

9) We the Subscribers having been appointed  
by the County Court of Mason County to  
appraise the personal Estate of Joseph  
Morton deceased. do certify the above  
to be a true inventory and valuation or  
appraisment of the property produced to  
us as the property of the said Joseph  
Morton deceased Given under my  
hands this third day of March 1797

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John Green  
Robt S. Thom  
Stephen Treacle

Mason County to wit  
I the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace  
for said County do certify that John  
Green Robert S. Thom and Stephen  
Treacle were <sup>this day</sup> duly sworn, impartially  
and to the best of their judgments to  
appraise the personal Estate of Joseph  
Morton deceased Given under my hand  
this third day of March 1797

John Wilson

Mason County 2d June Court 1797

This Inventory and

appraisment of the Estate of Joseph  
Morton deceased was returned and  
ordered to be recorded 2d June 1797

217) In the name of God Amen whereas  
I Benjamin Wood of the County of Mason  
and Commonwealth of Kentucky being much  
afflicted with sickness but of sound memory  
do think it most proper to make this my  
Last will and Testament this twentieth day  
of January in the year of our Lord one  
Thousand Seven Hundred and ninety seven  
I do will and bequeath unto my well  
beloved son Amos Wood my black mare  
and the sd. Amos Wood to give the aforesaid  
mare a good horse in the next season  
and to deliver the first Colt unto my son  
in law Philip Baltimore -

I do also will and bequeath unto my son  
in Law Philip Baltimore my black heifer.  
I do also will & bequeath unto my well  
beloved daughter Eliza Griggs my red heifer  
I do also will and bequeath unto my son  
William Wood my two Steers.

I do also will and bequeath unto my  
daughter Nancy Wood one feather bed.

I do also will and bequeath unto my

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beloved wife all my ~~my~~ moveable prop-  
erty household furniture farming uten-  
sils goods and chattels to the use of  
my said wife during her life time and  
after her decease the said property to  
be sold and the money divided to  
the ~~test~~ ~~other~~ of my children to wit  
Gudalak wood mathew wood and  
ashberry wood as far as to make them  
equal with their other brothers and  
sisters and if any of s<sup>d</sup> money is then  
left to divide it amongst the whole  
and I do also allow one cow to be sold  
in order to discharge in payment for  
my of ~~ore~~ said mare and the money  
that is now due to me from Joshua Ind  
I do also allow to be converted to the  
payment of said mare.  
I also will and bequeath unto my son  
aquilla wood one Pyd Steer and a  
young sow with pig  
I do also desire my Sott lying in the  
town of Williamsburg to be sold

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the money from said sale to be disposed  
of pay any Charges and I do also constitute  
appoint my trusty friend aron Houg  
and with wood my executors to see them  
faithfully fulfilled

I do also desire my <sup>good and</sup> trusty friend Jo  
Hancock to either sell or Rent my  
and the money arising from said sale  
rents to be equally divided among  
children

I do by these presents  
that this is my Last will and testa-  
ment given under my hand & seal in the  
and State of ~~ore~~ said and and da  
and date above mentioned

Signed Sealed & Delivered } Benjamin Wood  
In the presence of us the  
Subscribers

Witness  
Joseph Hancock  
Catherine Hancock  
Jo<sup>h</sup> Henry Symonds

At a Court held for the  
County the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June

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 appoint my trusty friend aron Houghton  
 and tulk wood my executors to see them well  
 faithfully fulfilled  
 I do also desire my <sup>good and</sup> trusty friend Joseph  
 Hancock to either sell or Rent my lease  
 and the money arising from said sale or  
 Rents to be equally divided among my  
 Children  
 I do by these presents certify  
 that this is my Last will and testament  
 Given under my hand & seal in the County  
 and State aforesaid and on day  
 and date above mentioned  
 Signed Sealed & Delivered } Benjamin Wood Seal  
 In the presence of us the  
 Subscribers  
 Witnesses  
 Joseph Hancock  
 Catherine Hancock  
 Jo<sup>r</sup> Henry Symonds  
 At a Court held for main  
 County the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1799

280) The last will and Testament of Benjamin Wood Deceased was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of Joseph Hancock Catherine Hancock and Jo. Henry Symonds witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, Sworn to by Ruth Wood Executrix therein named who together with Aaron Houghton and Joseph Hancock her securities Entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of £500 conditioned as the Law directs and on her motion Certificate is granted her for obtaining a precept thereof in due form  
Teste J. Marshall J. Cms

Mason County to Wit: The deposition of Simon Kenton of full Age taken in Conformity with an Order of the County Court of Mason for perpetuating Testimony respecting the special Calls of George Deakins Preemption and

281) and an entry made thereon on Kentons run a water of the north Fork of Licking taken at the place of said Deakins Improvement on the fourth Thursday in June being the twenty second day of said month in the year, One thousand Seven Hundred and ninety seven, - This deponent being sworn deposeth and saith that in or about the month of June or July in the year One thousand Seven Hundred and seventy six he came in company with George Deakins, <sup>tho. William</sup> to shew said Deakins (who was then a stranger in this County) a place where he might Improve with safety, - That this deponent brought said Deakins to the place now shewn to the Commissioners where he the said Deakins built a cabin with the assistance of the said Williams who was hired by this deponent and who was <sup>then</sup> brought by him for the special purpose of assisting Deakins to build the said cabin, That this deponent

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Mason County Sit, June Court 1797  
 These depositions to Establish Dec.  
 -Hins Improvement was returned  
 by the Commissioners and ordered  
 to be Recorded.

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Inventory and Appraisment of the  
 Estate of Benjamin Wood Decd. as follows

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|                                                      |          |    |    |    |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------|----|----|----|
| 2 Work Steers £6..0.. 100 lb low                     | £11..0.. | 10 | 0  | 0  |
| 1 Heifer £3... 100 55f.. 2 Steers 60f..              |          | 8  | 15 | -  |
| 1 Sheep 30f... 3 head. cattle                        | £9 10 0  | 11 | .. | .. |
| 1 Black mare £20..0.. 19 head Hogs                   | £8 28    | .. | .. | .. |
| 1 Grey horse £25.. 25 Geese 50f..                    |          | 27 | 10 | .. |
| Sundry Farming Utensils £3..11 0                     |          | 4  | 11 | -  |
| 1 mans Saddle 20f..                                  |          | 2  | 4  | -  |
| 1 Side Saddle 20f.. 1 Tea Kettle 21f..               |          | 6  | 15 | -  |
| 150 cc pot metal 75f.. 30 <sup>th</sup> poster 60f.. |          | 1  | 7  | -  |
| Crockery Ware 18f.. 1 Tea pot 9f..                   |          | 7  | 6  | -  |
| Earthen ware 2f.. Tea ware 1/6..                     |          | 1  | 6  | -  |
| 1 Table & Chest & 3 Chairs 26f..                     |          | 5  | 0  | -  |
| Joshua Judas note 80f.. 2 wheels & reel 20f..        |          | 1  | 3  | -  |
| Coppers Ware 20f.. Sundry old Coppers                | £1 17    | .. | .. | .. |
| 1 Bed & Furniture £11.. 100 £6..                     |          | 3  | 3  | -  |
| Wearing apparel 60f.. 1 Case Razors 3f..             |          | 12 | .. | .. |
| 1 Pair Carriage Harness & Forks 9f..                 |          | 2  | 15 | -  |
| Sundry Old Irons 5f.. 100 lb of Iron 50f..           |          | 3  | .. | .. |
| part of a Log Chain 3f..                             |          |    |    |    |

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|--------------------------------------|-----|----|---|
| Crop of Wheat on the ground £5..     | 5   | 0  | 0 |
| 1/4 Lot in the Town of Williamsburgh | 4   | 10 | - |
| 1 Lease of plantation                | 12  | 10 | - |
|                                      | 153 | 11 | 6 |

In Obediance to the Worshipfull Court of  
 Mason County we the Subscribers James McKay  
 Moses Wood and James Armstrong have  
 appraised the Estate of Benjamin Wood  
 Decd. in Current money agreeable to Law.

Jas. McKay

Moses Wood

James Armstrong

At a Court held for mason county  
 the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1797 This Inventory  
 and appraisment of the Estate of Ben-  
 jamin Wood was returned and ordered  
 to be recorded.

Teste J. Marshall J. M.C.

By Virtue of an order of the County  
 Court of mason for perpetuating testimony  
 on James McKinleys improvement we  
 John Machis and John Green Com-  
 -missioners have Caused to come before