Walker Sale Bill

List of Property sold at the Sale of Robert Walker (Dec'd) July 8th 1829.

Cornelius Freeman	1 Shot Gun	$2.00
David Pinson	1 Spelling Book	1.00
John Campbell	1 Watch	.50
John Campbell	1 Chair	1.00
William Bowen	2 Bottles	.25
James Conrad	1 Grindstone	1.12½
John Campbell	1 Chest	5.00
do do	1 Bed	5.00
Andrew Callaham	1 Bottle	.37½
Thomas Campbell	1 Saddle	2.00
Joseph Chambers	1 Maggot	28.26
William Bowen	1 Training	1.75
John Campbell	1 Grindstone	1.12½
do do	1 Blacksmith tools	6.64
Nelson Hunt	1 Mare	17.12½
John Campbell	1 Shave Tray	1.12½
Peter A. Lewis	1 Cutlery Knife	1.00
Burtley Ringo	1 Thresher	16.43
John D. Stevenson	1 Cutting Box	8.87½
John Ewing	1 Spinning Chair	1.00
Peter A. Lewis	1 B. of Wheat	31
do do	1 Cow	6.06¼
William Bowen	1 Cow	6.38
Joseph Pittston	1 Hog	9.06¼
		$116.97¾

I certify that the above is a true & full list of property of which came to my hands as Executor which I have exposed to sale as above

B. Ringo

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 9th day of July 1829 this sale bill of the estate of Robert Walker (Dec'd) was proved and ordered to be recorded which is done

Geo. Stockton Clk

Gates Jos. Will

In the name of God amen I Joseph Gates of the County of Illinois & State of Illinois being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I do hereby make my last will & testament in manner and form following that is to say

First I desire that all my just debts, funeral expenses be paid by my Executors hereinafter named.

Secondly I give and bequeath to the American Bible Society the sum of fifty dollars. Item I also give and bequeath to the American Missionary Society the sum of fifty dollars, and for the payment of my first debts and funeral expenses and the foregoing legacies it is my will that my executors hereinafter named shall after my decease sell so much of my personal estate as may be required to discharge the foregoing debts and legacies and should there not be a sufficiency of Personal estate to meet the foregoing legacies I wish my executors to pay the above legacies in such a manner and at such times as they may be able from the profits or rents of real estate. Thirdly after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses and the aforesaid legacies I give to my wife Jane Gates the whole of my estate both real and personal for and during her natural life and after her decease I give the same to my children herein aforementioned equally to be divided among them and to be enjoyed by them for ever. Fourthly it is my wish that so long as my wife shall live that my children under age shall remain with her & also that my sons Alexander and Robert shall be sent to school and receive an English education for which they shall not be charged.

And it is my will further that so long as my children that are not now of age remain with their mother that they live with her without any charge for their necessary support. Fifthly I have given to my son Thomas Gates previous to this time ~~I have given~~ property to the amount of one hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents now I give and bequeath to him one equal share of my whole estate both real and personal and to his heirs after deducting the amount which he has already received. Sixthly I have given to my daughter Ellin Gates previous to this time property to the amount of six hundred dollars now I give & bequeath to her and her heirs one other equal share of my whole estate