

One coarse linnen shirt Stockings & an	
Old Jacket	0 80
One Knife bill and five shous	0 50
One Indian blanket	0 50
two Razors	0 40
One Saddle & Bridle	2 00
One Saddle	16 00
One fine shirt	0 60
Eight Bunches of Corn	2 80
One Horse	26 30
One Cow & calf	6 00
Two Dollars Cash	2 00
Two Pound lead & shous	0 10 0
	0 30
	37 80

Robert Barnett
Stephenson Austin
Christopher Rife

At a County Court held for Lincoln County the 20th
day of May 1794

This Inventory and Appraisement was returned &
Ordered to be Recorded

In the name of God Amen I John
Dealing of Lincoln County and State of Kentucky

being in a low State of body but of sound memory and
mind calling to mind the mortality of man Do make
this my last Will and Testament, first of all I give
my Soul to God who gave it, and as touching my worldly
estate I give to my wife Dinah in case she should
longer than I do my Negro man Jacob to work for
her life time and after her Death to be sold and the money
divided Equally between my seven children To wit
John Esler, William Esler, Daniel Esler, Benjamin
Esler, Elizabeth Esler and (Nelly Esler and Sally
Whittle) and my two sons and children James & Lucy
Esler children to James Esler is to have one share
Equally divided between them and the whole of my estate
real and personal is to be sold and Divided agreeable
to the abovementioned Plan except the two Plantations
which John and William Esler live on which is to
be bounded as followeth (to wit) William Esler
is have the land where he now lives on (beginning) at
William Pattens North West corner thence Northward
at right angles from said Pattens line as far as the
Spring branch that runs through between John Eslers
sons Plantation and said William Eslers

94 and down said branch to the Hanging Fork thence
to continue the fence Easterly to John James
McKinney line thence with said line Southwardly
to Edmund Powell's line thence with said line Westward
-ly to William Patton's line thence with said Patton's
line to the beginning and to John Josiah I give the
Plantation whereon he now lives to be bounded as followeth
(to wit) beginning at William Patton (North west
corner thence to run Northwardly at right angles
from said corner to the head of the Spring branch
mentioned in William Josiah's bounds thence to run
Northwardly to John Josiah Such a course as will
include one hundred acres which mentioned lands
John and William Josiah is to give two Dollars for
each acre to be paid out of their Part of my Estate
I also constitute and appoint Edmund Powell &
William Patton my Executors In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-ninth
Day of June one Thousand seven hundred and
Ninety three in presence of.

Edm^d Powell

Wm Patton

John Patton

John I Josiah L. L.
mark

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At a County Court held for Lincoln County
the 15th day of July 1794

This will was proved by the Oaths of William
Patton ^{& John Patton} Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded
And on the motion of Edmund Powell one of the
Executors therein named who made Oath and subscribed
and acknowledged Bond as the Law directs Certificates
a granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due
Form

In the name of God Amen I John
Givens of the County of Lincoln and State of Kentucky
being sick in body but perfect in mind and memory
do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
In the manner and Form following to wit I give my
Soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in
a Christian and Decent manner at the Discretion of my
Executors and as to my worldly goods I give and bequeath
in the manner following First I order all my Just
and lawfull Debts to be paid and I do leave to
my beloved wife Rebecca One Negroe Wench during
her lifetime and one bow and half an bow and

5 1/2 yds ballins 18 1/2 yds 20 yds	1	3	9
16 yds. Jaws	3	4	0
9 1/2 yds. Lamm	2	6	3
6 1/2 yds. Lamm 4 1/2 yds 2 1/2 yds 1 1/2 yds	0	9	6
3 1/2 yds. Bone 2 1/2 yds 1 1/2 yds 1 1/2 yds	0	7	6 1/2
2 1/2 yds. Ballins 1 1/2 yds	0	8	3
1 1/2 yds. Shuff	1	1	9
1 1/2 yds. Shuff	0	13	9
1 1/2 yds. Shuff 1 1/2 yds 1 1/2 yds 1 1/2 yds	0	0	0
3 yds. Ballins 1 1/2 yds 1 1/2 yds 1 1/2 yds	1	1	0
1 1/2 yds. Bone 1 1/2 yds 1 1/2 yds 1 1/2 yds	0	12	8
7 yds. Ballins 1 1/2 yds 1 1/2 yds 1 1/2 yds	1	0	0
1 1/2 yds. Ballins	1	1	0
	£ 369 19 1/2		

In compliance with order of the Worshipped Court of Lincoln to us directed. Being first sworn that apprais the Ets of John Sorling Decd to us present as it stands before Justice. Given under our hands the day & date before written.

Robert Barnett
James Dooley
Robert Gowers

At a County Court here for Lincoln County, the 8th day of August 1797

This Inventory and appraisement was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Edmond Powell Decd in account with the heirs of John Sorling Decd

183 To amount of first Sale as per Sale	25	7	7
Bill dated the 26 th July 1794			
To Amount of second Sale as per Sale	98	5	10
Bill dated November 20 th 1794			
To Amount of third Sale as per Sale	6	6	7
Bill dated 21 st May 1795			
To Amount of fourth Sale as per Sale	19	13	2
Bill dated 4 th April 1795			
To Amount of fifth Sale	3	18	0
To Cash in hand	32	17	9
To Amount of a Bond due from Samuel Shackleford	50	0	0
To Amount of Cash due from Benjamin Wash	3	7	0
To Amount of a Judgement obtained in Mercer Court against Henry French	71	13	3
To Amount or Value of William Sorling Land	72	0	0
To Amount of John Sorling Land	60	0	0
Total amount of the Estate	£ 1332	1	2
Total amount of the Debt & Charges against the Estate	997	5	11
Total amount due the heirs	£ 1334	10	3
Each Signatus share of the Estate is	154	6	10
Contra			
By Cash paid Samuel Shackleford as per Receipt	4	6	2

184	By Cash p ^d Nathl. Evers as p ^r D ^o	L 5 8 0
	By Cash p ^d Sheriff Lincoln as p ^r D ^o	5 2 5
	By Cash p ^d James Allison as p ^r proven act	0 11 0
	By Cash p ^d Warren & Barber	2 6 1
	as p ^r Receipt	
	By Cash paid the Clerk of Lincoln as p ^r D ^o	0 8 4
	By Cash paid William M. Dewell as p ^r D ^o	1 7 0
	By Cash paid Samuel Shackles for Henry	1 14 0
	By Cash p ^d the Clerk of Lincoln for Tax	0 7 0
	on Work	
	By Cash p ^d William M. Dewell for account	0 15 0
	By Cash p ^d John Whittle for James	16 11 4
	as p ^r Receipt 12 3 4	
	By Cash paid Nathan Weston as p ^r Rec ^d	2 2 0
	By Cash p ^d Wm Patton as p ^r D ^o	1 10 0
	By Cash p ^d Hugh Logan as p ^r D ^o	0 12 0
	By Cash p ^d William Justice as p ^r Rec ^d	8 12 0
	By Cash allowed Edmund Powell Exec ^r	45 16 0
	for all his services	47 5 11
	Total	

The Amount paid the Legatee L 5 0

By Cash p^d John Justice his part of the

estate as p^r Receipt 15 6 10

By Cash p^d John Whittle his Wife Sally

Whittle her part of the Estate 15 6 10

185	By Cash p ^d William Justice Guardian	L 15 6 10
	for Lucy & James Justice orphans of James	
	Justice Dec ^d as p ^r Receipt	
	By Cash p ^d Benj. Justice for rent bought	15 6 10
	at the Jail	
	By Cash p ^d Dec ^d Justice as p ^r D ^o	15 6 10
	By Cash p ^d William Justice as p ^r Rec ^d	15 6 10
	By Cash p ^d Jeph Evers as p ^r William	15 6 10
	Justice Rec ^d	
	Total paid	100 7 10

Balance Due from the Exec^r to }
Elizabeth Evers

By Cash p^d Elizabeth Evers as p^r Rec^d
produced by her after the above acc^{ts} was
examined & found correct

Balance Due 47 0 0

In Obsequence to an order of the Worshipful Court of
Lincoln County to us directed. We have examined
the Receipts & Vouchers produced to us by Edmund Powell
Exec^r of John Justice Dec^d & find his accounts to stand
as before stated given under our hands this 21st day
July 1797.

N. Hudson

Hugh Logan

John Patton

At a County Court held for Lincoln County the 8th
day of August 1797

This account was returned by Edmund Powell Executor

of John Solong Decd, and with the report of the Com-
missioners appointed to settle the same the same
next is ordered to be recorded.

Agreeable
to an order
of the Hon-
orable
Court

Agreeable to an order of the Honorable Court of Ser-
vice County to us directed we have proceeded to ap-
praise the Estate of Francis Cullton deceased as follows
(To wit)

To a Bond on David Arnold for forty	£	1	0
nine pounds ten shillings	49	10	0
To a Sale on John Davidson for 25 pounds	25	0	0
To a Sale on John Davidson for 25 pounds	60	0	0
To a Sale on Jennings & David 10	1	10	0
To Cash eight pounds eight shillings	8	8	0
To one Round Horn 25	25	0	0
To one Ford man & Colt at 36	36	0	0
To one cow and Yearling calf 4	4	0	0
To one Steer at 40 One Heifer 36	3	16	0
To one cow and calf at 23	3	0	0
To one cow and calf 23.10	3	10	0
To one Heifer 40	2	0	0
To two Sows pigs and eight Hens	3	18	0
To one Ewe 10 1/2 Bedster Bed & Bedding 10	10	10	0
To one Bedster Bed & Bedding 23	3	0	0
To one Horse Saddle 23.12	3	12	0
To one Man Saddle to one 23.12	4	18	0
To one Chert 36 One do Chert 4	2	0	0

To one flax Wheel 15 One Cotton Wheel 4	1	1	0
To one flax 23 One Looking glass 6	3	6	0
To one flat Iron & bandstitch 3	0	5	0
To three bottles of Cupboard Furniture 10	0	19	0
To eight Churn 16 One pickling tub 6	1	2	0
To one Churn and two pails 4	0	4	6
To Books at 9 One Penknife 20	1	19	0
To one Ax 15 One Iron Wedge grubbing Hoe	1	2	0
and Hacking Hoe 7			

Amount brought forward

Old plow Iron 15/- Sundry Iron tools 15/-	1	7	6	
Knives & forks 3/- Sundry Sundry 16/-	0	17	0	
To one pickling Tub 2/-	0	2	6	
	£	206	19	6

Saml Emberson
John Logan
County Jail Attorney
Lincoln to wit Zachariah Shackelford

I do hereby certify that the above named
Saml Emberson John Logan, Jail Attorney and
Shackelford personally appeared before me a Justice
of the peace for said County and made oath that they
have appraised the Estate of Francis Cullton deceased
according to the best of their Judgment Given under
my hand this 14th day of August 1797. For the
Honorable County Court held for Lincoln County the 10th
day of October 1797. This Appraisal was returned
and ordered to be recorded