

1 Red Muley Cow £2 10 Brown Cow £2 15 5 5 0
 1 Two year old Stear 30f and calf 12f 2 2 0
 1 black Sow & 6 pigs £1 5 Cask & half bushel 2f 1 7 0
 13 harrow teeth 10f Plow & Iron 10f 1 0 0
 1 Sow 15f three Shoats 15f bell & collar 2f 1 12 0
 2 Screw Augers 4f 6 Iron Trow 2f 6 0 7 0
 1 Cutting knife & Steer 3f Sundries tools 3f 0 6 0
 1 old Ax 2f dung fork 3f 0 5 0
 1 Malle Rings 1/6 brier Sike & tacks 3f 0 4 6
 1 Notch Clevis & hook 1/6 break Chain 4f 0 5 6
 1 Iron Wedge 1f 3f Chain 2f Phaim } 0 17 0
 & bridle bit 15f Small Clevis 1f }
 2 hoers 1f one Grind Stone 3f 0 8 0
 1 grid Iron & flesh fork 4f three Chains 3f 0 7 0
 1 Chest 3f bedstead & Cord 1/6 0 4 6
 1 Small pot & Bake Oven 0 3 0
 1 Pater dish 1f pot Rack 1f two porringers 1f 0 3 0
 1 old Ladd 1f one black mare £7 10 7 11 0
 1 Ewe & Lamb 10f one weather 12f 1 2 0
 3 yearling Lambs 18f pitch fork & piece Chain 4f 2 0
 1/2 fire Tongs 1f money due the Estate £5 12 5 13 0
 Aaron Doughton
 Moses Wood
 James Williams

at a Court held for Mason County Ches.
 23^d Oct. 1797 This Inquest ~~of the~~
 Appraisement of the Estate of John
 Davie Deceased was Returned &
 Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Marshall J. C. M.

The Deposition of John
 Riggs Taken by us the Subscribers
 Commissioners appointed by the Worship-
 ful the County Court of Mason for
 that purpose at the place called for
 in Thomas Poindesters entry of ten
 Thousand Acres of Land public Notice
 having been given in the Kentucky
 Herald of the time and place of doing
 the same by James Poindester
 in behalf of the Legatees of the said
 Thomas Poindester deceased and in
 the presence of John Graham

324. agent for Richards Graham deceased who acknowledges that he has received Legal notice of the same the deponent being first duly sworn said that he came down the Ohio River to the State of Kentucky then called the District of Kentucky in Company with Jacob Drenen Thomas Mills Lot Waters and George Mefford in Order to Locate Land in said District and that they Landed their Boat at or near the Mouth of a Creek Some time in the Month of May in the year One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty three which said is since known by the name of Crooked Creek and proceeded into the Country in order to do the business above mentioned and after we left said Creek we proceeded to the East fork of Cabbin Creek and from thence we proceeded along the waters of Cabbin Creek between the Nobs and the South fork of Cabbin Creek until we came to a gap in the mountain into which we

325 proceeded along a buffalo Trace until we came to a Spring at which was a Small Deer Lick which Jacob Drenen informed us was the Waters of the North fork of Licking and after we had Seated ourselves a while said Drenen informed us that there was a Chain of Mountains which Crossed the River at the Mouth of Sciota River which was called the Sciota Mountain and that this Mountain was a part of that Chain and that this gap was a Remarkable one in said Mountain and consequently a proper place to make a Location and then we pursued on through the gap and Wanded along under the Nobs until we got about five or six miles from the said Spring and Gap and after that returned in various directions to our boat again and some Short time thereafter said Drenen informed me that he had made an Entry or Location in the name of Thomas Borden of Ten thousand Acres of Land at the said Lick and Spring in the Gap aforesaid and enquired of me whether I could find the same again and some considerable time after made the same Enquiry of me and termed the place

6 a Gap in the Sciota Mountain, and some time in the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine the deponent sayeth that he was called on by James Wells to shew him the said place as called for in said Thomas Ponder's Entry aforesaid which he did and that he was present when Henry Martin ~~and~~ the Surveyor chopped the two Poplars called for in said Thomas Ponder's Pattern as the Beginning to said Tract of Land which said Poplars are on the Hill side near the said Spring and Lick in the gap aforesaid and the Deponent further saith that the Small Lick mentioned in said Thomas Ponder's Entry he always apprehended and still believes to be the Lick mentioned above at which is a Spring (1st) Question by John Graham Agent W. was or was not the time you came down the Ohio River in company with Jacob Drinen & others mentioned above in the then District of Kentucky the first time you were ever in it (Answer) Yes it was the first time (2nd) Question by same after you landed and proceeded into the Country as mentioned in the foregoing part of this Deposition

327 do you or do you not recollect the Course that you Jounesed whether East, West North or South or to what point did you Stear (Answer) I do not recollect particularly the Course because we followed the Creek some times and the road at others as before observed, and weather was part of the time Cloudy & Rainey (3rd) Question by same, do you or do you not recollect how long you were out this trip with Drinen viewing Land (Answer) I do not recollect how long it was before we returned to our boat (4) Question by same when you were called on to shew the Beginning of this Entry what marks had you by which to find it and to know it (Answer) after Mr. Drinen enquired of me to know whether I could find the Gap in the Sciota Mountain in which he had made said Entry I made it my business to go in search of it and endeavored to pursue part of the route we had before gone and found the two first letters of George Mefford's name cut in a honey Locust on the East

28 Fork of Gabbin Creek, and on an Oak
at Lick about a mile and a half from
the said Begining as he afterward found
which Leters he saw said Mcfford make
and by them and a trace that led from
said Lick which he knew he had been
along before he pursued the said trace which
brought him to the gap aforesaid and when
he came to it he was sensible from the
observations he had taken when he was first
there that it was the same gap into which
he entered and went along said trace until
he came to the Lick & Spring which he
before said was the place himself and
Company located themselves by and the
Reason why he knew it to be the same
place was because there was a tree which
he took particular notice of when he was
first there which was blown up by the
roots and fell across the water which
when he came to see a second time he
knew. and again because of the Spring
and the General Observation that he

329 had taken of the Land Round about the
place but that there were no marks nor
Chops made at said place by himself
nor any of the Company that he knew of
5th) Question by same upon what terms
were you employed to Shew Mr. James
Wells the said Begining (Answer)
Mr. Wells was to have given me thirteen
Pounds for shewing him the same
5th) Question by James Pinderexter agent
Yc how came you to know that the East and
South forks of Gabbin Creek mentioned
aforesaid were called by those names (An-
swer by the Deponent) that Jacob Drinen
informed him when they came to the Creek
that it was Gabbin Creek and since I
have learnt that they are called the East
and South fork of Gabbin Creek 16th)
Question by John Graham agent Yc would
you now call this place a Lick or a Spring
were you going to make an Entry here (Ans)
I should call it a Spring 17th) Question
by same were at this time going to make
an Entry at this place would call it a
gap in the Sciota Mountain (Answer)
from the knowlege I have of the Country
at present I should not