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In the name of God Amen I, John
Banks of Garwood County and Commonwealth of Kentu-
cky being sick and weak but of a perfect mind
and memory do constitute and ordain this my last
will and Testament in manner and form
following to wit: I leave unto my beloved Sarah
Banks during her natural life the use and benefit
of the tract of land I now live on with the four Negro
I now own. Either now or when the Household and Kitchen
Furniture plantation and utensils the stock of all horses
with the crops that may be on said plantation at the time
of my decease and at her death to be divided as follows
I give and bequeath to my children William Banks
Samuel Pollock Sarah Parrettson Lucy Marksbury
Mary Mary Mayfield John Banks Lucretia Taylor
Savannah Banks Nancy Wilson Ginnar Banks
and my four sons Arden H. a lion two tracts of land
one of four hundred and thirty three and one one
thire acres lying on Robinsons creek a branch of

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River the other of two hundred acres lying on Upper River
with the three first mentioned Negroes that I have kept my
wife and also all the stock Household and Kitchen Furni-
ture with the plantation utensils that may be at the
time of my wife's decease to be equally divided am-
ong them at my wife's death to them and their heirs for-
ever — I give and bequeath to my daughter Sophia
the last mentioned Negro that I have in this my
will sent my wife during her life named Grace to her
her at the time of my wife's decease with her Portion
I increase to her and her heirs forever — I give and
bequeath to my Grand son John Banks son of William Banks
the tract of land and plantation whereon I now live to be
his at the time of my wife's death to him and his heirs for-
ever and should any dispute arise between the legates
of this my will and Testament with respect to the
distribution of my Estate and the true intent and mean-
ing of this my said Will my will and desire is that

April 1798

Cash	1	19	7
Debt Due from Fisher (Stephens)	0	3	
Two potts	0	12	2
A Mouse Trap	0	0	1

A Pot Rack	19	12	0
		6	
	19	18	0
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Given under our hands this 5th day of May 1798

Vincent Wren
John Burke
Gabriel Hall
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Garrard Co. April County Court 9thThe above Inventory was Exhibited by the
said appraisers and ordered to be recorded

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November 1797

To wit to an Act of the Court of Garrard County September
Court 1797 in the appraisers being first Sworn have appraised the
Slave and personal estate of Ambrose Nelson Deceased in cur-
rent money as followeth Viz.

Horses	A Wench Agg	40	0	0
	A Negro Boy Stephen	20	0	0
	A Negro Bobb	60	0	0
	A Wench Jan	80	0	0
	A Child Judith	15	0	0
	A Wench Hannah	70	0	0
	A Girl Esther	35	0	0
	A Boy Phil	30	0	0
	A Girl Lucy	30	0	0
	A Boy Sam	25	0	0
Horses	A Horse	5	0	0
	A Mare	3	0	0
	A Horse	15	0	0
	A Horse (Fistulae)	0	3	
	A Horse	24	0	0
	A Cow and calf	3	12	0
Hogs	13 Hogs	5	4	0
	A Sow and pigs	1	0	0
	Nine Shouts	1	7	0
	A Sow and pigs	0	12	
Saddles	A Saddle and Bridle	0	10	0
	A S. S.	1	10	0
	A S. S.	1	10	0