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An account of the negroes, & how disposed of, Valuation of the parties,

John Leathers	had Doc @	\$ 371.43
Bartholomew	had Kate @	489.28
Joseph White	had Eli & Jeff	650.00
Joshua Leathers	had Violet	571.42
Benjamin McLeathers	had Fama	375.00
Charles An. Leathers	had Ann & child	542.71
Benjamin Mator	had Hylr & child	493.67
Amount that the negroes value at		\$ 3423.44

Jim Leathers &c

An Account of Real Estate Belonging to my Father
John Leathers, Decr. 2

John Leathers Esq.,
500 acres of land in Boone County
500 acres do in Ballston County
1000 = One thousand acres unsold
The homestead farm in Campbell County was sold to
Robert Perry for \$4500.00 payable in 1, 2, & 3 years
Campbell County just August County purchased John Leathers Esq.
The foregoing inventory &c of the estate of John Leathers Esq. dec'd was presented
in Court and ordered to be recorded and the same is therefore recorded in my
office in Ballston North for the 27th 27th & 28th

In the name of god amen. Joseph Shupdry Lin
 comt County of Hamilton and state of Ohio considering
 the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound
 and perfect memory blessed be almighty God for
 the same. Do make this my last will and Testament
 in the manner and form following, that is to say
 I give and bequeath unto my good friend David
 I Poor all the land that I am entitled to as a
 bounty for serving in the United States Rifle Reg-
 ment and all the money that may be due me
 and lastly as to all the residue and remains
 of my personal estate goods and chattels of what
 kind and nature soever I give and bequeath
 the same to Theodore I Poor and Horison I Poor
 to be divided equal to be reserved in the lives of Lewis
 I Poor for them until they arrive at the age of twenty
 one years and in case they should die before they should
 arrive to that period I bequeath the same to David
 I Poor whom I appoint sole executor of this my
 last will and Testament.

I Witness, whereof I have been and do set my hand
and seal this eighth day of April in the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twelve Signed sealed published and delivered
by the above Joseph Shepherd to be his last
will and Testament in presence of us who have
hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in
presence of the Testator
Thomas Ramsey
Jacob Fowler
State of Kentucky }
Campbell County }
John A. Schaffner Deputy Clerk

for James Taylor Clerk of the Court in and for
said County do here by certify that the forego-
ing will of Joseph Shepherd decd was produced
in Court at our February term 1819 and proved
by the oath of Jacob Fowler a subscribing witness
thence the hand writing and death of Thomas
Ramsay the other subscribing being proved
by the oath of James Packer was ordered to be
recorded where upon the same is truly recorded
in my office in well Book A folio 281 & 282
Given under my hand this 22 day of February 1819
John H. Talbot 1819

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Swing
of Campbell County and State of Kentucky being much
debilitated in body but sound in memory and
understanding thanks to be to the giver of all good gifts
for the last though not the best of his temporal
mortal. Do make certain declaration and pronounce
this instrument to be my last will and testament
revoking all others I make. All my debts I
wish to be speedily and punctually paid so soon as
the nature of the same will admit and the legacies
herein after bequeathed are to be discharged as soon
as circumstances will permit and in the manner
hereinafter. It is my will also that all my debts
shall be paid out of my personal estate or so much
thereof to be sold for that purpose as will be
necessary or can be spared from the common use
of the family and if this should prove insuffi-
cient the balance to be made by the sale of two lots
with their appurtenances which I hold in the town
of Cincinnati State of Ohio or so much thereof
as will answer the purpose intended.
Item it is also my will and desire that the
tract of land which I hold on the bank of the
Ohio river and immediately above the mouth

Lot in the State of Indiana be equally divided
between my six sons viz David, James, Jeremiah, Sam-
uel, William and Abraham on the provision that
as may best suit so soon as the younger of them shall
arrive at the age of twenty one years. Item It is
further my will and desire that the tract of land
whereon I now reside shall be held for the use of my
surviving family until the youngest of my children
arrive at the age of twenty five years after which
time and as soon as practicable it shall be divided
amongst them male and female agreeable to the
law regulating assets and furthermore all my
other property real or personal not already given or
otherwise disposed of shall stand in the name and
apportionment in all cases to the widow her
right of dower. Item It is my will also that
one third of that part which may be allotted to my
eldest daughter Betsey now Betsey Randall mar-
ried to the second husband shall ascend to her eldest
child Marcus Collins in perpetuity and lastly I do
constitute and appoint my dearly beloved wife
Mary Swing, David Swing & James Swing, execu-
tors of this last will and testament.
In which I hope & trust no disputes will arise con-
cerning the devise. But if contrary to expectation the
case should be otherwise my will and direction expressly
is that all disputes if any unhappily should arise shall be
decided by three impartial persons and in litigation men chosen
for their probity & good understanding two to be chosen
by the disputants & the third by those two which shall
never influenced by law or legal constructions shall decide the
meaning of the testator. In testimony of all which I have
herein contained I have hereunto set my hand and seal