

Fayette County Court, specially called before me by order of the Court
 do hereby certify that the within named Mary Young & Amos
 Young & Mehalah Mead are the legal heirs of the within named
 John Nicholas deceased and that the same are the legal heirs of the
 within named John Nicholas deceased to be without more. This
 under my hand this 17th day of July 1811
 David Leggett

One Tea Board half Dozen Cups & Saucers	}	2	75
tea pot & small Bowls			
20 plates \$1.50 One Vinegar Cruet & 25	}	3	50
half Sellers			
5 Dishes One Old Tea Pot 1 Small water Kald	}	2	
Pot			
4 Old silver Table Spoons	6	50	
6 Silver tea Spoons	5	"	
One Shot Gun	6	"	
One Rifle Gun	5	"	
One Clavier strap Pens and Razors		25	
One Saw set	"	125	
Eleven Yards & three quarters of Cotton Cloths	6	75	
three Table Cloths	2	"	
Span Cottons	1	25	
One loom & Jackings with One set of tools	7	50	
One Pair of fire Irons	2	"	
One locking Blaf	"	25	
One Old saddle	"	50	
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We the subscribers in Conformity to an Order
 of Fayette County Court to us directed after
 being duly sworn have on the 17th & 18th day of
 July appraised and inventoried the personal
 Estate of ^{the slaves} Nathl Ashby Dec as
 within stated Given Under our hands this 18th
 Day of July 1811
 Henry Payne
 Jas Mc Dowell, Just of Peace Fayette County

Fayette County October Court 1811
 This Inventory & appraisement of the personal
 Estate & slaves of Nathl Ashby was this Day
 returned to Court examined approved of and
 ordered to be recorded Attest J D Young © 70

I John Nichols of Fayette County being weak in body
 but sound in mind do make this my last will and testament
 in manner as follows to wit, Item, I give to my beloved
 wife Rebecca Nichols during her life my two Negroes
 Harry and all my household and kitchen furniture
 also three milk Cows for her fruit to possess and
 enjoy her life Item I give to my son Amos Nichols
 after my wife's death my Negro boy Harry to him and
 his heirs forever Item I give to my James Nichols
 my big still to him & his heirs forever Item My
 Will & desire is that after my beloved wife's death
 that all the residue of my Estate Not disposed of
 as above be sold at nine Months Credit and the
 money arising from said sale be equally divided
 between my Children namely John Fields Nichols
 Amos Nichols & Minniford Clark to them & their
 heirs forever Lastly I do appoint my beloved
 son James Nichols my Executor to this my
 last will and testament Witness my hand and
 seal this 4th December 1807
 John Nichols

Teste
 Leonard Young
 Mehalah Mead

Fayette County October Court 1811
 This last will & testament of John Nichols
 dec^d was produced at August Court 1811 & approved
 by the Oath of Leonard Young & was again
 produced in Court the date first written & approved
 by the Oath Mehalah Mead the said Young & Mead
 being subscribing witnesses to said will. Whereupon the
 same is ordered to be recorded Attest J D Young © 70

Wagler County October Court 1811

This Division & attaintment of the slaves of Nathl. Ashby, was this day produced in Court Examined, approved of, & ordered to be recorded

Attest J. D. Young C. K. S.

An Inventory of the ^{Personalty} estate and slaves of Nathaniel Ashby Dec^r

One Negro man named Daniel aged about 50	250	
One Negro man named John aged about 44	300	
One Negro man named Anthony aged about 33	450	
One Negro man named George aged about 50	25	
One Negro man named Peter aged about 40	350	
One Negro man named Jane aged 70	25	
One Negro Do Do Peggy Do Do 44	200	
One Negro Do Do settled Do Do 46	200	
One Negro Do Do Lydia & Child aged 21	400	
One Negro woman named Clary aged about 36	225	
One Boy named Charles Do Do 15	600	
One Boy Do Lewis Do Do 13	350	
One Do Do Abraham Do Do 10	225	
One Do Do Nelson Do Do 6	180	
One Do Do Thornton Do Do 4	100	
One Do Do Benjamin Do Do 16	350	
One Do Do Joseph Do Do 6	125	
One Do Do Harry Do Do 12	75	
One Negro Girl named Hannah aged about 4	100	
One Boy named General aged about 2	75	

Horses

One old sorrel mare with a white face call ^d the old Ball and key Colt	25
One Damask sorrel mare & Colt	15
One young sorrel mare & Colt	40
One Brown mare and Colt	25

One old down bit mare & Colt	25
One young Do Do Do	25
One old Bay mare & Colt	20
One Bay mare call ^d sharp Colt	40
One young Damask mare & Colt	30
One Black mare with a Bay face	35
One Do Do	30
One Bay mare with a Bay face	30
One Bay horse call ^d John 12 years old	10
One small white horse	15
One fall Bay horse Colt with hind feet white	15
One Bay horse Colt with a few white hairs on his forehead	20
One Brown Horse Colt white face hind feet white	4
One Chestnut sorrel filly right hind leg white	8
One Red sorrel filly right hind leg white	4
One Black Do with a small tetter	5
One Dark Bay Do Skipshot	3
One Bay filly both hind feet white	5
One White horse a little flea bitten	25
One Bright Bay horse	55
One Dark Bay horse with star hair hind feet white	45
One large black mare	30
Cows	4994
One spotted year old heffer	2 50
One large Brown Bull	9
One Bull yearling without a tale	2 50
One Dark Brindle Male Yearling	3
One Brindle Heffer with a white belly	4
One large Brindle steer	8
One Old Brindle Cow & Calf	5
One Potland Cow & Calf	9
One Brindle Cow steer & Calf	12
One Dark Brindle Cow white hairs on her face & Calf	12
One Brindle Cow & Calf	10
One spotted Cow & Calf	8
One Red & white Cow and Calf	8

Wayne County October Court 1811

This Division & attestation of the Slaves of Nathl. Ashby. Was this Day produced in Court Examined, approved of, & ordered to be recorded

Attest
J. D. Young C. J.

An Inventory of the ^{Personalty} estate and Slaves of Nathaniel Ashby Dec 2

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One Negro Man named Daniel aged about 50	250	-
One Negro Man named John aged about 44	300	-
One Negro Man named Anthony aged about 33	450	-
One Negro Man named George aged about 38	25	-
One Negro Man named Peter aged about 40	350	-
One Negro Man named Jane aged Do 70	25	-
One Negro Do Do Peggy Do Do 44	200	-
One Negro Do Do settled Do Do 46	200	-
One Negro Do Do Lydia & Child aged 21	400	-
One Negro Woman named Clary aged about 36	225	-
One Boy named Charles Do Do 15	400	-
One Boy Do Lewis Do Do 13	350	-
One Do Do Abraham Do Do 10	225	-
One Do Do Nelson Do Do 6	180	-
One Do Do Thornton Do Do 4	100	-
One Do Do Benjamin Do Do 16	350	-
One Do Do Wm Do Do 6	125	-
One Do Do Harry Do Do 4	75	-
One Negro Girl named Hannah aged about 4	100	-
One Boy named General aged about 2	75	-
<u>Horses</u>		
One Old sorrel mare with a white face Colt the old	25	-
Ball and key Colt	15	-
One Damask brown mare & Colt	40	-
One Young Sorrel mare & Colt	25	-
One Brown mare and Colt	25	-

One old sorrel mare & Colt	25
One young Do Do Do	25
One old Bay mare & Colt	30
One Bay mare Call's ship & Colt	40
One young Damask mare & Colt	30
One Black mare with a Bay face	35
One Do Do	30
One Bay mare with a Bay face	30
One Bay horse Call's John 12 years old	10
One small white horse	15
One fall Bay horse Colt with hind feet white	15
One Bay horse Colt with a few white hairs on his forehead	20
One Brown Horse Colt white face hind feet white	4
One Chestnut Sorrel filly right hind leg white	8
One Red Sorrel filly right hind leg white	4
One Black Do with a small star	5
One Dark Bay Do Skipshot	3
One Bay filly both hind feet white	5
One white horse a little flea bitten	45
One Bright Bay horse	55
One Dark Bay horse with star & hair, hind feet white	175
One large Black mare	30
<u>Cows</u>	
One spotted year old heffer	2 50
One large Brown Bull	9
One Bull yearling without a tail	2 50
One Dark Brindle Mate yearling	3
One Brindle Heffer with a white belly	4
One large Brindle star	8
One Old Brindle Cow & Calf	5
One Bobtailed Cow & Calf	9
One Brindle Cow & Calf	12
One Dark Brindle Cow white hairs on her face & Calf	12
One Brindle Cow & Calf	10
One spotted Cow & Calf	8
One Red & white Cow and Calf	8

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The Commissioners named by the County Court of Hopton
to value & divide the slaves of Nathaniel Ashby
deceased, met for that purpose on Tuesday 17th Sept. 1811

Value of Slaves Annexed

Nathaniel Ashby	Daniel	\$333.33
Estate	Jenny	150.00
Beams	Peggy	300.00
	Sally	300.00
	Lydia & Hannah	450.00
	Hannah	150.00
	George	100.00
	Who	400.00
	Anthony	500.00
	Peter	450.00
	Charles	450.00
	Ben	450.00
	Lewis	403.34
	Abraham	333.33
	Nelson	280.00
	Thornton	200.00
	General	150.00
	Clara for Mary	600.00

Whole value of Slaves \$6000.00

We allot to the widow

Clara for Mary as named in the will \$600

 Daniel this wife 483.33

 Ben 450.00

 Nelson for George 380.00

Margery D. Ashby is to pay the widow
this sum being a part of the value of
slave allotted him over to her the heirs

Nathaniel Ashby Debt Peter do 29.42

Haman Ashby same 12.75

\$2000

Nathaniel D. Ashby's share

Charles \$450

Margery D. Ashby to pay 20.58 470.58

Sally Ashby's share

Anthony 450

off to be paid to Peggy 29.42 470.58

Peggy Ashby's share

John 400

Sally to pay her 29.42

Margery to pay her 41.16 470.58

John Ashby's part

Peggy \$300

General 150

Margery to pay her 20.58 470.58

Nancy Ashby's share 3882.32

Lydias this Child's share \$450

Margery to pay her 20.58 470.58

Jane Ashby's share

Peter \$450

Margery to pay her 20.58 470.58

Nathaniel Ashby's part

Sally \$300

Thornton 200

500

off he is to pay the widow 29.42 470.58

Haman Ashby's part

Hannah \$150 Abraham's 333.33 - 483.33

off he is to pay the widow 12.75 470.58

Margery D. Ashby's share

Lewis \$403.34

off he is to pay Peggy \$21.16

same to William 20.58

same to Francis 20.58

same to Jane 20.58

same to John 20.58

same to the widow 40.50 167.98

\$235.36

\$6000.00

Lewis Sanders
James Morrison
John H. Norton
Comrs

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Will
E.C.

In the Name of God Amen, I Nathaniel Ashty of the County of Fayette and State of Kentucky, being weak in body but sound in mind and judgement Pleased be God, and taking into Consideration My Mortality and the Uncertainty of life do hereby make and Ordain this my last will and testament in Manner and form following. First I Commit My spirit to God who gave it - and My body to be buried decently at the discretion of My surviving friends, As to My temporal estate, My will and desire is that after My Just debts are paid which are not many, nor of great Magnitude that My Estate by My hereafter named Executors shall be divided in a Manner and form following, - I give and bequeath to My beloved wife Ann Ashty for ever a Negro woman named Clara and her two Children (namely) Joe and Harry. I further give to My wife during her Natural life such part of My other Negroes as shall together with the aforesaid Negro woman and her two aforesaid Children make one third part in value, of the Negroes I own.

I also give unto My wife during her Natural life One hundred and ninety acres of land being the one half of the tract whereon I now live to be laid off in the following Manner (to wit) Beginning at a Mark^o Corner of My Survey which Corner stands on or near the branch proceeding from My Spring and running through My blue grass Pasture and is supposed to be about forty paces below the Frankfort Road & thence extending Westwardly with My line between My^s Road and the land of Nathaniel Payne, so far as necessary to include My apple Orchard and Dwelling house with a line including and running parallel with the back line of the Orchard thence to be continued so far as may be necessary

I also give unto My wife on this part of My stock of Horses Cattle, sheep, and Hogs, farming utensils - horse gear household and Kitchen furniture &c to suit herself at the appraisement price. Item, I give and bequeath to My daughter Betsey January twenty Dollars in Cash to be paid Out of My Estate by My Executors and My will is, that she have nothing Else in future of My Estate, having heretofore given her two Negroes also a bond on Lewis Craig for six hundred dollars Cash a title of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars, also a horse valued at thirty five pounds, towards which Mr. January her husband paid about eight pound, also a good bed furniture and Curtains, also My share in the Lexington Academy, and a first rate Cow and Calf and a few other Cattle, the Number not precisely recollected and a likely young filly which property she hath heretofore received to use in her profession of - Item I give and bequeath unto My daughter Polly Taylor Twenty Dollars in Cash to be paid out of My Estate by My Executors, and My will is, that she have nothing Else in future of My Estate, having heretofore given her a likely Negro Boy a tract of land in Jefferson County upwards of two thousand Dollars, a title of the value of one hundred and fifty Dollars, a Mass of the value of one hundred Dollars, and a good bed and furniture which property she hath heretofore been in possession of. Item, My will and desire is with respect to the remainder of My Estate, both real and personal that it be divided amongst My nine hereafter named Children in Manner and proportions as follows (to wit) Whereas I have heretofore expended with considerable sums of Money for the benefit of My Son Moses Ashty to qualify him for his Profession