

218. In the name of God amen I John Watson of the County of
 Mann and state of Kentucky being sound and sober in body but
 of sound perfect mind and memory hoping by almighty God
 for the same and placing confidence in the wise provisions of the
 laws of our Country that the intention of mine intention should
 be put in Execution after he leaves this Country I do hereby
 constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament
 hereby revoking all other wills or Codicils by me made in
 Mann and form following that is to say to wit It is my
 will and desire that the plantation whereon I now live
 shall belong unto my beloved wife Rebecca Watson together
 with all my stock plantation utensils household furniture
 furniture of every nature and kind to her and to be held
 the same during her natural life and after her death
 I will and bequeath in doing my last will and desire
 to Mary Ann Watson the sum of five hundred and
 fifty dollars out of my Estate and after her death
 of my Estate in an equal share to give and bequeath unto
 my beloved son William Watson the sum of five hundred
 Dollars out of my Estate of record and after his death of
 my said wife Rebecca Watson It is my will that
 all my lands shall be sold and after having the above
 mentioned legacies and paying my just debts that
 the balance of my Estate shall be equally divided between
 my son Robert Watson and my son William Watson
 to be equally divided between them share & share alike
 that I do hereby constitute appoint my beloved son William
 Watson and Benjamin Watson my whole sole Executors
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 affixed my seal hereunto this twenty second day of
 September in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and twelve
 signed acknowledged & subscribed
 to in the presence of us
 John Mann and
 Thos. J. Worthington

John Watson (seal)
 Mark

219. It is a Court held for Mann County the 12th day of October 1812. This
 last will and Testament of John Watson deceased was produced in
 Court Examined and approved by the oaths of Mann and Thomas
 J. Worthington Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
 Teste Thos. Marshall Clerk

By the heirs of Gabriel Phillips deceased in account with George
 Shepherd their Guardian for the year 1811
 To Cash due the Guardian 11th March 1811 £5 8
 To Cash paid William Turman for acct. £2 9 3
 To ditto paid ditto £3 17 3
 To ditto To James Morrison £2 1 3
 To ditto paid ditto £7 6
 To ditto John Armstrong £6
 To do ditto £10 13
 To Cash paid William Turman for acct. £10 6
 To ditto paid ditto £10 6
 To ditto paid To their Oracles £14 9
 To ditto William Turman £4 6
 To Cash paid W. Brown £4 6
 To fee bill & diff's rect for Tax £13 7 6
 To Cash paid Edm. Phillips for bond of fidelity up to 1812 £14 5 14
 To Cash paid P. Grant per acct £15 10 6
 To Boarding Elizabeth Phillips three first months of 1811 £3 12
 To Commission on £42 4 6 at 5% for receiving
 same for paying duty £4 4 4
 £27 13 3

By the hire of Negro woman (Doll) for 1811 9 6
 By Hire of Negro man Nelson do 24 1 6
 By ditto of girl Sylvia do 8 14
 By Hire of Amy do 3
 £42 4 6

Mann County Ct.
 We have this 12th day of October 1812 made the above
 Settlement
 Ro. Bullock
 Lewis Bullock
 Mann County Ct.
 October Court 1812
 This account Current of the Guardianship of
 George Shepherd as Guardian to the heirs
 Gabriel Phillips deceased was produced in
 Court Examined & allowed & ordered to be recorded
 Teste Thos. Marshall Clerk

In obedience to an order of Mass. Court our directed issued 20 July Term 1811 the undersigned commissioners met at the house of Mrs Deborah Ranney widow of Jacob Ranney decd and being each duly sworn proceeded to value and divide the signed property of the said deceased among the several distributees as follows

Calhoun Ranney	No 1	6 son	...	\$500.	
		and from No 2	...	18	
		do do No 4	...	48	
		do do " 5	...	16	
John Preston	No 2	Rose and Syn	...	\$400	382
		due to No 1	...	18	
James Sumner	No 3	Monroe & Henry	...	\$380	
		due from total No 5	...	2	382
Sanford Ranney	No 4	Rockwell & Stephen	...	430	
		due to No 1	...	48	382
Nancy Ranney	No 5	Widow and Bartons	...	400	
		due to total No 1	...	16	
		and do do 3	...	2	18
					382
					\$1910

Given under our hands this 29th Decr 1812.

M^{rs} Bickley
Robt Bullock
Sth Clark

Mass. County Ct. January Term 1813.
This Division of the slaves of Jacob Ranney decd among the heirs and legal Representatives of said decd was presented in Court Examined passed & allowed and ordered to be recorded.

Filed Thomas Marshfield Clerk of the

In obedience to an order of the Honorable County Court of Mass. we directed to appraise the personal property of John Watson and slaves of any in inventory of John Watson deceased being legally sworn proceeded as follows

One gray horse 13 years old	\$25	One sorrel mare 6 do	\$30	\$55	
One sorrel filly 4 do	\$23	One sorrel colt 3 do	\$15	38	
One Cow and calf and one Admire	\$3	One red tubular calf	\$2	5	
One red and white Cow	\$6	Two Steers	\$10	16	
One red heifer	\$6	32 hogs	\$22	10 sheep	\$13.50
				41	50
One Maggon Thameys Jack screw lock chain				40	
One cupboard furniture	\$25	One shawl plan & barshear plan	7 75	52	75
Three hoes 1 narrow	\$5.25	One adze broad ax & proc	4.50	9	75
Three axes 2.25	2 pitch forks	and scythes & some chains	2.50	4	75
say 217 Bushells	4 1/2	the wheats in stack	2/6	90	68
One stalk rye estimated	12.50	2 stacks oats say 45 bushels	16 cts	7.20	19 70
One seed estimated at	29.75	One do do 55		87	75
Two old Barrels and some kegs				1	57
Some old stile tubs 6	One grindstone	1.75		7	75
One match 10	One Crops Cut saw broad ax & foot adze	4		14	
One desk 5	One dining table 5	1 bed between 4 Trimmings	32	42	
One do do 22	Two beds say 32	1 large trunk 2		56	
12 Box Chairs 2	1 handle stand	1 half bushel	1	3	
Two wheels 1 red 1.50	1 Hackle 1.50	1 beamay 3		6	
One bedstead 75	1 brass kettle 1	ant of barutings	12	17	75
One sad iron 11 motor 1.50	1 tote hand bucket	1 Churn 1.25		2	75
18 human weights pots 40.50	Two hooks & pinacks	3		43	50
Two lbs flay sorted by Ephraim	Prayed at New Orleans at 8				
for 66c 60	Deduct for Charges Commission	12	\$16	44	
Joseph Morris note for	\$5.75	2 hogshead tubs	68 7/11	12.52	
We the subscribers do Certify that the foregoing inventory					
as we know given under our hands					
this the 6 th day of February					
1813	Joseph Pepper	Richard Hunt	Joseph Morris		
Mass. County Ct					
This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of John Watson deceased					
was presented in Court Examined & ordered to be recorded					
Filed	Thos Marshfield	Clerk of the			

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Burroughs
of Maraud County state of Kentucky and Commonwealth of America
Drawing near the Dissolution of my mortal body to all
humane Appearance but of sound memory and possessing
the Exercise of my rational powers have concluded within
Myself to make my last will and Testament to prevent disorders
that may occur after my decease And I do make & declare
this to be it in the following form and Terms Viz

I do commend my body to the Dust from whence it came
to be buried in a decent and Christian manner And my
Soul I commend to God thro' the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ
With regard to the Earthly Goods and Estate with which
God has graciously blessed me I will and bequeath as follows.
To George Burris my natural Brother I will and bequeath all
my personal and Real Estate after my legal debts are discharge
and my funeral Expenses are defrayed. The particulars of which
Estate are 1st seven head of Horses. 2nd all my hogs. 3rd
Seven head of sheep. 4th two head of Cattle and 5th all my
household furniture. These species of property I exclusively
and entirely will and bequeath to the said George Burris
my Brother to be disposed of by him as he pleases. also I bequeath
to him all my grain that is now gathered from the field
with one man and a woman's saddle And suit of clothes
to be made by Mr Fry and with all my 1 Peacon.

In Witness whereof I set my hand and seal this fourth day of
March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirteen

Benjamin Burroughs
John Oye
Charles B Smith

Benjamin Burroughs (seal)

At a Court held for Maraud County the 11th day of March 1813.
This last will and Testament of Benjamin Burroughs deceased
was produced and proved by the Oaths of William Ormsby Watts
John Oye and Charles B Smith (Witnesses to the same), and ordered
to be recorded.

In pursuance to an order of the County Court of Maraud March 1813
We the subscribers being three of the persons appointed to appraise
the Estate of William Shotton deceased being first sworn have appraised
the following property to wit

1 Cows Cut saw \$5. — 3 Iron wrages \$1.75 — 3 ploughs Hamilton \$3. —	9 75
4 hoes \$3. — 2 (Drawing knives from saw augers & hammers \$2. —	5 —
2 Axes & spades \$3.75 — 1 Harrow \$2. — parcel of old chains & tools \$3. —	8 75
Half bushel reap hooks bar head and old Irons — — — —	2 —
Key & hump \$2. — 1 Grindstone 50 th — — — —	2 50
parcel plank supposed to be 250 feet \$2. — 1 black & white Cow half \$12. —	14 —
1 Red & white Ditch \$10. — 1 Red Ditch half \$10. — 1 red bull \$3.50 —	23 50
20 Head of hogs \$20. — 1 Gray horse \$35. — 1 old white Ditch \$30. —	85 —
15 maul hay stud \$15. — 1 large barshear plough \$5. —	20 —
2 Kistles \$6. — 2 pots & horks Dutch oven \$3. —	9 —
1 horse & 2 stags \$10. — 1 big wheel \$2. — 1 little ditto \$6. —	18 —
1 woman's saddle \$10. — 3 washing tubs & 2 trays \$2. —	12 —
3 Buckets & piggins & miggins \$1.50 — 3 larad tubs \$1.50 —	3 —
3 flour Barrels 50 th — 1 tub & flour seed 75 th — 2 Tubs \$2. —	3 25
1 bed and furniture 1 st choice \$40. — 10 th of furniture 2 nd choice \$35. —	75 —
1 do of furniture 3 rd choice \$30. — 1 do 4 th do \$25. — 1 Gun \$5. —	60 —
a parcel highland oats \$1. — 2 quills \$10. — 1 do \$2. — 1 creamer \$8. —	21 —
2 for hollow Cards \$2. — 1 fland hackle \$1.50 — parcel old Books \$2. —	5 50
1 Coffee mill \$2. — 1 for sifors 50 th — 18 spoons 50 th — 6 setting chains \$2. —	5 —
1 Table \$4. — 1 Chest \$2. — 1 cup board \$15. — 14 green eyed plates \$3. —	58 —
3 Dishes \$3. — 2 pewter Cans Coffee pot \$2. — parcel specers 25 th —	5 25
parcel knives and forks \$1. — 1 traps banded stick \$1. —	2 —
parcel Crooked ware 25 th — 1 tea Camille hark pan 1 bowl of pecking \$1. —	1 25
1 set Cups & saucers & bottles sweet oil \$1.50 — — — —	1 50
Dead pot sugar bowl Cream pot Cups and saucers — — — —	2 —
Pitcher & Tumbler Cups 50 th — 1 Dinner tub \$2. —	2 50
1 large Stone Jug \$1. — 1 pot and Pitcher 75 th — 2 Kistles 25 th —	2 25
1 for stigaras \$1.50 — 1 for saddle bags \$2.50 — 1 small key 75 th —	4 75
1 for fine Toys 50 th — 1 quilt unfinished \$1. — 1 do 50 th —	2 —
3 pound Raw hemp 62 th — 2 Table cloths 50 th — — — —	1 12
parceld horse logs \$5. — 3 staked blades fodder \$3. — 1 black mare \$10. —	38 —
3 pr gins \$12. — parceld flax unbleached \$1. — 3 Speers \$1. —	14 —
1 pot rack 25 th — parceld bacon \$20. — — — —	20 25