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State of Kentucky  
Randolph County 3 p April County Court 1825

This last Will & Testament of Thomas Jones dec<sup>d</sup> was produced in Court & proved by the oaths of John Dennis & John P. Fisher subscribing witnesses thereof & ordered to be recorded & there upon the same was duly recorded in my office the 25 day of April 1825  
Attest  
Nico J. Allison

Handwritten  
In the name of God amen I Henry Hardisty of the County of Henderson & State of Kentucky, being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, for you may say this considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound and perfect mind do hereby be almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following (that is to say) first I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Hannah Hardisty the land and plantation I now live on, & during her life, One Bay Horse and Mare four Cows & Calf and two Steers all my hogs the household of Sheeps two beds and furniture and household furniture I have given unto Eldest son George Hardisty the amount of ninety Dollars in hand paid, I have given unto my son William Hardisty the amount of One Hundred Dollars in hand paid, I have given unto my son Christopher Hardisty the amount of One Hundred and eighty Dollars in hand paid, I give unto my Daughter Rebecca the amount of One Hundred Dollars in hand paid I do also give and bequeath to my son James Hardisty, One Bay Horse and Saddle more Colt Six head of Cattle all the Hogs that is in his mark, One Rifle Gun & Shot powder and Powder Horn and the Land and Plantation I now live on after the death of my wife Hannah Hardisty I do also give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Hardisty one Bay Mare and Colt One Cow, one Calf One bed and furniture Whome I hereby appoint sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1821  
James Bond  
William Bond  
Henry Hardisty

State of Kentucky Henderson County 3d April County Court 1825  
This last Will & Testament of Henry Bonded by oaths was this day presented in Court and proved by the oaths of James Bond and William Bond subscribing witnesses thereof & ordered to be recorded In Witness Whereof I William Allison Clerk said Court have hereunto set my hand this 25 day of April 1825  
Nico Allison

In 'follow my' will

In the name of God amen  
I John Holloway of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and memory do make constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking all Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made -  
I have devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Holloway all the land I now own or may hereafter acquire, also the following Slaves Lewis, Kate, Litty, Sally, Peter, Peter, Sally, Solimine, Maria, Lucretia, Caroline, James, Maria, Charles of Maria first mentioned Stephen, Isaac, Robin, Mary, Charles, Litty, Jacob, Naithe, Franky, George, Martha, Robert, Henry, Kutehins, Edmund, Becky, Louisa, Abilom, Richmond, Polly, and Ben, with their future increase, and also all the Slaves I may hereafter acquire with their increase, and all the personal or mixed property I may dispose of, To have and to hold the said above mentioned Land Slaves and personal or mixed property now owned or which may hereafter be acquired by me unto the said Ann Holloway during her natural life, as widowhood upon Condition none the less that the said Ann Holloway shall from the profits of the Estate and property devised to her pay to the her of negroes if she should think proper to hire out the negroes appropriate to some of One Hundred dollars to the Education of my son William Holloway, provided my said son is anxious to acquire and education and will complete the same, in the same time that my son John Holloway finishes his education, upon further Condition also that my wife the said Ann Holloway shall permit my unmarried children to live with her upon the land devised to her and in case any of my children should marry during the life of the said Ann Holloway husband in case he died Ann Holloway shall give and convey to the children so marrying two negroes each for and during the natural life of said children and after their death to be equally divided among their children in case my wife Ann Holloway should marry then and in that case my Will and devise is that my said wife shall have and three parts

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of my estate and during his natural life and  
remainder to be distributed in manner hereinafter mentioned, I give  
bequeath and assign unto my Daughter Rebecca B. Stites the following  
negro slaves, Charles, Rachel, Grace and her child Betty for and during  
the natural life of the said Rebecca, and after her death the said negroes  
Charles, Rachel, Grace and her child Betty, with their increase to be  
equally divided among the children of the said Rebecca B. Stites  
I give devise and bequeath unto Leonard H. Cline his heirs and  
executors and unto Fayette Cline, his heirs and executors, and  
to the survivor and his executor the following slaves, Lewis, Betty  
and Nicholas with their future increase upon trust  
nevertheless and for the purposes following that the said Leonard H.  
Cline and Fayette Cline, their heirs and executors or the survivor  
his heirs and executors, shall hold and possess the said slaves  
Betty, Cline and Nicholas with their future increase, in trust  
to apply the profits and emoluments of said slaves and their  
increase to the separate use benefit and support of my Daughter  
Sarah L. Marshall wife of William Marshall for and during  
the natural life of the said Sarah L. Marshall and after her  
death to be equally divided among the children of the said Sarah  
L. Marshall my further will and desire is that after the death  
of my wife Ann Holloway all my land shall be sold together with my  
personal property by my executors hereinafter named or a  
majority of them or a majority of the survivors, and the money arising  
from such sale to be equally divided among my children John  
William, Lucy Ann and Jane Holloway, Rebecca B. Stites and  
Sarah L. Marshall, if living, and in case of their death or the  
claim of either of them, then the money to be divided to support  
the children of my deceased children, such child or children  
to take the share to which their deceased parents would have  
been entitled, my further will and desire is that after the death  
of my wife Ann Holloway all the slaves herein before mentioned  
and devised to her with their increase and all the slaves or ne-  
groes which I may hereafter acquire shall be equally di-  
vided among my children John William Lucy Ann and Jane  
Holloway, Rebecca B. Stites and Sarah L. Marshall, which said  
slaves and their increase when divided are to be held possessed  
and enjoyed by my children above mentioned for and  
during the term of their natural life and after their death are  
to be equally divided among the children of my said children  
above mentioned and in case of the death of any of my children  
above mentioned then and in that case the share of said  
children to be equally divided among their children

and in case my wife Ann Holloway then and in that case the share of  
my estate except as before devised shall be divided among my children in  
the same manner as is directed in case of the death of my said wife being  
my intention that all the estate and interest therein having come to my children  
except in Ireland, shall be owned by them only during their natural  
life and after their death shall be owned possessed and enjoyed by  
their children. It is further my will and desire that my unmarried  
children shall be supported and maintained by my wife Ann for  
the profits of the estate hereinafter mentioned, in the division of my  
negroes and slaves herein before mentioned and their increase, and  
the slaves I may hereafter acquire and their increase my will and  
desire is that on such division the value of the slaves Charles, Rachel,  
Grace and her child Betty and their increase devised to Rebecca  
B. Stites my Daughter and the value of the slaves Betty, Cline, Nich-  
olas and their increase devised in trust for the benefit of my  
Daughter Sarah L. Marshall shall be deducted from their re-  
spective portions or from the portions of their heirs respectively  
such valuation however it to be made at the time of the division of  
my said slaves after the death of my said wife and the value of  
the slaves and their increase being at the time of the of said  
division is to be estimated and the amount thereof to be deducted  
from the shares of the said Rebecca B. Stites and Sarah L. Marshall  
or their respective children, and finally I do hereby nominate Con-  
-stitute and appoint my wife Ann Holloway, Leonard H. Cline  
and Fayette Cline, executors of this my last will and testament  
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of February in the year of  
our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty five  
Signed Sealed published and delivered  
by the said John Holloway at his last will and  
testament in presence of  
John H. Fowler  
Lewis Jones  
J. D. Walker  
Jr. Holloway Esq

Shelby County Ky  
March 10th 1825

This last will and testament of John Holloway deceased was read  
for and in presence of John H. Fowler and Lewis Jones and  
subscribed with the said Charles and ordered to be recorded, this 10th day  
of March 1825 William D. Allison Clerk of said county, have hereunto set my hand  
this 25 day of April 1825

Wm D. Allison



1144  
Henderson County, May 11<sup>th</sup> 1826

Appraisement  
of  
Estate

Agreeably and Order of Henderson County, directed to us to appraise the personal estate of Robert Church Deced in Chancery to him a Order We have met at the former residence of the said Robert Church Deced and after being duly Sworn We have proceeded to appraise the following species of property to wit:

|                                  |        |                               |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|
| To one yoke of Oxen              | 50 00  | To four Cows                  | 40 00  |
| To one yoke of Oxen with         | 50 00  | To one wheel nut prop         | 6 00   |
| To one Cow-bulw                  | 100 00 | To one trunk                  | 3 00   |
| To bull                          | 15 00  | To three Chicks               | 4 50   |
| To twelve head of Cattle with    | 60 00  | To parcel of Books            | 8 00   |
| To twenty head of Sheep          | 50 00  | To one looking glass          | 0 50   |
| To four head of horses           | 125 00 | To shaving utensils & horse   | 2 00   |
| To one re aggon                  | 30 00  | To parcel of shoe lds         | 1 00   |
| To four pr of gear               | 10 00  | To two flat irons             | 1 00   |
| To one pair of hams              | 00 50  | To four sheep or kids         | 3 00   |
| To three big ploughs             | 15 00  | To one Snap Kettle            | 3 00   |
| To eight plough with             | 8 00   | To one parcel of pot metal    | 4 00   |
| To two pairs of Stewards         | 4 00   | To one frying pan             | 1 00   |
| To two hoes                      | 7 50   | To forty five head of hogs    | 55 00  |
| To five kettles                  | 2 50   | To one Crop Cut Saw           | 8 00   |
| To one log Chain                 | 2 00   | To one chip Saw               | 3 00   |
| To one four wheel saw            | 8 00   | To one set of Runners & forks | 2 00   |
| To parcel of carpenter tools     | 10 00  | To four tubs & stoves         | 2 00   |
| To one pair Steelyards           | 2 50   | To one painter Barrel         | 1 00   |
| To one Headle                    | 2 50   | To one cutting Machine        | 3 00   |
| To one mans Saddle               | 4 00   | To five jugs                  | 1 50   |
| To two Sighes & Cradles          | 4 00   | To one Black man Beloon       | 300 00 |
| To one tea Kettle & two pans     | 5 00   | To one little George          | 450 00 |
| To one loom                      | 8 00   | To one Black Woman            | 400 00 |
| To two small wheels              | 4 50   | To one Black Man Mary         | 400 00 |
| To two Cotton wheels             | 3 00   | To one Black Girl Page        | 250 00 |
| To two hoes                      | 4 00   | To one Black boy below        | 250 00 |
| To two Sables                    | 3 00   | To one little Sandy           | 150 00 |
| To seven parades bed & furniture | 100 00 |                               |        |

We the undersigned being Commissioners appointed by this County Court of Henderson to appraise the Estate of Robert Church Deced do certify that we have appraised the foregoing Estate as stated above given under our hands this 11<sup>th</sup> of May 1826

Luke Towler  
Benjamin Sandifer  
Blairton Kellier  
Commissioners

State of Kentucky  
Henderson County  
I William D. Allison Clerk of the County Court for the County do certify that this foregoing appraisement was taken into Court by the Commissioners & examined and approved of by the said Court & is admitted to record

Attest Will D. Allison

We the undersigned, being appointed by the County Court of Henderson to value the Estate of Major John Holloway dec'd being first duly sworn do return the following Inventory of Appraisement as the true value of personal estate of the said John Holloway as exhibited to us, by Mrs Nancy Holloway acting executrix Court

|                               |           |                            |       |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| One wagon three gear          | \$ 400 00 | 2 plane Stocks & bits      | 2 00  |
| 7 head horses at \$50 each    | 350 00    | 2 grass Scythes & 1 frow   | 0 00  |
| 20 head Sheep @ \$2           | 60 00     | 2 spades & 1 pr Steelyards | 4 00  |
| 60 head bottles @ \$4.50      | 270 00    | 1 Cooper adze & Crow       | 1 00  |
| 2 yoke oxen & 1 pr cut wheels | 60 00     | 1 Drawing Knife            | 50    |
| 60 head of stock hogs         | 50 00     | 5 beds of furniture        | 75 00 |
| 13 wading & 5 grubbing hoes   | 18 00     | 1 matras                   | 5 50  |
| 9 axes                        | 12 00     | 4 Tables                   | 16 00 |
| 1 Grindstone                  | 2 00      | 1 Smean                    | 11 00 |
| 8 ploughs                     | 16 00     | 1 Backgammon box           | 50    |
| 12 harrow teeth               | 2 00      | 3 Looking Glasses          | 3 00  |
| 8 sets gear & 2 pr Strichers  | 16 00     | 10 vols Books              | 10 00 |
| 2 Scythes & Cradles           | 5 00      | 1 old silver Watch         | 5 00  |
| 1 hand axe & 3 augers         | 1 50      | 2. Copper (pocket watch)   | 12 00 |
| 1 log chain & 1 pr wedges     | 6 00      | 2 Log Chairs               | 12 00 |
| 1 X cut H. hand saw           | 5 00      | Kitchen furniture          | 50 00 |
| 1 whip saw                    | 3 00      | 6 Wheels & 1 Log           | 15 00 |

|                           |     |    |                     |          |     |    |
|---------------------------|-----|----|---------------------|----------|-----|----|
| Table furniture including | 3   | 50 | Jacob               | 57       | 110 | 11 |
| Silver plate &c.          | 15  | 11 | Lehman              | 18       | 50  | 11 |
| 2 Bins                    | 15  | 11 | Polly & Child       | 18       | 40  | 12 |
| 4 Bunks                   | 4   | 11 | Crosby & Child      | 26       | 40  | 12 |
| 35 Gallon Hare ware       | 6   | 11 | Sasabilla           | 4        | 20  | 10 |
| 3.75 scales & weights     | 2   | 11 | Milan               | 3        | 150 | 12 |
| Estate strictly personal  |     |    | Fally               | 28       | 350 | 11 |
| and of Slaves             | 125 | 50 | Pat                 | 6        | 20  | 12 |
| Northota agree 32 gr.     | 550 | 10 | J. C. C.            | 5        | 150 | 10 |
| Reuben " 4 "              | 150 | 00 | Fally               | 3        | 125 | 10 |
| Henry " 4 "               | 150 | 00 | Colly aged 1 year   |          | 100 | 10 |
| Franky " 16 "             | 500 | 11 | Marial Child        | 26       | 450 | 10 |
| Martha " 6 "              | 200 | 10 | Lucinda             | 6        | 250 | 10 |
| Henry " 8 "               | 200 | 11 | Jam                 | 9        | 150 | 10 |
| Kit " 50 "                | 200 | 11 | Cardine             | 4        | 200 | 10 |
| Robins " 17 "             | 400 | 11 | Fally               | 55       | 50  | 11 |
| Isaac " 18 "              | 450 | 00 | Grace & Child       | 23       | 450 | 10 |
| Richmond " 19 "           | 500 | 00 | Rachael             | 16       | 350 | 12 |
| Stephen " 20 "            | 400 | 11 | Chabo               | 6        | 250 | 12 |
| Ben " 26 "                | 500 | 11 | Polly & Child       | 20       | 450 | 10 |
| Colman " 35 "             | 500 | 11 | Nichols             | 19       | 500 | 10 |
| George " 18 "             | 400 | 11 | Polly               | 3        | 150 | 12 |
| Milly " 54 "              | 500 | 11 | Wholesale of Slaves | 1825     | 10  |    |
|                           |     |    | Dr. do              | 1825     | 57  |    |
|                           |     |    |                     | \$12,112 | 50  |    |

Showing the amount of estate in her possession of this aggregate value of twelve thousand one hundred and eighty three dollars & fifty cents

James Gons  
J. H. C. C. C. C.  
Daniel J. Smith

State of Kentucky, 3<sup>rd</sup> August County Court 1826  
Henderson County  
The foregoing appraisalment of the Estate of John Hollaway dec'd, was this day returned into Court and the same being examined and approved of by the Court & ordered to be recorded

Attest: Wm D. Allison

In the name of God Amen.

I Gabriel Holmes of this County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being now in health, but of sound mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed Once for all men to die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament here by revoking every other will by me heretofore made. It is my will and desire that all my just Debts be paid by my Executors and Executor hereinafter named. 2<sup>d</sup> I Give and bequeath all my Estate both the real and personal after the payment of my just Debts, to my wife Johannah for & during her natural life. 3<sup>d</sup> It is my will and desire that all my Estate both the real and personal after the death of my said wife Johannah be equally divided between my Sister Jane Holmden & living and my two daughters Jane Holmden and Mary Holmden. 4<sup>th</sup> If any of said Sister Jane Holmden shall not be living at the death of my wife Johannah that the same be legally divided between my two Daughters aforesaid. I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Johannah Executor, and Samuel H. Hamman and Executor of this my last will and Testament.

It is my desire that no sale be made of personal Estate unless by my said Executor and Executor shall deem it necessary or expedient for the purpose of paying my Debts or otherwise if they think proper. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 1826.

Witnessed and attested  
in presence of  
Wm D. Allison  
Samuel H. Hamman

State of Kentucky, 3<sup>rd</sup> August County Court 1826  
Henderson County

This last will and Testament of Gabriel Holmes dec'd. was presented in Court by Samuel H. Hamman and Johanna Holmes Executors, thereinafter named who made oath to the same according to law, and the same being proved by Samuel H. Hamman and Subscribing parties thereto who also stated that said