

In the name of Almighty god I Benjamin Duncan of the State of Kentucky, County of Madison being Weak in body but of Sound and perfect Memory and Judgment and considering of this mortal life the great uncertainty thereof begeth his goodwills to me to make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner here following That to wit I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Duncan, her bed and furniture and the use of her bed room during her Natural life with full Privilege to Come and go with wood and Water sufficient for her use Also two Cows and the use of a house during her life Also give the use of my Negro Woman named Tinner during her Natural life and at the Death of my said wife I give and bequeath the said Negro Woman named Tinner to my Son John Duncan his heirs and assigns forever I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Duncan a young boy called with a Glass in his face I also give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Duncan his heirs and assigns forever one half of that tract I now live on to begin the South West side of the track where his Cabin is built the dividing line to begin at the middle of the Original line that runs South forty five degrees West Northern the White and one end to run South fifty five Degrees East to it sticks in the Improvement then to go with the fence of the Improvement untill it passeth the Improvement then to take in as much Woodland as is left by the Improvement to make one half of the track to him I also give and bequeath to my Son John Duncan the Other half of my said Estate I now live on with the House Orchard and the hole of the Improvement to him his heirs and assigns forever I first children I bequeath and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth And Tinner Negro Child Called Mine and if it should happen that said first Child should die in Infancy of my Daughter Elizabeth And that said Negro shall decent to the second then the

shall come of age to be capable of enjoying it my meaning is that said Negro Child called Mine shall properly & fully belong to the first of my said Daughters Children that shall come of age with all its of Spring forever, I also give and bequeath what ever children my Negro Woman Tinner shall have after this to my Wife Death shall be equally divided betwixt my son Benjamin Duncan & John Duncan I also Will and Desire that my son John Duncan do find a sufficient Maintenance for his Mother during her life of my Plantation, I also give and bequeath unto my son John Duncan my new Suit of Cloaths to wit, great Coat Short Coat Jacket and Overalls Also his horse and saddle I will and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Duncan one third part of the Wheat & Corn crop now on the place I will and bequeath unto John Duncan my son the Other two thirds of the crop. It is my will and Desire that all my Debts be paid out of my Stock and all the Remainder of my Stock and property not yet bequeathed, I will and Desire to be equally Divided betwixt my Sons Benjamin Duncan and John Duncan and my Daughter Elizabeth And in these equal Shares I also Will and Appoint John Ross Son and my Son John Duncan to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills made by me In Witness whereof I have set my hand & Seal this fifth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety two
 Benjamin Duncan
 Legies Seal Published and Declared by
 the above named Benjamin Duncan to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us all who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator
 Alexander Foster
 John B. Smith
 Alexander Mackay

A Court held for Madison County on Tuesday the 6th day of December 1790

This Will was proved to be the last will and Testament of Bonham in Dec. as proved by the Oaths of Alexander Gordon & John Black Witnesses Murdo & O'neal to be Recorded

Teste Will. James Clerk

Shew a Plat of 333¹/₂ acres of land in Madison County on both sides of Silver Creek laid for William Barnett being the right of Dower for the Widow of Samuel Bell Dec. and bounded as followeth viz Beginning at a Sugar tree at A in William Morrison line thence with his line South 84 poles to a Sugar tree at B in Joseph Kennedys line thence with his line South 85° E 62 poles to Walnut at C & South 18° 19 poles to a Walnut at D thence a new line East 252 poles to a Small Hickory Woodchop in Joseph Barnetts line with it North 130 poles to a Sugar tree to a Squared corner to James Barnetts thence with his line West 100 poles crossing Silver Creek to a Sugar tree & North 150 poles to a Sugar tree near the Mouth of Elk Garden Creek thence to John Smiths thence with his line West 160 poles to the Beginning

Joseph Barnetts ex. test.

Agreeable to an Order of the Court of Madison at October last for this men James Commissioners do Certify that the within Plat is agreeable to the said Order given upon our hands this 1st day of Dec. 1790

Sam. L. Campbell
J. Kennedy
Capt. Kennedy
J. Anderson

at a Court held for Madison County on Tuesday the 6th day of December 1790

This Report was returned & O'neal to be Recorded

Teste Will. James Clerk

137/ An Inventory and Appraisalment of the Personal Estate of John Anderson Int. Dec. March 17th 1790

	£	s	d
negro Joe	90	00	
little Lot	20	00	
little Cigar	20	00	
one Red white face cow low	2	12	6
one Red cow	2	10	0
one Rogged cow	2	5	0
1 Red white face 2 years old Steer	1	4	0
1 Brindle cow	2	5	0
1 Red Heffer 2 years old	1	4	5
1 Heff. and Steer two years old	2	8	0
1 Bull cow	2	5	0
one Brindle Steer 2 years old	1	15	0
1 white face Bull	1	16	0
1 Dark Brown Steer	1	19	0
1 Brindle cow	2	13	6
1 Brindle 2 year old Heffer	1	10	0
1 Red cow & calf	3	0	0
1 Heffer on the left	0	10	0
5 year Old at	3	15	0
2 ^d Head of Hoggs	10	0	0
4 Swine and five lambs	2	8	0
5 Weathers	2	16	
1 Horse & bridle	12	10	
1 Horse & bridle	15	0	0
1 Horse & bridle	13	0	0
1 Red face Small Mare	9	0	0
1 Small Mare	15	0	0
Two Old Bar Shers and one Coffer	0	18	0
Two Towel Row flows	0	0	0
one Great plow and Livingstons	2	15	0
1 Attack of Gunning Hoe	0	8	8
4 Weeding Hoes	0	10	0
3 Narrow Axes & Broad ax	1	10	
2 Sythes & Tackling	0	9	
1 Fire & Iron Wedge	0	5	
1 Draw Knife and Cury Comb	0	5	
1 Lock Chain	0	9	

Sixteen cups

