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In Witness  
Where  
James

In the Name of God Amen I John Ferguson  
of the County of Fleming and Commonwealth of  
Kentucky knowing that it is appointed for me  
and being sick in Body but of Sound  
Mind and Memory Bless be Almighty God for  
to send Do Establish appoint and Ordain this  
to be my last will and Testament in Manus and  
form following first I Do allow my Body to Receive  
Necesse and Christian Burial Secondly I Do allow all  
my Lawfull and Just Debt to be paid 3<sup>d</sup> I Give and  
bequeath to my Daughter Mary Sleep fifty cents  
4<sup>th</sup> I Give and bequeath to my Son Henry Ferguson  
fifty cents Then I Give and bequeath to my Daughter  
Sarraha Burns fifty cents Then I Give and bequeath  
to my Daughter Rebecca Alexander fifty cents Then  
I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Ferguson  
fifty cents Then I Give and bequeath to my Son John  
Ferguson fifty cents Then I Give and bequeath to my  
Son Tho<sup>s</sup> Ferguson fifty cents and the Remainder  
of my Estate I Do allow to be put into four Equal  
Parts or Shares one of said Parts or Shares I Give to  
and bequeath to my Beloved wife Ruth Ferguson  
and one other part or Share I Give and Bequeath  
to my Son Mose Ferguson - and one other part or  
Share I Give and Bequeath to my Son Daniel  
Ferguson one other part or Share (which of the  
fourth & last of the four part or Shares above  
mentioned) I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter  
Mary Ferguson, and further it is my will and desire  
that my son Mose Ferguson should live with my  
Son Henry Ferguson and be under his care and  
Direction It is also my will and desire that my son  
Daniel Ferguson should live with his Uncle Archibald  
Fleming and be under his care and Direction and in  
Order that this my will and Testament be put  
into full Execution. I Do hereby appoint & Ordain

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W. J. Ferguson and Archibald Fleming the whole & sole  
Executors for that purpose and in order to Establish Ratify  
and confirm this to be my last will and Testament I have  
on this fifteenth day of September in the year of our  
Lord One thousand Eight hundred & four signed my hand  
and Seal

Signed, sealed and  
Delivered in presence of us  
James Parks

Wm. J. Ferguson  
Archibald Fleming

John Ferguson  
Archibald Fleming

Witnessed by J. C. Colton June 1804

The foregoing last will and Testament of John  
Ferguson Dec<sup>d</sup> was produced in Court and proved by the  
Oaths of James Parks Joseph Denton & Archibald Fleming  
Subscribing Witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded & probated  
granted to the Executors therein named John Markton Clerk

Ferguson  
Inventory  
1804

The appraisement Bill and Inventory of the personal  
Estate of John Ferguson Dec<sup>d</sup> Sale of Flemingsburg 1804

|                                                |                                      |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| One pair of hand Mill Stones                   | 50 <sup>00</sup> 12 <sup>00</sup> 00 |
| Two Small Cows                                 | 20 <sup>00</sup> 5 <sup>00</sup> 00  |
| One Large Horn Cattle                          | 20 <sup>00</sup> 18 <sup>00</sup> 00 |
| One white Black & Grey                         | 1 <sup>00</sup> 16 <sup>00</sup> 00  |
| One black horse with a white face              | 3 <sup>00</sup> 00 <sup>00</sup> 00  |
| One red and white Cow                          | 2 <sup>00</sup> 13 <sup>00</sup> 00  |
| One red and white Cows                         | 3 <sup>00</sup> 00 <sup>00</sup> 00  |
| One red Cow                                    | 2 <sup>00</sup> 4 <sup>00</sup> 00   |
| One Bell and Bell Collar                       | 2 <sup>00</sup> 15 <sup>00</sup> 00  |
| One red Horse                                  | 15 <sup>00</sup> 00 <sup>00</sup> 00 |
| One Bay Mare                                   | 10 <sup>00</sup> 00 <sup>00</sup> 00 |
| One dark Colored Bay two year Old Horse Collar | 10 <sup>00</sup> 00 <sup>00</sup> 00 |
| One Dark Bay Mare with a white face            | 2 <sup>00</sup> 00 <sup>00</sup> 00  |
| One Spring Cattle (a mare) white face          | 4 <sup>00</sup> 10 <sup>00</sup> 00  |
| One Mare Spring Cattle                         | 2 <sup>00</sup> 6 <sup>00</sup> 00   |
| One Bull Cows                                  | 2 <sup>00</sup> 12 <sup>00</sup> 00  |
| One pair of Buckles                            | 2 <sup>00</sup> 12 <sup>00</sup> 00  |
| Two head of Cows                               | 2 <sup>00</sup> 9 <sup>00</sup> 00   |
| One Tub and one half Bushel Corn               | 5 <sup>00</sup> 9 <sup>00</sup> 00   |



## The Sale Bill of the Personal Estate of John

|                              |                                                       |                                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| William Ferguson             | to a lot of Fleming County Bel. 11 <sup>th</sup> 1844 | £. 5. 0                           |
| Philip Stoops                | One Cagg                                              | £. 1. 6                           |
| William Harbert              | to one flying pan                                     | £. 7. 7                           |
| Reheemah Roberts             | to one half bushel                                    | £. 1. 0                           |
| Do to one old barrel         |                                                       | £. 1. 1                           |
| John Alexander               | to one chair                                          | £. 1. 0                           |
| Brian Rount                  | to one meat tub                                       | £. 2. 0                           |
| Ruth Ferguson                | to one barrel with wool                               | £. 9. 0                           |
| Do to one barrel with cotton |                                                       | £. 4. 0                           |
| Do to two old cags           |                                                       | £. 1. 0                           |
| Brian Rount                  | to a tub with wool                                    | £. 7. 6                           |
| Ruth Ferguson                | to one or yoke                                        | £. 2. 0                           |
| Andrew Callahan              | to one pair of saddlebags                             | 7 <sup>th</sup> 1                 |
| Arch. Glenn                  | to several books                                      | £. 15. 0                          |
| Brian Rount                  | to a basket with sundries                             | £. 3. 6                           |
| John Burke                   | to a cedar bucket of Rags                             | £. 4. 6                           |
| Ruth Ferguson                | to a basket of goods with linen                       | £. 10. 0                          |
| Arch. Glenn                  | to two beds                                           | £. 5. 0                           |
| Ruth Ferguson                | to glass & warp yarn                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8. 0              |
| Brian Rount                  | to some Shaw bottom & box                             | £. 2. 0                           |
| Arch. Glenn                  | to one pair of spectacles                             | £. 2. 0                           |
| Ruth Ferguson                | to some of copper                                     | £. 2. 4                           |
| Brian Rount                  | to one bed linen that with wool                       | £. 13. 0                          |
| John Ferguson                | to wearing apparel                                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> 0 |
| Jacob Burk                   | to one pair of stockings                              | £. 7. 6                           |
| Arch. Glenn                  | to one pair of trousers                               | £. 3. 0                           |
| Ruth Ferguson                | to a quantity of yarn                                 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> 0. 0              |
| Henry Ferguson               | to a stool with cotton                                | £. 12. 0                          |
| Philip Stoops                | to a hat and other wearing apparel                    | 19 <sup>th</sup> 0                |
| Henry Ferguson               | to one bed and clothes                                | 6 <sup>th</sup> 00. 0             |
| Ruth Ferguson                | to one spinning wheel                                 | £. 16. 0                          |
| Do to a quantity of straw    |                                                       | £. 13. 6                          |
| Reheemah Roberts             | to one box and some                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> 16. 6             |
| Philip Stoops                | to one wood                                           | £. 8. 1                           |
| John Alexander               | to one earthen pot & one wood                         | £. 12. 3                          |
| Ruth Ferguson                | to sundries and fish                                  | £. 3. 3                           |
| John Burrows                 | to two hollingshoes                                   | £. 6. 6                           |
| John Burrows                 | to one shovel                                         | £. 18. 0                          |
| John Beard                   | to one ad                                             | £. 16. 0                          |
| Mr Smith                     | to one kitchen and stove                              | £. 14. 1                          |

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Philip Stoops                     | to sundries 4 cups & saw                                          | £. 2. 0                            |
| Arch. Glenn                       | to one or and a pair of tongs                                     | £. 15. 0                           |
| Jacob Burk                        | to a logchain and ad                                              | £. 1. 0                            |
| Jacob Burk                        | to one iron kettle                                                | £. 4. 6                            |
| Mr Harp                           | to one iron pot                                                   | £. 12. 9                           |
| Philip Stoops                     | to a glass iron and stove                                         | £. 8. 3                            |
| William Richard                   | to one pot of hankuachop                                          | £. 15. 3                           |
| William Smith                     | to a <del>table</del> stove                                       | £. 11. 0                           |
| Ruth Ferguson                     | to one iron bed linen                                             | £. 12. 3                           |
| George Handford                   | to one brass saddle                                               | 4 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> 0  |
| Ruth Ferguson                     | to a loom and wasping tool                                        | 1 <sup>st</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 0 |
| George Handford                   | to one tree and gun                                               | £. 8. 0                            |
| Do to a quantity of iron          |                                                                   | £. 8. 0                            |
| Ruth Ferguson                     | to one pair of boards                                             | £. 7. 1                            |
| Robert Hunt                       | to one side of leather                                            | £. 15. 1                           |
| John Alexander                    | to one barrel                                                     | £. 1. 0                            |
| John Sanderson                    | to three crop hooks                                               | £. 12. 1                           |
| Benjamin Sherry                   | to a large iron pot                                               | £. 1. 0                            |
| Brian Rount                       | to one bucket & two pails                                         | £. 4. 0                            |
| Ruth Ferguson                     | to one sheepskin                                                  | £. 1. 0                            |
| Do to a quantity of antelope skin |                                                                   | £. 6. 6                            |
| Andrew Rount                      | to a quantity of wheat & three shillings and one penny Dr. Bushel |                                    |
| Ruth Ferguson                     | to one canse                                                      | £. 6. 6                            |
| Andrew Rount                      | to one field of corn                                              | 3 <sup>rd</sup> 5. 0               |
| John Ferguson                     | to one cagg                                                       | £. 5. 1                            |
| William Harbert                   | to leather at Rylens                                              | £. 6. 0                            |
| Arch. Glenn                       | to one bed                                                        | £. 6. 0                            |
| Ruth Ferguson                     | to Potatoes                                                       | £. 12. 6                           |
| Do to a red cow calf and bell     |                                                                   | 4 <sup>th</sup> 8. 0               |
| Do to a red and white cow         |                                                                   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> 15. 0              |
| Henry Ferguson                    | to a stove                                                        | 7 <sup>th</sup> 5. 0               |
| Henry Ferguson                    | to a stove                                                        | 1 <sup>st</sup> 10. 0              |
| Brian Rount                       | to a red wagon                                                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> 5. 0               |
| Ruth Ferguson                     | to one box head                                                   | £. 8. 0                            |
| Do to a big mare                  |                                                                   | 24 <sup>th</sup> 5. 0              |
| Brian Rount                       | to Rags                                                           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2. 0               |
| Henry Ferguson                    | to Rags in the woods                                              | £. 16. 0                           |
| Robert Sanderson                  | to a man Coll                                                     | 4 <sup>th</sup> 16. 0              |

44 Henry Ferguson to a mare colt 3 7 8  
 45 John G. Glavin to three head of sheep 10 0 0  
 Ditto to a mare 22 10 0  
 Henry Ferguson to a colt 10 16 0  
 Ruth Ferguson to Duck 0 7 6  
 Philip Hope to 9 ewes 0 15 0  
 Henry Ferguson to Black Gallows wood 1 10 0  
 Am<sup>t</sup> of the sales above excepted 147 8 5  
 147 8 2  
 Fleming County Se<sup>al</sup> & Vicesimus Term 1804

The foregoing List of Sales of the  
 Estate of John Ferguson Dec<sup>r</sup> 1803 produced in  
 Court and ordered to be recorded

Joshua Stockton Clk.

The Administration Account of the Estate  
 of John Ferguson Dec<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> to the Administrators  
 paid by Henry Ferguson to William Harper in  
 discharge of Executors of the same Estate  
 Exp<sup>d</sup> by said Harper 14 0 0  
 Paid on Mowing 1 0 0  
 Paid to the Clerk for fees 0 18 0  
 Paid to Hays 0 17 3  
 Paid to George G. 0 13 1  
 Receipt from Lawson 3 12 0  
 Subst<sup>d</sup> to Joshua Stockton 1 4 0 29 65  
 Extensive Stockton 0 0 0 85 65  
 Receipt from J<sup>rs</sup> H. H. 1 10 0  
 Receipt from William H. 0 15 0  
 Receipt from Robert G. 0 12 0  
 Paid to E. H. 3 12 0  
 Paid to William Harper debt 0 12 0  
 29 18 10

We give the above Statement to be  
 correct by the papers and C. G.

Given under our hands this 5<sup>th</sup> May 1806  
 John Hunt  
 George Flanigan

45 Am<sup>t</sup> Debt paid & allowed 29 18 10  
 Am<sup>t</sup> Sales 147 8 2  
 Balance remaining in the hands  
 of the Administrators 144 5 4  
 John Hunt  
 George Flanigan

Fleming County Se<sup>al</sup> May Term 1806

The foregoing Settlement of the Estate of  
 John Ferguson Dec<sup>r</sup> was produced in Court and ordered  
 to be recorded  
 Attest Joshua Stockton Clk.

A List of Sale of the Estate of Jacob Reed  
 Am<sup>t</sup> Paid to one hog 8 0  
 Same Paid to Sunday hogs 1 8 0

Sold on December 8 Day 1803  
 So please to turn this to the first 1<sup>st</sup> of sale  
 May 5<sup>th</sup> Day 1804

Fleming County Se<sup>al</sup> May Term 1804  
 The foregoing additional List of sales of the  
 Estate of Jacob Reed Dec<sup>r</sup> was produced in Court and  
 ordered to be recorded  
 Attest Joshua Stockton Clk.

Pursuant to an Order of the worshipping the County  
 Court of Fleming to a directed appointing in Common  
 for the appraisement of the Estate of C. H. Reed  
 we being Just Sworn have this Day proceeded to appraise  
 the same and do report thereupon as follows.  
 1 Plough & Sackling for 2 horse 1 0 0  
 1 Dun Horse colt 18 1/2 months 30 0 0  
 1 Hogs and kind for 50 30 0  
 2 Quilting for 50 2 0  
 1 Cow of 1 Year 18 1/2 1 7 0