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The Executors
 of the will
 of the said
 John Hughes

John Hughes
 of the County of
 Mason in the State of
 Kentucky

do hereby certify
 that the within
 copy is a true
 and correct copy
 of the original
 will of the said
 John Hughes

In witness whereof
 I have hereunto
 set my hand and
 the seal of the
 County of Mason
 this 11th day of
 March 1861

John Hughes
 of the County of
 Mason in the State of
 Kentucky

do hereby certify
 that the within
 copy is a true
 and correct copy
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 will of the said
 John Hughes

In the name of god Amen I John
 Hughes of the County of Mason in the state of
 Kentucky being weak in body but sound of mind
 and memory calling to mind the mortality of my
 body and that it is appointed for all men once
 to die do make and Ordain this my last will &
 Testament in the following manner (viz) first
 I give and bequath to my beloved wife Fanny
 Hughes fifty Acres of Land including my Improv-
 ment where we now live during her natural life

also fifty pounds worth of such articles of my personal
 Estate as she may chuse to be appraised by appraisors
 chosen by my Executors during her natural life also &
 one brown Bay mare branded ~~HC~~ Exclusive the aforesaid
 fifty pounds 2^d I give and bequath to my son Allen
 Hughes fifty Acres of my Land adjoining the aforesaid
 fifty Acres to be laid off so as to be convenient to add
 with said fifty Acres at his mothers death when I also
 allow him to have the same also a Bay horse named
 for him and also my Plow and Tackling also my
 smooth Bored gun three corn hoes and two Axes
 & two Iron Wedges 3^d I give and bequath to my daugh-
 ter Mary Walker the use of a cow and calf I
 lent her also some Pewter also three years of the grain
 she now lives upon from November next which
 Cow calf & Pewter she is to deliver up when there will
 be a division of my Estate among my children when I al-
 low them to be sold with the other property that I
 give to my daughter Anne to whom I allow an equal
 share with the rest of my children including this
 cow calf & Pewter which share I allow to be sold
 and the money put to Interest for her use 4th I
 give and bequath to my daughter Anne Mouning
 Susanna Fanny Kezia Rhoda Hughes to each of them
 severally an equal part of the remainder of my
 Estate Real and personal after my Just Debts my
 funeral Expences and the aforesaid bequathments are
 paid to be divided as my Executors may think proper

114th either in Cash or property
 I constitute and appoint my trusty friends: Jeph Hord and
 Robert Morrison my He and true executor of this my last will
 and testament hereby annulling and renouncing all other wills
 by me heretofore made: ratifying and confirming and promiss-
 ing and publishing and declaring this to be my last will &c
 Testament In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
 2nd day of September 1795

read pronounced published
 & declared in presence of
 John McWhining 7
 Tho McCleane 3
 David Ruffon

John Hughes

At a Court held for Mason County the 22^d of Dec
 1795 This last will and Testament of John Hughes
 Decd was presented in by Court by Jeph Hord and
 Robert Morrison Executors thereof named in the
 the Oaths prescribed by Law and together with Humph
 Lee and Duval Layne their Counsellors entered in
 and acknowledged Bonds in the penalty of One
 Thousand pounds conditioned as the Law directs
 proved by the Oaths of Thomas McCleane and
 David Ruffon two of the Witnesses thereto and
 ordered to be Certified

at March Court 1796

This last will & Testament of John Hughes
 deceased was proved by the Oaths of John McWhining
 and ordered to be Recorded

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INVENTORY and Appraisement of the Estate
 James Lewis Deceased as follows to wit

Cash	£	1	8	0
One Shop board		0	2	3
One Chest 15/- One Trunk 6/- three Chairs 3/-		5	10	-
One Spinning wheel 12/- two bedsteads 12/- 1		1	4	9
two Piggins 2/- 1 Churn & runlet 6/-		0	5	0
One Cradle 3/- One Pad Lock 2/6		0	8	6
One tub 6/- two tubs and one meal Cart 2/-		0	5	6
One Taylors Goose and shears		0	7	0
One piece of Steel One flat Iron & Horsing		0	14	0
One small Bake Oven 2/- One tea kettle 20/-		5	8	0
One small pot and brazier one tin Gall Pot & Baw 20/-		5	0	
One frying pan 1/- One knife box 2/-		0	15	0
knives and forks 1/-		0	15	0
One Candle mould 12/- one wax 8/- 8 quints 10/-		0	12	0
10 Phials one bottle & Vinegar Brewet		0	3	0
Seven old books 9/- one bloodth Brush 2/-		0	11	6
two Candles 1/2 One Candlestick & paper box 1/4		0	2	5 1/2
One hunting Saddle		2	0	0
1 pair of old wool bands		0	1	0
One plain Saddle 15/- upper Leather 12/0		2	17	0
One brown fowt 3.15- One red fowt 3.10.0		7	5	0
One light brown fowt 3.15- One black heifer 2-		6	15	0
One red Heifer with a white back		1	15	0
One black heifer 1-10- One black D. 1-10-		3	0	0
One Dred 20/- 1-5 One binder fowt 2.15-		4	0	0
One Plow Plow share and Crews		1	2	6
One red calf 10/- twenty bushels of corn 1-7.0.		1	17	0
Clips and Trizens for a double tree & two blinkers		0	9	0

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One table 12/ One pair wheel 20/-	£ 3 0
5 Chairs 12/ One of Razors 6/	5 12 0
1 Rifle Gun £5.0.0 P.t. Water 35/-	6 15 0
One chain Saddle 24/- plow gear 9/-	1 13 0
Farmers utensils	0 18 0
Pewter 38/- Cooperware 20/-	2 18 0
Tea ware and Coffee mill	0 15 0
Books 7/5 knives and forks 6/-	0 13 6
One Bay Mare	25 0 0

Given under our hands this 27th day of Feb^r 1790

Harry Parker
 Wm Byram

At a Court held for a Mason among the 22 of March 1790 This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Gabriel Phillip Deceased was taken and Ordered to be Recorded

Test J. Marshall J. C. A. C.

Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Hughs Dec^d as follows to wit

1 Piec Cow £11 One yellow Cow £3 10	7 10 0
1 Piec D ^o £3.5 One black D ^o £3. 10	6 15 0
1 Piec Heifer £2. One red D ^o £2	4 0 0
ten grown Sheep and six Lambs	7 10 0
One black horse £10. One 3 year old D ^o £16. 10.	26 10 0
One year old Colt £12 fourteen horse £5. 2.	17 2 0

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four Calves £2. 1/4 One barrel 7/6	£ 5 6
One tub 2/- One Kettle £2. 3	2 5 0
One open pended hoghead 7/6 One keg 9/-	0 10 0
two Gallons 1/6 One big wheel 6/-	0 7 6
One sprouting hoe 2/6 One Curry Comb 1/-	0 3 6
three Augers Draw knife hand saws Chisel	0 15 0
One small pot of Basket Lasts Hammer & chisel	0 16 0
One small Bag 1/- One Old Saddle 6/-	0 7 0
5 bags 15/- One Round Tacklin £4. 5	5 0 0
One tub and buckett 10/- two little wheels £1. 12	2 2 0
One pot & hooks 15/- small Oven 5/-	1 0 0
One basket 1/- One bag & Feathers 10/6	0 11 6
One Saddle 20/- One barrow 5/-	1 5 0
One large bell and Collar of One small vice 9/-	0 9 0
One brass Skillet 9/- One Table 18/-	1 7 0
8 tin Cups 6/- twenty six bands put into 18/6 2/4	2 9 4
One Looking Glass 9/- One pair 2/6	0 11 0
two Earthen Pots 2/6. two Churns 6/-	0 8 6
Tea Equipage 4/- four pair Chards 6/-	0 10 0
One small Chain 1/6 two flat Irons 8/-	0 9 0
Shoe maker tools 7/9 One Sickle 2/-	0 9 9
two Gambits foil and gouge 1/8 One Chest 6/-	0 7 3
One small	0 5 0
One bed bedstead and bedding	5 10 0
One D ^o & D ^o	7 0 0
One D ^o & D ^o	2 5 0
One D ^o & D ^o	1 10 0
40 bushels Corn at 2p 1/2 bushel	1 0 0
One grind stone 2/- the wearing apparel of Dec ^d £5.	0 2 0
One Cow & Calf	4 10 0

Given under our hands this 14th day of March 1790

Bartholomew Fitzgarrard
 John H. Gibbons
 Thos. Kerr

At a Court held for Mason County, the 22nd of March
1790 This Inventory and Appraisement of the
Estate of John Hught Dec^d was Returned and
Ordered to be Recorded Teste J. Marshall Clerk

INVENTORY and Appraisement of the
Estate of Plenary Hoken Dec^d as follows to wit

A cow & calf £4.	a bedstead and Matt 8/	14	8	0
bedding 18/	and old spinning wheel 3/	1	1	0
1 Table 2/	and Iron pot 5/	one chest 6/	0	13 0
Sundry old books 7/	Sundries of Plenary Hoken 5/	0	7	0
58 bushels Indian Corn at 1/6		4	7	0
1 two year old heifer £2.	10 one yearling do 15/	3	5	0
Grain on the Ground.		1	10	0
App ^d by	Mason County set	15	10	0
Wm Roe	Sworn to before me a Justice of			
David Davis	the peace for said County			
Geo. Wood	John Johnston			

At a Court held for Mason County the
22nd of March 1790 This Inventory &
Appraisement of the Estate of Plenary Hoken
Dec^d was Returned and Ordered to be Recorded
Teste J. Marshall Clerk

1796. Mason County State of Kentucky

A list of Slaves the property Basil Beale
namely Big Tom little Tom George Joe
little Jack, Reason Charity. Sell Hester
Rachel & Dorcas personally came Basil
Beale before me the Subscriber and made
Oath that he did not bring the above
mentioned Slaves to sell but principally
for his own use and that they were all
Born in the State of Maryland & were
not brought from Africa or any State
whatsoever but Maryland Given under
my hand this 24th day of May 1790
John Gutridge

Mason County in the State of Kentucky
A list of Slaves the property of Arthur
Carter Benjamin & Elizabeth Personally
came Arthur Carter & made Oath that
he did not bring the above mentioned Slaves
for sale but principally for his own use
& that they were born in the State of
Maryland and were not brought from Africa
or any State but Maryland Given under
my hand this 24th day of May 1796
John Gutridge