

455 advisable for the purpose of Discharging the whole of my
Debt. It is my most earnest wish and desire that my
Mill and Distillery may be placed under the direction
of some good managing Managin and be conducted to the
best advantage for the Benefit of the Estate And that
my Negroes may be all kept together as they now are
for the mutual benefit of my Wife and Children, of the
practicability of these Measures my aforementioned Exor
can hereafter better Judge and my Act Accordingly at
the discretion of the Court from experience or by other
means that the Mill & Distillery Farm & Negroes cannot
be kept together and Managed as best for them my Exor
may see or Act both the Mill & Distillery

J. W. Cooke

Thos. W. Barton }
Geo. Shepherd } Exr.
J. D. Hopson }

Christian County Court 4th November 1822
The foregoing Last Will and Testament
of John W. Cooke Deceased was this day produced to the Court
was proven by the deposed Oaths of George Shepherd and
Joshua D. Hopson Subscribing Witnesses thereto and thereon
was ordered to be Recorded Thereupon the same together with
this Certificate are truly Recorded in said Office

J. W. Cooke

I Do hereby Authorise David Park to subscribe my Name
as one of the Securities of Benjamin Wilkins to any Bond
which it may be necessary or proper or which he may be
Required to Execute as Executor of John W. Cooke Deceased
to which Office said Wilkins is appointed by the Will
of said John W. Cooke Witness my hand & Seal this
26th day of October 1822
Witness
James Richy.

Jas W. McLaughlin Seal

Christian County Court 4th November 1822
The foregoing Power of Attorney
from James W. McLaughlin to David Park was on this
day produced to the Court and was proven by the Oaths
of James Richy to be the Act & deed hand & Seal of the
said James W. McLaughlin for the purpose therein and
the same was ordered to be Recorded Thereupon the
same together with this Certificate are truly Recorded in
said Office

456 In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Ewing
of Christian County and State of Kentucky being old and
Sensible and knowing it is allowed for all men Once to day do
make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament
After all my Just Debts are paid I Give to my Eldest Daugh-
ter Jane McElennen two Negroe Girls and three increase-
for ever Salvo give to my son Alexander Ewing Estate two
Negroe Negroe Boys for ever Salvo give to my son James
Ewing Estate two Negroe Boys for ever Salvo give to my son
Adelia Ewing Children the following property I Give to
Rebecca Ewing a Negroe Woman named Sabina & her
Increase for ever Salvo give to John Ewing a Negroe Boy
named Miles for ever Salvo give to Frederick Ewing a
Negroe Boy named Tom for ever Salvo give to Eliza Ewing
a Negroe Boy named Madison for ever Salvo give to Elizabeth
Ewing a Negroe Girl named Harriet Salvo give to my two
Grand sons who are sons of Alexander Ewing (my Nephew
Ewing and Crofford Ewing One Hundred Dollars each to
carry Interest from my death untill they become of legal
age I also give to my Daughter Anna Stevens three Younger
Daughters Thirty Dollars each to carry Interest from my death
I also give to my son Adelia Ewing widow my Eight Horses
and the use of my two Horses to be used by her & Charles my
Wife and desire is that John Ewing and Frederick Ewing
my Grand sons who are sons of Adelia Ewing shall have
possession of my Man Anthony when John Ewing becomes
of age As I wish them two to divide him Equally my further
wish is that my Daughter Ann Stevens three Younger
Daughters shall equally
divide her and her increase and to have possession of them
for ever Salvo wish Lydia to be free when she comes
to the age of fifty five she being at this time fifty

Witness my hand and Seal this Eleventh
day of April Eighteen Hundred & 21. My further Will and
desire is that Jacob Shreve May Act upon this my last
Will and Testament as Executor Witness my hand & Seal
this Eleventh day of April Eighteen Hundred and Twenty One
Last
Elihu West
Bartholomew A West
John Ballard

Nathaniel Ewing Seal

Christian County Court 4th November 1822
The foregoing Last Will of Nathaniel
Ewing Deceased was this day produced to the Court and
proven by the deposed Oaths of Elihu West and John Ballard

Nathaniel Ewing for the first paper there and the same
was ordered to be Recorded. These upon the same together
with this Certificate are truly Recorded in said Office

Mr. Clark

A Bill of Articles sold of the Estate of John Meier Deceased.
the 23^d August 1822

Articles	To Whom sold	
1 Steel Kettle	John Payne	\$ 17 ¹ / ₂ 50
1 Hoop	Edden Morris	1 ¹ / ₂ 75
1 English Pick	Christopher Shoute	1 ¹ / ₂ 50
1 Bird box	Edden Morris	50
Gimblet & file	Christopher Shoute	50
Shoemaker's Tools	Marshall Boats	1 ¹ / ₂ 00
Currycomb & Lamb B.	Edmund Morris	1 ¹ / ₂ 37 ¹ / ₂
Patty &c	David Usher	1 ¹ / ₂ 25
1 Auger	Edmund Morris	1 ¹ / ₂ 62 ¹ / ₂
3 Plates	Monach Postle	4 ¹ / ₂ 00
1 Sell Kneives & forks	Daniel Harrison	3 ¹ / ₂ 00
1 Ditto	Edden Morris	3 ¹ / ₂ 00
1 Spade	Adam Carnahan	3 ¹ / ₂ 50
Dishes Coffee pot &c	John Johnson	2 ¹ / ₂ 25
Pat Pans	Gideon Overshiner	1 ¹ / ₂ 62 ¹ / ₂
1 Shaving Rob	John Payne	1 ¹ / ₂ 62 ¹ / ₂
1 Bridle Bit	Gideon Overshiner	1 ¹ / ₂ 62 ¹ / ₂
1 S. Stillards	Adam Carnahan	3 ¹ / ₂ 00
1 Belt	Isaac Pitkin	1 ¹ / ₂ 12 ¹ / ₂
3 Hoes	Edmund Morris	2 ¹ / ₂ 25
Feet Irons & Mallock	Monach Postle	5 ¹ / ₂ 00
1 Large Knife	Edden Morris	2 ¹ / ₂ 50
1 Drawing Knife & handle	Adam Carnahan	2 ¹ / ₂ 50
1 Snow Chisel &c	Monach Postle	1 ¹ / ₂ 00
1 Coffee Mill & Horse Shoe	Edmund Morris	2 ¹ / ₂ 25
1 Axe	James Coleman	1 ¹ / ₂ 87 ¹ / ₂
1 Smoothing Iron	Benny Jacobs	1 ¹ / ₂ 87 ¹ / ₂
2 Chains & Coller	Edden Morris	2 ¹ / ₂ 50
Iron Widge & Band	Wm Hopfer	1 ¹ / ₂ 25
1 Small Bell	Edden Morris	1 ¹ / ₂ 25
Iron Widge	Thomas Richardson	1 ¹ / ₂ 00
1 Rob	Adam Carnahan	2 ¹ / ₂ 50
1 Dish	John Millicockson	1 ¹ / ₂ 75
1 Spoon	David Usher	1 ¹ / ₂ 50
2 Ditto	Monach Postle	1 ¹ / ₂ 50
1 Check Reel	David Usher	2 ¹ / ₂ 12 ¹ / ₂
1 Chain	Gideon Overshiner	1 ¹ / ₂ 25

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Amount of Sales through Sale

1 Picture 6 Cup & Glasses 2 bbl.	Edden Morris	4 ¹ / ₂ 00
6 Plates	James Coleman	1 ¹ / ₂ 00
2 Dishes	Edden Morris	1 ¹ / ₂ 00
3 Wares	John Millicockson	1 ¹ / ₂ 00
1 Book	William Hopfer	1 ¹ / ₂ 00
2 Vol. Manuscript & Customs	John Johnson	2 ¹ / ₂ 25
Relays Notation	James Coleman	3 ¹ / ₂ 62 ¹ / ₂
Matthew Large Dictionary	Young Ewing	5 ¹ / ₂ 00
Ditto Small	James Coleman	1 ¹ / ₂ 00
2 Books	David Usher	2 ¹ / ₂ 31 ¹ / ₂
2 Vol. Village Sermons	Monach Postle	2 ¹ / ₂ 00
Carpenter Assistant	David Park	3 ¹ / ₂ 00
Wears of Lumberman	John Millicockson	1 ¹ / ₂ 50
Gen. History	David Usher	1 ¹ / ₂ 62 ¹ / ₂
Parkes Travels	David Usher	1 ¹ / ₂ 50
Christian Researches	Benny Jacobs	1 ¹ / ₂ 62 ¹ / ₂
Navigator	Wm R Payne	1 ¹ / ₂ 50
History of the Bible	James Coleman	1 ¹ / ₂ 37 ¹ / ₂
Small Geography	Philip Ford	1 ¹ / ₂ 75
Large Ditto	A. M. Bowen	1 ¹ / ₂ 00
Natural History	John Hancock	1 ¹ / ₂ 37 ¹ / ₂
Sunday School Books	Gideon Overshiner	1 ¹ / ₂ 50
History of the War	Young Ewing	1 ¹ / ₂ 75
1 Bottle	Edden Morris	1 ¹ / ₂ 12 ¹ / ₂
1 Carpent & Looking Glass	Young Ewing	15 ¹ / ₂ 31 ¹ / ₂
1 Carpent	Young Ewing	2 ¹ / ₂ 00
1 R. H. Gun	Edden Morris	26 ¹ / ₂ 00
1 Pickling tub	Young Ewing	1 ¹ / ₂ 62 ¹ / ₂
3 Bags	James Daniel	4 ¹ / ₂ 00
1 Plate	John Payne	1 ¹ / ₂ 25
3 Pictures	John Millicockson	3 ¹ / ₂ 87 ¹ / ₂
1 Saddle	John Richardson	13 ¹ / ₂ 50
3 Salt Barrels 2 Sub	Lewis Daniel	1 ¹ / ₂ 62 ¹ / ₂
1 Cart	Young Ewing	45 ¹ / ₂ 00
1 Horse	Isaac Bates	167 ¹ / ₂ 00
6 Windsor Chairs	John Millicockson	12 ¹ / ₂ 50
2 Cows & calves	Adison Harrison	23 ¹ / ₂ 00
1 Knife	John Payne	3 ¹ / ₂ 00
1 Barrel	Gideon Overshiner	4 ¹ / ₂ 00
2 Lots of Hops	David Park	17 ¹ / ₂ 00
1 Dish & Plate	Young Ewing	7 ¹ / ₂ 00
1 Red Oak & Pine	Adam Carnahan	40 ¹ / ₂ 00
1 Steel Corn	Gideon Overshiner	30 ¹ / ₂ 00
1 Chain & Pick & Pick Stone	Young Ewing	5 ¹ / ₂ 00
155th	Thomas Brown	5 ¹ / ₂ 00