

with the vouchers to us produced agreeable to the account  
amounting in all to £ 53<sup>2</sup>. 17. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> having in the  
hands of the executors £ 43<sup>7</sup>. 15. 4. as above stated given under  
our hands this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Janry 1807. A Thomson

Francis Kerley  
H. Hanson

In the  
Estate

Dr Wm J. Smith exor of Benj<sup>r</sup> Smith dec<sup>d</sup> in ac<sup>t</sup> with S<sup>r</sup> Estate

Jan<sup>y</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1806. The places in Shelby not rented for any thing  
but improving the premises

Contra

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By a legacy left by Benjamin Smith dec<sup>d</sup>  
paid him as he receiv<sup>d</sup> 50. 0. 0  
By balance due the executors as per settle<sup>t</sup> for 1805 4<sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub> 2. 7. 4  
£ 52. 7. 4

Jayette County Feb.

In pursuance of an order from the marshes judge  
of the county of Jayette to us directed, we have proceeded to examine  
into and settle the ac<sup>t</sup>s of William and Joseph Smith executors of the  
estate of Benj<sup>r</sup> Smith dec<sup>d</sup> agreeable to the account annexed & we  
find a balance due the executors of £ 52. 7. 4. given under our hands  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1807. A Thomson

Francis Kerley  
H. Hanson

Jayette County February court 1807.

The reports of the settlements of the accounts of William  
Smith executor of the estate of Benjamin & Mary Smith  
dec<sup>d</sup> were returned to court and ordered to be recorded.

John C. Beck, Clerk

An Inventory of the estate of Edmund Mason dec<sup>d</sup> 39

200 lbs saddle 50 0 0  
20 1/2 naustrals 0 10 0  
20 1/2 old coats 1 10 0  
20 1/2 of Hamburgh shawl 7 6  
20 1/2 of buckles 0 8 9  
to 1 old big coat 0 3 0  
to 1 old hat 0 1 6  
£ 43 9

In obedience to an order of  
Jayette county court, we the  
undersigned have

appraised the estate of Edmund  
Mason dec<sup>d</sup> to £ 43 9

Benjamin Graves  
James Nichols  
Amos Nichols

Jayette County March Court 1807.

This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of  
Edmund Mason dec<sup>d</sup> was returned to court, and ordered to be  
recorded.

Jayette County  
This day I, Judge James Adams, clerk of the  
peace for the county of Jayette & was sworn  
in as such, and the said Edmund Mason  
deceased, being under my hand  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1807.

Benjamin Graves of the county of Jayette & state of  
Kentucky, contemplating the certainty of death, do now being  
in sound mind and memory make and ordain this my last will &  
testament, revoking all former ones. I do in the first place, I give  
to my wife Do my third part of my real estate, during her life (in case  
of down) and one third part of my personal estate as the law provides  
and in addition to this I give to her all my bedding, bed clothes, her  
saddle, spinnery, wheels, forty bushels of wheat and one hundred  
and fifty bushels of corn.

I do give to my mother Margaret during her life the room in  
the South West end of my house, one acre of land, commencing  
cut to the house, and free and unobstructed passage to spring  
water and privilege of taking wood for her fire all during her  
life only. The residue of my estate after payment of my debts  
and allowances of my accounts to be divided equally among

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Fayette County May Court 1806.

This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of James Addison did was returned to court, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Levi Todd Clerk

60  
In the name of God amen I Edmund Mason of the County of Fayette and State of Kentucky through weak of body though strong of mind and sound of memory, and make this my last will and testament as follows. Now after all my just debts is paid I give and bequeath to my cousin John Mason Sen of the s<sup>c</sup> county his state above mentioned all my estate both real and personal to him and his heirs for ever. I have John Mason Sen my whole and sole Executor. Given under my hand this nineteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and five.

Teste Daniel Hodges  
Sally Mason

Edmund V. Mason (decedent)  
Mark

Fayette County May Court 1806

This last will and testament of Edmund Mason deceased was produced in court, proved by the oaths of Daniel Hodges and Sally Mason subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Levi Todd Clerk

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After long and serious consideration the uncertainty of human life I do now make this my last will and testament by disposing of my possessions in the manner following. To my daughter Sarah I give the following negroes Archy, Susy, & Patrick to her for her life. To my son John I give Abraham, Nancy, & Mary

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sons of Abinney & do her heirs forever. To each of these my children as soon as they come of age or marry, her beds, furniture, horse, saddles, bridles and such other furniture for housekeeping as was given to one of the children. To Robt. Todd my daughter Ann I give one division of my Blackman tract of land in Fayette County, according to the division of said tract made by him & my cousin Levi in the year 98. that he along with to his other tract adjoining to them and to their heirs forever, early with this proviso, that if my son John should within 10 years from my decease go to settle in that country, the aforesaid tract I give to him & to his heirs forever if he chooses it, & in that case I give to Robt. Todd the 2<sup>d</sup> division of the said tract in Blackman otherwise to remain as first given to Robt. & Ann aforesaid. To James Mason my daughter Mary I give her wife the most or middle division of said tract as divided aforesaid to them and to their heirs forever. To the Rev<sup>d</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> McCall my daughter Elizabeth his wife, I give four hundred acres of the tract I now live on in Louisa Co. to be laid off at the upper end near the City line by a line straight across this tract from the lines adjoining Northward & Southward i.e. from the City line to Pulker-woods as square as can be convenient to them and to their heirs forever. To Doctor Andrew Todd & my daughter Mary his wife, I give four hundred and fifty acres of said tract to be laid off square across the tract and along side of the former laid off for Mr. McCall to them & their heirs forever. The remainder of this tract including houses, mill and all other improvements or appurtenances I give to my son John & to his lawful heirs forever, reserving to my lawful wife such part of the same as she shall choose during her natural life, as the houses, such household and kitchen furniture, as she thinks necessary for use, two herds of cattle including two work oxen, and a cart, two good horse land & six negroes at her choice during her natural life, the stock to remain with the dwelling house. The remainder of my negroes not herein given away, I order to be equally divided among the children above named at my decease or if necessary to be hired out to discharge my debts, and then divided equally as above