

value the Negroes belonging to said estate as follows to wit

One negro Man Laurel to six hundred dollars	600.00
One negro boy named four hundred & fifty dollars	450.00
One negro Boy Deity three hundred dollars	300.00
One negro Woman Lyla one hundred and seventy five	175.00
One negro Woman Kosiah four hundred dollars	400.00
Total amount	1925.00

was also allotted to the Widow of said ~~Laurel~~

Lyla one hundred and seventy five dollars	175.00
and Kosiah four hundred dollars	400.00
	575.00

leaving a balance in favour of the widow on account of the Negroes 666.66

Commissioners for settling the said estate of the widow
dower one dollar per day

Enclosed for records
Return to Court
Robert Williams

At a County Court held for Madison County on Monday
the 6th day of December 1817 This allotment of dower to ~~Laurel~~
Widow & Relief of John Goppin deceased was
returned and ordered to be Recorded

Attest David James mee

The Commonwealth of Kentucky Madison County do
cognate to an order of the County Court of Madison do
as the undersigned docket do to the said Goppin ~~Laurel~~ widow
and relief of John Goppin deceased having let of dower in the negro
& landed estate of the said John Goppin deceased the undersigned
being first sworn before David Bruton a Justice of the peace for
said County Messrs proceed to allot of the said dower to the
said widow & relief of said John Goppin deceased one third of the
value of the landed estate of the said John Goppin deceased
situated on the bank of Kentucky River below
the mouth of Shaw creek at a stake and a black walnut marked
as a point to said corner thence through the plantation S 33
N 15 E 1/2 to a stake on the main road leading from John
Goppin farm to Joseph Miller above the tobacco warehouse thence

with said road S 15 E 3/4 to a red elm on the northwest side of said
road thence S 5 E 1/2 to a stake thence S 41 N 20 E to a stake thence S 11 W 22 E to a stake
S 11 N 37 W to a stake thence S 13 E 25 E to a stake thence S 21 E 12 E to a stake thence S
25 N 31 E to a stake thence S 18 W 12 E to a stake and to where the survey line
crossed said 15 poles from where the survey line crosses on Allegre thence
from the said road to a stake with Allegre line North S 6 E 1/2 to a
hickory stump on the bank of Shaw creek near a big spring thence down
Shaw creek with the main road N 31 W 22 E to a stake thence N 41 N 15 E to a stake
thence N 41 E 52 E to a stake thence N 32 E 24 E to a stake thence N 48 W 12 E to a stake
thence N 34 N 11 E to a stake thence N 37 E 1 pole to the beginning containing
180 acres and we do further allot to the said widow three rods and
thirty poles to include the tobacco warehouse bounded as follows
beginning at a stake below the northwest corner of said warehouse
thence S 10 E 18 poles to a stake thence N 10 W 80 poles to a stake painted
thence N 14 W 12 poles to a stake thence S 41 N 20 E to the beginning
given under our hands this 6th day of December 1817 J. H. Kennedy

Stephen Hall

William Butler

At a County Court held for Madison County on Monday the 6th day of
December 1817 This allotment of dower to Lucinda Goppin widow
and Relief of John Goppin deceased was returned and ordered to be
Recorded

Attest David James mee

Pursuant to an order of the Madison County Court directing us to
allot to Lucy Goppin widow and relief of John Goppin deceased her share
of the negro & negro lands of the said deceased being first sworn
have proceeded to allot to the said widow her share of the negro
and negro as follows to wit the value of the whole of the negro & negro
worth \$3500 which may be her share to be equal to \$1137.33 and
we have allotted to her one negro Man George 100 lbs and one negro
Woman named Prudence 50 lbs which amounts to \$139.67 more than
her proportion which she must deduct out of her share of the personal
estate for the benefit of the said George under our hands this 12th day of
May 1817 J. H. Kennedy Stephen Hall for County

At a County Court held for Madison County on Monday the 6th
day of December 1817 This additional allotment of dower to Lucy
Goppin widow & Relief of John Goppin deceased was returned and ordered to be
Recorded

Attest David James mee

we the undersigned subscribers having been appointed by an order of the worshipful County Court of Madison made at their November Term 1816 met at the house of Polly Biggers staff Agent of ^{Hiram} ~~James~~ Biggers staff and after being first sworn proceeded to settle with the Administrators of Hiram Biggers staff and find the account as follows

April 27th 1819

To one negro man Jack	400 "
To one negro boy Daniel	350 "
To one negro boy Lewis	100 "
To one negro woman Sylvia	300 "
To one chaise and harness	20 "
To one cupboard & 20 ware belonging to and cupboard	56 75
To one kitchen range & 20 ware butter press &c	7 "
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	32 "
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	11 50
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	7 25
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	70 00
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	71 00
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	55 00
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	13 "
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	4 "
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	7 50
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	5 "
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	5 75
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	6 25
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	31 25
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	13 "
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	10 "
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	3 50
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	1 50
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	60 "
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	25 "
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	25 "
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	20 "
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	49 50
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	26 50
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	17 "
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	22 "
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	20 50
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	4 "
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	612 52 1/2
To one table & one writing table & 20 candle stands &c	50 "

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To cash paid Thomas Crayton of South Carolina by the County Court of Madison Biggers staff
To cash paid by Thomas Crayton \$344.59
Common expenses for settling with the Administrators for four years
at one dollar per day
Signed Amos Thomas Crayton
Robert Nelson

By cash paid of the Administrators of Hiram Biggers staff	100 "
By cash paid to William Paul as per note No 1	7 50
By cash paid Henry Lane as per note No 2	5 50
By cash paid John Kelly as per note No 3	10 00
By cash paid John Kelly as per note No 4	10 00
By cash paid John Kelly as per note No 5	10 00
By cash paid John Kelly as per note No 6	10 00
By cash paid John Kelly as per note No 7	10 00
By cash paid John Kelly as per note No 8	10 00
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By cash paid John Kelly as per note No 47	10 00
By cash paid John Kelly as per note No 48	10 00
By cash paid John Kelly as per note No 49	10 00
By cash paid John Kelly as per note No 50	10 00

All a County Court held for Madison County on Monday the 6th day of December 1819 this settlement with the Administrators of Hiram Biggers staff and was returned and ordered to be returned

Attest David Smith Clerk

188	Edgill's Station & water	20.00
	Primary looking 12 pieces of Tanned.	0.81 1/2
	Thin boards and fine wood	11.25
	Reptile, shells and cholestat	1.12 1/2
	Stephen's barrel down a hair	0.37 1/2
	Early berry and bread and land	2.87 1/2
	Jonathan Arnold cloth, Lacey, (Mendocino) cups & to pump 14.00.	0.50
	Long, Russell two turnbrels and decanter and sugar and 3.25	
	Long, Russell and half pitcher and knife, pump and 3.00	
	Long, Russell and two decanter and 1/2 and pot	8.12 1/2
	Long, Russell one mallet and pitcher and crock	1.00
	Long, Russell one dish and four plates	1.00
	Long, Russell one candle stick and paper, basket 1.77 1/2	
	Long, Russell 1/2 knife and 1/2 fork	1.67 1/2
	Long, Russell one broom of thread and glass	0.56 1/4
	Long, Russell one and pot	2.75
	Long, Russell two barrels of corn	1.56 1/4
	Long, Russell two meat bags one basket	0.75
	Long, Russell one bread bag	0.12 1/2
	Long, Russell one coffee pot and mallet, no day	0.26
	Long, Russell one and cream	0.25
	Jonathan Arnold 3 dyed 1/2 cut of green cotton	2.00
	Long, Russell 17 dyed two pair shoes 1/2 pair stockings 10.00	
	Jonathan Arnold one umbrella	
	Long, Russell one knife	0.81 1/2
	Long, Russell one and 1/2	1.18 1/4
	Long, Russell one and 1/2	0.37 1/2
	Long, Russell one and 1/2	5.00
	Long, Russell one and 1/2	2.12 1/2
	Long, Russell one and 1/2	0.37 1/2
	Long, Russell one and 1/2	1.00
	Long, Russell one and 1/2	7.62 1/2
	Long, Russell one and 1/2	15.84 1/4

David. Colling. Home
At a County Court held for the County of Middlesex
On the 1st day of October 1821 The late Will of
the estate of Elizabeth Venables deceased was returned and ordered
to be read and the same was read accordingly
Attest a Court. Inno. Legals.

In the name of God. Amen. I William Stern of the County of Madison and State of Kentucky, being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak and low in body health, and strength and knowing that all men are born ~~meant~~ to die do make and record this my last will and Testament—

First I give my love to the aunt, from whom it came and
to be buried in a plain but decent manner, - and my love to God.

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that good being —
Second My Will and desire is that all my just debts, be paid; and
to settle the same that all my penurious property to wit on each
credit as my executors hereinafter named may seem expedient —
Third Give and bequeath unto my son William one silver
plate, and my rifle gun, to be delivered to him when he shall have
attained the age of twenty one year.
Fourth Agree and bequeath unto my son James one silver
gun, to be delivered to him when he shall have attained the age
of twenty one year.
Fifth Give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally one set of
silver two spoons that I now have, to be delivered to her when she
shall have attained the age of twenty one year or shall have
married.
Sixth It is my Will and desire, that all the residue of my estate
after the payment of my just debts, and the proper division
aforesaid shall be equally divided between my said three
children, William James and Sally each one of them to
receive its portion, as they shall respectively attain the age of
twenty one year, and to effect this I bind unto the more precisely
and to secure the permanent interest of my children I command
Myself and desire that the whole of my landed estate of which I
may be seized and possessed or in any way entitled either in Law
or Equity, as well as my personal property, except my negroes,
may be sold by my Executors herein after appointed, (or one of them
as shall qualify, and not under this my said Will) at
such time and upon such credit as they or he as the case may be
may deem best, the proceeds of said sale of my landed estate
giving Bond with approved security for the payment of the pur-
chase money to two interest from the date of the sale and the
interest to be paid annually — and it is further my Will and
desire that the whole of the interest accruing in manner aforesaid
from the sale of my lands, as well as the interest upon
the sale of my personal estate if any shall remain after the
payment of my debts, I do desire that annual profits or hire of
my Negroes shall be appropriated towards the raising support-
ing and schooling of my said children and of the interest, prop-
erty or hire aforesaid shall not be sufficient for that purpose
then so much of the principle of my estate as circumstances may
render necessary for that purpose shall be appropriated
and for the purpose of carrying the foregoing premises into
effect, I do hereby name constitute and appoint John C. Hollis
and John C. Sturges of the County and State aforesaid Executors
of this my last Will and Testament, and also bequeathing to my
said children William James, and Sally, until they shall
respectively attain the age of twenty one year — and of others the