

I am I leave to my nephew John Mason three hundred  
acres of land for which I have a bond on Maria Dryden  
and John Griffin also twenty one pounds in my  
Deed John Scott. Also one hundred acres of land  
Deeded from Robert Anderson to William Mason and  
left by him to his son John who sold it to ~~me~~ Mrs  
Ann I leave to ~~my~~ my ~~brother~~ nurse Isabella Mason  
one mulatto girl named Dice

I appoint John Mason & Samuel Robinson to be executors  
to this my last will and testament. In Witness  
whereof have set my hand in the presence of

David Elliott  
John & William  
James Mason

Matthew Scott Dec

At a Court held for Madison County on Monday the  
7 day of May 1810.

This will was proved to be the last will and Testament  
of Matthew Scott Dec by the oath of David Elliott &  
John & William & ordered to be recorded

Attest Myself James C. Mc

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Anderson  
of the County of Madison and State of Kentucky  
being at present in a declining low state of health but  
perfectly in my senses but knowing it is appointed unto  
all men once to die and then to Judgment hoping  
that the Lord will have mercy on me and forgive  
all the sins that I have committed on earth I do make  
this my last will & Testament. firstly I do bequeath unto

my three children John Anderson Elizabeth Anderson  
James Anderson two Negro Girls named Kate and Nelly  
to be equally divided amongst them when the youngest  
becomes of age I give unto my three children one half  
acre and sixty eight Dollars and its interest to be equally  
divided to them as they come of age or money.

I am I give also all the money that my property  
will fetch that can be spared and its interest to my  
three children to be divided as a fore stated. I am I  
give unto my beloved wife Polly Anderson all the rest  
of my property forever I appoint Joseph Sankusky my  
executor to this my last will and testament. In Witness  
I do set my hand & fix my seal this 21 day of February 1810

Henry Reynolds  
Dance Reynolds

Charles Anderson

At a Court Held for Madison County on Monday  
the 7 day of May 1810.

This last will and Testament of Charles Anderson  
was proved by the oath of Henry Reynolds & Dance  
Reynolds subscribing witnesses thereto and the same has been  
and is now in my Office Attest Myself James C. Mc

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Battant of the County  
of Madison & State of Kentucky being in a weak state of body  
but of sound and perfect mind do by these presents make  
this my last will and testament and do hereby appoint  
and direct first that all my just debts shall be paid  
Secondly I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife  
Eliza Battant all and singular my estate real & personal

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good & chaste night and credits things in possession  
and things in action to hold to her and her heirs forever  
Thirdly I do appoint my beloved wife Eliza D Ballston  
and Anna Anne Francis of this my last will & testament  
entire. And I do hereby revoke and declare null &  
void all and every other writings or writings purporting  
to be my last will & testament and do declare this  
to be my last only true & last will act & done  
in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal  
this twenty seventh day of February in the year of  
our lord which one thousand eight hundred & twenty  
and in the eighteenth year of the Commonwealth  
Done in the Presence of

Henry Ballston  
Robert A. Hanson  
Edmund A. Field  
Anna Ballston  
Anna Ballston Seal

At a Court held for Madison County on Monday the  
7 day of April 1816

This will was proved to be the last will & testament  
of Anna Ballston by the oath of Henry Ballston &  
Robert A. Hanson subscribing witnesses thereto and the same  
was ordered to be recorded. All Well Lame etc

The Commissioners appointed by the Honorable County  
Court of Madison for the purpose of appraising and inven-  
toring of the Estate of Anna Ballston deceased as  
have met agreeable to an order at the house of said deceased  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1816 being first sworn have proceeded  
in the manner following Viz

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|                                            |    |    |
|--------------------------------------------|----|----|
| 1 pair sawed Horn Cow                      | 7  | 0  |
| one Red Steer with white back and belly    | 7  | 50 |
| one Red cow with white bag                 | 9  | 50 |
| one brown cow with a short tail            | 3  | 50 |
| one Black and white cow & calf             | 7  | 50 |
| one Saw Horn Heifer                        | 4  | 50 |
| one Black Steer with white on his belly    | 4  | 50 |
| one Black Steer                            | 4  | 50 |
| one Red Heifer with white tail             | 6  | 50 |
| one white and black Cow                    | 6  | 50 |
| one Red Heifer with white Bag              | 4  | 50 |
| one Red Heifer                             | 4  | 50 |
| one dark Red Steer                         | 12 | 50 |
| one Red Bull                               | 9  | 50 |
| one Large Black Steer                      | 3  | 50 |
| one Black year old <sup>stag</sup> Steer   | 7  | 50 |
| one Red Steer with white spots on his back | 8  | 50 |
| one yellow Red Cow                         | 7  | 50 |
| one Red Steer with white face              | 14 | 50 |
| one Red two year old Heifer                | 5  | 50 |
| one Black Heifer                           | 5  | 50 |
| one pale Red Heifer                        | 6  | 50 |
| one Stack of Hay                           | 2  | 50 |
| one Red Heifer calf                        | 1  | 50 |
| one Bull calf white back and belly         | 2  | 50 |
| one yearling brindle Bull                  | 2  | 75 |
| one Red Heifer with white face             | 2  | 25 |
| one Red white face Bull                    | 2  | 50 |
| one Small yellow Bull                      | 3  | 50 |
| one larger long Horned Bull                | 2  | 50 |
| one Black yearling Steer                   | 2  | 75 |
| one Red Heifer                             | 2  | 75 |
| one Steer <sup>stab</sup> and stake stand  | 87 | 50 |

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and things in action to hold to her and her heirs forever  
Thirdly I do appoint my beloved wife Eliza D Ballenton  
and Anna Anne Ballenton of this my last will & testament  
entire. And I do hereby revoke and declare null &  
void all and every other writings or writings purporting  
to be my last will & testament and do declare this  
to be my last only true & last will and I do  
In Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal  
this twenty seventh day of February in the year of  
our lord which one thousand eight hundred & ten  
and in the eighth year of the Commonwealth  
Done in the Presence of

Henry Ballenton  
Robert A. Hanson  
Edmund A. Field  
Anna Ballenton  
Anna Ballenton Seal

At a Court held for Madison County on Monday the  
7 day of April 1816

This will was proved to be the last will & testament  
of Anna Ballenton by the oath of Henry Ballenton &  
Robert A. Hanson subscribing witnesses thereto and the same  
was ordered to be recorded. All Well Lame etc

The Commissioners appointed by the Honorable County  
Court of Madison for the purpose of appraising and inven-  
toring of the Estate of Anna Ballenton deceased  
have met agreeable to an order at the house of said deceased  
on the 12 day of April 1816 being first sworn have proceeded  
in the manner following Viz

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|                                            |    |    |
|--------------------------------------------|----|----|
| 1 pair sawed Horn Cow                      | 7  | 0  |
| one Red Steer with white back and belly    | 7  | 50 |
| one Red cow with white bag                 | 9  | 50 |
| one brown cow with a short tail            | 3  | 50 |
| one Black and white cow & calf             | 7  | 50 |
| one Saw Horn Heifer                        | 4  | 50 |
| one Black Steer with white on his belly    | 4  | 50 |
| one Black Steer                            | 4  | 50 |
| one Red Heifer with white tail             | 6  | 50 |
| one white and black Cow                    | 6  | 50 |
| one Red Heifer with white Bag              | 4  | 50 |
| one Red Heifer                             | 4  | 50 |
| one dark Red Steer                         | 12 | 50 |
| one Red Bull                               | 9  | 50 |
| one Large Black Steer                      | 3  | 50 |
| one Black year old <sup>stag</sup> Steer   | 7  | 50 |
| one Red Steer with white spots on his back | 8  | 50 |
| one yellow Red Cow                         | 7  | 50 |
| one Red Steer with white face              | 14 | 50 |
| one Red two year old Heifer                | 5  | 50 |
| one Black Heifer                           | 5  | 50 |
| one pale Red Heifer                        | 6  | 50 |
| one Stack of Hay                           | 2  | 50 |
| one Red Heifer calf                        | 1  | 50 |
| one Bull calf white back and belly         | 2  | 50 |
| one yearling brindle Bull                  | 2  | 75 |
| one Red Heifer with white face             | 2  | 25 |
| one Red white face Bull                    | 2  | 50 |
| one Small yellow Bull                      | 3  | 50 |
| one larger long Horned Bull                | 2  | 50 |
| one Black yearling Steer                   | 2  | 75 |
| one Red Heifer                             | 2  | 75 |
| one Steer <sup>stab</sup> and stake stand  | 87 | 50 |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|---|
| Interv. All Subbs                                                       | 12  | 2  | 5 |
| one Angling Sub pair and Buckets a bag <sup>barrow</sup> <sup>old</sup> | 8   | -  | - |
| six hundred lb of Hemp Grop                                             | 27  | -  | - |
| one double whiskey barrel                                               | 1   | -  | - |
| three small and four small pigs                                         | 21  | 2  | - |
| rim of the Carrot barrow                                                | 31  | 50 | - |
| eight of the best longest barrow                                        | 12  | -  | - |
| 24 Kops and thirteen pigs                                               | 13  | 50 | - |
| one old Bay Horse Bottom                                                | 10  | 2  | - |
| one brown mare named Polk                                               | 20  | -  | - |
| one three year old brown mare with a star                               | 60  | -  | - |
| one by <del>Barrow</del> Lampons                                        | 50  | -  | - |
| one Black mare                                                          | 65  | -  | - |
| one sorrel mare                                                         | 215 | -  | - |
| one white Horse                                                         | 8   | -  | - |
| one pile of Staves and Heading                                          | 3   | -  | - |
| 1/2 head of sheep weather does and rams                                 | 16  | 50 | - |
| thirteen pigs in a pen                                                  | 3   | 70 | - |
| one waggon 4 horses three chains 86 staves back &                       | 100 | -  | - |
| brick bands 2 bricks left and a waggon three staves                     | 50  | -  | - |
| and four Buckets                                                        | 2   | -  | - |
| one Pitch fork                                                          | 12  | 5  | - |
| one cutting Box                                                         | 1   | 25 | - |
| one Bangle                                                              | 2   | 50 | - |
| one whiskey cask                                                        | 2   | -  | - |
| two board backies                                                       | 11  | 50 | - |
| two bar frames                                                          | 9   | 50 | - |
| one plough and equalizer                                                | 1   | -  | - |
| one plough with a hole in the wing & right tree                         | 2   | 75 | - |
| one plough and right tree                                               | 2   | -  | - |
| one plough small and right tree                                         | 1   | 34 | - |
| one large pole ax                                                       | 4   | -  | - |
| one iron ax                                                             | 1   | 25 | - |
| a Horse Hammer and Frowels                                              |     |    |   |

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|------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|---|
| one pole ax                                                | 1  | 50 | - |
| one English scythe and Haring                              | 1  | 75 | - |
| one briar key the same                                     | 1  | 25 | - |
| one short English scythe                                   | 1  | 75 | - |
| one old Dutch 90                                           | -  | 37 | 5 |
| one grindstone coarse                                      | 2  | 50 | - |
| one 90 fine                                                | 2  | -  | - |
| one new hoe                                                | 1  | 50 | - |
| one old broken edged 90                                    | -  | 75 | - |
| one old broken top 90                                      | -  | 50 | - |
| one round eye ax 90                                        | 1  | 25 | - |
| one grubbing 90                                            | 7  | -  | - |
| one plough double tree and turning                         | 1  | 0  | - |
| one Drop out saw 3 parts of the value being in partnership | 1  | -  | - |
| one Hand saw                                               | 5  | 0  | - |
| five bench planes                                          | 1  | 50 | - |
| one four plane and Jack 90                                 | 1  | 50 | - |
| one drawing knife                                          | 1  | 50 | - |
| one 90 file                                                | 2  | 25 | - |
| two augurs 2 and inch                                      | -  | 37 | 5 |
| two chisels and a plane bit                                | 1  | -  | - |
| one Hammer compass gimble and square                       | -  | 75 | - |
| one Hand saw                                               | 2  | -  | - |
| one Square saw and back 90                                 | 3  | 75 | - |
| one round shaver on cross and 3/4 of drawing knife         | -  | -  | - |
| and large compass                                          | 2  | 25 | - |
| one box and old tools                                      | 2  | -  | - |
| two chisels two gouges and turning lathe                   | 1  | 75 | - |
| four files 5 plane bits and three old chisels              | 2  | 12 | 5 |
| thirteen chisels and gouges and two files                  | 2  | 50 | - |
| one adze large auger and bannister                         | 1  | 25 | - |
| thirteen mousing planes and Plough 90                      | 10 | 25 | 5 |
| five squares and three gauges                              | 1  | 34 | - |

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|---------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
| one glue pot                                            | 3  | 50 |
| four tubs and a half Bushel                             | 2  | 25 |
| one Hoghead                                             | 1  | 75 |
| three small tubs                                        | 1  | 50 |
| one size saddle                                         | 4  | 50 |
| two pair of gears and four old collars                  | 2  | 50 |
| two blind bridges                                       | 1  | 50 |
| two pickling tubs                                       | 4  | 75 |
| one large boiler                                        | 1  | 75 |
| one large pot with a hole in it                         | 1  | 75 |
| one Dutch oven and Lid                                  | 2  | 50 |
| one small kettle                                        | 1  | 75 |
| one Dutch Oven and Buil                                 | 2  | 50 |
| one small Broad axe                                     | 1  | 25 |
| one dinner pot and Hook                                 | 1  | 25 |
| one Spade                                               | 1  | 25 |
| two pot racks a baker and one pair of tacks             | 2  | 50 |
| one Ladder and Spoon moccas                             | 2  | 50 |
| one tea kettle                                          | 10 | 75 |
| one loose 4 slaps & pair of Harrow                      | 1  | 50 |
| three old slaps                                         | 1  | 50 |
| thirteen puter plates 2 dishes one large dish of Mosses | 1  | 75 |
| two candle sticks                                       | 1  | 25 |
| four cedar rails                                        | 1  | 25 |
| one cast iron Saw                                       | 1  | 75 |
| one gun shot bag moulds and coopers                     | 2  | 50 |
| one pair of dogs                                        | 2  | 50 |
| one chain and cord                                      | 1  | 50 |
| one pair of Cotton canvas                               | 2  | 50 |
| one small chest                                         | 2  | 50 |
| one pair of saddle bags                                 | 1  | 50 |
| one cooking glass                                       | 1  | 25 |
| one bed andstead furniture &c                           | 1  | 90 |
| one Trundle Bed and Furniture &c                        | 1  | 90 |

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|                                            |     |      |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|------|
| one Bed andstead and Furniture &c          | 2   | 50   |
| three Books                                | 3   | 50   |
| fourteen Books                             | 6   | 50   |
| two bottles two vials                      | 3   | 50   |
| nine Chains                                | 6   | 50   |
| one large Chest                            | 2   | 50   |
| one pair of Tackwards                      | 6   | 50   |
| one parcel of Queens ware glasses &c       | 2   | 50   |
| two bottles and coffee mill                | 1   | 62 5 |
| one half Bushel and Hook                   | 1   | 25   |
| one small box                              | 1   | 50   |
| two smoothing Irons                        | 1   | 50   |
| one case of knives and forks               | 1   | 50   |
| one case of white Handles knives and forks | 3   | 50   |
| one Table                                  | 1   | 25   |
| one box of shoe tools                      | 1   | 25   |
| three shoes old Iron &c                    | 2   | 37 5 |
| one Blue Bag Bone Bell                     | 1   | 50   |
| two Sicks and angola Bell                  | 1   | 25   |
| one pair of well wares                     | 1   | 50   |
| one Sickle                                 | 1   | 50   |
| one Basket                                 | 1   | 50   |
| three whiskey casks                        | 1   | 33 4 |
| three whiskey D                            | 1   | 50   |
| one Hung Harrow bra & cock                 | 1   | 25   |
| one quart and Funnel                       | 1   | 50   |
| two Water Basins 2 tins pans               | 1   | 50   |
| one Log chain                              | 1   | 50   |
| one washing tub                            | 1   | 50   |
| one basket                                 | 300 | 50   |
| one Negroe Parbe                           | 100 | 50   |
| one Negro Girl & Parbe                     | 1   | 75   |
| one Bone Razor and Hook                    | 1   | 75   |

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| 529 | one free                         | 1  | 50     |
|     | one cotton wheel                 | 1  | 50     |
|     | one cotton gin                   | 2  | 50     |
|     | one hand mill                    | 1  | 50     |
|     | one stone butter crock           | 1  | 50     |
|     | one lantern and half inch auger  | 2  | 50     |
|     | one sow and five pigs            | 1  | 50     |
|     | one moulding plane               | 1  | 50     |
|     | one leather brace                | 1  | 50     |
|     | one log chain                    | 1  | 50     |
|     | one iron wedge                   | 2  | 50     |
|     | three stools                     | 2  | 50     |
|     | one sow and five pigs            | 1  | 50     |
|     | Notes                            | 4  | 17     |
|     | John Hairs notes of              | 4  |        |
|     | Robert Chawells do               | 57 | 1      |
|     | James Macswells do               | 6  |        |
|     | Amos Abuelk and Francis going do | 3  |        |
|     | Christopher Boy do               | 29 | 33     |
|     | William Miller do                | 2  |        |
|     | George Hockensmith do            | 40 | 50     |
|     | William Barnett do               | 61 | 77 1/2 |
|     | William Barnett do               | 1  | 56     |

Given under our hands this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1810

William Robinson  
Geo. Alcorn  
Joseph Kennedy

appraisers

Exam: A Court held for Madison County on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1810 This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Margaret Macswell deceased was returned and received by the Court and ordered to be returned

Attest: Will Irvine Clk.

|     |                                               |    |     |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------|----|-----|
| 530 | A list of the sale April 1 <sup>st</sup> 1810 | 1  | 50  |
|     | Richard Gentry one pole axe                   | 6  | 6   |
|     | Richard Gentry one do                         | 10 |     |
|     | Elisha Roberts one small brown axe            | 6  | 0   |
|     | Samuel Howe one large do                      | 1  | 2 6 |
|     | Joseph Kennedy one hammer and screw           | 9  | 6   |
|     | Morris Jacobs one do                          | 3  | 0   |
|     | Nicholas Brooks one fly the                   | 6  | 0   |
|     | John Anderson one fly the                     | 12 |     |
|     | James G Woods cooper tools                    | 11 | 2   |
|     | Andrew Bogie hunter credit                    | 1  | 6   |
|     | John Anderson credit                          | 1  | 6   |
|     | Allen Holland basket Paid                     | 3  |     |
|     | Elisha Roberts do                             | 2  | 2   |
|     | John Stevenson one tin and saw                | 7  |     |
|     | Matthew Marklin bench planes                  | 15 | 6   |
|     | Thomas Macswell one small do                  | 7  | 0   |
|     | Mr H. Morrison one bench plane                | 3  | 2   |
|     | Benjamin Titus auger and draw knife           | 3  | 7   |
|     | Andrew Bogie one small do credit              | 8  | 6   |
|     | Samuel Chawells one post auger                | 6  | 0   |
|     | Elisha Roberts one hit box                    | 13 | 6   |
|     | Matthew Marklin plough planes                 | 16 | 1   |
|     | Mr H. Morrison two do                         | 6  | 7   |
|     | John Stevenson parcel of planes               | 2  |     |
|     | James Garacner one side bar ax                | 7  |     |
|     | Thomas Chawells one mans do                   | 13 | 13  |
|     | Richard Gentry one grinding stone             | 6  | 0   |
|     | John Stevenson one fine do                    | 5  | 2   |
|     | Richard Gentry three old hoes                 | 12 | 1   |
|     | James Butler one hemp hatchet                 | 5  | 4   |
|     | Mr Robinson one hoe                           | 4  | 1   |
|     | Richard Gentry one shovel                     | 2  | 6   |
|     | Morris Jacobs one plough                      | 15 | 1   |