

The Last Will & Testament of Samuel Bruce Contained

child morns I do will and bequeath that my estate be divided in the following manner viz at that time should my wife continue my beloved wife Elizabeth unto her one third of my estate and the balance to be equally divided between my three children. Item 3^d I do will and bequeath all my notes bonds and debts to my wife Mary to appropriate to the benefit of my last creditors. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused my seal to be affixed the day and date above written.

Samuel Bruce Esq.

Witness

John B. Harper

James G. Moody

Robert A. Larrison

At a County Court held for Butler County at the Court House in Shepherdsville on the 7th day of August 1822 The Last Will and Testament of Samuel Bruce did produce in Court and proved by the Oath of John B. Harper a Subscribing Witness thereto & ordered to be Recorded.

Test Geo. J. Pope Clerk

At a County Court held for Butler County at the Court House in Shepherdsville on the 9th day of September 1822 The Last Will and Testament of Samuel Bruce did further prove by the Oath of James G. Moody a Subscribing Witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

Test Geo. J. Pope Clerk

State of Kentucky, The Clerk of the County Court of Butler County, with the State at 3^d do Certify that I have recorded the Within Last will and Testament of Samuel Bruce as with the Corroborate thereon entered in my said office as by Law requires. Witness my hand this 2nd day of September 1822 and in the 30th year of Independence.

Geo. J. Pope

I Jonathan Hardman of Butler County and State of Kentucky, being weak in Body but of sound mind and memory do make, this my last will and Testament that is to say in the first place, I will and devise my soul to God, my body to the Earth from whence it came. Secondly that my funeral charges shall be paid, also all my just debts paid - Thirdly I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary during her natural life my mansion house, with all the Land adjoining & share that

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that I have now in possession & formerly bought by me of John Bruce Except two hundred Acres lying on the South side of the said State of Kentucky have sold or, barained for to my two sons viz Joseph and Jonathan for the consideration of five dollars & a cent, in trade back to have one hundred acres (as soon as they obtain a deed for said lands) they must execute their bonds to my beloved wife Mary for the amount of the same in such a manner as will entitle her and the Executors to pay to any of my children (that may hereafter come of age) such a share of it as in their judgment be a due or any of them may be entitled to further that if my son Joseph or Jonathan should pay John Bruce any money or trade in order to discharge a bond which John Bruce now holds against me, I do order that, or any of them they or Joseph or Jonathan be entitled to thirty thousand dollars for so doing, I do bequeath to my son Jacob sufficient clothing and a comfortable maintenance from my estate, to be paid or allowed to him by my Executors during his natural life and to him if he thinks proper with any of my children, should any of my children now of the age of twenty one year and learn any Mechanical trade in that house he will only be entitled to one fourth the share of my other children Except Jacob this is as he is entitled to his maintenance & during his natural life after the decease of my beloved wife Mary Hardman. I desire that my Executors hereafter named do sell to the highest bidder all my personal property that she may be disposed of and the proceeds of the same & with that of the Land to be equally divided among my beloved children viz Elizabeth Thacker Joseph Hardman Jonathan Hardman Mary Hardman Sally Hardman & Agnes Hardman for Hardman is entitled to a Credit of ten dollars which is to be discount for the bond he is given for the land he purchased of me. I do nominate constitute and appoint Samuel Brown Jacob Black & Joseph Hardman of said County Executors and my beloved wife Mary Hardman my Executor of this my last will & Testament. Given under my hand and seal this eighth day of June Eighteen hundred and twenty two.

Read & declared and pronounced by the said Jonathan Hardman to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us
Jas. Black
Christopher & Ashbaugh
mark

Jonathan Hardman Esq.

111158 The Last will and Testament of Jonathan Wardman of Ball's County, Ky.

At a County Court held for Ball's County, at the Court House in Shepherdsville on the 2nd day of September 1822 the Last will and Testament of Jonathan Wardman dec^d produced in Court and proved by the Oaths of James Clark & John A. Phelps Ashbaugh Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded Geo. S. Pope C. R. & C.

State of Kentucky, I, George S. Pope, Clerk of the County Court of Ball's County, do hereby certify that I have recorded the within foregoing Last will and Testament of Jonathan Wardman dec^d with the Certificate thereon indorsed my said office as by Law required Witness my hand this 2nd day of September 1822 and in the 51st year of the Commonwealth Geo. S. Pope.

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Ball's County Court, August County Court 1822
Ordered that George W. Hummer, Jacob Bowen, Samuel Summons & Overton Lounshaw, or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Shaves and personal Estate of Henry Ferguson dec^d & make report to Court
Henry Pope Geo. S. Pope C. R. & C.

I do hereby certify that within named George W. Hummer, Jacob Bowen & Overton Lounshaw were duly sworn before me of the Commonwealth the Justice of peace for Ball's County for the purpose herein directed given under my hand this 28th of August 1822 Geo. W. B. 1822

I am able to an order from the Ball's County Court appointing Jacob Hummer, Jacob Bowen, George W. Hummer and Overton Lounshaw to appraise the property of the decedent after first being sworn (procedural as follows)

One Bedstead & furniture	20.00
One do do do	18.00
One do do do	15.00
One Bedstead	10.00
One folding Leaf Table	3.00
One Cradle	2.00
8 Chairs & Splendor Patterns	4.00
Stitching	3.75
One Set of husband furniture & Amusement	4.50
1 Saddle and Cotton Bands	3.00
Amount Carried up	\$82.25

Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Henry Ferguson dec^d

amount brought forward	\$82.25
1 Gun Rifle	8.00
1 Looking Glass flat iron & kindred stock	2.00
2 Wholes and black But	6.00
1 Mann Saddle & Bridle	3.00
1 Cotton & yarn Whale	1.50
1 Loom and Tackling	12.00
1 Lythe & bridle	2.50
1 Blanket	1.00
1 Box of old Iron	1.50
1 Lot of old do	0.50
1 Rep Hook	3.50
1 Saw	1.50
3 Axes	3.75
1 Lot old Iron	1.00
1 Place	4.50
1 do do and clasp	5.50
1 do do do	3.50
2 pair Iron Steers chains &c	7.00
1 Lot of Chains chains &c	2.00
1 fifth chain	4.00
1 Leg chain	4.00
3 Barrells st	1.50
1 Wagon and hind gear	90.00
1 negro man Charles	70.00
2 sets of Millst & Lead 10 rows and hoke & Rack	7.00
2 pack 1 pygm & chain	1.50
2 brocks Whay & Luff	.50
1 lot of 3/4 plank	12.00
1 Wheat fan	2.00
1 Bay horse	18.00
1 Black mare	15.00
1 Brown do	50.00
1 Sorrel do	42.50
1 Yearling Colt Sorrel & 50. cottoning apparel	48.00
4 Packs and Basket Lumber	1.50
1 Rags, Box Shovel &c 5th 1 pair fine Lumber & shovels	1.87 1/2
1 Elm box \$12.00 1 White painted box \$2.00	24.00
1 Red bow & half \$12.00 1 Red bow white Buckle & half \$5.00	20.00
1 Red & white huff \$6.00 1 Red & white huff \$4.00 1 Red & white huff \$4.00	16.00
1 White yearling horse 1 Red & white bear \$5.00	8.00
1 Stalter chain & collar	1.00
15 head of hogs Large size	55.00
19 small size	25.75
	\$1284.87 1/2

When divided into 3 parts there for the two heirs to the amount
 of \$1220.54 Due from Guardians to the amount
 Due from Guardians for Rents \$320.00
 Sold to the 1/2 of 1825 to make \$412.54
 John Smiths account against the 1/2 of 1825 for the same
 wards \$207.00
 the 1/2 of 1825 for labour in house 699.90
 Receipts and papers as above \$10.74

Ward account brought over \$413.54
 Discharging Smiths account from wards \$190.84
 Balance \$207.20

We have on oath examined all papers given in our hands
 and have found to the best of our knowledge, John Smiths account
 to the heirs of Jonathan H. Adams indebted to said heirs in the sum
 of \$220.70

February 26, 1828 I know for \$1.00
 1.00
 \$91.70
 John Smith
 Elias Smith
 Joseph H. Baird
 Samuel Brown

At a County Court held for Butler County at the Court House in Philadelphia
 on the 7th day of April 1828 The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 do hereby certify that the account of the estate of Jonathan H. Adams
 returned there as per which is ordered to be recorded.

State of Kentucky, I the Clerk of the County Court of Butler County do
 certify that I have recorded the foregoing settled account of John
 Smith Executor of the last will and Testament of Jonathan H.
 Adams with the Court and thereon entered in my said office
 as by law required. Witness my hand this 7th day of April
 1828 Jas. F. Pope Clerk.

List of property sold of the estate of Jonathan H. Adams dec'd
 October 15th 1828
 1 cow 9f 1 do 15f \$ 00
 1 drawing knife 6f 9f 10c 15f 4.00
 5 Blank Books 1/2 of 1825 for 45f 8.00
 1 Paper Gun & Shot pouch 12.25
 1 small barsham place & stock 1.75
 1 cow 75c 1 do 57c 1.26
 1 small stone 12f 1 bushel 24f 1 do 24f 11.62 1/2
 1 cow 1.00 3.00 1/2
 1 cow & calf 11f 12f 1 cow 17.50 one cow 11.50
 amount carried up \$76.76

Amount brought up \$96.76
 1 horse \$8.25 1 do 6.00 1 small steer \$4.87 19.50
 1 cow \$5.25 1 horse chain back bands & collar \$5.00 8.25
 1 small chain \$1.62 1 do \$2.87 2.50 1/2
 5 Hides 12f 5 do 1/2 12 20f 16.00 1/2
 1 barsham place, stock, collar & chain 8.25
 1 black mare 5.50 1/2
 1 Wagon 2p 1 horse 1/2 1 do 1/2 1 do 1/2 175.00
 1 horse 1/2 1 do 1/2 1 do 1/2 5.25
 1 small sack 1/2 1 do 1/2 1 do 1/2 5.34
 50 bushels corn @ 55 1/2 1 do 17.75
 1 Iron pot 7f 1/2 1 do 1/2 1 do 1/2 7.62 1/2

\$439.50
 Mary H. Adams
 John H. Adams

At a County Court held for Butler County at the Court House in
 Philadelphia on the 7th day of April 1828 the will of the Estate of
 Jonathan H. Adams dec'd returned there as per which is ordered to be recorded.

State of Kentucky, I the Clerk of the County Court of Butler County do
 certify that I have recorded the foregoing settled account of the
 estate of Jonathan H. Adams dec'd with the Court and thereon entered in
 my said office as by law required. Witness my hand this 7th day of April 1828
 Jas. F. Pope Clerk.

State of Kentucky, Butler County, 1828. Received County Clerk 1828
 Ordered that John H. Adams & William H. Adams & Hugh
 Adams or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the
 estate of Jonathan H. Adams dec'd and make report to Court.

I do hereby that John H. Adams & William H. Adams and Hugh
 Adams were sworn before me to perform the duties above
 required. Given under my hand this 11th day of March 1828
 James Caldwell Clerk.

A Schedule of the Property of Jonathan H. Adams dec'd as produced
 to us the undersigned appraisers this 11th day of March 1828
 1 Pot to hook \$4.50 1 Steer \$3.12 1 do 1/2 4.00
 1 tub 1/2 Basket \$1.00 1 Pair of Hens \$5.50 4.50
 1 Pair of Hens \$5.50 1 big tub \$2.00 5.50
 1 Pair of Pot hooks 50c 2 do 1/2 1 do 1/2 1 do 1/2 1.00
 1 cow & suckling 11.00 1 do 1/2 1 do 1/2 17.00
 1 small sack 75c 1 do 1/2 1 do 1/2 4.25
 1 cow 1/2 1 Pair of Double 1/2 1 do 1/2 7.00
 1 small stone 1/2 1 do 1/2 1 do 1/2 4.00
 amount carried over \$57.25