0
Nathan Low. 3 sheep	1	0	2
Richard Bodkin 3 sheep	0	12	7
Moses Scott. One sow	0	10	4
Abel Stewart. Old iron	0	13	0
	0	3	0
	17	1	7

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The whole amount one hundred and thirty seven pounds ten shillings

Bourbon County. November Court 1803

Ex^d This account of the sale of the estate of William Asbel deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

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Will. Garrard J^{cl} 26

T. Smith
Will

In the name of God. Amen. I Thomas Smith Jr of Bourbon County and State of Kentucky considering the uncertainty of life, and being weak in body but of a sound mind in order that my property real and personal may be disposed of according to my wish and desire do make constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament all others prior notwithstanding. V^z I leave and bequeath to my daughter Betsey Smith all my property real and personal during her natural life it is also my will and desire that my personal property shall be appropriated to the maintenance of my daughter Betsey Smith and to the improvement of the land, and also if my daughter Betsey Smith should die without an heir, it is my Will and desire that all my property real and personal should be equally divided between John Smith. Margaret Hill Elizabeth Howard. Ann Hill Rebekah