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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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J. Marshall J. M.C.

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 lb pot metal 75f	30 lb putter 60f		1	7
Crockery Ware 18f	1 Tea pot 9f		7	6
Earthen Ware 2f	1 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	3f	17	..
1 Bed & Furniture £11..	100 lb	£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 & Geese	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 21st day of July 1797 This Inventory
 and appraisment of the Estate of Ben-
 jamin Woods 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 Machie and John Green Com-
 -missioners have Caused to come before

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us Alexander McClelland of full age
 who being duly Sworn deposeseth and saith
 that some time in the months of Febru-
 ary or March one thousand seven hun-
 dred & seventy six He in Company with
 Francis McConnell & William McCon-
 nell, Francis McConnell Junr & David
 Perry, Built a Cabbin and loadened
 some timber about it on a Point of
 Land in the York of a branch now
 lying between Meredith Helms & James
 McKinleys below a Spring Issuing out
 of a high Bank & that this Improvement
 fell by Lott To Francis McConnell who
 was Indebted to Col^d. Robert Patterson
 now of Fayette for an improvement and
 that the said Francis McConnell in
 presence of this deponent some time in
 the month of May as well as this de-
 ponent recollects One thousand seven
 hundred and seventy six ^{told} said
 Patterson the aforesaid improvement

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he gave him for the one due him by said
 Francis in consequence of said Pattersons hav-
 ing given up an improvement on the water
 of the Town York of Elkhorn about half
 a mile or three quarters below Lexington
 to said Francis & farther this deponent
 saith not

Witness I do. Machin

John Green

Alex^r ^{his} McClelland
 mark

Sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace
 for the said County of Masons at or near
 the place where the deponent saith the
 said Cabbin was erected the 15th day of July 1797

John Johnston

We the Subscribers being called upon as
 disinterested persons certify that the above
 deposition was taken in our presence at
 the time and place aforesaid Witness
 our hands and seals the 15th day of
 July 1797

John Johnston
 John Newton
 Simon Hamilton