

Burtin Collins Receipt for
 William Collins Receipt by Wm Collins for 25-00
 Thomas Collins Receipt by Wm Collins for 64-00
 Benjamin Collins Receipt for 77-37 1/2
 Ben paid for 1818 & 1819 15-71 1/2
 63-07 09
 Charges 86-00 03 1/2
 Amount Due 298-99 1/2

Given under our hands this 24th September 1823.
 Wm Collins

Macdon County, Mo

Nathan Lipscomb
 Stanton Kanne

At a County Court held for Macdon County on
 Monday the 6th day of October 1823 this settlement with
 the Administration of Thomas Collins Decd was turned
 over to be received & the same has been given according
 to that David Brine came

On the same of Geo. (son) Benjamin Whaler of Macdon
 County and State of Kentucky being weak in body but of
 sound mind and memory thanks be to God for his
 mercies therefore willing to burden the mortality of my body
 and to make and declare this my last will & testament
 in manner following words

First it is my will and desire that after the pay ment of
 my just and lawful debts the residue of my property both
 real & personal shall all remain in possession of my wife
 Hannah Whaler during her natural life provided however
 that whenever we are so become unable to take care of the
 estate or shall let it go to waste or destruction in that case
 it is my will that it shall all be sold except such property
 as is here after otherwise devised and for her to have a
 full maintenance out of the profits arising from
 the same -

Second It is my will that after the decease of my
 wife that my negro man George & his mother Grace
 shall both be free and that they shall remain in possession
 of all furniture belonging to their house and that George
 shall have his house & 2000 and whenever my negro
 man Grace is unable to labour for her support then she
 shall have support out of my estate during her natural life
 Third It is my will & desire that after the decease of my beloved
 wife Hannah Whaler that the remaining part be sold
 at the highest price on a credit of twelve months both the real
 and personal property and to be paid of my children

have received more property from me than others. It is my
 desire that their portions shall be made equal according to the
 charge here after mentioned in this will and the balance of
 the profits arising from the sale of the estate be equally
 divided among them and whereas my son Thomas Whaler
 and Benjamin Whaler are both dead I desire that their
 children shall receive the part of my estate which should
 belong to their father provided they have in my and whereas
 that no dispute may arise among my children concerning
 the value of what I have given them I have here a true
 statement of all as follows: Now I My son William Whaler and
 Thomas Whaler Benjamin Whaler John Whaler Mary daughter
 Sally and Miss sister Susanna daughter Sissy Querry have
 received each of them twenty five pounds & my daughter
 Selah Burtin has received eleven pounds & my daughter
 Wilson has received eleven pounds my daughter Nancy Stru-
 berry has received eleven pounds & it is my will & desire that
 my daughter Selah Burtin my grand daughter Annals Burtin
 shall have per seable possession of the house in which they now live
 in during my wife's life time or so long as they think proper to
 occupy the same And lastly It is my will & desire that my
 son Will Whaler and my son in law Thomas Struberry
 Executor to this my last will & testament to see the same perform-
 ed according to the true intent and meaning of this same

In Witness Whereof I the said Benjamin Whaler have
 hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of March in the
 year of our Lord 1823
 Abraham Burtin, William Sall
 Sps W Burtin

Kentucky (Macdon County)

At a County Court held for Macdon County on Monday the 6th
 day of October 1823 this settlement of William Collins was
 in which court and process to be the last will & testament of
 Benjamin Whaler deceased by the oath of William Sall and
 Sps Burtin both subscribing witnesses thereto and sworn to
 be received & the same has been and according

Pursued to an Order of the Macdon County Court made at
 their July Term 1823 to the undersigned citizens having given
 our oaths at the late dwelling house of Susan Bogie Decd this 8th day of
 August 1823 who being first sworn to swear for our oaths the
 and inventory & appraisement of the estate of said Susan Bogie