

I know all men by these presents that I Thomas  
 Ayres of Gallatin County and State of Kentucky  
 being weak in body but of sound mind and  
 free memory, do make and ordain this as my last  
 will and testament in manner and form follow-  
 ing. It is my will that all my just debts  
 be promptly paid. Then the balance of my  
 Estate be divided in the following manner  
 viz. I leave unto my beloved wife Mary Ayres  
 during her life the plantation whereon I now live  
 with all the rest of my Estate, real and personal  
 and at her death, it is my will that all the  
 property that came by first wife, shall return  
 to her children share and share alike - My grand  
 children of my son Thomas Ayres deceased  
 to come in for a share equally with one one of  
 the others. The balance of my property, be it  
 be what kind it may I give to my two sons  
 Daniel C. Ayres and Lewis Ayres to be equally divided  
 between them, to them and their heirs for ever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 and seal this 23<sup>d</sup> day of November 1811.

Sealed and delivered  
 in the presence of  
 John Scott  
 Sally Jones  
 Thomas Ayres

At a Court begun and held for the County  
 of Gallatin, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1812. The last  
 will and testament of Thomas Ayres deceased was presented  
 in Court and proved by the oath of John Scott one  
 of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be  
 entered.

Teste J. B. McCall

And after reading said At a Court held for the said  
 County of Gallatin, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1812  
 the last will and testament of Thomas Ayres deceased  
 was again presented in Court and fully proved by  
 the oath of Sally Jones the other subscribing  
 witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste J. B. McCall

In Obedience to an Order of the Honorable  
 Court of Gallatin County, we the Subscribers being  
 duly sworn have proceeded to appraise the  
 personal Estate and Slaves of Thomas Ayres  
 which is as follows.

|                                                      |       |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| One Negro fellow named Sammy                         | \$325 |
| One Negro woman named Katy                           | 325   |
| One Negro fellow named Chingo                        | 100   |
| A Negro boy named James                              | 100   |
| A Negro Girl named Winny                             | 75    |
| A Negro boy named Cornelius                          | 250   |
| A Negro Girl named Polina                            | 200   |
| A Negro Girl named Sarah                             | 100   |
| One Cupboard p12 - one Table p1.75                   | 13 75 |
| Eight Chairs p11 - 3 bedsteads & covers p5.25        | 9 25  |
| One bed & clothing p15 - one Tea Kettle p2           | 17    |
| Two pewee dishes, plate, soup spoon & knives         | 5     |
| Five plates, two tin pans, pepper corns & condiments | 1 12  |
| One Rifle & rifle barrel & 3 Scaps p15.50            | 9 50  |
| 24 Spoons p1 - 2 Iron rods & 1 fire & hammer         | 3 50  |
| One set plane Iron & Auger p3 - 2 Axes p2            | 5     |
| Two hoes p1 - 2 Sickles & Sifters p1.25              | 2 25  |
| Two clock cases & 2 watches p1.50 & 2.50             | 6 50  |
| And carried over                                     | 40 75 |

Amount Brought Over \$2407 37 5  
 5 wooden Vessels \$175 - 1 gun stone \$2 - 3 75  
 2 Hacks \$6 - 1000 \$8 - 1 mile \$1 - 15 -  
 3 raw Hides \$6.50 - should flow \$1 - 60 \$1.50 - 11 -  
 3 little wheels \$6 - 1 gray mare \$40 - 1 Saddle \$50 - 96 -  
 7 large Hogs \$19 - should \$19.50 - 100 Cows \$100 - 54 50  
 1 no white Cow \$10 - 1 black Steep \$9 - 1 black Steep \$5 - 24 -  
 1 black hupps - 1 \$14.50 - 1 \$6.00 - 1 white \$4 - 19 50  
 1 bundle of white Steep \$5 - 1 muddy hupps \$10 - 8 -  
 1 bundle of white Steep \$2 - 50 - 2 50  
 3 head of Sheep - 3 25  
 \$2624 37 5

John L. Lott  
 Janaz James  
 Com. Stanton  
 Allen & Hamilton

Gallatin County Court - May 11th 1812

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of ~~John L. Lott~~ ~~Janaz James~~ ~~Com. Stanton~~ ~~Allen & Hamilton~~ is made and ordered to be recorded.

Teste *W. H. Lott*

*W. H. Lott* I know all now by these presents that we *John L. Lott* *Janaz James* *Com. Stanton* *Allen & Hamilton* are held and firmly bound unto The Commonwealth of Kentucky in the just and full sum of two thousand dollars Current money of said Commonwealth. To the payment of which will and truly to be made, we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of June 1812. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound *John L. Lott* *Janaz James* *Com. Stanton* *Allen & Hamilton* or any of them do not pay the said sum of two thousand dollars Current money of said Commonwealth to the payment of which will and truly to be made, we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed and dated this

*John L. Lott* died, his heirs Executors &c. shall owe and truly pay and deliver all such Estate as now is, or shall hereafter appear to be due to the said *John L. Lott* Infant Orphan as aforesaid. When she shall attain to eighteen years of age to demand the same, or when that required by the Justice of this County for the time being, and also discharge his duty herein in such manner as to save himself and himself the Justice of the County Court of Gallatin and their heirs, from all trouble and damage that may arise about the said Estate, and in all things faithfully execute the duties of his Office according to law, then the above Obligation to be paid, also to remain in full force.

*John L. Lott*  
*Janaz James*  
*Com. Stanton*  
*Allen & Hamilton*

Gallatin County Court June Term 1812

This Bond from *John L. Lott* and his Securities to the Commonwealth, executed and acknowledged in Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste *W. H. Lott*

*John L. Lott* I know all now by these presents that we *John L. Lott* *Janaz James* *Com. Stanton* *Allen & Hamilton* are held and firmly bound unto The Commonwealth of Kentucky in the just and full sum of two thousand dollars Current money to the payment of which will and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed and dated this