

284. Hayes did was this day returned to court examined and ordered to be record
which is done. *Test. Daniel Price et al.*

11. The name of God, Amen. I James Knight of Jefferson
county and State of Kentucky being sick and weak in body but of sound
mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God) willing to mind
the uncertainty of human life, and wishing to dispose of all such
worldly estate as it doth please God to help me with, I give and
bequeath the same in the manner following. That is to say 1st. I
will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Knight the farm on
which I now live with all its appurtenances the farming utensils the
wagon and gears and all belonging to them, the house, tools and kitchen
furniture to be here during her natural life. Also it is my will that she
shall retain any part of the slaves she may think proper for her own use
as also as much of the stock of every description as may appear to her
necessary for her use, which plantation with all its appurtenances farming
utensils with the wagon gears &c with the house tools and kitchen
furniture with the slaves and stock she may retain to hold and have
the same during her natural life and after her decease I give the same
to my children equally to be divided among them and to be enjoyed
by them forever. 2d. Having given a portion of property to all my
children except my two youngest sons James W Knight and Isaac
Knight, I therefore to make them equal in property with my other
children it is my will that each of them shall have one bed and
furniture, two cows and calves for each with lamb, one oven, one pot
one skillet and one as whenever they require it. 3d. it is my will
that the balance of my slaves and stock which my wife may
not retain shall be appraised and sold to the highest bidder to
be done immediately after my decease and the money arising from
such sale to be equally divided amongst all my children. 4th. It is
my will that my son in law Elijah Neal shall have and hold a
small tract of land belonging to me adjoining my said son in law
which I have used for a sugar camp, only to belong to him his heirs
executors, administrators or assigns forever, and he the said Elijah
Neal is to allow ten dollars per acre for the same to be deducted
out of the portion he may be entitled to out of my estate.

5th. It is my will also that after the decease of my wife that when
the house tools furniture such as beds and their furniture is appraised
they shall not be sold but the children shall take them
at their appraisement equally dividing the same amongst them.
6th. And finally I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends
testitutes Roger, J. S. Sherman and Benjamin Rayburn executors
of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills
or testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto
to set my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of February in
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight.
Signed sealed published & declared by James Knight *(Signed)*
as and for the last will & testament of the above named James Knight
in the presence of us Attest Broth. Neal, William Jeffers,
Jefferson County 1st November 1831.

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of James
Knight did this day produced in court and proven by the oaths of the
subscribing witnesses thereto to be the last will & testament of said James Knight
whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded, which is done. *Test. Daniel Price et al.*

285. Inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of Joseph Bowman
and approved on the 4th day of October 1831.

	B. ols
1 Barn and lot	1 00
2 brass cocks, razor and looking glass	70
1 Bed and furniture	6 00
1 Buffet and furniture	10 00
1 oven and Skillet	2 00
1 Bed and furniture	15 00
	\$ 34 50
1 large Chest	1 00
1 Small	50
1 pair of scut yard	1 50
1 pair sheep Shears	10 00
1 Bush	60
1 large Dutch Kettle	3 00
4 common chairs	1 00
1 side saddle	5 00
2 saddles and flesh fish	10 00
1 small ewer	6 00
1 Wedding box	25
1 Barb chain and lame Hornet	1 00
1 Metal Barb & Whiskey barrel	70
4 flour barrels	50
3 meat Pails	1 00
5 Cut of Hemp	25 00
1 half	1 50
the orchard of fruit	1 00
	\$ 82 75
7 Hogs	14 00
1 pig	2 00
1 note on Nathan Morris due 2 nd June 1821 for	156 80
1 note on Joseph Bowman payable to Michael Thompson given 25 th of October 1826 for	110 00
1 note on Joseph Bowman due 13 th January 1827	156 57
1 note on Abram Morris due 2 nd May 1821	29 84
1 note on Henry & John Thompson due 20 th Oct 1829 for	150 00
1 Receipt of Abram Reed to Joseph Bowman for \$140 with a credit of \$44 114 00	
1 note on Christopher Rogers due 1st March 1828 for	12 18
	\$ 711 57
1 note on George Smith due 6 th of August 1826 for with a credit of Thirty dollars the 1 st of June 1827	69 00
1 note on Samuel Purvis due the 25 th Oct 1814 for	3 81 1
1 note on Henry Purvis for	4 87 2
1 note on Moses Morris for 3 — with debts owing on the back	4 00
	\$ 880 76 9

Be the undersigned commissioners appointed by the Jefferson county court
to appraise the personal estate of Joseph Bowman due report, that we met
on the 4th day of October 1831 and attended to the duly appraised as and find
the personal estate as estimated by us to amount to the sum of eight
hundred and eighty dollars 75 pcts, according to the foregoing inventory
which is respectfully submitted to the court.

Charles West
Richard West
Thomas Reynolds

518. By Accts Paid commissioners for this settlement
Directors allowed for commission on disbursement
\\$200. Balance in Hands of Executon this day

3.00
100.00
316.00
256.00
<u>256.00</u>
<u>256.00</u>

The undersigned commissioners appointed by the county court of Jefferson
commissioners to settle with the Executon of facts etc. etc. have this
day resolved to do so, and find in the Hands of the Executon a balance
of two hundred & ninety six Dollars 73c cents, agreeably to the within
settlement. Given under our Hands this 17th day of November 1831.

Sam'l. M'Dowell
John Redharter
(J. Daniel)

Jefferson County 1st February Court 1832.

The foregoing settlement with the Executon of facts etc. etc.
was this day produced in court examined and ordered to be recorded
which is done.

First Day of Feb. 1832.

November the 27th 1831.

The following is an Inventory of the property
of James Knight deceased, submitted to us for appraisement.

Approved John
Dinah
Eliza
Henry
Sarahah. G. Childs
Mary
Katherine
Joseph
Elizabeth
Henry
Anna
(J. Daniel)

\$ 650.00
325.00
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175.00
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<u>462.50</u>
<u>\$3037.50</u>
350.00
150.00
<u>\$3537.50</u>

One Brown Mare
Sorel Colt
Bay horse
Five head of cattle, 4 Steers & 1 Calf
20 Head of Sheep
7 Head of Hogs
One Large Wheel
One Fleecy Wheel
One Rul
5 Split bottom Chairs
5 Bed Heads

3 Acres
3 ovens & one large pot
3 old hives
3 large Pewter Dishes
5 small ones do

30.00
60.00
60.00
30.00
20.00
33.40
1.25
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1.00
2.00
<u>2.00</u>
<u>\$246.15</u>
2.00
4.00
1.00
5.50
5.50

619. 1. Dog Pewter plates
2 pair sheep shears
One shot gun

2 large Mats
one female Bed for trundle

\$ 625-
75-
6.50
<u>6.50</u>
<u>\$ 30.00</u>
16.00
5.00
57.00
246.15
30.37.50
<u>\$334.65</u>
570.00
<u>\$834.65</u>

In pursuance of an order of the wth of the county court of Jefferson
made at this November term 1831 appointing us the undersigned as commissioners
to appraise the personal estate of James Knight do make the above as
our report this 27th Decr 1831.

James Williams
John Redharter
Sam'l. M'Dowell.

Other Roberts

One on James Livingston bearing date 20th of February 1826 payable
one day after date - principal \$1.80
Interest by 1m 80
One due late or promissory note on Joseph Jones bearing date May 21st
1821 for the sum of 17.90^{1/4}
One do on Jeppe Roberts for 1.87^{1/4}
Dated September 26th 1817.

John Garrison Executor of James Knight Esq.
Jefferson County 1st February Court 1832.

The foregoing Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of James
Knight Esq. was this day produced in court examined and entered to be
recorded, which is done.

1832 First Day of Feb.

2. I Major General Adam Stephen of Martinsburg in the county of Berkeley and
commonwealth of Virginia being of perfect and disposing mind and memory and
desirous to settle and dispose of that estate whereof I am at this time seised and
proprietor to make publick prononce and declare this my last will & testament
in manner and form following:

I do proue I give and deuise to my grandson Adam Stephen Bunting and his
heirs forever, subject to the legacies and bequests herein after imposed and
charged thereon, all my lands in the county of Berkeley except the plantation
of John Strode containing by estimation five hundred acres to the river Mon-
sog and except the tract of land I purchased of Morgan Morgan & George
W. Marple Esq. where the town of Martinsburg stands & which includes my old and
new mills together with one hundred and thirty acres of land below the mills adja-
cent and contiguous to the same and upon both sides of the stream, also except
two hundred acres adjoining meus lands where major took a Freeman title and
also except one hundred and thirteen acres of land adiacent to the same above & left
which last mentioned tract I am at this time contrallting to sell to a certain
Adam Aldridge. I also give and bequeath to he said Adam Stephen all my
stocks of horses, cattle, Sheep & pigs, less only except. I also give him
my plantation deuise & lots of whatsoever land they be, together with all my
slaves except Eliza and her offspring and 4 m^{rs} the daughters of Coats and also
except one other wench and child such as Capt. Child's wench shall make choice
of from among my negroes.

37. To the commissioners appointed by the Jefferson county court at January Court 1838 to settle with the Executor of James Knight deceased having attended to the duty assigned us by law respectfully to report, that we have made the following settlement.

John Garrison Esq. of late Knight dec'd.

By amount of due

Cash Rec'd of Elizabeth Knight

To Cash Rec'd of Elizabeth Neal

To Note on Sam'l Livingston with Cr. of \$1.80 - Dated 20th May 1826

To Note on Ophra Roberts

To Joseph Jones Due Bill on Demand

By Peter Evans Rec'd N.Y.

" Moses Bruckling Rec't 2

" Mrs Smith Rec't 3

" Rec. George Rec't 4

" Doctor A Young Rec't 5

" Clerks fee Rec't 6

" Appraisers Rec't 7

" Livingston & Knights Rec't 8

" Williams Knights Rec't 9

" John Shanks Rec't 10

" Elizabeth Neal Rec't 11

" Jos & Lowry's Rec't 12

" Jos Knights Rec't 13

" George Knights Rec't 14

" Count Knights Rec't 15

" Rec'd Commission

Commissioners et al in 16

By Note on Sam'l Livingston not collected

Note on Ophra Roberts

Joseph Jones Due Bill on Demand

Balance due in the hands of the Executor

John Garrison

Ophra Roberts

James Morrison

O. S. Elgin

Jefferson County 1st February Court 1838.

The foregoing settlement with the Executor of James Knight dec'd was this day returned to court examined and ordered to be recorded, Which is done - Test David B. Price

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