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Last Will and Testament of Susanna Blake by the  
oath of Mr. Hardin, and William Henry Witherspoon  
and ordered to be Recorded

Attale Will. Irvine Clerk

Agreeable to your Worship's order, we have met and taken  
an Inventory of the estate of Abraham Hawkins deceased  
and appraised the same as follows

|                                        |    |     |
|----------------------------------------|----|-----|
| one Mare and colt                      | 15 | 0   |
| one Mare                               | 20 | 0   |
| 20 Head of Hogs                        | 4  | 7 0 |
| 2 Cows and one calf                    | 4  | 19  |
| one Bed and furniture                  | 6  | 0 0 |
| Two Pots and one oven                  | 1  | 8 6 |
| 4 Sheep                                | 1  | 4 0 |
| one Plough                             | "  | 12  |
| one ax                                 | "  | 6   |
| Butler                                 | 1  | "   |
| 4 Chairs and one Table                 | "  | 7 6 |
| Coopers Ware                           | "  | 7 6 |
| one Saddle and one Grind Stone         | 1  | 19  |
| one Linen Wheel, cutting knife 100 and | 1  | 2 6 |
| One Pig Cost                           | 2  | 2   |

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our names  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1807

Jos<sup>ph</sup> Howard

Edw<sup>d</sup> Turner

Jos<sup>ph</sup> Holman

Sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1808

W. C. Irvine

At a Court held for allades on County on Monday the

497 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1808

This Inventory of the estate of Abraham  
Hawkins deceased, was returned and ordered to be Recorded

Attale Will. Irvine Clerk

In the name of God amen. I Elias Barnes of  
Madison County and State of Kentucky, being in perfect mind  
and memory, do make and ordain, this my last Will and  
Testament, revoking all others by me

1<sup>st</sup> all my Just D<sup>ts</sup> to be punctually paid, 2<sup>nd</sup> I give to  
my beloved Wife Rebecca Barnes, the whole use and profit  
of my Estate, both real and personal, for the raising and  
schooled of my youngest children, until my youngest son  
arrives to the age of twenty one years, then my desire is  
that my four youngest Daughters, shall have the sum of  
Thirty eight pounds each, in such property on the three  
Estate has already received, but it is to be hereby understood  
that the property Catherine Johnson and Eliza Holman  
have already received is to be considered a part of the above  
Thirty eight pounds, but it likewise understood, that my  
Daughter Fanny is to have her Thirty eight pounds at any  
time, when she pleases to call for it.

3<sup>rd</sup> After the four youngest have received the above Thirty eight  
pounds, then the balance of my personal Estate is to be  
equally divided, between all my sons, and daughters,

4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my two sons, viz. Elias &

James Darns, all my my lands and plantations and farming Tools Mills and Mill Tools, to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever, but be it understood if either of my sons should die without issue before he arrives to the age of twenty one years, his part to descend to the Surviving son. And my done will and direction expressly is, that all disputes shall be decided by three Impartial and intelligent Men, two to be chosen by the Disputants, each having the choice of one, and the third by those two, which three Men thus chosen, shall declare the sense of the Testator's intention, and such decision is to all intents and purposes, to be as binding on the parties as if it had been given in the Supreme Court of the United States. Lastly I constitute and appoint my dear & beloved wife Rebecca Darns, my brother Samuel Darns and my two sons Elias and James Darns, when they come of age, Executors and <sup>Adors</sup> of this Will and Testament. In Witness of all and each of the things herein contained I have set my hand and seal, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November in the Year one thousand eight hundred & seven

Chas. Darns  
 Philip Turner  
 Abraham Darns  
 Thomas Lorman

At a Court held for Madison County on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1808. This Will was proved to be the last will & Testament of Elias Darns by the oath of Philip Turner Abraham Darns & Thos. Lorman & was admitted to be his last will & Testament

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Barnett of Madison County Kentucky State, being in a low state of health but thanks be to God, I now retain my common sense and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all ones to die, do make constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all Wills heretofore made by me.

I give and forever devise my negro man Joe, unto John Moran and Joseph Barnett, Joe to be valued by disinterested Men at his real value, in cash, then to have his choice which shall be his master of the above named two men and the one that takes him shall pay the other, the one half of his price. But farther John Moran is in the first place to have the labour and benefit of Joe, until the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 1809.

My Will is that all the money which William Barnett owes me, or may hereafter owe me, shall be collected by my Executors hereafter named, to be equally divided between my daughter Jane Barnett, and her daughter Rebecca Davis, and my daughter Rebecca Moore. My Will is that I have a debt instrument and also a Temperance with suitable inscription, which expresses my Will is shall be jointly defrayed for by John Moran and Joseph Barnett whom I also constitute and appoint as Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1807. Mary Barnett SS  
 John Moran Joseph Barnett  
 Executors



|     |                                    |     |    |
|-----|------------------------------------|-----|----|
| 440 | one Bille and Trunk                | 8   | 00 |
| 11  | Shoes                              | 4   | 00 |
| 1   | Pair of Boots                      | 100 | 00 |
| 2   | Pair of Boots                      | 100 | 00 |
| 1   | Pair of Boots and Shoes            | 2   | 00 |
| 3   | Bag heads of Tobacco not Inspected | 50  | 00 |
|     | Whole amount                       | 260 | 00 |

James Stone  
Andrew Davis  
H. H. Hamm  
Maitre

At a court held for Madison County on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1848. This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Sarah's Mother Dec'd was returned and ordered to be Recorded

Attest Will Irvine Clerk

Agreeable to an order of the County Court of Madison to us directed (we being first sworn) have proceeded to appraise all the personal Estate that was produced to us of Elias Davis Dec'd which is as follows

|                                     |    |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|
| To one half Mare                    | 25 | 00 |
| To one Saddle Mare                  | 70 | 00 |
| To one Saddle Horse                 | 65 | 00 |
| To one Bay colt                     | 20 | 00 |
| To one Saddle Horse colt            | 50 | 00 |
| To one Bay Horse                    | 65 | 00 |
| To one Saddle Horse with Stage seat | 10 | 00 |
| To four Work Steers                 | 60 | 00 |
| To one Pieced Cow                   | 7  | 00 |

|     |                                                            |    |    |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
| 441 | To one Pieced Cow and Yearling                             | 10 | 00 |
|     | To one Black Cow and calf                                  | 9  | 00 |
|     | To one bundle White Cow calf                               | 10 | 00 |
|     | To one Brown Cow                                           | 8  | 50 |
|     | To one Pieced heifer                                       | 7  | 00 |
|     | To one Red Steer                                           | 8  | 50 |
|     | To one Red Steer with white spots                          | 4  | 00 |
|     | To one Pieced Heifer                                       | 8  | 00 |
|     | To one Pieced heifer                                       | 2  | 25 |
|     | To four Yearlings                                          | 11 | 00 |
|     | To three Steers                                            | 20 | 00 |
|     | To 40 heads of Hogs & 200 Eggs                             | 25 | 00 |
|     | To one Wagon and four Pair of Horses                       | 70 | 00 |
|     | To one large Plow and fittings                             | 10 | 00 |
|     | To two small Plows                                         | 12 | 00 |
|     | To one Shovel Plow                                         | 2  | 00 |
|     | To one Saddle Hammer                                       | 2  | 50 |
|     | To two Iron Bars                                           | 8  | 50 |
|     | To one Log chain and two ox Yokes                          | 7  | 50 |
|     | To one Pair of Millstones                                  | 4  | 50 |
|     | To one Loom and fittings                                   | 7  | 50 |
|     | To one Jack screw                                          | 8  | 00 |
|     | To Kitchen furniture                                       | 12 | 00 |
|     | To Cuppers Ware                                            | 2  | 00 |
|     | To Pots, Tins, Bottles and earthen Ware                    | 8  | 00 |
|     | To one Rifle Gun                                           | 14 | 00 |
|     | To one Chest                                               | 3  | 00 |
|     | To Shaving Tools, Shears, Pincers flat Iron & soap shavers | 2  | 00 |
|     | To Big Wheel, two little Wheel & cards                     | 8  | 00 |
|     | To three Saddles and one Saddle                            | 18 | 00 |
|     | To three Beds, Bedsteads & furniture                       | 54 | 00 |

|                                                   |     |    |   |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----|----|---|
| 142 To one Table and seven chairs                 | 8   | "  | " |
| To two Spades                                     | 7   | "  | " |
| To five axes                                      | 9   | "  | " |
| To four Augers                                    | 2   | "  | " |
| To Sunday Tools                                   | 2   | "  | " |
| To five Hoes and one fork                         | 3   | 80 | " |
| To three drawing knives, Pains & hoes & compasses | 2   | "  | " |
| To three Plows and harrows                        | 1   | 25 | " |
| To one Grind Stone                                | 2   | 50 | " |
| To one Sythe and two Deep Hooks                   | 3   | 50 | " |
| To one Siler for Stitting                         | 18  | "  | " |
| To 38 Sticks Tubbs and Hogheads                   | 29  | 17 | " |
| To two Hells                                      | 21  | "  | " |
| To one Trunk and slate                            | "   | 50 | " |
| To one Axiom Saw                                  | 4   | 50 | " |
| To two Hoes, 10 W. Hachels, Stone Hammer &c       | 4   | 44 | " |
| To nine Green Sheep and three lambs               | 9   | "  | " |
| To one bond on James Jones                        | 323 | 32 | 3 |
| To one Note on Lynch Brooks                       | 8   | 34 | " |
| To one Note on Robert Caldwell                    | 3   | 82 | " |
| To one Note on James Jones                        | 10  | "  | " |

Total Amount \$1510 10 3

Given under our hands April 29<sup>th</sup> 1808

James Perry  
Robert Bondhoe

Mathew Marshall

At a Court held for Madison County on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1808. This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Elias Marns Dec'd. was returned and ordered to be Recorded

Attest Wm. Irvine Clerk

443 In obedience to an order of Madison County Court, we the Subscribers have proceeded to appraise the Estate of William Sanders Dec'd. found one Stud Horse \$200 it being the whole shown to us as the Property of said Dec'd. given under our hands this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1808.

Geo. Caldwell  
Ben<sup>a</sup> Milner  
Josiah Sims

At a Court held for Madison County on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1808. This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of William Sanders Dec'd. was returned and ordered to be Recorded.

Attest Wm. Irvine Clerk

Agreeable to an order of the County Court of Madison Co. the under Written have appraised the Estate of Richard P. Lee this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1808

|                                        |     |    |   |
|----------------------------------------|-----|----|---|
| Negro Ned                              | 50  | "  | " |
| Negro Woman Betty and child black      | 38  | "  | " |
| One Horse colt                         | 9   | "  | " |
| One Saddle Iron and shoes              | "   | 18 | " |
| One Small looking Glass                | 0   | 4  | 6 |
| One Chamber Pot and sitting            | "   | 7  | 8 |
| Saddle Whistle                         | 1   | 15 | " |
| Two Trunks                             | "   | 9  | " |
| Two Razors and Shavers                 | "   | 9  | " |
| Cash accounts and notes to be rendered | 300 | "  | " |
| Wearing Apparel                        | 18  | 2  | " |

Geo. Embrey  
Edward Townsend  
Hiram Biggerly



1820.. 12 1/2  
187.. 1 1/2  
1638.. 11  
544.. 37  
1088.. 74

Amount of James Wallace Dower being 1/2 of \$1638.40  
By payment to Samuel Segan William  
Miller and Thomas C Howard for two days  
3/4 as commissioners in adjusting the above and  
6/ per day

Which leaves a balance in favour of the Legatee of the said Michael  
Wallace Deceased of One thousand and Eighty two Dollars and  
Seventy four Cents Given under our hands and seals this 5th May  
1812  
Thomas C Howard S S  
William Miller S S  
Samuel Segan S S

At a Court held for Madison County on Monday the 6th day of July  
1812 This Settlement with the Administratrix of Michael Wallace  
Deceased was returned and received by the Court and Ordered to be recorded  
Attest William J. Inman Clerk

In obedience to an order of the Honourable Court of Madison County  
appointing Joseph Kennedy & others to settle Elizabeth Ham late  
Widow of William Ham deceased her estate in dower here mit and  
allotted the said Elizabeth all her estate she is entitled to of Lands  
to wit One tract or parcel of Land lying on the South side of Silver Creek  
containing forty and one fourth acres and bounded as followeth  
Beginning at the mouth of a race and White Walnut corner thence  
up said race and branch South Seventy nine Degrees West thirty  
four poles to a stake thence South fifty two degrees West Sixteen poles

to a large elm thence South Seventy seven degrees East Seventy four  
poles to a black Walnut and Birchey thence South ten degrees East Ninety  
ty four poles to a white Walnut thence South seventy four degrees East  
thirty seven poles down a creek thence down the creek South Ten  
Degrees West one hundred and fifteen poles thence South fourteen Degrees  
West Seventy two poles to the Beginning  
also another Tract of parcel of Land lying on the North side of Silver Creek  
and lying on the Lands of Joseph Joseph Holman Gran Clay  
and Thomas Smith thence from Smiths line up Silver Creek with its  
meander to said Bogies line supposed to be two hundred and four acres  
Given under our hands this third day of Aug 1812

At a Court convened and held for Madison County on Tuesday the 11th day of August 1812  
This attornment of Dower to Elizabeth Ham  
widow and relict of William Ham Deceased was returned and received  
by the Court and Ordered to be recorded  
Attest Will Inman Clerk

Agreeable to an Order of the Honourable County Court of Madison to  
us directed to settle with Samuel Barnes as Executor to the estate of Elias  
Barnes deceased We being first sworn make the following report to wit  
Samuel Barnes To the Estate of Elias Barnes deceased

|                                                                                                                              | Dr   | Cr      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------|
| To the amount of property sold as per Sale Bill after deducting such debts as was specially devised to Elias & his Executors | 835  | 112     |
| To the amount of Debts collected                                                                                             | 1120 | 52 1/2  |
|                                                                                                                              | 1255 | 94 1/2  |
| By Amt of Debts paid as per Vouchers                                                                                         |      | 323 3/4 |
| By cash paid Surrogate pro officio                                                                                           |      | 27 84   |
| By 46 days service in the business of the Estate                                                                             |      | 116     |
| By cash paid Commissioners for their services in settling with the                                                           |      | 8 1/2   |

The widow thirds of this sum \$ 150.97

883.64

100 97 1/2  
850 97

The Widow thirds of the property not sold which specially devised to Elias and James Barnes William Holman and William Johnson

94.64

370 32

Balance Remaining after deducting the widow thirds

478 65

By cash paid William Johnson William Holman & Philip Barnes it being the balance of the £87 left each of them by the will

47.80

Cash received in his hands for Hannah Barnes and infant her legacy of £38

126.64

174 49 1/2

The above sum remaining for distribution between nine children give each

298 15 1/2

30 12 1/2

Out to amount of property appraised and not sold consisting of Farming tools given by the will to Elias and James Barnes

16 1/2

To one horse given by the will to William Johnson

6 50

To one Do given by the will to William Holman

6 50

28 1/2

By the amount of property specially devised to Elias & James Barnes which was appraised and not sold and has been given up to them consisting of Farming tools

16 1/2

By two Horses given to William Johnson and William Holman by the will and was also appraised and not sold amount of £6 each

18 0

28 1/2

Nicholas Brown son of Charles Brown in Madison County and State of Kentucky being called out on a Campaign under the command of Gen. Green Clay to go to fight the Blues in Canada make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all wills heretofore by me made

Item 1<sup>st</sup> My will and Desire is that all my Just Debts be made paid off by my Executors hereafter named

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> My will is that all my Brothers, to wit, Edward Henry John and Thugb and Cobb, and My sister Peggy Parks receive the balance of my estate to be equally divided amongst them or their heirs

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> My will is that my uncle Thugb Brown take and hold the executorship of my estate, and to retain to himself a reasonable compensation for the necessary trouble he is at in the prosecution of the business. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1813

Test  
Richard Wells  
Polly Wells  
Nicholas Brown

State of Kentucky  
Madison County

At a court held for Madison County on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1813 this the last will and Testament of Nicholas Brown deceased was proved to be his act and deed by the oaths of Richard Wells and Polly Wells to be his last will and Testament and ordered to be recorded

Attest Mece Rice Shreve 1813