

State of Kentucky, Cumberland County Set  
 I John E King, Clerk of the County Court holden in  
 and for the County aforesaid do certify that the forged  
 last will and Testament of Thomas Johnston deceased  
 was exhibited in open Court at the September Term 1823  
 by Adam Witterington one of the executors therein named  
 and was proven by the Oaths of John Smith and Adam  
 Garmon the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to  
 be recorded. And that I have truly recorded the same,  
 together with this certificate in my office. Given under  
 my hand, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1823  
 John E King

Cumberland County Ky. Aug<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1823  
 In the name of God amen, I Benjamin English of lawful age a  
 citizen of the County & State above mentioned being sound in mind  
 but grievously afflicted in body believing that I have but a short  
 time to live do solemnly make this my last will and Testament  
 to wit: I do will and bequeath to my dear <sup>beloved</sup> Mother all my property  
 real personal and mixed during her lifetime, after my debts are  
 first paid, provided she does not marry after the death of her  
 present husband Wm McClapow (now absent) or live with him  
 if he should hereafter return, if she should not conform to the  
 above conditions then the above property to be equally divided  
 between my brothers and Sister, namely James, George B. and Stephen  
 English and Emelia Will, and do further appoint my brother  
 James English to administer on the estate and take possession of  
 the property for the benefit of my mother given under my hand  
 and seal this twelfth day of August 1823

Witness  
 William Fraser Jr.  
 Daniel <sup>his</sup> Pinnas  
 Wm <sup>mark</sup> P Hopkins  
 Jos. H. Hopkins

Benjamin <sup>his</sup> English  
 mark

State of Kentucky, Cumberland County Set  
 I John E King Clerk of the County Court holden in and for  
 the County aforesaid do certify that the within last will and  
 Testament of Benjamin English deceased was exhibited in  
 open Court by James English the executor therein named at  
 the November Term 1823 and was fully proven by the Oaths  
 of Daniel Pinnas and William P Hopkins subscribing witnesses  
 thereto and ordered to be recorded. And that I have truly recorded  
 the same together with this certificate in my office Given under  
 my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1823  
 John King

and appraisement of the estate of Samuel Elliott deceased, was exhibited in open Court, at the Term aforesaid, and was examined, approved of and ordered to be recorded. And that I have truly recorded the same, together with this certificate in my Office. Given under my hand, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1824  
 Wm. P. Jefferson

A list of the appraisement of the estate of Benjamin English

On 9<sup>th</sup> Dec -

One negro woman named Matilda	\$600.00
One negro child named Delila	200.00
One negro boy named Mark	600.00
One negro mare	45.00
Two negroes	14.00
Three free hires	9.00
One rifle gun	15.00
One corner cut horse	12.00
One hearse	12.00
One folding table	10.00
Two leather beds & furniture	50.00
One sinker	1.00
Seven beds of horse	28.00
Three cows and thirteen pigs	22.00
One crop of corn	36.00
One crop of tobacco	24.00
One saddle and bridle	

Wm Boyd,  
 Thomas Baker  
 Daniel Binns

Present to an Order of the Cumberland County Court to us directed, bearing date November term 1823, the above subscribed John Boyd, Thomas Baker and Daniel Binns have proceeded to view and appraise the estate of Benjamin English Esq. And report as above - Given under our hands this 1<sup>st</sup> of December 1823.

Personally appeared before me, the above signers, and made oath to the above appraisement. Given under my hand, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1824  
 E. H. Emerson J. C. C.

State of Kentucky, Cumberland County Court. January term 1824

I Wm. P. Jefferson, a deputy Clerk of the Court aforesaid, do certify that the within Inventory & appraisement was exhibited in open Court at the Term aforesaid, and was examined, approved of & ordered to be recorded. And that I have truly recorded the same, together with this certificate in my Office. Given under my hand, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1824  
 Wm. P. Jefferson