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Test
To Kennedy
William. Moulton
Nicholas Hawkins

Reuben Smith

At account held for Madison County on Monday the 5th day of November 1804

This will was proved to be the last will and Testament of Reuben Smith by To Kennedy William Moulton & Nicholas Hawkins witnesses thereto for and to be Recorded

A Test Will Involving

Agreeable to an order of the Worshipful Court of Madison County to us directed we have perused to appraise an Inventory so much of the estate of Hugh Bowles De. as has been produced to us that is a followeth to wit

one mare and Colt appraised to	100 0
two Cows and Calves	20 0
Three Sheep	3 15
Twenty nine Hogs	21 0
Three Beds and furniture	50 0
Joiners tools	8 0
Tanning tools	12 0
One Bell and key Comb	2 0
One gunstone	1 0
Books	1 25
One Com	4 0
Two wheels	2 0
Puter	5 0
P. A. meller	5 0
Two Saddle	5 0

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Test
To Kennedy
William Morison
Nicholas Hawkins

Reubin Smith

At a court held in Madison County on Monday
 the 5th day of November 1804

This will was proved
 to be the last will and Testament of Reubin Smith
 by To Kennedy William Morison & Nicholas Hawkins
 witnesses thereto I ordered to be Recorded

Attest Will Irvine Cmg

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Three Beds and furniture	30 0
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Tanning tools	12 0
One Bell and Ring Comb	2 0
One griststone	1 0
Brooks	1 25
One Corn	4 0
Two wheels	2 0
Puter	5 0
Pot meller	5 30
Two Saddles	5 0

Cooper ware — D 6
One Bar Lien 0 25
Lundry Tools 1 8
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October the 6th 1804
Vathan Lipscomb
James Harris
James White

At a court held for Madison County on Monday
the 5th day of November 1804.

This Inventory and appra-
-iment of the estate of Hugh Bowles Deceased
was returned and ordered to be Recorded.
Attest Will Irvine Clerk

In the name of God Amen
I William Hart of the County of Madison and State
of Kentucky am weakly in body but of perfect mind
and memory and wish to dispose of my property as
follows first I wish that all my Just Debts be discharg-
ed by my Executors hereafter named
I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Nancy Hart all
my property both in debt and excepting one third here
I will that my said sword have to be sold and Divided
equally between my three sons at the age of twenty one John
Hart Henry Hart & John Hart & likewise I wish the three
boys to be put to trade & I further desire that with my
Executors to do as they best. I give unto my Daughter Anne
Hart twenty Shillings At the age of eighteen whereas I have
Peter Todd & Daniel McQuinn my Executors to my will & I
declare this and this alone to be my last will and Testament
to have I separately sign my name to my seal this 10th day
of December 1804
John Hart L.S.
John Hartman
Henry Worin

At a Court held for Madison County on the 4th day of
January 1805

This will was found to be the last will and
Testament of William Hart Deceased by the oath of John
Hartman and Henry Worin Witnesses thereto and ordered
to be Recorded.
Attest Will Irvine Clerk

The Testimonial Will of James Collier committed to
writing the 12th December 1804 by John Collier Senior & Junior
first John Collier Jun says that on the 15th day of November
1804 James Collier Deceased told him that if he died
he wanted his present crop of corn to be for the support
of his family and if there was any surplus to be a place
to the purpose of schooling his children and that all his
Bonded Debts and one hundred Dollars he had deposited
in the hands of Joseph Elson to be kept at Interest and
given to his children when they became of age he had of
land he lived on if it was not lost at law to be equally
divided amongst his three sons also that his wife should
sell a horse and apply the price in building a house as
soon as he thinks it safe in account of the title of land
to do so & that all open accounts and the like of every
kind should be for the support of his wife and children
as long as she remains a Widow except one filly that he
wished should be traded for a gentle beast to work
John Collier Senior said upon the Decedent on the 16th of the
same month and Received the same in duplicates with a
request that he John Collier Senior & Joseph Elson should admin-
-ister & he further directed him to have a certain Horse sold
that his Debts should be paid out of his price & the balance
applied as his administrators might think best for the
use of his family.