

Sumant to have an by Jonathan Harris Breales &
 Ladams at his Service also the Billions of Canadas
 Bottom not mentioned to be given to him in his
 His forever I have my son George Canice
 George being after the first or Marriage of
 us all his all my Estate not given him and
 His forever Sister of Wife William W. Gills
 In at I being William Rust appointed my
 Son the Executor of his last will &
 Testament of his & I Thomas the Son hands
 Eighty one in Witness hereunto I Sign my
 Hand Seal Samuel Bailey (Seal)
 John Thompson
 William Kierce
 Benjamin Roebuck
 3rd

At a Court held in Mason County the 22nd day of
 Decr 1792
 This last will and Testament of Samuel
 Bailey deceased was proved by the Oathes of
 William Kierce and Benjamin Roebuck
 Witnesses thereto and directed to Jane Bailey Executrix
 therein named & ordered to be recorded
 Teste Robt Rankins Clerk

37 The desire and request of Richard Jackson when
 in his last illness just before he expired in what
 manner he wished his property applied to his
 Wife to have one third part of the property his big
 Bible Included and a sufficient part to be kept
 for the use of Schooling the Children and the rest
 to be laid out for purchasing Land for the benefit
 of the Children and his wife to have the benefit of
 One hundred acres during her widowhood
 At his son John to have the Bible after his mothers
 death.

At a Court held for Mason County the 22nd day of July
 1792 This Concupative will of Richard Jackson was
 proved by the Oathes of Mary Jackson and James
 Maranda and ordered to be recorded
 Teste Thomas Marshall Clerk

December 23rd 1789
 The deposition of William Bartlett of Mason County
 State of Virginia being of full age taken before me
 Elias Mathis Convey a Justice of the peace for the
 County of Mason he the deponent doth swear on
 the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that an Im-
 provement to which he the said Deponent hath this
 day Shown to Colonel Robert Rankins Edward
 Colons Joel Berry Squire Grant and John Grant

On the Fork of Luking now Call'd up north Fork
 And formerly call'd the East fork above where the
 main wagon road crosses said fork and on the South
 Side of the aforesaid Fork of Luking above the
 Mouth of Lees Creek and Below the Mouth of Mill
 Creek and nearly opposite where Edward Deegan
 is Building in said Fork is an Improvement
 which is the 1st Dependant made in the Year
 One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Six
 in the month of February and the Improvement
 which is the 2^d Dependant some length of time
 Deceased by which he got said Deceased in the 50
 Dependant various obtained a Certificate for
 a preemption of One Thousand acres as per Certificate
 Specified the Dependant further that that
 he is not Gainer or Loser in any Respect to him
 in any Consequences that may hereafter or here-
 fore arise to the Title of 1st preemption nor
 any way Interested in above premises Sworn
 before and Subscribed by me

Massachusetts I do hereby Certify that this day William
 Brewster came before me and made Oath that the above
 was the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth
 Given under my hands this 23^d of December 1799
 Miles W. Conway

True Inventory of the Estate of Alexander McIntire

2 Cows and Calves at \$3 one Red and White Cow at \$3	9	0
1 Black Cow at \$2.16 3 Yearlings at 24¢	0	0
1 Sow and six pigs 26¢ 1 large Sow 18¢	1	1
25 hogs 29¢ 1 Wagon \$7-10	16	10
1 Hind horse \$35 1 dressed 25 Cattle ^{Plates} 25 Cattle ^{25 Cattle} 40		
1 Table 27¢ 1 Bedstead 10¢	1	1
2 Linnen wheels at 18¢ Chest 6¢	1	4
Coffee mill 4¢ 2 Ovens 24¢	1	8
hand Iron Shovel & Hammer	0	10
Churn & bucket 4¢ 1 Cotton Candles 4¢		8
1 Mul yard & Old Saw 15¢ Woman's saddle & Bridle	1	10
1 Chest of small bed & bedstead 18¢	1	4
1 bed & clothing & bedstead	3	10
3 Counterpains & two wheels at 48¢	2	8
1 large Coat 36¢ 8 deer skins & 2 Counterpains 48¢	3	10
2 sheets & Pillow 1 bedtick 30¢ 1 large Iron Kettle 20¢	2	10
board at 6¢ 10¢ bed of Blacksmiths Tools 12¢	1	4
a parcel of Iron 6¢ 3 Chisels 3¢	0	9
Chest of gear 12¢ Curing Box 10¢	1	2
1 set of gear 36¢ 2 blades 4¢ 3¢ of Hames at 2¢	2	0
1 Chain & Old Chain 3¢ Pack saddle 6¢	0	9
Anvil \$3.00 1 Grindstone 3¢	3	3
1 Double Single tree of 1 dog chain 10¢	0	10
Tomahawk Compass & funnel		3
1 Iron Kettle & Pot	1	10
1 Old Iron Pot of 1 large Iron Kettle & Wash Tub	1	10
1 Small Iron Kettle 10¢ & Wearing shoes 10¢	1	0
Carried Over	108	7

36) woman named Eow aged 24 years & also a Negro
Girl aged five years about five weeks last past
and that they were imported for my own private
use and not for the purposes of Sale or Commerce
Given under my hand & Seal this 21st of Dec 1797.

Truly Recorded Teste In^o Guttersen (Seal)
J. Marshall Clerk

Mason County Lt
Stephen Truell this day came
before me a Justice of the Peace for the County
aforesaid & made Oath that a Negro Woman
named Milly was brought by his agent
from the State of Maryland within thirty days
last past she is now being born about 20 years of
age and was imported for his own use & not for the
purposes of Sale or Commerce

Given under my hand & Seal this 21st of Dec 1797

Truly Recorded Teste
J. Marshall Clerk

The Deposition of William Bartlett of full age taken at an Improvement made by him and others on the north fork of Licking near the

37) house of Joseph Berry on said north
fork of Licking which was formerly
called the East fork of Licking this
twenty second day of January one
thousand Seven hundred and ninety
Eight taken in Obedience to an order
of the County Court of Mason and in
Conformity to an act of Assembly for
perpetuating testimony and by a notice
given in the Kentucky Herald here
produced by John Overton the Depo-
nent William Bartlett being first
Sworn being asked whe ther he would
gain or Loose by the Establish ment of
the Improvement of which he is about
to give teste money. Answered that
he ^{would} not gain or Loose whe ther it was
Established or not and that Clough
Overton to whom he assigned the
Claim Bought it under the Express
a gree ment not to have any recourse
to him the Said Deponent in case it
was Lost or taken by any prior Legal

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or Equitable claim The Deponent will
 liam Bartlett further saith that some
 time in the month of February in the
 year one thousand Seven hundred and
 Seventy Six he in Company with Sam-
 muel Boggs Joseph Lindseys John
 Vance David Vance and others Bu-
 ilt a Small Cabin at this place and
 Dedd a number of trees with In-
 -tenton to procure Land him self
 and the above named persons &
 others which were in Company at
 the Same time that he this
 Deponent and Said Company
 went on to Build Cabins and
 make the Same Kind of Im-
 -provements to the menabor of
 fourteen after which the Company
 drew Lots and that this Improv-
 -ment was the first he and Said
 Company made and was one of the

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Improvements which fell to this de-
 ponant on the Said allotment Quest-
 -ion by John Overton Had you any
 other Improvement Except this. Answer
 by Deponent I had Iur by Mr.
 Overton did you or any person for
 you obtain a wright to any other
 Improvement Except this by Virtue
 of the Improvement aforesaid (Ans
 By Deponent no Question by
 John Overton what did Blough Over-
 -ton pay you for this Improvement
 Answer by Deponent about twenty or twen-
 -ty five pounds, Question by John Overton
 was there any writing paper between you
 and Blough Overton except the Assign-
 -ment of this Improvement, Answer by
 Deponent No, Question by Mr.
 Logan did you make more Improve-
 -ments on this Creek than this one
 Answer by Deponent he and Company
 did, Question by Mr Logan how

many more did you make on this Creek
 Answer by Deponant One more
 Question by W. Logan was this the
 first Improvement you made (Answer
 by Deponant It was Question by
 W. Logan did you proceed up or down
 or ~~see you~~ leave the Creek after mak-
 ing this Improvement Answer by
 the deponant we proceeded up the Creek
 Question by W. Logan did you after
 making the second Improvement or
 any time make any ~~to~~ improve-
 ments below this one) Answer by
 Deponant no) Question by Col:
 ward do you know where you first
 struck this Creek) Answer by Dep:
 we came in view of the Creek in Bro-
 ken Billy Land but I do not re-
 collect of coming to the Creek for
 some distance above where we
 first came in view of the Creek
 but where we first struck the
 Creek it was in a Bottom) Question

by Col: ward was it the Buisness of your
 Self and company to Improve good Land
 where you found it in sufficient quan-
 tity after you struck the creek) Answer by
 Deponant it was and we did not see any
 that we thought worth Improving un-
 till we come to the present place) Question
 by Col: ward did you make the first Impro-
 vement after striking the Creek on the
 first Land which you thought answered the
 description of that you was in pursuit of
 Answer by Depo we did and this was the
 first which we thought was worth Improv-
 ing

W. Bartlett

Sworn to and Subscribed before us this 22^d of
 January One thousand Seven hundred and
 ninety eight One Sugar tree & One Elm
 marked in presence of us at the above Im-
 provement 10

John Black Sew
 John Evans
 John Housh Junr.

Niles W. Conway
 John G. Gudge

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William Bartlett was presented in
my Office and Ordered to be Recorded
Teste Tho. Marshall J. C. C.

The Deposition of Samuel
Boggs being of full age taken this
twenty ~~seventh~~ day of January one
thousand Seven hundred and ninety
eight at an Improvement shown to
him to have been made in the
month of February in the year
One thousand Seven hundred and Se-
venty Six by him the said Depo-
nant William Bartlett Joseph
Lindsey John Vance David Vance
Andrew Steel and William Lind-
sey The deponent being asked whe-
ther he Recollects if himself and the
above ~~mentioned~~ persons made
an Improvement at this place

343 or not, Answer that he does not Recol-
lect Question by W. Logan do you
know whether yourself and the com-
pany above mentioned made an
Improvement at this place at the
time Spoken of above, Answer by
Deponent I do not Recollect, Question
by W. Logan did you and the com-
pany above mentioned make any
Improvements on this Creek, An-
swer by Deponent they made two
Question, by ~~W. Logan~~ did you
Recollect whether the first Improve-
ment you made was on the Creek
Answer by Deponent I dont Re-
collect Question by W. Logan did
you and the company above men-
tioned draw Lots for the Choice of
Improvements after they were made
Answer by Deponent we did draw
Lots for Choice Question by Mr.
Logan do you Recollect whether the