

James
Shield
Will

In the name of God Amen I James Shield of the
County of Mercer & State of Kentucky being weak in
body but of perfect mind, and coming to mind the
uncertainty of this transitory world do make and declare
this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all Wills
that may have been made heretofore by me in manner &
form following. In the first place I give and bequeath my
soul to almighty God who gave it me in a perfect hope
of a joyful resurrection through Christ and my body to
be interred by Executors to be hereafter mentioned and as to
my worldly Goods which it hath pleased almighty God
thru his infinite goodness to bestow on me with my dear
wife I will as followeth In primis I give and bequeath to my
beloved wife Mary Anne my whole Estate real and
personal during her natural life or widowhood and after
her decease to be divided equally among my Children to-wit
Oyer Shield, Emmanuelle Shield, James Shield, & Henry Shield
and I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Mary Anne
Executrix together with my trusty friends Walter Behon &
Wharton Ransdell whole & sole Executors of this my last
Will & Testament in Testimony whereof I have affixed my
hand & seal this twelfth day of July 1803
Witness our hands and faces
Signed & sealed in the presence of John Behon

Edward Ransdell Benjamin Behon

Mercer County Sec July County Court 1803

This last Will and Testament of James
Shield Decedent was exhibited in Court and proved
by the oath of Benjamin Behon a subscribing witness
thereof and ordered to be certified.

Attest Tho. A. Allen C. C.

Mercer County Sec Aug? County Court 1803

This last Will and Testament of James
Shield Decedent was fully proved by the oath of
John Ransdell a subscribing witness thereof and ordered
to be recorded.

Attest Tho. A. Allen C. C.

In conformity to an order of the Worshipful Court of
Mercer County to us directed we proceeded to settle the
accounts of Edward Miller & Son of the Estate of John
Miller Decd and find them to stand as followeth

Edward Miller & Son of John Miller Decd	On
To the amount of sales	100 10 0
To sundry other collections	14 16 0
	115 6 0
By the Mercer Power there	3 15 0
To 10 0 By paying Charles	3 10 0
Glasgow as per bill 3 0	3 10 0
By paying William L. as per receipt	1 0 0
By paying John H. as per Certificate	1 7 9
	42 14 3

1 Mattress & old axe 2\$ 1 log Chain & 2 small clams 3\$	5
1 Pickle a piece of Steel & Kettle Bail 75 c	0.75
1 Loom & Tackle 6\$ 1 Saddle & Bridle 3\$	9
4 Flour Barrels 1 Treen large barrel 2 1/2 \$	2.50
2 Sets of Ploughing Gear 4\$ 2 weeding hoes 2\$	6.
1 Grind stone 33 1/2 c 1 Pickle Tub 1\$	1.33 1/2
3 Green Ht & 1 Flour Barrel 2 1/2 \$	2.50
1 Big Bone share Plough double trees & big Axes 7\$	7.00
1 Small half share No 2 1/2 \$	2.50
	642.7

James Cadwell

Jesse Dunn

John Sanford

Mercer Sep October County Court 1805

This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of James Shields Dec^d was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded. At The Hill

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*Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Eliza
Personal Estate and Slaves of the late Elizabeth Moore
Deceased*

School Bible, 50¢ per square Tables 36	10.50
Rolling top Table 100¢ Cupboard 15\$	16.00
3 Queens ware dishes 30¢ 18 plates 100 Cops Pot 25	1.75
2 Salt Cellars 75 c Tea Ware 125 knives & forks 100	3.00
Grind 25 c Table Tea Spoon 50. 1/2 log Chairs 200	2.75
Dutch Oven Pot. Skillet Hygiene pan 200	2.00
2 earthen crocks 25 c, 2 old hails & Tray 50 fresh pork	1.25
Shoon & Skimmers 50	
Pair Smoothing Iron 120 1/2 c Pot hooks 50 Tea Kettle 150	3.50
Lantern & Saucepan 100 1/2 c 50 c melle Skillet & old iron Kettle 50	1.50
Stomans Saddle 1500 Colt 150 Looking glass 50	1.75
5 Feather Beds & furniture	100.00
3 Brushes 50 Flax wheel without Spools & Hygiene 150	2.00

2 Table Cloth & Towels 200 Set of Smiths Tools 5500	57.00
Old Shovel & Hoes 100, 20 pugs & 5 Hoes 1000	11.00
2 Cows at 200 each 1 large Star named Cow 400.00	465.00
1 Do Roman named Anna	200.00
	\$ 943.75

We the Subscribers pursuant to an Order of the Mercer County Court to us directed have after being duly sworn & affirmed the Estate of the late Elizabeth Moore deceased to agreeable to the above Inventory Given under our hand the 14th day of September 1805

Thomas Freeman

John Beckman

1805

Mercer Sep October County Court 1805

This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Elizabeth Moore deceased was returned & ordered to be recorded.

At The Hill

Objection to an order of the Court of the County of Mercer to the direction being first given we have examined the account and as laid before us by John Latham one of the heirs of the Estate of the late Col. Branniff we find that there is a balance due to the said estate from said Latham amounting from him to 18 pence eight shillings given under our hand the 25 day of October 1805

John Latham

John Beckman

1805

Mercer Sep October County Court 1805

The foregoing settlement of the accounts of the Estate of Col. Branniff was returned into Court & ordered to be recorded.

At The Hill