

The Report of the Commissioners with the Co^{ms} of Tho^s Hard &c^o Continued
 According to the Books of Hard and Waller and T. Hardy, & private Books which
 are yet uncollected and cannot conveniently enter into this Report

There remains yet to be disposed of Nineteen

Acres appraised to Lewis Thomas Eight Hundred and fifty Dollars of
 all kinds of personal property amounting to three thousand five hundred
 and thirty Nine Dollars and seventy cents per appraisement as will more
 fully appear by a Reference to the Inventory of the Estate marked B

From the yet uncollected State of the Commissioners

Commissioners cannot make so full a report as they could have desired from
 the laws which they have been able to take for, they most highly approve the
 Conduct of the Executors

Signed M. Macbenn (Seal)
 John Lettman (Seal)
 Thomas Conway (Seal)
 Nat. G. H. Cat. (Seal)

County Court of Wayne County 1792
 Present of the
 Sheriffs of the Executors of Thomas Hard &c^o deposed together
 with the Report of the Commissioners thereon was produced to Court and ordered
 to be Read by Mr. John D. Young Clerk

In the name of God Amen I James Benjamin of the State of Kentucky being weak
 and feeble but of sound Mind and Calling to mind the uncertainty of life and that I
 am appointed for Man once to dye do hereby this my last Will and Testament in
 manner following Viz: 1st I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas B. Benjamin
 one Negro Man named George about 40 years named Peggy daughter Chiny about 8 years
 old and Stephen about 20 years old and I Bequeath unto my said Son for
 ever but in Case my said Son should dye without heir then his Widow have
 the use of said Estate during her life and after her death the said Estate to return
 back and Divide between the surviving part of my Children, 2^d I give unto my
 Son James B. Benjamin one Negro Man named Lewis about 40 years old. 3^d
 I make over all 1600 acres of land named d. M. about 18 years old
 and one Bed and furniture when and his heirs for ever but in Case he

Dye without heir then his Widow have the use of said Estate
 during her life and after her death the said Estate to remain back
 and be divided between the surviving part of my Children

3^d I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife my Wishes and Wishes to
 her and her Heirs for ever 4th It is my Will and Desire that that my
 said Wife Margaret shall have and enjoy all the rest of my Estate during
 her Widowhood for her Support and my Children which is under age and not of
 Age for a Justice they or any part thereof are married or arrive of age and want
 Assistance in which Case my Executors and Executors is to allot and Deliver to them
 about equal to my Son Thomas H. and James J. and at which time my
 beloved Wife can have her Choice or not to take the said and still keep the
 Part of the Est of my young Children reserved for the Benefit of them their Executors

5th My Will is that as much money due me in Virginia the same be by my
 Executors and Executors laid out in what manner at their discretion for the Benefit of my
 surviving Family and in Case there should be no sufficient money to effect the
 same my said Executors & my said Executors part of my Estate as they may think best
 to complete the same so as not to exceed more than Four Hundred Dollars

6th My Will and Desire is that after all the rest of my Children gets appraised
 and to Thomas H. Benjamin and James B. Benjamin that the Balance
 of my Estate of every kind whatever be equally divided between all my
 Children to wit Thomas H. James B. John B. William, Thomas, Francis
 and Andrew and I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Margaret Executor
 and my said Thomas H. Benjamin and James B. Benjamin my Executors
 to this my last Will and Testament and do revoke all other Wills by
 me made and constituted this my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 2^d day of
 1792
 Signed Sealed and acknowledged
 in presence of us
 Mrs. Mary, George, David, James Benjamin
 County Court of Wayne County, Clerk's Office July 6th 1792
 This last Will and Testament of James Benjamin was produced in Court
 and proved by the oaths of Mrs. Mary, George, David, James Benjamin

The Report of the Commissioners, with the Cert. of Thos. Hunt Esq. Contained
 Accounts on the Books of Hunt and Dabell and T. Hunt, in private Books, which
 are not settled and cannot consequently be taken into this Report.

There remain yet in their possession Nineteen
 Negroes appraised to Seven thousand eight Hundred and fifty Dollars, &
 also sundry articles of personal Property, amounting to three thousand six hundred
 and thirty Dollars and twenty cents per appraisement as will more
 fully appear by a Reference to the Inventory of the Estate marked B -

It was the yet unsettled State of the Business of
 the Commissioners cannot make a report as they could have desired from
 the News which they have been able to take in, they most highly approve the
 Conduct of the Executors,

Signed W. C. Hickman (Treas.)
 John L. H. Hubin (Secy)
 Thomas C. Murray (Treas.)
 Nat. G. Smith (Secy)

A copy of County Court
 This Account of the Executors of Thomas Hunt Esq. was read together
 with the Report of the Commissioners thereon was produced to Court and ordered
 to be Read and
 Attest John G. Young Clerk

In the name of God Amen I James Benjamin of the State of New Jersey being Weak
 and Body full of Years and Calling to mind the uncertainty of life and desiring
 appoints for after me to days do make this my last Will and Testament as
 follows following vizt I do give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas M. Benjamin
 one Negro woman aged about 40 years named Peggy Daughter of my about 8 years
 old son Stephen about 20 years old and Bed and furniture to him and his heirs for
 ever but in case my said Son should Die without heirs then his Widow to have
 the use of said Estate during her life and after her death the said Estate to return
 back and Divide between the Surviving part of my Children v. I give unto my
 Son James B. Benjamin one Negro man named Lewis about 10 years old. Also
 a Negro woman about 10 years old and a white named Ann about 10 years old
 and one Bed and furniture to him and his heirs for ever, but in case he

Die without heirs then his Widow to have the use of said Estate
 during her life and after her death the said Estate to return back
 and Divide between the Surviving part of my Children -

3. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife my Daughter and Heirs to
 her and her Heirs for ever £ 4000 It is my Will and Desire that that my
 said Wife Margaret shall have and enjoy all the rest of my Estate during
 her Widowhood for her Support and my Children which is under age and not yet
 of age for and until they in any part they are married or arrive of age and want
 assistance in which are my Children and Executors as to all that and Debts to them
 about and to my Son Thomas M. and James B. and at which time my
 beloved Wife can have her choice or not to take the said and still keep the
 said of the Estate my young Children unmolested for the benefit of them and their
 Education

5. My Will is that no more money due me in any part the same be by my
 Executors and Executors laid out in a farm at their discretion for the benefit of my
 Surviving family and in case there should not be a sufficient sum to settle the
 same my said Executors may do the best part of my Estate as they may think best
 to enable the same so as not to exceed five hundred Dollars -

6. My Will and Desire is that after all the rest of my Children gets appraised
 and to James B. Benjamin and James Benjamin that the Balance
 of my Estate of personal and real estate be equally divided between all my
 Children so with Thomas M. James B. John B. Benjamin (Shelton) Francis
 and Newton and I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Margaret executrix
 and my friend Thomas M. Benjamin and John B. Benjamin my Executors
 to this my last will and Testament and do revoke all other Wills by
 me made and constituted this my last will and Testament -

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 22nd of June
 1712
 Signed Sealed and acknowledged
 in presence of
 Nath. Barr, Geo. Barr, Sam. Benjamin
 James Benjamin Seal
 I agree County Court Clerk's Office July 6th 1712
 This last will and Testament of James Benjamin and was produced in Court
 and proved by the oaths of the said Nath. Barr, Geo. Barr, Sam. Benjamin