

and leave them to my heirs. I therefore make this
my last will & testament, and first I will an-
nounce my soul into the hands of almighty God who
gave it and my body to have a Christian burial there
to remain till the day of Judgment then I hope to re-
ceive it again. I will that all my just debts shall
be paid I will that my house & farm on which I
now live together with all the Farming utensils, and the
tract of land which includes them all namely 100
acres of land and all my Stock such as Horses cattle
sheep pigs and all my property except household furniture
shall be sold according to Law at twelve months and
it and the money be collected and also all my cred-
itors shall pay what they owe me together with a
legal fee of my Father's Estate all which shall be
consolidated into one sum. Now I will and bequeath
first to my beloved wife Nancy and John Veneial and
Edmond Veneial and William Veneial and Mary
Veneial my daughter an equal share of all the
money above mentioned and they shall have their
part from time to time as they arrive to age ac-
cording to Law.

also I will that Richard Solomons and my beloved
wife Nancy Veneial be the Executors to this my
last will and Testament and I now Revoke and
do away all wills and testament made by me
previous to this date, and that this shall be my
last will and testament and that be complied
with according to Law, in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us.

Witnesses
Solomon Penrod
Jacob Bower

Tobias Veneial
Seal

Logan County So.
At a county court held for D. County at the
court house in Russellville on the 18th day of
May 1818 the within last & testament of
Tobias Veneial dec'd. was proved in open court
by the oaths of Solomon Penrod & Jacob Bower
(Subscribing Witnesses thereto) and ordered
to be recorded, which is done accordingly.

Spencer Burd

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lost will In the name of God I men Edward Hookersmith
of mature age now at Kaskaskia in the Illinois Terri-
tory and being very sick and low in body but of sound
disposing memory do make this my last will and testament.
That is to say. First I will and direct that all my real
and personal property shall be sold after my death by my
Executors in such manner as they may deem best for the
benefit of my estate and that all my just debts be paid
out of the proceeds of the sales of my property.
Secondly I will and direct that after my debts are paid
and all expenses that one third part of the remainder of
my estate shall be paid to my beloved wife Mary Hooker
Smith and the remainder two thirds be equally divided &
paid to my children. Thirdly I nominate and appoint
my son John Hookersmith Samuel Wilson and Abel
Linn Greenup my Executors of this my last will &
testament with full power to execute the same according
to the true intent and meaning thereof and to exe-
cute all proper companies and other objections in the
premises. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & affixed my seal in presence of the witnesses
undersigned this sixteenth day of December A.D.
1817.

Signed sealed published and } Edward Hookersmith
announced in the presence of us.

Mary Husband
James Day
George Day

Illinois Territory Randolph County So.
Be it remembered that on this the sixteenth day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighteen George Day of lawful age sub-
scribing witness to the foregoing will and testament of
Edward Hookersmith now deceased personally came be-
fore me William L. Greenup clerk of the circuit
court of Randolph County duly authorized by Law to
take proof of last wills and testaments and to grant
letters testamentary and letters of administration and who
being duly sworn deposes and says that the said Edward
Hookersmith signed sealed published and pronounced
the above as his last will and testament in his presence
and in the presence of James Day & Mary Husband
the subscribing witnesses thereto at Kaskaskia on
the day of the date thereof and that he believes that
the said Edward Hookersmith was of proper

mind and disposing memory at the time of executing the same which was in his last illness. Also at the same time came Elizabeth Husband before me and being duly sworn deposes and says that she was present at the signing sealing publishing and pronouncing of the foregoing last will and testament of Edward Hockersmith now deceased and that she saw & heard him do the same on the day of the date thereon which was in his last illness and that she believes he was in his proper mind and disposing memory at the time and that he departed this life on the sixteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and Seventeen.

Given under my hand & seal of the said court at Kaskaskia this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord 1818 of the Independence of the United States the forty second.

Wm B Greenup

A Copy att: Wm B Greenup Sec. R. C.

Illinois Territory)
Randolph County) Sec.
Wm B Greenup clerk of the circuit court of Randolph County Illinois Territory.

To John Hockersmith Samuel Wilson & Wm B Greenup Greeting
Whereas Edward Hockersmith lately deceased by his last will and testament dated the sixth day of December A. D. 1817 nominates and appoints you Executors thereof and Whereas probate to the said last will and testament has been this day made according to law a copy of which said will and testament and probate is herewith annexed you are therefore fully authorized and empowered to execute and perform whatsoever you ought of right to execute and perform according to him according to the true intent and meaning of the said last will and testament.

Given under my hand and the seal of the circuit court of Randolph County at Kaskaskia this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighteen of the independence of the United States the forty second.

Wm B Greenup

At a county court held for Logan County in the month of May 1818 The within copy of Edward Hockersmith will together with the certificate thereto annexed was this day exhibited in open court and ordered to be recorded and the same stands truly recorded in my office Given under my hand

Spencer Curdick

attendant the Joseph Sloff and John Smith appointed by the Logan County Court Feb Term 1818 to settle with John Jones admr of M'Henry Alexander M'Henry Decd consider him entitled for time and expenses in traveling to and from Boone Lake and for other services as follows Viz For 6 days attending administration &c For 20 days himself & horse \$36.00 For expenses in travel 20.00 For Harriages 2.62 1/2 Given under our hands this 14th day of March 1818.

John Smith.

Logan County 1st May Term 1818
At a county court held for Logan County at the court house in Russellville on the 18th day of May 1818 the within settlement of A M'Henry Decd was returned in court & ordered to be recorded.

		Spencer Curdick	
		\$	cts
attendant of R. Hurbush	21 May 1818 The Estate of Robt Hurbush decd to Wm. Angelo admr of said Hurbush		
	Bills & Levies	\$8	8 00
	Betsy Hurbush	5	5 00
	Wm. Appleby	9	9 00
	Wm. J. Maston	6.50 1/2	6 37 1/2
	Joseph Sloff	4.00	4 00
	Ben Proctor	6.00	6 00
	Saml Wilson	10.45	10 45
	Decd for direct tax		6 86
	Geo. Hove grown by the admr		4 25
	Geo. J. Slaughter & Co		4 60
	Geo. M. Bibb Rec in Suit of Chancery against Baldwin		43 18
	Collectors Rec for direct Tax		13 73
	Robert S. Baldwin's acct.		13 00
	Richd. Bibb Senr		4 50
	Sheriff's acct. for taxes		8 10
	Sheriff's fee Bill		1 43 1/2
	time fee Bills		5 80 1/2
	Com Dorson		1 00
	Joseph Herndon		0 45

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1 Feather Bed	25.00	
1 box chair 60c 2.2. sheet 47 1/2	11.14 1/2	
1 pillar 5 1/2 ft 1 counterpane 1.00	1.00 1/2	
1 Red quilt 4 1/2 ft money, leads 4 1/2 ft 1 1/2	3.00 1/2	54.00
John B. Clifford	25.00	
To 1 Gig Harness	5.00 1/2	
Am't. Bro't over		
Stephen Rutherford	25.00	
To 1 spinning wheel	2.00 1/2	
1 pt. Names 1.00 1/2 1 Clevis & Swinging tree 1.18 1/2	2.18 1/2	
8 plates 1.00 1 Fiddle 25. 1 pt. Jar 1.00 1/2	1.00 1/2	
Lewis Dallen	2.00	
To 1 large bowl	3.00	
3 fine china Hogs	15.00 1/2	
George Koch	2.00	
To 6 Hogs 2.00 1/2 1 Red Saw 1.00	3.00 1/2	
1 pat. two 2 plaid 5 1/2 ft 1 Duke 1 2 1/2	3.00 1/2	
Chas. Morgan	2.00	
To 3 Hogs 8.00 1/2 1 coffee pot & Spoon 1.00 1/2	1.00 1/2	
11 Red Wheat 2.00 1/2	2.00 1/2	
1 Dictionary 6.00 Southern 2.00 1/2	2.00 1/2	
Randolph Britt (by his Guardian 2.00 1/2)	2.00 1/2	
To 1 Hog 1.00 1/2 1 Feather Bed 2.50 1/2	2.50 1/2	
1 Sack cedar 4 1/2 501 Trunk 2.50	2.50	
1 quilt 3.00 1/2 7 Sheet 1.00 1/2	4.00 1/2	
Baril Bagan	32.00 1/2	
To 1 Green Stone 3.00 1/2 1 quilt 1.00 1/2	4.00 1/2	
1 counterpane 2.00 1/2 1 Towel 6 1/2	2.00 1/2	
11 Ducks 1.00 1/2 1 Tire Box 2.50	2.50	
David Lott	2.00	
To 1 counterpane 1.00 1/2 1 coffee Mill 5 1/2	5.00 1/2	
1 table cloth	1.00	
Jacob Simons	2.00	
To 1 Box cat 9.00 1/2 1 pt. candlestick 1.00 1/2	1.00 1/2	
1 putter pan 1.00 1/2 1 Snuffen 1/2	1.00 1/2	
Sugar Box & Spoon 1.00 1/2 cups & Spoon 1.00 1/2	1.00 1/2	
Zepe Page & 10 ft	12.00 1/2	
To 2 knives & 10 forks	2.00	
William Williams	2.00	
To 1 Horse	10.00 1/2	
Am't. Bro't over	86.00 1/2	
Dank Hansbrough	2.00	
To 1 Shot Gun	5.00 1/2	
Butt & Trench	5.00 1/2	
To 1 Lock chair 4.00 1/2 1 panel 1.00 1/2	1.00 1/2	
William Page	13.00	

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To 1 Chair 45 1 Trunk 3.00 1/2	3.00 1/2	
1 pitcher 5 1/2 ft 1 Trunk 3.00 1/2	3.00 1/2	
Robert Hays	2.00	
To 1 large Stone Jug	3.00 1/2	
John James	2.00	
To 1 Wedge 1.00 1/2 1 pt. Trunk 3.00 1/2 1 plow 1.00 1/2	3.00 1/2	
1 Grey Horse 6.00 1/2 1 Trunk 2.00	8.00	
James Brian	2.00	
To 1 Toy 1.00 1/2 1 quilt 1.00 1/2 1 Toy 1.00 1/2 1 pillar 1.00 1/2	4.00 1/2	
1 Bowl 8 1/2 ft 1 det cups & Spoon 1.00 1/2	1.00 1/2	
back	2.00	
To 1 timber	10.00 1/2	
James Williams	10.00 1/2	
To 1 det. plow 2.00 1/2 2 Box casks 6.00 1/2 4.00 1/2	4.00 1/2	
1 Hoe 1.00 1/2 1 nap hook & Curry comb 1.00 1/2	1.00 1/2	

the above is a true list of property sold of sale of the estate of Wm Britt Senr Decr. 1816 on the 19th day of Decr 1816.

Wm. Britt & Wm. Senr. of Wm. Britt Senr. and Augt. Term 1818

Logan County 1st. Augt. Term 1818
the county court held for 1st. county at the court house in Angellville on the 14th day of Augt. 1818 the within sales of Wm. Britt Senr. Decr. 1816 was returned in court & ordered to be recorded.

Spencer Burr

An inventory of the property of Capt. Edward Harkness in Appraisal as taken and appraised by us this 28th day of May 1818 We being first depts. & qualified		
75 acres of land the place the family lived on ap ^d at 15 dollars pt. acre	1125.00	
25 acres by James Allison ap ^d at 11 dollars pt. acre	275.00	
100 a part of an undivided 200 acres ap ^d to 2.00 pt. acre	200.00	
one Summ ap ^d to	15.00	
one Dining table	5.00	
one Small table	2.00	
one chest ap ^d to	7.00	
one Bed & furniture ap ^d to	30.00	
one Bed ap ^d to with furniture	42.00	
one Bed w th Stairs ap ^d to	35.00	
a Small Bed w th Stairs ap ^d to	25.00	
one Small Bed ap ^d to	3.00	
one flap hatchet ap ^d to	6.00	
one Saw ap ^d to	2.00	

one Barrel with old Irons	5 00
one Side Saddle ap ^d to	1 00
Smile Wad Shears hand made ap ^d to	1 50
Two flat Irons	2 00
10 yard of full cloth ap ^d to one dollar day	10 00
one curtain set ap ^d to	5 00
Two counterpane two sheets and two lay 6 ^{ts}	25 00
one spinning flay wheel	2 60
one cotton wheel ap ^d to	1 50
one Reel ap ^d to	1 50
Six chairs ap ^d to	1 50
one pair of Spurs ap ^d to	2 00
Shaving tools ap ^d to	3 00
one bag of shot ap ^d to	1 00
one frame of patins and Glab frame ap ^d	0 75
one pump and pump ap ^d to	1 50
To one Iron	2 42 50
five Shovel and two Chains ap ^d	3 00
two pair of bars ap ^d lat	0 50
one set of spalls	1 00
4 Slays ap ^d at	3 00
6 Liver boll plates ap ^d	2 00
To the Cupboard furniture by the Lump	25 00
To Cupboard ap ^d to	18 00
one churn & coffee mill	2 00
one Large tuble ap ^d	6 00
Three Laboratory of the Bible 2 Vol	5 00
Books theological Dictionary	3 00
Books in a pile	4 00
18 Galion bottle	4 00
2 axes and pitchfork	3 00
2 pair of pot hooks on over a bulat ^{ate}	5 00
to a pot	2 50
one Barshain Shov	6 00
one Shovel pick and clevis	1 50
one Cart & gear	10 00
one Crowbar	1 50
two Lock chains	9 00
Strainer	4 00
two of a set	1 00
Two Irons or pieces of Gun	5 00
Two Iron Wreags & a bar	1 50
one Kitchen Table	1 00
one seth & cradle	2 50
one Augare	2 25
Two bar hies ap ^d to	4 00

one Horse	2 00
one Horse ap ^d to	4 00
one pair of Stillards	1 00
one Wagon and gears ap ^d to	100 00
19 Head of Hogs ap ^d to	22 50
14 Sheep at	34 00
18 Ges ap ^d to	6 00
	358 75
one small Bull	4 00
one pied Heiffer	6 00
one Specked Heiffer	3 50
one Red yearling Heiffer	5 00
one White Heiffer	8 00
one Speckled Stear	10 00
one Red Bell Cow	13 00
one Red Cow & calf	13 00
one Red Cow and calf	12 00
one Spotted Bell Cow	10 00
one plow valued at	3 00
one Bull ap ^d at	16 00
two pails & a tub ap ^d to one pigg in	1 75
one plow ap ^d to	5 50
one undivided half a mill and five acres	
of land around on which it stands ap ^d to	500 00
Two Mill Saws and one Crowbar ap ^d to	370 00
one grind stone ap ^d to	3 00
one grind stone at	0 75
two planes & 2 pails	1 00
one Gigg ap ^d lat	10 00
	627 50

John Hookersmith Exr

Saml Wilson
Pattus a Blaton
James Gill
Wm. Duncan

Sworn Surety Set.
I do certify that the above named
commissioners was sworn before me on the day
of appraisalment of the above estate, given under
my hand this 17 aug^r 1878.

Shel. S. Slaughter J.P.

A list of the property of Edward Hookersmith Dec^d ad
by John Hookersmith Exr thereof on the 30th day
of June 1878.
William Duncan to one branding iron 00 25
Do 1 Lantern 00 75

	18 Cts
1 Bushbar	6 50
1 Do	6 00
1 Bull	4 00
1 Theological Dictionary	4 50
6 Sheep	10 50
5 Do	6 25
	Whole amt. 38 25
Stephen Rutherford to 1 Real whole amt.	1 50
Samuel W. Linsbaugh to old Iron	2 80
Do 1 Pitch fork	1 00
1 Mile	0 12 1/2
1 Stand of Bees	4 12 1/2
1 Pocket compass	1 00
1 Madagasc. constitution	2 62 1/2
	Whole amt. 11 6 1/2
Joseph Gray to Boring tool	1 25
Do 1 pair of foot addl	0 50 1/2
2 old S. this	1 37 1/2
1 Hackle	4 00
1 Egg chain	5 00
1 ditto	2 00
	Whole amt. 12 18 1/2
William Page to 1 Hoe	0 75
Do 1 axe	1 50 1/2
	Whole amt. 2 25 1/2
John Durcan to part Wall Saw	0 75
Do 8 Spoons	0 37 1/2
	Whole amt. 1 12 1/2
John Hookersmith to 1 gun barrel	2 00
Do 1 axe	1 18 1/2
1 pair of chains	2 57 1/2
1 Shovel plow	3 00
1 Table	2 37 1/2
1 Skillet	0 50
1 Nail	0 30
1 Ditto	0 25
6 Geese	2 37 1/2
6 ditto	2 37 1/2
1 red Cow & calf	25 00
1 white do	5 00
7 hogs last lot	8 00
1 Hog	5 50
1 Set of Ras ors	2 00
1 Set of the cups & augers	1 50
1 Bed	5 00
1 Borelid	4 37 1/2

	18 Cts
Sundry articles	00 1/2
	Whole amt. 30 80
Hugh Stephenson to 1 Gun barrel	4 50
Ditto 1 Fish	0 87 1/2
1 Grindstone	0 35 1/2
	Whole amt. 6 75
Robert Carr to 1 Iron wedge	0 50
ditto 1 Cornbar	1 87 1/2
1 halter change	1 25
	Whole amt. 3 62 1/2
Robert Minors to 1 Iron Wedge	0 62 1/2
Gold Price to 1 barrel & lumber	0 25
ditto 1 Fish	1 50
	Whole amt. 1 75
Payton L. Parrish to 1 wheel	2 12 1/2
Samuel R. Brown to 1 pair of Stitches	2 75
Patsy Hookersmith to 1 little wheel	2 25
Ditto 1 side saddle	3 00
1 little table	2 62 1/2
1 oven	3 50
1 small Kettle	1 50
1 Shovel	1 50
1 Washing tub	1 25
1 Chest	3 00
1 Bed & furniture	52 00
1 old ware	10 00
1 Churn	1 00
8 Chairs	1 50
	Whole amt. 86 12 1/2
David Price to 1 Bridle	1 50
Ditto 1 pair of chains	3 00 1/2
1 Pair of Spans	3 25
Shells	1 50
	Whole amt. 8 31 1/2
Gefer Hodge to 1 pair of chains	3 18 1/2
William Rots to 1 scythe & oxen	2 50
Ditto 1 Bed & furniture	90 00
	Whole amt. 3 25 1/2
Nathan Harris 1 Keg	0 50
William Johnson 2 barrels	0 50
ditto 1 Bar shear plough	3 75
1 Pair of Stitches	4 50
Sundry articles	1 25
1 Table	0 62 1/2
	Whole amt. 13 62 1/2
Samuel Owers one Double tree	0 50 1/2

