

169 Amount Bro^t over

Thomas Nichols 1 Keg of fat	" 7 "
Daniel Thelkeld 1 ditto	16 3
Jeremiah Proctor East Cut Corn 1/6	1 10 "
John P Duwall 1 Hinegar to new set	" 4 "
Anne Nichols Viol and Scissors	" 1 2
William Proctor Old Bacon	note " 13 4
Jeremiah Proctor Clevis and bould	" 4 "
Anne Nichols Weedung hoe & Buckete 6/6 8/30	8 2
John P Duwall 1 negro Abraham at sale	59 6 7 1/2
agreeable to Article 4 (116)	

Mason County set May Court 1802

This Account of Sales of the Personal Estate of John Nichols Deceased was returned in Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste Tho. Marshall Juv Clk

In the Name of God Amen I being in perfect health and sound mind and memory and calling to mind that I am once to die, first of all I commit my soul to god that gave it nothing daunting but by the mighty Power of god I shall be raised at the last day - and as for the worldly goods, wherewith it has been pleased god to bless me with that is to say first

170 of all I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Burns my riding saddle. Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sebina Burns all the rest of my Estate, and I make and constitute her my sole Executor. But in case she should marry and the Estate appear to be waste, then the Estate shall be taken out of her hands unless sufficient security be given

Signed in presence of

Charles Watt
George Saunders
Susannah Saunders
Solomon Stewart

Jarens ^{his} Burns
mark

At a Court held for Mason County the 28th day of July 1802 This last will and Testament of Jarens Burns deceased was produced in Court and proved by the Oath of Susannah Saunders and Solomon Stewart - Witnesses thereof and ordered to be recorded. Sworn to by Sebina Burns Executor therein named who together with Solomon Stewart and Josephiah Marklin her Secuties, entered into and acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of one hundred pounds Current Money Conditioned as the law requires and upon her Motion Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Teste Tho. Marshall Juv Clk

William Smith
Witness

In the name of God Amen I William Smith of the County of Mason of sound mind and

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William Proctor Old Bacon	" 13 4
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aguable to articles L 116)

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Teste Tho. Marshall Junr Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I being in perfect health and sound mind and Memory and Calling to mind that I am Once to die, first of all I Commit my soul to god that gave It nothing daunting but by the mighty Power of god I shall be raised at the last day - and as for the worldly goods, Wherewith it has been pleased god to bless me with that is to say first

170 of all I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Burns my riding saddle. Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Selina Burns all the rest of my Estate, and I make and constitute her my sole Executor. But in case she should Mary and the Estate appear to be waste, then the Estate shall be taken out of her hands unless sufficient security be given

Signed in presence of
Charles Watt

George Saunders

Susannah Saunders

Solomon Stewart

Jarens ^{his} Burns
mark

At a Court held for Marion County the 28th day of July 1802 This last will and Testament of Jarens Burns deceased was produced in Court and proved by the Oath of Susannah Saunders and Solomon Stewart - Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded. Sworn to by Selina Burns Executor therein named who together with Solomon Stewart and Josephinah Franklin her Secuties entered into and acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of one hundred pounds Current Money Conditioned as the law requires and upon her Motion Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Teste Tho. Marshall Junr Clerk

William Smiths
Will

In the name of God Amen William Smiths of the County of Marion, of sound mind and memory

171 I do make Ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament as follows to wit first I desire that all my debts and funeral Charges be paid.

Item I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Smith during her Natural life the one third part of all my Estate both real and personal of every Description

Item I give and bequeath to my son Robert Smith and my Daughter Anne Took Doniphan all the rest and residue of my Negroes after my said wife has received her third part of them, to them and their heirs forever and assigns forever to be equally divided

Item I give and bequeath to my said son Robert Smith and Anne Took Doniphan after my said wife's death the other third part of my Negroes to be equally divided, to them and their heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my said son Robert Smith all the rest and residue of my Estate of all and every kind whatever both real and personal and after my said wife's death all the rest and residue of the Estate before bequeathed to her except the Negroes before mentioned to him and his heirs forever, the before mentioned bequests subject however to such bequests as shall be hereafter mentioned

172 Item I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Mary Doniphan a Negroe Girl named Naomi given her in crease to her and her heirs forever

Item whereas I therefore by Deed of Gift recorded in the County Court of Mason given to my Grand daughter Susanna Doniphan Daughter to my deceased Daughter Susanna Sundry Negroes which I suppose to be her Just proportion of my Estate I therefore give and bequeath to my said Grand daughter one Shilling in full of all she has to receive from my Estate

Item whereas W Anderson Doniphan and Wm Markham intermarried with my Daughters Susanna and Mary both now deceased and for fear some Dispute should hereafter arise respecting my said Daughters portions of my Estate if I should pass them over in Silence and it is my wish and desire that no possible Cause of dispute should remain to arise I therefore give and bequeath to each of my said Sons in Law Anderson Doniphan and William Markham one Shilling each to be paid to them by my Executors herein after mentioned in full of their proportion of my Estate in right of their deceased wives

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I hereby appoint my well beloved wife Margaret Smith my Executrix and my son Robert Smith my Executor of this my last will hereby revoking and annulling all and every other will heretofore made by me and it is farther my will and desire that no Appraisement or Inventory of my Estate shall be necessary to be made up by my Executor or any Account rendered by them of any of their actings and doings In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23^d day of January 1803 signed sealed and acknowledged and pronounced as and for his last will and Testament before us

William Smith Esq

Martin Marshall

John Davison
James Key Jun
Alexander Key

At a Court held for Mason County the 28th day of June 1803 This last will and Testament of William Smith deceased was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Martin Marshall John Davison James Key Jun and Alexander Key Witnesses thereto and ordered to be

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be recorded, sworn to by Robert Smith one of the Executors therein named who together with James Key Jun and son Doniphann Alexander K Marshall and John Davison his securities entered into and acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of five Thousand pounds current Money conditioned as the law requires and upon his Motion Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form and a liberty is reserved to Margaret Smith the other Executor therein named to Laim in the probate when she shall think fit
Test Tho^s Marshall Jun Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Davison of Mason County and State of Kentucky being weak in body But of sound Memory Blessed Be God do this being the first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two do make and publish this my last will and Testament in Manner and as followeth that is to say first I give unto my two sons James Davison and Thomas Davison two thirds of the tract of Land I now live on the two two thirds to be laid off in the East end of the said tract of Land beginning at the Corner next James Turney and running with Anns Corwiners line and with Kellys and then to be divided between the two equal in quality and quantity and one third of the said tract of that part

173 I have appointed my well beloved wife Margaret Smith my Executrix and my son Robert Smith my Executor of this my last will hereby revoking and annulling all and every other will heretofore made by me and it is further my will and desire that no Appraisement or Inventory of my Estate shall be necessary to be made up by my Executors or any Account rendered by them of any of their actings and doings In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 23^d day of January 1803 signed sealed acknowledged and pronounced as and for his last will and Testament before us

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Test Tho^s Marshall Jun Cllc

In the name of God Amen I Robert Downing of Mason County and State of Kentucky being weak in body But of sound Memory Blessed Be God do this being the first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and as followeth that is to say first I give unto my two sons James Downing and Thomas Downing two thirds of the tract of Land I now live on the two two thirds to be laid off in the East end of the said tract of land beginning at the Corner next James Turney and run with Anns Corwiners line and with Kellys and then to be divided between the two equal in quality and quantity and one third of the said tract of that part

194 Inventory and appraisement of the Estate
of William Smith Deceased returned as followeth
In obedience to an Order of the Worsheippfull Court
of Mason County held in June and September
Last to us Directed the subscribers being Sworn
to appraise the Estate of William Smith Deceased
Proceeded as follows Vizt

36 Hogs	L 14 16 "
1 Red Cow 48/ 1 Red Cow 36/	4 4 "
6 head of young Cattle at 25/ each	7 10 "
2 Steers at 36/	3 12 "
1 Cow 48/ 1 Yearling 12/	3 " "
1 Large Barrow 30/	1 10 "
27 Head of Sheep at 9/	12 3 "
1 Bay horse L 12. 1 Gray horse L 8	20 " "
1 Bay Mare L 18	18 " "
7 Old Hoes 17/6 3 grubbing Hoes 8/	1 5 6
4 axes 14/ 1 Pair Woodges 6/	1 " "
2 Coopers axes and small Hatchet 4/6	4 6
1 Bar Shave Row and Clevis 30/	1 10 "
1 Coopers browse and Hovel 4/	" 4 "
3 old Dutch Hoes 1 better 3 Clevises 26/	1 6 "
3 Old Reaping Hooks 2/	" 2 "
2 Pickling Tubs 8/ 4 Forks 12/	1 " "
aparel of old Tubs 2/ 1 small Key 1-	1 2 "
1 Coffee Mill 7/6 1 Tin Watering Pot and Wooden sugar box 4/6	12 "
	93 1 0

195 Amount Brought up	93 1 -
2 quart Bottles and 3 brock 3/9 2 Baskets 3/-	" 6 9
aparel of Old Pewter 20/ 5 Earthen Plates 5/	1 5 "
1 small Earthen Dish 1/6 a Broken tin Tea tray	" 3 6
1 Coffee Pot of Tin 2 tin Cups & Pepper Box 3/	" 3 "
a half Dozen silver Table spoons 72/	3 12 "
1 pair of Cotton Cards 4/6 5 pair gold wool Cards 6/6	" 10 9
1 Bed and furniture L 6. 1 Bed and furniture L 9	15 " "
1 Bed and furniture L 5. a parcel of Feathers 20/	6 " "
2 Bedsteads 7/6 10 Chairs 24/ 1 Brausean 72/	5 3 6
1 old Chest 1/6 1 Table 15/	" 16 6
5 Pair of Sheets at 15/ 1 pair	3 15 "
3 Tables 6 cloaths 4 Towells and 1 Pillow Case 12/	" 12 "
a parcel of New linen 14/-	" 14 -
1 Large Bible 24/ aparel of old Books 3/-	1 7 "
1 Iron pot Rack 7/6 a parcel of old Iron L 5. 8	5 15 8
2 Wheel Riddles 3/ 2 pair of Shutyards 15/	" 18 "
1 Pair of Chains and hames & one old sythe 15/	" 15 "
4 flax Wheels 54/ 1 Cotton wheel 1 good ditto and Reel 15/	3 9 "
3 Hackles 1 Pair of flat Irons 1 band trestle 22/	1 2 "
1 Tea kettle 1 Skillet 1 small pot and Hoe 1 Grid Iron 24/	1 4 "
a parcel of Hens 7/6 4 little bags 12/-	" 19 6
a parcel of Tobacco L 5- 4 flax Brakes 12/-	5 12 "
1 Manns Saddle 18/ 1 Loom and warping Bank 2	18 "
1 Large Kettle 30/ 1 small Ditto 9/	1 19 -
	157 1 6

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 3 Iron pots and 1 pair Hooks 20/- 1 " "
 1 small Dutch oven and frying pan 18/- 18 "
 a parcel of Wood ware 9/- 1 pair sheepskins 10 6
 1 Negro Man Gustavus 10 " "
 1 Negro Man William L 12 12 " "
 1 ditto ditto Leonard L 100 100 " "
 1 ditto ditto David L 75 75 " "
 1 ditto ditto Matthew L 100 100 " "
 1 ditto ditto Gustavus L 100 100 " "
 1 ditto ditto Lewis L 60 60 " "
 1 ditto Woman Melvins L 10 10 " "
 1 ditto ditto Lucy L 10 10 " "
 1 ditto ditto Libby and Child John L 75 75 " "
 1 boy Tom L 50 50 " "
 1 Negro ^{woman} Elizabeth and Child Stephen L 100 100 " "
 1 ditto ditto Anna L 80 - 1 Woman Lydia L 90 170 " "
 1 ditto girl Susanna L 50 - 1 Boy Isaac L 30 80 " "
 1 ditto ditto Rose L 45 1 Girl Mary L 30 75 " "
 1 ditto Rachel and Child William L 120 120 " "
 1 ditto Girl Delilah L 75 75 " "
 1 Woman Melvins L 50 50 " "
 1 ditto Woman Anne and Child George L 100 100 " "
 2 Old Keys 2/- a parcel of Cotton rumpsum 11/3 13 3
 a set of Spools and 1 Shell 6/6 6 6
 2 roughs 1 Cooper's hawke 1 pair of fine Long 12 12 "
 2 remaining sheets 10 lb bag 4/- 4 sleep 14/- 16 " "
 3 Box hives 24/- 6 Geese 12/- 1 16 "
 Land Owners & James Key 1531 5 9

197 *Marion County Oct* *November Court 1802*
 This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of
 William Smith Deceased was returned in Court and
 Ordered to be Recorded.

Wm. H. Marshall Clerk

By Consent of Joseph Doniphan Robert Smith and
 Margaret Smith wife of William Smith Deceased and
 Legatee of William Smith Deceased. We the Subscribers have
 Divided the Negroes of said Estate which were bequeathed
 to Margaret Smith Joseph Doniphan and Robert Smith
 in the following manner to wit To Joseph Doniphan
 one Negro Man Gustavus and wife Milly, Negro
 Man Leonard Negro Man David Anne and
 Child George Boy Isaac, Girl Lily and Suckey, Boy
 Tom Mary Elizabeth and Child Stephen, To Robert
 Smith to wit the following Negroes, Negro Man
 William and wife Lucy, Matthew Melvins Rachel
 and Child George William Lydia Gustavus Ann
 Libby and Child John Rose and Lewis which
 Division is agreed on by both parties Witness our
 hands and Seals this 11th day of October Anno 1802

Attest Be it Remembered by and according to this
 Division that Margaret Legatee and Widow of
 William Smith Deceased

base on Joseph Souphan, as a part claimed by
the said Margaret Smith as a third part of the above
Negroes a Negro Man named Leonard and a
Girl Delilah of the said Souphan, also of Robert
Smith a Negro Man Matthew and Woman
Lydia which is returnable to the said Souphan
according to Names and increase and also to Robert
Smith in like Manner at the Decree of the
said Margaret Smith

Witness
Geo. Morton
Sam^r Cavers
James Key

We the Parties whose Names are hereunto subscri:
bed as legates and Devises named in the
last Will and Testament of William Smith Dec^d
have freely and Voluntarily agreed and assented to
the Within Stated Division of the said Deced^d William
Smith's Negroes, then in bequeath^d us In Testimony
Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and
Seals this 11th day of October A.D. 1802

Teste
Geo. Morton
Sam^r Cavers
James Key

Margaret Smith *Ed*
Joseph Souphan *Ed*
Robert Smith *Ed*

Marion County Oct November Court 1802

This Division of the Slaves of William Smith Deced^d
was produced in Court and proved by the oath of
George Morton a Justice thereof and ordered to be
Recorded

Teste Tho. Marshall Clue

Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of George
Wood Deced^d was returned in the following Manner and
figures In Obedience to an Order of the County Court of
Marion we the Subscribers have proceeded to appraise the
Personal Estate of George Wood Deced^d late of said County
in as follows Viz

One Bed Bedstead and bedding	£ 8 " "
One ditto ditto	9 6 8
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4 yards of Cotton at 3/4 ff	13 4
6 yards Linnen at 2/- ff	" 12 "
One Box quilt	1 10 "
One Bed Spread 2	4 " "
One ditto £ 2	" 18 "
One pair Home made Blankett	1 1 8
One Double Blankett	1 16 "
One falling leaf Table	" 18 "
Two small Trunks	4 6
One Looking glass	