

1 piece Cow yep. 4. 2 years Old & 2 calves	100	3	10	0
1 Cow		2	10	0
1 Negroe fellow named Ned		60	0	0
1 Do. Girl named Mary		25	0	0
1 Do. Woman named Boer		10	0	0

Given Under Our hands this 25th day of September
1790

John Smith

John Robertson

John Hall

At a Court held for Lincoln County the 17th day
of July 1792
This Inventory and Appraisement was returned
and Ordered to be recorded

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Houghton
will

In the name of God Amen the 17th
April 1793 I Isaac Hamptell being very sick and
In low condition (but of perfect mind and memory
and calling to mind the mortality of my body and
that it is appointed for all men once to die) Do in
the first place recommend my soul into the hands of
God that gave it nothing Doubting but that I
shall receive the same again by the mighty power
of God at the General resurrection, and as touching
such worldly Estate wherewith God has been pleased
to bless me with in this life, I Give Devise &
Dispose of ^{the same} the same in the
manner and form following - That is to say.
Inprimis, I Do hereby allow all my just debts
to be settled and paid out of my Estate. 2^{dly} I Give
and Devise to my brothers viz. Charles James &
William, The Tract of Land now called Whitley's
(if Obtained by Law) In the following manner to
my younger Brother William eight hundred
acres in the middle of said Tract, including
where Whitley now lives to my Brother Edward
and James, Three hundred acres each to be divided
at each end of the 5^d Survey viz. Where Davis
& Hammond now lives, and if either end should
exceed the Other in Value, The balance to be
paid

paid by the party receiving the least in Value.
The above six hundred acres I leave to my above
mentioned Brothers, viz. Charles and James on
conditions of their prosecuting the suits now
commenced against Whitley for said land, and
paying all costs (Equally) attending the same
if my Brother James should not attend Courts,
pay costs, and be Equally in trouble with his
Brother Charles concerning the aforesaid suit, but
thats the whole six hundred acres is to Devolve
into the hands of my Brother Charles — If the six
hundred acres should not be obtained, I allow
my Brother William to be at the loss — I want
wish for my Dear not to Interrupt Peter Higgins
claim — and further I Give & Bequeath to my
Brother William one Thousand Acres of Land Located
in by W. Thompson the Surveyor of Lincoln County,
if the said William complies with my demand
given with said Thompson if not the aforesaid
Land I leave to Brother Charles — I also give
to Brother William my bed & Furniture if Mr.
Adam Dean has received pewter on my account
for Brother William and confers the same on him
I say if that is the case; I would him not
to have the pewter that I now possess But

61 if the said Mr. Dean has not received pewter on
my account, If he is agreed to receive the pewter I
now possess in ballance of an account between him
and me I bestow the same to Brother William, In that
case I leave my pewter to Brother William, Otherwise
I leave it to Sister Betsey. — all my Farming Utensils
I give and Devise to my Brother William, as
also my brose cut Saw, and Other Carpenter tools —
If Sister Betsey is agreed to receive a Bond of £20
to be paid in full on Hugh Galbraith for the Negro
Girl I was to have paid her, I say if she does, I leave
them to her, otherwise let them be sold and the Negroes
paid her — all my wearing apparel, Trunk &
saddles bags I will and Bequeath to Brother William
when my Bonds are collected, If the sum the Friends
are not sufficient to defray my debts, I allow Brother
William to pay the remainder out of the collected I
have left him. The Negroes Wenck named Sam I
leave altogether to my Mothers Disposal, one hundred
and Ten Bushells more that William Donaldson owes
me I give and Bequeath Equally to Brother Charles
and Wm that is if Brother William moves to Kentuck
this fall, if not I leave the whole to Brother Charles
O my well beloved Brothers Charles and James I Do
constitute and appoint the whole and sole Executors

of this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby
disallow revoke and Disannull all and every other
former Will Testaments and legacies by me in any
wise before this named willed and bequeathed.
Attesting and confirming this and no other to be my
last will and Testament. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 17th
day of April in the year of our Lord 1792

Signed sealed published pronounced &
I Declared in the presence of us Isaac Campbell LL
John Hall
Peter Higgins
William Hall
T. Shedd

I Give and Devise to my well beloved
Mother Twenty five pounds each. To be paid her
by my Executors as soon as sister Dorothy is married
This allow her to purchase her necessaries to comfort
her in her old age - In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this day & year above
Written

Signed sealed as above
John Hall
Peter Higgins
William Hall
Isaac Campbell LL

At a Court held for Lincoln County the 21st day
of February 1792
This Will together with the Instrument of Writing
thereto annexed under the Title of a Schedule was proved
by the Oaths of Peter Higgins & William Hall Witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded

Read the

(Will)

original

David Walker of Lincoln County In the
name of God Amen do make and declare this
my last will and Testament In manner
and form as follows - first it is my will that
all my Just Dpts be paid as soon as convenient
- & can be secondly I leave to my loving wife
Elizabeth Walker two hundred and thirty acres
of Land it being the Plantation (whereon I now
live together with four Negroes Daniel, Beck,
Anthony, & Easter and all my Stock of Horses
cattle Dogs and all my Household Furniture
Item I give to my two sons Jesse Walker &
David Walker a Bond on Jacob Miers &
John Whites for a certain Tract or parcel of
Land containing fourteen hundred fifty
acres to be equally Divided according to qua-
lity and quantity, I also give to my son
Jesse Walker two Negroes Peter & Daemond
and I give to my son David Walker two

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By Clerk Note for Recording Certificates of	7	6
Andrew Duncan Dec ^d Estate	0	5 0
By Clerk Note for order to settle the account of	0	4 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
of Duncan Estate & according the account		
By Paid Samuel Buchanan Eighteen Pounds	18	19 1
Twelve shillings & one penny		
By Paid John Edmiston Twentyeight Pounds	28	7 6
Twelve shillings & six pence		
By Funeral Expenses in burying Andrew Duncan	5	0 0
By Expenses & trouble in settling Andrew Duncan's	3	0 0
Estate		
By John Edmiston's allowance in Expenses &	39	0 0
trouble		
By John M. Kinney's allowance for expenses &	15	18 0
trouble		
	III	15 3 $\frac{3}{4}$

Agreeable to an order of Lincoln Court We the undersubscribers have settled the Estate of Andrew Duncan Deceased, with John M. Kinney Esq^r of said Estate as it stands stated above this 19th of October 1795.

Wm. Patton

Wm. Monticourt

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At a County Court held for Lincoln County the 20th day of October 1795.

This account of the Administration of the Estate of Andrew Duncan Deceased was returned appraised & ordered to be Recorded.

Agreeable to an order of the County Court of Lincoln We, Deans Henry Pauling William Buford & John A. Hall, have taken this day had the Papers & Vouchers both of the Estate of Campbell Isaac Campbell Deceased; and James Dean a former trustee of the same, it being made appear to us that the said Dean hath fully paid out the amount of the said Estate according to Inventory & the Bill of Sales to the different Claims brought against the said Estate agreeable to the different Vouchers produced to us. Out of our own hands this 24th of August 1795.

Henry Pauling

Wm. Buford

John Hall

At a County Court held for Lincoln County the 20th Day of October 1795. This settlement of the account of James Dean's Administration of the Estate of Isaac Campbell Dec^d was returned & ordered to be Recorded.

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Cusby
Attorney
for
Graves
Est

We W^m William Monfere and James Davis
being first sworn have settled the Estate of Wm
Graves Deceased as followeth

The Dec ^d D ^r to William Cusby for	}	£0	11	4
Admin Costs £0. 11. 4.				
To Burial Charges £1. 10		£1	10	0
To his Expence for his trouble Days £2. 0. 0		2	0	0
To Lawyers fees 7/1		0.	7	0
		5	18	4

This was agreeable to an order of Court to us
directed
James Davis
W^m Monfere

It is County Court held for Lincoln County the 15
day of December 1795. This account of the
Administration of the Estate of William Graves
Deceased was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Ramsay
Jury

In the name of God amen I William Ramsay
son of Lincoln County in the State of Kentucky and
late of the City of Philadelphia, being sworn in body but
of Sound mind and memory, And calling to mind the

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uncertainty of this transitory life do make and ordain this
my Last Will and Testament in manner and Form
following To Wit, first It is my desire that my body
after my Decease in a decent Christian like manner.

2^{ndly} I give to James W^m Turner all money or
debts which is or may hereafter be due me either for
Interest or otherwise for services rendered the United States
in the late Contest with Great Britain as a Dragoon
in Captain Amongs Company

3^{rdly} I appoint James W^m Turner sole Executor of
this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby
revoke and make void all other Gifts Grants or legacies
which shall in any wise interfere with this testifying and
confirming this to be my last Will and Testament. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 16th day of October Anno Domini 1795.

Signed Sealed pronounced &c
Delivered in presence of }
Edward Young
Polly Young
Thomas Montgomery
his
William X Ramsay Lst
mark