

In the name of God Amen I Richard Fowler of Madison County and State of Kentucky being in firm and such in body but in perfect health of mind and memory do make and give this my last will and Testament first I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Nancy Fowler all my Estate both real and personal during her life or widowhood firstly by her to be possessed without any Reserve whatsoever and my wife and mine is that after her death or marriage my land should be equally divided between my two Daughters Rebecca and Lucy Fowler and my wife and mine is that the remainder of my Estate should be equally divided between the rest of my children to wit Polly, Rungon, Richard, Fowler, Jemima Harris and Nancy Shearer I do here bequeath and assign and appoint Richard Fowler and Absolom Rungon Executors to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have unto to my hand and affixed a my seal this twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen

Richard Fowler LS
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Witnessed
in presence of us
John Wheeler
James Logsdon
Jesse Garrison

State of Kentucky, Madison County, 30

I William Amine Clerk of the Court for the County of Madison do hereby certify that at a Court held for Madison County on Monday the 7th day of July 1817 This Instrument of writing was produced in Court and proven to be the last will and Testament of Richard Fowler deceased by the oath of John Wheeler and James Logsdon Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and the same has been duly done

Attest Will Amine

In the name of God Amen William Bently of the County of Madison and State of Kentucky, though weak in body of sound mind and memory do call to mind the mortality of my body and the resurrection of my soul and think proper to make this my last will and Testament do enrolling all my worldly estate and after recommending my soul to

almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian manner and all my just debts honestly paid, do press of my Estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with in the following manner I do give to my loving wife many Bently during her natural life this tract of land I now live on together with all my personal estate I do give to my son John Bently the new corner tract of land he now lives on and my horse called Rock I do give to my son Samuel Bently a tract of land for his part which costs fifteen hundred dollars I do give to my son William Bently this tract of land I now live on after his mothers death upon giving his two sisters one hundred dollars each I do give my daughter Lucy Bently after her mothers death my two negroes Polly and Jerry I do give to my daughter Polly Bently my two negroes Mary and Gerrard I do give to the sale of my estate after my wife's death the money is to be divided as to make them as equal as the sum of money well do deal off and lastly I do appoint Samuel Bently and William Bently and Executors to this my last will and Testament

William Bently LS
his
mark

Jesse Garrison
James Bently
Nathan Littleford
James Bently

State of Kentucky, Madison County, 30

I William Amine Clerk of the Court for the County of Madison do hereby certify that at a Court held for Madison County on Monday the 7th day of July 1817 This Instrument of writing was produced in Court and proven to be the last will and Testament of William Bently deceased by the oath of Nathan Littleford and James Bently Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Attest Will Amine

In obedience to an order of the Madison County Court made at their April term 1814 after being first shown and freely and approved the personal Estate of Jesse Clitham deceased to wit

To one Negro man Sam to	500 dollars	\$500.00
To one Negro Man Edmond to	450	450.00
To one Negro Man Tommy to	450	450.00
To one Negro Man Zenas to	375	375.00
To one Negro woman Kate to	250	250.00

To one Negro Girl Leair to \$350
 To one Negro Boy Manual to \$275
 This Given from under our hands this 5th day of April 1814
 Supplementing to a former appraisement
 Daniel Williams
 Mallico Spencer
 Will McLeod

\$335.00
 375.00
 \$265.00

At a Court Continued and held for Madison County on Tuesday the 5th day of August 1817 This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John H. H. was returned and ordered to be recorded
 Attest: Will Irvine

Agreeable to an order of the County Court of Madison made at their May Term last to wit directed, being first sworn have appraised and inventoried so much of the estate of John H. H. as had been placed to us and report as follows to wit

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| To 3 Earthen plates | \$80.00 | 37.50 |
| To one D ^o Bottle | 00.17.00 | |
| To one Tea pot cup and 2 Saucers | 00.25.00 | |
| To one Jug and tin cups | 00.25.00 | |
| To one Candlestick and Pepper box | 1.00.00 | |
| To one pewter dish plate and spoons | 0.37.50 | |
| To three Glass Tumblers | 0.50.00 | |
| To Knives and forks | 0.25.00 | |
| To one Black bottle | 1.00.00 | |
| To pair of Cotton bands | 1.00.00 | |
| To one Chick Reel | 0.37.50 | |
| To one Razor | 1.50.00 | |
| To one large Spinning wheel | 3.00.00 | |
| To Flax wheel | 1.50.00 | |
| To Dutch oven and bales | 2.00.00 | |
| To one Iron pot and hooks | 2.00.00 | |
| To 6 chairs | 2.00.00 | |
| To one Table | 0.50.00 | |
| To one Bedstead board and mat | 1.00.00 | |
| To one wood box | 5.00.00 | |
| To one Barn door plow double trees and blades | 0.75.00 | |
| To two Baskets | 2.00.00 | |
| To one mans Saddle | | |

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| To one big boat | \$10.00.00 |
| To one bed and furniture | 18.00.00 |
| To one Do Do | 37.50.00 |
| To 4 head of Sheep | 4.50.00 |
| To 7 head of hogs | 14.00.00 |
| To 2 Sows and 14 pigs | 10.00.00 |
| To one cow and yearling | 16.00.00 |
| To one cow | 14.00.00 |
| To one Sorel Filly | 12.00.00 |
| To bay mare | 50.00.00 |
| To one bay Gtling | 75.00.00 |
| To one hat | 3.00.00 |
| To one vest coat | 1.50.00 |
| To one coat | 7.00.00 |
| To one to hair | 0.25.00 |
| To note on Francis F. Jackson due sixty days from the 25 th day of April 1817 | 51.80.07 |
| cash paid the Attorneys by Nathan Lipscomb | 11.12.00 |
| | \$367.72.07 |

Nathan Lipscomb
 William Black
 James Traylor

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 Attest: Will Irvine

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| Susannah Bullard one Bureau and Table | \$10.50 |
| John Dueron one pair candlesticks | 5.00 |
| Susannah Bullard one Small Trunk | 1.00 |
| Do Do one Do Do | 1.50 |
| Do Do one feather bedstead &c | 15.00 |
| Do Do one Windsor Chair | 1.00 |
| Thomas Houghs one mans Saddle | 20.00 |
| Susannah Bullard 5 Brooks | 0.12.00 |
| Francis Dueron one folding Table and Trunk | 9.37.00 |
| Susannah Bullard one feather bedstead & furniture | 18.26 |
| Do Do 6 chairs | 3.00 |
| Samuel Houghs one poplar bedstead | 1.50 |

406 By Cash left by the deceased \$27.93 1/2
 By amount of Sales of the Estate 376.56 1/2
 404.50 1/2
 We the undersigned have this day examined the accounts of
 Philip Turner, Samuel Turner and James Berry Administrators
 of John Turner deceased agreeable to an order of the County Court
 of Madison and being first sworn report a balance due to the
 Estate of Two hundred and forty three dollars thirty seven and
 a half cents as will appear by the foregoing Statement
 Given under our hands this day of 1817

George Thachelford
 James Parris
 John Tubble

Deem'd At a Court held for Madison County on Monday the 30th day
 of November 1817 This Settlement with Administrators of
 John Turner deceased was returned and ordered to be
 Recorded and the same has been done accordingly
 Attest Will James Tubble

In obedience to an order of the County Court of Madison
 made at their October Session 1816 directed to Lemuel South
 Francis Hurling and William Mattonne and Caleb Stone or
 any three of them commanding them to settle and adjust the
 accounts of the Administrators of Jesse Claham deceased and
 make report to said Court we being first sworn before Lemuel
 South a Justice of the peace for said County have proceeded on
 the 8th day of November 1816 to settle the accounts of said
 Administrators and report to said Court that we find the
 accounts of said estate to stand as follows to wit
 Amount of estate that came to the hands of the
 Administrators to be administered as per bill
 bill and inventory
 Less by amount legally paid out by said
 Administrators

\$3927.61 1/2

407 By amount paid Doctor for attendance on the wife of \$20.00
 Intestate
 By blacksmiths account 5.00
 By account paid to Lewis Fidler merchant 5.00
 By amount paid to Tyne Claham a legatee 166.66
 By Do paid Eac Claham Do 745.61
 By Do paid John dit ham Do 745.61
 By Do paid Elias Claham Do 745.61
 By Do paid Nathaniel Claham Do 745.61
 By Jesse Claham Share of said estate 745.61
 \$3927.61

We further report to said Court that those are all the legacies of
 said estate as we are believed and that the Administrators have
 fully administered said estate Given under our hands this 29th
 day of November 1817
 Francis Hurling
 William Mattonne
 Caleb Stone

At a Court held for Madison County on Monday the 1st day of
 December 1817 This Settlement with the Administrators of Jesse
 Claham deceased was returned and ordered to be recorded and the
 same has been accordingly done

In obedience to an order of the worshipful County Court of
 Madison County ten. to wit we have this day examined and appraised
 the estate of William Bentley deceased as follows to wit
 To one bed with tax and furniture \$20.00
 do do 18.00
 do do 18.00
 do do 20.00
 do do 18.00
 one do 15.00
 To three bags of flax 38.00
 To two double wood covers 20.00
 To five single wood 30.00
 To sundry bed clothing boxes quilts and trunks 85.00

488 To one Cupboard and furniture	\$25.00
To one Chair	8.00
To one folding Table and square	10.00
To one Stool	6.00
To four pairs of spinning wheels	8.00
To one Rail and big wheel	3.50
To 10 pairs of wheels	3.34
To one pair of Sticks	3.50
To one pair of Sticks	7.00
To six finger boards	3.00
To two finger boards	5.00
To 12 finger plates	1.00
To eight Spoons	5.00
To one Soap & a bottle	0.60
To seven tin cups	7.50
To three tin & glass bottles	7.00
To six pots	7.50
To two catch ovens	3.50
To two Sticks	1.30
To two sheep birds	3.00
To two catch ovens and Skillets	4.00
To six pairs and two tubs	5.00
To six pairs of pot hooks	10.00
To one Lion	2.00
To one large bible and other books	4.50
To four Sticks and four pair of hammers	4.00
To hachis	2.00
To four flat hammers	1.00
To two pegs	1.50
To one coffee pot and a Square Table	
To one Wagon and four pair of harness & Traces & 2 Collars	100.00
To one Chain and a Sticker	5.00
To two Sifters with three hangings	1.00
To two Sifters	3.00

489 one garnestone	\$4.00
4 places	10.00
one pair of Sticks three blades three Sledge bars	3.00
with Clips	2.50
one log Chain	11.50
Six axes and two Shovelings	00.50
one Chain	00.75
one pair of working bars	
To one Crop Cut Saw and a Saw 2 Shovelings knives	8.50
and two augurs	1.50
To one axe	2.00
To eight hoes	6.00
To seven hoes	35.00
To seven ten Shovels	21.25
To 4 blades of axes	12.00
To 32 heads of Shovels	32.00
To one old bay horse	30.00
To one bay horse ten years old	50.00
To one 3 years old Sorrel horse	45.00
To three milk cows 2 Bred and one pig	38.00
To three other at \$14 each	42.00
To Bred and Bred Steers	35.00
To 6 two years old Steers	54.00
To 4 hogs	28.00
To one old black mare	30.00
To one Sow and piggs	6.00
To ten heads of hogs	42.00
To ten heads of hogs	550.00
To Bently a Negroed woman	200.00
old Mary	550.00
one Negro boy Ambrose	550.00
and two Servants	

Robert Lewis
Samuel South
John (Mason)

111 Common wealth of Kentucky Madison County
 I do hereby certify that the above signed Robert Turo
 Samuel Southland & John Winburn were sworn to appraise
 and inventory the estate of William Bentley deceased by
 me Overton Fleming Justice of the peace for the County
 of Madison on the 20th of September 1817 Overton Fleming JP
 At a Court held for Madison County on Tuesday 2nd day of
 December 1817 This Showing and appraisement of the
 estate of William Bentley deceased was taken and
 ordered to be recorded & filed with the
 Clerk of the Court

May 31st 1817 (he being first sworn by the Overton Fleming JP
 & qualified to and sworn of the Court of Madison
 County we did meet at the house of James Marion Attorney
 at Law of William Fleming deceased and settled with said
 Marion and we find the personal estate of said deceased
 Fleming by the said bills to be \$118⁰⁰ 26⁰⁰
 likewise by said appraisement due to the estate 153⁰⁰ 62⁰⁰
 Total amount of the said estate 271⁰⁰ 88⁰⁰
 we find the estate indebted as followeth
 To a note to Thomas Richardson 11⁰⁰ 8⁰⁰
 To T. Pittman promissory note 8⁰⁰ 00
 To an account by Samuel D. Vanez 57⁰⁰ 50
 To do do 39⁰⁰ 47⁰⁰
 To do do 16⁰⁰ 12⁰⁰
 To an account by John P. Taylor Fleming 14⁰⁰ 75⁰⁰
 To an account by John P. Taylor Fleming 7⁰⁰ 12⁰⁰
 To an account by John P. Taylor Fleming 14⁰⁰ 43⁰⁰
 To an account by Surgeon 00⁰⁰ 37⁰⁰
 To Clerk T. H. H. 00⁰⁰ 65⁰⁰
 To do do 2⁰⁰ 12⁰⁰
 To do do 0⁰⁰ 75⁰⁰
 Total amount \$157⁰⁰ 44⁰⁰
 James Marion acting as an executor in the right of
 said 24 days at one dollar per day 24 dollars

411 To going to Cumberland on business for said Estate sixteen
 days at 1 dollar fifty per day 24⁰⁰
 Total \$48⁰⁰
 we find that after all his debts is paid out of his estate the
 balance remaining is \$64⁰⁰ 45⁰⁰
 L. Nichols
 Thomas Butler
 Thomas Crow
 1817 This Settlement with the executors of William B. Fleming
 deceased was returned and ordered to be recorded
 Attest W. C. Irvine

In obedience to an order of the Madison County Court made
 at their August Term 1817 requiring us to inventory and appraise
 the personal estate and slaves of Richard Fowler deceased
 we the subscribers first sworn by William Goodale a Justice of the
 peace for Madison County report as follows viz
 One Cupboard \$20⁰⁰ 00
 Two chests \$1 Ten plates \$1.25 2⁰⁰ 25⁰⁰
 Cupboard furniture 6⁰⁰ 25⁰⁰
 one square Table \$1.50 chest \$1.00 7⁰⁰ 50⁰⁰
 Big wheel \$1.75 Sharp Shovel \$1.50 2⁰⁰ 25⁰⁰
 one Shot Gun \$0.50 one Rocker \$1.50 3⁰⁰ 00⁰⁰
 Six Axes \$2 plows & hoes & hoes \$1.25 3⁰⁰ 25⁰⁰
 Horse & Sows & hoes & hoes \$1.00 1⁰⁰ 50⁰⁰
 one Box bearers & furniture & furniture by Lucy Fowler 25⁰⁰ 00⁰⁰
 one do do do 20⁰⁰ 00⁰⁰
 one do do do 20⁰⁰ 00⁰⁰
 one do do do 20⁰⁰ 00⁰⁰
 one do 15⁰⁰ 00⁰⁰
 one do & furniture by Rebecca Fowler 28⁰⁰ 00⁰⁰
 one do do do 7⁰⁰ 00⁰⁰
 nine covers 31⁰⁰ 00⁰⁰
 four Shells \$5 Six box quilts \$1.00 11⁰⁰ 00⁰⁰
 Two County pins \$2 Forks \$1.25 3⁰⁰ 25⁰⁰
 Cutting knife \$1.25 Set of Spoons \$0.50 1⁰⁰ 75⁰⁰
 one spinning wheel \$2.50 one do \$1 3⁰⁰ 50⁰⁰
 one Chest \$1 one do \$1.50 2⁰⁰ 50⁰⁰
 one Cotton Counter pin \$3 two Shells \$1.25 4⁰⁰ 25⁰⁰
 Six Hays \$3 one horse & Sows \$8 11⁰⁰ 00⁰⁰