

137 ✓ I John Radford son of the County of Christian and State of Kentucky, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following, Viz.  
I lend my beloved Wife My Negroes Bath, Iris, Acham, James Stephen, George, Doctor, Charity, Sam, Bell, Ching, & John I give to Mary Davis My Negroes Robin Maria Mary Ann Other Sally Livina Joe and Nelly.  
at the Death of my beloved Wife I give all the Negroes I have lent to her to Mary Davis  
I give to E. Elizabeth Davis fifty Dollars for her portion  
I give to Edward Davis a horse and saddle worth thirty five Dollars

I lend to Elizabeth Davis the use of One hundred Acres of Land during her Natural life to be laid off so as to Admire of her dwelling convenient to the Spring  
I lend my beloved Wife the balance of my Tract of Land - which is to include the plantation, Spring &c with the balance of my property which has not been mentioned except a feather Bed which I have given to Elizabeth Davis  
I give to Mary Davis all the property I have lent at the Death of my beloved Wife and Elizabeth Davis with the Rest of the property which I have given her to her the said Mary Davis and her heirs forever

But if the above mentioned Mary Davis shall die leaving no issue I give all the above named property to my Son-in-law - James Radford's Children I hereby Nominate and appoint my Neighbours Jeremiah Moody, Philip Duke and Daniel Durham Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Eighteenth Day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen

Signed Sealed, Published and  
Declared by the Testator  
in the Presence of

John Radford Seal

James Appaling,  
Baron Arnold  
George W. Moody  
Green B. Aycock

Christian County Court December Term 1817

The foregoing last Will and Testament of John Radford deceased was on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1817 presented to the Court and proved according to Law by the oaths of Baron Arnold and George W. Moody subscribing inter alia thereto and thereupon the same together with this Certificate are truly and lawfully attested

138 Christian County Court December Term 1818

On Motion of Anna Skinner widow of Deceased Richard Aicks William Scott and Levi Lancaster after being first sworn before me Judge of the Peace attested and set apart to said Anna her dower in the Estate of said Deceased and Reported &c.

A. copy test. M. Clark

I do certify that Richard Aicks, William Scott and Levi Lancaster was sworn before me the 2<sup>d</sup> of December 1818

Sam. Orr

In pursuance of the above Order wither Subscribes have proceeded to the beginning corner of the Land of William Skinner deceased (containing One hundred and four Acres lying in an oblong square) and have laid off and allotted One third of said Land for Anna Skinner widow of S. Deceased Viz. beginning at the above mentioned beginning corner running with the patent line an eastwardly course of fifty seven poles to a Stake in S. line thence along a line of blazed trees a southwardly course to the South Line of S. Land and with S. Line westwardly to a Sugar Tree thence Northerly to a Oak thence to the beginning containing Forty four Acres be the same more or less Given under our hands this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of December 1818

Richard Aicks  
William Scott  
Levi Lancaster

Christian County Court December Term

December 7, 1818 3 The foregoing Commissioners Report of Assignment of Dower to Anna Skinner was this day returned into Court and pronounced approved & Ordered to be Recorded which is accordingly done In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand

M. Clark

In pursuance to and Order of Christian County Court to my Directed diploma bearing Term 1818 to settle with Richard Aicks Administrator of the Estate of Peter Ryan deceased and after Investigation of Papers etc find still Remaining in the hands of S. Richard Aicks \$18. 66 cents in Money - whereof We have hereunto set our hands this 25 day of January 1817

Edw. Lindsey  
Drury Bridges  
Jonathan Aicks

Christian County Court December 7, 1818 The foregoing Commissioners Report

In pursuance of an Order to us directed at the Nov. Term 1818  
(We have proceeded to examine) the Writings exhibited in witness  
ment with Mary Allen Deceased Admin<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of James  
Allen deceased and find remaining in her hands the sum of  
Thirty four dollars  $\$70$

December 1818.

Given under our hands this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of

Wm. J. Dew  
Moses Grisham  
Alfred George

Christian County Court

January Term 1819

The foregoing Report of Settlement with the  
Administration of James Allen Deceased was on this day returned  
into Court examined & approved and ordered to be Recorded  
which is according, done

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand

Geo. Clark Clk

Sales of the Estate of James M. Dennis

|                                                 |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|
| John Means, Shortledge 62 1/2 - 2 augers 87 1/2 | \$ 1. 50   |
| Wm. B. Means 2 Chisels                          | 1. 50      |
| Drury Farmer 1 Saw                              | 3. 25      |
| Rich. C. Fokner 1 Mallock                       | 2. -       |
| John Stevenson 1 Hoe                            | 37 1/2     |
| Joseph Means 1 Drawing Knife                    | 1. 50      |
| John Stevenson 1 Cutting Knife                  | 12 1/2     |
| George Thrift 1 Ditto                           | 1. 34 1/2  |
| Wm. B. Means 1 Axe                              | 1. -       |
| Joseph S. Bosworth 1 Ditto                      | 2. 25      |
| Noah Brunk 1 Plane                              | 6. 56 1/4  |
| Wm. B. Means 1 Griststone                       | 1. -       |
| James Means 1 Pair Nails & brace                | 1. 25      |
| Mrs. Harcus 1 Saddle                            | 17. 26     |
| Joseph Means 1 ft. Saddle Bags                  | 4. 25      |
| Samuel Northington 1 Gun                        | 29. 25     |
| Joseph Bosworth 1 Hider                         | 1. 12 1/2  |
| George Thrift 5 Geas                            | 2. 62 1/2  |
| Joseph Means 1 Crown Mar                        | 58. 25     |
| Samuel Allen 1 Small Horse                      | 49. 56 1/4 |
| George Thrift 14 Hogs                           | 67. 00     |
| John Means 1 Cow                                | 5. 50      |
| Henry Allen 1 Black cow & calf                  | 157. 75    |
| Calib Read 1 Red Ditto                          | 21. 18 1/2 |
| Thomas Carver 1 white cow                       | 14. 25     |
| Joseph S. Bosworth 1 white Ditto                | 14. 12 1/2 |
| Reason Thrift 1 Red heifer                      | 11. 12 1/2 |
| Reason Thrift 1 Stear                           | 6. 25      |

Amount of Sale continued

|                                        |           |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Drury Farmer 1 Black heifer            | \$ 4. 50  |
| Thomas A. buckle 14 Sheep              | 29. 25    |
| Samuel Northington 1 Stack Blades      | 3. 31 1/2 |
| Noah Brunk 1 Small Filly               | 17. -     |
| Jonathan Bosworth 1 Wagon & Gear       | 70. -     |
| Thos. A. buckle 2 Shucke Collars       | 50. -     |
| Samuel M. Laughlin Hopper of Negro Man | 24. -     |
| Abdellom Cano 1 Negro Woman            | 470. -    |

I Do certify as clerk of the Sale of James M. Dennis  
that the above is a true list of Sales as Witness my hand  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818

Rich. Prudling,

Christian County Court

2<sup>nd</sup> February 1819

The foregoing Account of the Sale of the  
Estate of James M. Dennis deceased was on this day produced  
to the Court examined approved and ordered to be Recorded  
which is according, done

Geo. Clark Clk

Henrichy,

Christian County December 1818

The undersigned persons being appointed by the Christian  
County Court at their December Term 1818 Appraisers of the  
Estate of John Radford deceased have this day met at the  
late dwelling of said Radford & being duly sworn  
by Robt. Coleman Esq. Justice of the Peace for said County  
have proceeded to value & appraise the Estate also as follows

|                                                |          |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|
| One Cabbage \$12. One Table \$8. 1 Ditto \$2.  | \$ 22. - |
| Sundry Cabbage Wary                            | 4. -     |
| One Dead, Brasthead 5 Blankets and Quilted     | 30. -    |
| Eight Chairs 12. One trunk \$2                 | 4. -     |
| One Shot Gun \$3. 1 Ditto \$7.                 | 10. -    |
| Three Wheels and two pair of Cards             | 8. -     |
| One Loom & Gear                                | 8. -     |
| One pot one Oven one Skillet one Shovel & hoe  | 3. -     |
| One Set powder and six knives & forks          | 2. 6     |
| One Set of Knives & forks                      | 3. -     |
| One Hat \$6. One Set of books 12.              | 2. 2     |
| One Churn 1/2. One Stile \$30                  | 30. 2    |
| One brose but Saw \$5. One pole \$3            | 8. -     |
| Seven Axes \$7. Two pair of drawing knives 15. | 9. 0     |
| Five Wledges \$5. Augers and chisels 6.        | 6. -     |
| Three hand planes 6. One pair of Sticks 91.    | 2. -     |
| Two Saws and one logskate                      | 3. -     |



## Amount of Appraisement Continued

|                                                      |                         |              |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 5 ploughs                                            | 174                     | \$ 10        |
| Eleven horses                                        | 27 1/2 one pit saw \$8  | 21 75        |
| One Wagon & gear                                     |                         | 75           |
| Seven Sows & 18 pigs                                 |                         | 50           |
| Eighteen Sheeps                                      |                         | 15 50        |
| Six Mibels cows. C. \$15                             |                         | 108          |
| Seven Young cattle 2 \$6. One Sorel mare \$60        |                         | 102          |
| One Bay Horse \$30                                   | One black mare \$30     | 60           |
| One Sorel D. \$30                                    | One ditto \$30          | 60           |
| One D. Coll \$50                                     |                         | 50           |
| One Negro Boy named Jham \$800                       | One D. Cato \$800       | 1600         |
| One ditto D. Stephen \$800                           | One D. George \$800     | 1600         |
| One ditto D. Jim \$800                               | One D. Docta \$700      | 1500         |
| One D. Girl named Charity \$500                      | One D. Woman Jui \$200  | 700          |
| One D. Boy named Sam \$400                           | One Billy \$350         | 750          |
| One ditto named John \$250                           | One D. Joe \$800        | 1050         |
| One ditto named Robin \$250                          | One D. Otto \$300       | 550          |
| One ditto Girl named Chana \$300                     | One D. Girl Vally \$200 | 500          |
| One ditto named Levine \$100                         | One Mary Ann \$500      | 600          |
| One ditto named Molly \$500                          | One Mariachi \$300      | 800          |
| Crop of Tobacco supposed to be two thousand          |                         |              |
| at Six Dollars per Hundred                           |                         | 120          |
| 20 Head Sheep                                        | 124                     | 40           |
| One Bond on Henry blanks due Decem <sup>r</sup>      |                         |              |
| the 25, 1819 for \$216 50                            |                         | 216 50       |
| One ditto on William Graves due 1822 Am <sup>t</sup> |                         | 750          |
| Cash                                                 |                         | 59           |
|                                                      |                         | \$ 11,553.75 |

Given under Our hands this  
16<sup>th</sup> Day January 1819

Bustw Allenworth  
Aaron Arnold  
James Catbreath

Christian County Court

4<sup>th</sup> February 1819

The foregoing Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John Radford deceased was on this day produced to the Court and Ordered to be Recorded whereupon the same together with this Certificate are truly recorded in my Office of said County Court

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand

In<sup>o</sup> Clark Clk

This appeared before me James Henny a Justice of the Peace for Christian County James Means Drury Parsons & James Payne and to the Requested by law an Appraisement to the

Estate of James M. Daniel deceased - Given under my hands  
this 11<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1818 James Henny J.P.

In Obedience to an Order of the Worshipful The County Court of Christian Co. as directed Said May Term 1818 Requiring us and appointing as Appraisers of the Estate of James M. Daniel deceased and being duly sworn as the Law Requires have made & appraised each Estate in manner & form following To wit

|                                   |                             |                       |               |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------|
| A Negro Woman named Blake         | \$ 400                      |                       |               |           |
| One Wagon & hand gear             | 100                         |                       |               |           |
| One Rifle Gun \$25                | One Hand saw \$2.50         | 27 50                 |               |           |
| 2 Augers \$1                      | 2 Chisels \$1               | One Drawing knife \$1 | 3             |           |
| 2 cutting Knives \$2              | 1 Saw \$1.50                | 1 Large Bell \$1      | \$4.50        | 4 50      |
| One Mans Saddle \$15              | One pair Saddle Pads \$4    |                       | 19            |           |
| One Iron Wagon                    |                             |                       | 75            |           |
| One Dark Bay Mare                 | 7 years Old                 |                       | 50            |           |
| One Sorel Horse                   | 3 ditto                     |                       | 55            |           |
| 11 Large Hogs & 4 pigs            |                             |                       | 38            |           |
| 14 head Sheep                     |                             |                       | 22            |           |
| 1 Year Old Brindle Stear \$4.50   | 1 Red cow \$10              |                       | 14 50         |           |
| 1 White & Red cow                 |                             |                       | 10            |           |
| One Red cow & calf \$10           | One black cow & calf \$10   |                       | 20            |           |
| One Black & white heifer \$4      | One 2 year old heifer \$6   |                       | 10            |           |
| One Year Old Sorel Mare colt      |                             |                       | 15            |           |
| One Sow with 12. Means hog        |                             |                       | 4             |           |
| One Black Hacks at Mill           |                             |                       | 2             |           |
| One plough 6 Lewis & double Trees |                             |                       | 6 50          |           |
| One Mlocks \$2                    | One & Chama & Grambs \$1    |                       | 3             |           |
| One Girardton \$50                | One Small Race Hides \$1.25 |                       | 1 75          |           |
| One Ax \$1.25                     | One hoe 50                  | One Shuck bellow 25   | 5 Cows \$2.50 | 4 50      |
|                                   |                             |                       |               | \$ 777 50 |

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1818

James Payne  
James Means appraisers  
Drury Parsons

Christian County Court: 4<sup>th</sup> February 1819

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In<sup>o</sup> Clark Clk

In the Name of God Amen I Levi Mendenhall of the County of Christian and State of Kentucky being called to duty do solemnly and perfectly swear and affirm that I am a true and faithful man and memory that I have faithfully given for the same the make and published the same and I am not aware of any other person who has been called to duty and sworn to make and publish the same

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May 11. 1818

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