

22 Mason County in the State of Kentucky
A list of Slaves the property of Richard
Carter. Namely Joe Patience Melinda
& Doro Personally came Rich^d Carter
before me the Subscriber & made oath
that he did not bring the above menti-
oned Slaves to sell 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
1790
John Gutridge

In the name of God. Amen I
Levi Thomas of the County of Mason in the
State of Kentucky do make and Ordain
this my last will and Testament hereby
revoking and disannulling all former
Wills heretofore made by me & this only
to be my last Will & Testament & as to
what w^old & y^e goods it hath pleased Almighty
God to bless me with. I do give and dispose
of in manner and form following

23 Imprimis I give and bequath unto my Brother
Pheneas Thomas all my Land containing
fifty acres with all & singular the rights &
appurtenances thereunto belonging also all
my Farming Utensils and Stock of every kind
whatsoever which I may have in possession
at the time of my death unto him my said Brother
his heirs and Assigns forever but it is my will
and desire that in case my said Brother Pene-
as Thomas should die before he marries then
what I have herein given and bequathed ~~shall~~
shall descend to my Nephew David Thomas
son of my Brother Ephraim Thomas & that
he put into possession of the Land and pre-
mises Stock &c on his attaining to the age
of twenty One to him the said David Thomas
his heirs and Assigns forever it is also my
Will and desire that should my brother Pe-
neas Thomas die before he marries then
in that case my Brother Ephraim Thomas
shall take possession of the Land Stock &c
in Trust for his son David Thomas & to
have the privilege of collecting clearing

24 and Improving the said Land for his own
private use and benefit untill his ^{said} son David
Thomas arrives to the age of twenty One toge-
ther with the use and benefit of the stock
that may be left by my Brother Phineas
Thomas but should it so happen that my
Nephew David Thomas should not live
to attain Lawfull age then it is my will
& desire that what I have bequeathed to
him descend to the next eldest son of my
Brother Ephraim when he shall have
attained the age of twenty one untill him
he heirs and assigns forever Lastly I do
hereby nominate and appoint my Brother
Phineas Thomas my Executor of my whole
Estate signed Sealed & delivered in the pre-
sence of us this twenty fifth day of Aprile in
the year of our Lord One thousand Seven
hundred and ninety three
James M Hoy
Aaron Houghton
Jeremiah Becks
Levy Thomas ^{seal}

25 At a Court held for Mason County the 24th of May 1796
The last will & Testament of Levi Thomas Deceased
was presented in Court by Phineas Thomas Executor
therein Named who took the Oath proscribed by ^{Law} &
together with James M Hoy his Security entered
into and Acknowledges bond in the penalty of
two thousand pounds Conditioned as the Law directs
proved by the Oaths of James M Hoy Aaron
Houghton & Jeremiah Becks Witnesses thereof
& Ordered to be Recorded & upon motion of
the said Executor Certificate is granted him to
obtain a probate ^{thereof} in due form
Test J Marshall c. c. c.

In the name of god Amen

I Mary Beson of the County of Mason Kentucky
being weak in body the sound in mind & memory
I make this my last Will and Testament Item
I commend my soul to god that gave it my
body to be Buried by my Executors in a decent
& Christian like manner and what god has
been pleased to bestow on me in this world I
dispose of in the following manner

134 on a branch of the North fork of Licking on the path to the Salt works from Keiths mill ^{where} was two white Oak trees with old blazes & some Old pictures & Daniel Boone made Oath to the within deposition & in the presence of Stephen Turn & William Walker ^{was made} the said two white Oaks with new letters NH-DB-WW & PW & three papers was produced in which it appeared there was notice given of the time & place of taking this deposition Agreeable to an Act of Assembly concerning the Boundary of Lands given under our hands and seals this Second day of June 1796

Geo. Stocketon
Michael Casing

An Inventory and Appraisment of the Goods & Chattels of Lewis Thomas deceased To wit

To one cow	4	10	0
To a hat 12/1 Iron pot	-	17	-
1 Mallock	-	6	-
1 Old ax	-	6	-
To 1 Pair Quarts & dish	-	3	-

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1 Bed Cover & 2 Blankets -

£	£	£
0	12	0
£	6	14 0

Appraised by

Moses Wood
Joseph Handcock
Thos Collins

At a Court held for Mason County the 26th of July 1796 This Inventory and appraisment of the estate of Lewis Thomas Decd. was returned & ordered to be recorded

Teste

T. Marshall J. C. C.

Inventory and Appraisment of the Estate of Reuben Richards deceased To wit

To a small Bundle of Clothing	1	16	-
To 1 Book	-	2	0
To an Order	-	13	-
To Cash	-	2	12

Appraised by

£	5	3
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John Purdum
Richard Chisaweth
Matthew Batts

At a Court held for Mason County the 26th of July 1796 This Inventory and appraisment