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This last Will and Testament of John Armstrong Dec^d was exhibited into Court and proved by the Oaths of George McAllister and Margaret White two subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Tho. Allen Clk

R. W. Miller
In

Inventory of the personal Estate of Richard Webster Dec^d taken this 1st day of February 1801

1 Shot Gun 25/	1 Lays Chisel 27/	1 Small Do 9/	3	1
1 Table 13/	1 Cotton Wheel 12/	1 man saddle & bridle 36/	3	6
1 Woman's saddle & bridle 6/	1 Dead head stid of furniture 12			
1 Dead stid of furniture 4.10.	1 Quantity Cotton 4.10.		1	0
1 pair of seal leather 12/	1 great Coat 30/		2	2
1 flax wheel 18/	19. Bags 27.10.		8	8
1 Bay mare 24	1 Yearling colt 12.		27	
6 Head of Cattle 29.	1 Line 12/		9	2
1 Pol 2 1/2	1 Boon 15/	1 Skillet 6/		
1 Trypan from 6/	1 Dining hoe 6/	1 Small do 3/		
1 Tomback 2 1/2	1 Olden hoe 6/		8	6
1 Oliver sink & swing 6.			6	
1 Grubbing hoe 8/	1 Plow 18/		1	6
4 Chains & bits 3/			3	
3 plaster basons 36/	2 D ^d Dishes 20/		2	16
4 plaster plates 2/	1 Gallon 3/		1	4
6 plaster spoons 3/	7 knives 5/	5 forks 6/		
2 tins 1/6	2 Stone pots 12/		13	6
2 Tubs 5/	5 plates 10/	1 boiler 2/		
2 T. livers 3/	1 carving knife 1/6		4	6
1 Iron wedge 6/	1 Old Cooper ware 4/6		10	6
2 Collars 2 old guns 3/6	1 bag 3/		6	6
2 pt Cotton Lard 3/	1 Coll Crockery ware 15/		18	
2 bottles 2 tumblers 1	1 Stock 8/	1/6		
1 Cupboard 15/	1 box Iron hutch 1/6	1 Standish 7/6	1	2
1 Looking Glass 2	books 4/6	2 Chairs 5/		
1 Raison 3/	1 lb Tobacco 3/	1 Crib of Corn 25.12.6.	3	18
			94	19

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2471 We the Subscribers being first sworn have viewed and appraised the Estate of Richard Webster Dec^d as above stated witness our hands this 1st day of February 1801

John Irvine
William Thompson Esq^r
John Colter
Jeremiah Lewis

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This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Richard Webster Dec^d was taken in Court and ordered to be recorded.
Teste Tho. Allen Clk

A. G. Miller

I David Gillespie of the town of Danville in the State of Kentucky being of perfect Health mind and understanding Glorify be almighty God for the same do make publish and declare this my last will and Testament In manner and form following:
I hereby desire that all just debts and demands against me may be punctually paid and satisfied. Whereas the Laws of this State have made ample provision for the Widows of deceased persons It is my will and desire that my Executors do have the same carried into full effect to my beloved wife Mary Gillespie and that she have the same during her natural life and at her decease to descend to and be possessed by my two sons James and David Gillespie to whom I do give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate Real and personal of whatsoever kind or nature to be equally divided between the said James and David their heirs and assigns for ever to be possessed and enjoyed by my said sons as soon as they attain the age of Twenty one years. It is my will and desire that my two said sons James and David should have a good English Education and a moderate share of the Latin, for which purpose my Executors

are hereby authorized to apply a part of the principle of my Estate should the profits be insufficient, and when they have obtained sufficient Education for business to be bound out by my Executors to some Reputable Merchant or Merchants who may be largely in Trade to be instructed in the Mercantile business, should either of my Sons depart this life before they attain the age of twenty one years, that then the whole of my Estate to descend to the Survivor

My further will and desire is that in case my Brother John (who now lives with me) should survive me that my Executors do support him during his natural life out of my Estate.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Friend Willis Green clerk of Lincoln County William McKewell and John Rochester Esqrs of Mercer County my Executors to this Will and in case of the death of either or refusal to act that the Survivor or ^{survivors} those who shall qualify shall have full power and authority to carry this Will into effect

And I hereby revoke and annul all other Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this first day of December anno domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

Signed sealed and pronounced by the said David Gillespie to his last Will and Testament in presence of us

David Gillespie

Isaac Smith
John W. Lewis
Garret Darland

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This last Will and Testament of David Gillespie was exhibited into Court and proved by the Oaths of Garret Darland and Isaac Smith two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.
Teste Tho. Allen Clk

Inventory of the Goods and Chattles of Joseph Lawrence Dec'd up 3. 1801

	Dollars	Cents
1 Brown Mare	60	
1 pair Cow half black & white	9	
1 do do head & white	2	50
7 do do half Black & white	4	
1 do do half black & white	6	
1 do do half black & white	2	50
1 do do Brindle & white	5	50
1 do do head & white	6	50
1 do do Black & white	6	50
3 pair Hens head & white	18	
2 pair Hens head & white	2	50
15 pair yearlings 1 year old	8	
31 head Hogs	25	
1 set of plough Irons 4 years	4	
1 set 1 collar 1 Auger 15 Cents	1	15
1 mans Saddle	1	25
1 Kiddle 4. 50. Oven & hooks 75 Cents	5	25
1 wash Tub 25 Cents		25
1 Pickling Tub		75
1 leather bed furniture (removed by the will for the widow)	20	
do do do	13	
1 Trunk 42. 2 quart bottles 75 ^{cts}	2	75
1 Flour wheel	2	
1 Square Table	1	50
3 Churns 75 Cents 1 water pail 33 ¹ / ₂ Cents	1	2 ¹ / ₂
1 Churn 27 ¹ / ₂ Cents		2 ¹ / ₂
Knives & forks (6 knives & 8 forks)		88
3 Dishes & 6 plates	6	
1 Bason & 5 spoons	2	75
2 Tin pans		25
1 Razor & shop Hammer & Ink stand		50
1 Book Watts psalms & Testament		50
1 Coffee pot		25
5 Tin cups & pepper box		33 ¹ / ₂
9 Geese	24	33
1 Note on Jacob Engleman for 16. 00		
1 do on Simon Alderson 1. 00		
1 do on James McColgin 2. 25		

Joshua Barber
J. B. Clemons } appraisers
William Felt
William Crow Executor

and two sheep with one bed and furnitor, To my daughter Jean I give and begeth one horse and saddle two cows and two sheep with one bed and furnitor, The rest of my moveable estate I allow to be equally divided between my sons James, Robert and Samuel. B. John and William is to have two pounds paid to each of them, I appoint my wife and ^{me} Lone John Executors August 28th 1801

Wm
John Biggam
Beverly Mann

William B. Curry Esq
mark

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of William Curry Esq
This last Will and Testament of John
in bits into Court and proved by the oath of John
Biggam and Beverly Mann two subscribing witnesses
has been and ordered to be recorded Date 2nd of Nov 1801

(Dinner)
Gillaspie
Jr.

In Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of
David Gillaspie Dec^d as made by the appraisers
this 13th day of August 1801

	Doll	Cents	m	th
1 Negro man Peter appraised to	333	33	3	
1 ditto ditto Lewis	366	66	5	
1 ditto ditto Tom	400			
1 ditto woman Lily	200			
1 ditto ditto Melinda	266			
1 ditto girl Cherry	170			
1 ditto Boy Will	200			
1 ditto ditto Volt	200			
1 ditto ditto Sam	133			
1 ditto ditto Mount	90			
1 ditto ditto Phil	75			
1 ditto ditto Jips	50			
2 White Horses \$45 each	90			
1 Bay Horse same	15			
1 Bay Mare and Colt	150			
1 Bay ditto with one eye when colt \$30 10 years man & colt \$150	230			
1 Bay Horse \$80 and large Bay Mare \$110	190			
1 Oak saddle Horse	120			
1 Bay horse colt 2 years old	60			

	Doll	Cents	m	th
1 Bay filly \$35 one small ditto \$35	70			
3 1/2 Sheep at \$1.33 cents each	45	22		
11 Cows & Calves at \$1.9 each	99			
1 Cow \$10 two Bulls at \$8 each	22			
1 White faced Steer	19			
	3387			
11 Large Steers at \$1.12 each	48			
4 other Steers at \$1.7 each	28			
3 young Steers & three heifers at \$1.5 each	24			
4 1/2 Hogs at 75 Cents each	33	75		
32 Cattle at \$1.2 each	60			
1 Wagon \$60 three black & Irons at \$2 each	66			
1 pitch and the Irons	7			
1 Iron toothed harrow	3	48		
3 Axes ditto one log chain \$7	11			
4 hoes \$12 one grubbing hoe \$1	3			
1 Spade \$1.25 1 Hoe bar \$1.75 Cents	3			
7 Cows \$3.50 and 10 small Steers \$1	4	50		
1 Hammer & Anvil \$1 one fast rope \$1	2			
1 Drawing knife 50 Cents	30			
1 Branding Iron \$1 30 Cents 75 Cents	1	75		
1 hand saw & file \$2.25 Crescent saw \$3	5			
50 Cents 20 large gimblet	2	50		
11 Hitches \$2.75 Cents Cutting box \$1.5	7	75		
1 Dutch fork 75 Cents Dutch fan \$1.5	15	75		
3 Dutch together & hangings \$3 one Cattle 75 Cents	3	75		
4 sets drawing Chains bare pair breech bands	11			
4 Blind Bridles	3	50		
Hay and Cals in the Barn	3	50		
Wheat in the Barn	10			
Rye in stacks \$36 oats in the stable stacks \$2.50	48	50		
Flax not watered \$3	3			
1 Still and worm \$1.6	66	66		
20 Still L. or \$1.6 66 one Key 80 Cents	17	16		
100 Gallons of Whiskey & two Barrels	40	50		
	1131	57		
8 Stacks of Hay	44			
1 Riding Carriage with two wheels	20			
2 folding Dining Tables	15			
2 other Tables	3	50		
1 Desk \$13.50 one Corner Ash board \$10	23	50		
1 Looking Glass \$13 one Case & Bottle \$5	10			
7 Windsor Chairs \$3.25 one smooth gun & horn \$5	10	25		

1 Dutch Bk 7 Two Carpets & Carpeting for the stair case \$20	27
1 Large Bible \$4. Gutters grammar \$1.50	5 30
Baileys Dictionary \$1.50 Prints vest 75 Cents	2 25
1 Gymn Book 25 Cents Letters to a Wife 50 Cents	75
Life of Franklin 75 Cents Newtons letters 75 Cents	1 30
Self Knowledge 75 Cents Watts Psalms 75 Cents	1 30
Reign of Grace 75 Cents Gardiners life 50 Cents	1 25
1 Testament 35 Cents Second Vol Testament Shandy 25 Cents	60
Vicar of Wakefield 40 Cents Gaspar Mystery 50 Cents	10
Small Bible 75 Cents Psalm book 25 Cents	1
1 Bureau \$14. one Chest \$11.50. one Looking Glass \$1.25	16 75
1 Table \$1.25. one old case 4 bottles \$3	4 25
2 Soap candles \$3 one Iron dille 33 Cents	3 33
2 pair Snuffers 50 Cents one large Tea caddy \$1.50	2
longs & shovel \$3 six common chairs \$2	5
1 Trunk 75 Cents	75
One Feather bed Summer bed Counterpane two sheets	40
Two pillows. bolster & Bedstead	
One small bed Summer bed sheet Counterpane	
and bed Head	
5 Windsor Chairs \$3.75. one falling leaf Table \$2	5 75
One feather bed Turkey Counterpane two sheets	30
Bolster pillow & Bedstead & Mat	4 75 90
2 feather beds Two sheets a Counterpane Bolster	43
Pillow & Bedstead & Mat	
One pair small Bolsters & Berets	10
6 Blankets \$12.50. one Cotte \$5	17 50
1 Cotte \$1.50 Cents 1 Caddy \$1.50	3
1 Large Chest \$2. one pair saddle bags \$3	5
1 pair of boots \$5. three pair of Irons \$4	9
1 flax Hackle \$8. one Cotte \$1	9
One Canten 50 Cents 1 man's saddle \$15	10 50
1 Bed 75 Cents	75
10 Silver Table Spoons & Sugar Tongs \$26	26
1 Silver Ladle \$7. 12 Tea Spoons \$6. six wine glasses \$1	14
8 Tumbler \$1.50. one bottle 75 Cents	2 25

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2 old China Bowls \$1 one common Bowl \$1	2
A broken set of China Tea caddy	5
5 Dishes quires ware	5
24 plates quires ware \$3.50. nine small Dishes 75	4 25
3 Saltcellars & 3 pepper Caddies 75 Cents	75
6 plates 75 Cents 3 Washers \$2. four Bannets \$2	6 75
One safe \$3. funnel 12 Cents	3 12
2 pot Trammels \$2.50 two Tea kettles \$1	3 50
1 Bell metal kettle \$2. yard box \$1.25	3 25
1 Tea kettle stand 75 flesh fork & blade 75	1 50
1 Skillet \$1. one pan \$1.25	2 25
3 pair pot hooks 75 Cents old Bunker \$2.50	3 25
1 Dutch Oven \$3. Three old ovens \$2	5
2 pots \$3.6 one old meat ar 25 Cents	6 25
4 old pairs & wash books \$1.25	1 25
1 loom \$10 washing bars & swells \$3	13
1 gutting wheel \$1. 2 spinning wheels \$2	3
1 Chick feed \$1.50 four rods one pair of Gears	46 95 2
and Temples \$3	4 50
1 Big wheel 75 Cents Greenstone \$1.50	2 25
3 pewter Basins	4
2 Coolers 75 Cents two butter pots 75 Cents	1 50
1 Washing Tub & Churn	1
Broken Hemp & flax \$10 three old barrels 50	10 50
Six Bags 75 Cents	75
1684 lbs of Barlings at 7 Cents per lb	117 88
103 lbs Iron at 10 Cents per lb	10 30
1127 lbs of Lard 62 Cents & five mills	1127 62.5
Two wool Hatts at 6 Cents each	2
one writing Desk	3
Bro's forward from page 1. 22 Cents omitted in adding	5980 32.5
In obedience to an order of the Honorable the	5980 34.5
Court of the County of Mercer, we the Subscribers	
being first sworn, have made out the foregoing	
Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of David Gist deceased	
Dead & being the whole of the personal estate shown to us by	
the Widow & the Executors of the said Decedant	
Jose Smith	
Benjamin Fisher	
Edw Worthington	

Inventary and Appraisment of the Goods Chattels and
Negroes of the late John Willard deceased.

1 large Stear and one Bull
10 cows & 10 calves £30.0. 23 head young cattle £34.0
4 Sows & pigs £2.8. 38 head of Hogs £22.16
43 Sheep £22.10 one Lord Mare and Colt £40.0
1 White Mare & Roan Colt £20.0 Roan 2 year old Filly £15.0
a one year old Filly £10.0 Red Roan do £8.0
A red Colt £4.0 2 young Horses. Brown & Roan £24.0
Bay Horse £15.0 one do £23.0 Dark Bay do £15.0
48 Geese £7.4. one Negroe Man named James £25.0
One Negroe Woman named Sarah and two Children
Negroe Girl named Hannah £6.0 Boy named Ben £30.0
Negroe Girl named Filly £20.0 Negroe Man named Aaron £12.0
Over there place £1.10. 3 Shovel plows £1.16
grind Stone 15f longgon hand Sear & Jar bucket £11.0
Iron tooth Harrow £2.10. 2 pair Iron Band & ridges & Saddles £1.13
one Loom £1.0 2 pots £1.5 one Kettle £1.0
Three Dutch Ovens with one lid belonging to them
Two Iron pot racks 2 pot hooks Tying pan iron & fish fork
2 pails 1 spiggen and can 78
Washing Tub. Heat Tub. Kneading Trough and Heat Sifter
Pain Mulgand 18f Table Cloth 9f Counterpane 18f
Counterpane 10f Sheet 10f Cotton do 15f Muslin do 15f Course do 15f
Lindsey Blank 9f Covered 15.0 Course Lindsey bed cover 15f
Non Blanket 6f Lindsey Bed Cover 15f
12 1/4 yards quilted Cloth £5.10. 3. one Desk £6.0
corner Cupboard £3.0 pair saddle bags 14
Hemans saddle £3.0 2 Brass Candlesticks & snuffers £1.40
Coffee Mill 9f 8 Case knives 4f Forks 9f 2 Tankards 10f Kettle 4f
Case of Razors Shaver and Shaving Box 12f

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An Inventory of the property of Thomas Harbison
Deceased with the appraisement of that part
bequeathed to the Widow during Widowhood

One negro Woman named Mary	65	-
One Negro Boy Sam	65	-
One Negro Girl Doll	40	-
One Negro Boy Jacob	35	-
One Negro Girl Anne	25	-
Two black bedsteads & furniture	18	-
One Bed & furniture L. B. - One Child L. B. -	11	18 -
Three silver Dishes & Basins	2	8
Twelve pewter plates	-	12
One earthen dish & five plates	-	8
One pewter quart	-	3
Four earthen bowls one sugar pot & tea ware	-	6
One decanter, wine glass & tumbler	5	-
One Pewter Tea & Tin Coffee pot	-	2 6
One Box Iron heaters & waiter	-	14 6
Six Basins and one Bottle	-	18
One looking glass & wooden ware	14	-
Six Chairs & a glass Stool	-	12 6
Knives forks spoons & Cotton Chard	2	-
Two Flax wheels reel & Cotton wheel	1	2 6
One Walnut Chest Dutch oven & hooks	1	17 6
One pott & hooks one Kettle & Bail	-	7 6
One Walnut Table	1	10
One Loom	-	-
Amount	275	0 - 6

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An Inventory of the property of Thomas Harbison
Deceased exposed to Sale

One set of plough iron & double tree & hangings	2	12 6
One carting one two wheeling horse one saddle	2	15 -
Four head of grown cattle	7	16
One yearling & two calves	1	7
Six head sheep	2	14 -
Two Horses	24	-
One roan Mare & Iron Gray &c	20	-
One Bay Mare L. B. - Two blue year L. B. -	19	16
One Saddle & Girth	7	10

Amount 88 10 6
Given under our hands this 3 day of November 1798
Robert Mitchell
Samuel Mitchell
William B. B. Co.

Mercer Co. December County Court 1803

This Inventory and appraisement
of the estate of Thomas Harbison deceased was
exhibited into Court and ordered to be recorded -
J. M. Allen C. C.

At the subscribers pursuant an order from the
Worshipful Court of this County to us directed
we have allotted and laid off to Mary Gillaspie
the widow & relict of the late David Gillaspie
deceased her dower out of three tracts of land
lying on the head of Wilsons run containing
Six hundred & Eighty five Acres in the manner following to wit
The Plantation whereon the mansion house of the said
deceased & lands and bounds as follows to wit Beginning

Beginning at two white oaks vash corner to Fishers settlement
thence on said Fishers settlement line S 17 W to a hickory
& Elm in said line corner to the acre of land given for
a Dutch meeting house thence S 74 W nine poles to a
hickory and two Elms. thence S 17 W. Eighteen poles to a
Buckeye & hickory thence S 74 E. nine poles to a white oak
and hickory in said Fishers line thence with this S 17
W to a white hickory & two Hackberrys thence West
42 poles to a hickory & sugar tree. thence S 39 W 28 1/2
poles to a white oak & locust on Wilsons settlement line
thence east 160 poles to an ash white oak & buckeye
thence with Wilsons line north 61 poles to an ash and
white oak thence east 138 poles to two Elms & an ash
in Fishers line thence south 10 W 30 poles to the
Beginning containing 251 acres of Land & Negroes
four Negroes to wit one man named Lewis one
woman named Melinda their child Jipe & a girl
called Phemy. We also allow the houses & lots in
Danville to be rented for the use of the heir and
widow as they cannot be decided with propriety.

Given under our hand & seals this 16th Day of December
1801.

Thomas Freeman Clk
Jesse Smith. Secy
Jerk Blenkins Clk

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This allotment of Land & Negroes made to
Wm. Mary Gillespie Widow & Heir of David Gillespie deceased
was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste Tho. Allen Cl

Inventory of the Estate of Abraham Irvine Decd		Value
1 yoke of Oxen		\$ 40
1 yoke of Cattle		40
2 Steers		25
2 Brindle Do \$25	2 black & white Do \$15	40
2 Cattle		10
1 Bull & 2 piggs		14
3 two year old Steers		12
11 Cows & six calves		85
1 Huffer & Steer		6
12 head of Sheep		25
100 Head of Hogs		100
1 Chestnut Saddle Horse		100
1 One Brown Mare		20
1 Light Saddle Horse		65
1 three year old Black Horse Colt		25
1 Two year old black filly		35
1 Do. Do. Do. Brown Do		35
1 yearling roan horse Colt		50
1 Bay Horse Wallace		70
1 Do. Do. Montgomery		40
1 Saddle Mare and Colt		133 33 1/3
1 Cutting Box and Amble		2
1 Wagon and Gear		80
2 Bar Sack plows		9
1 Bar share Do.		9
1 Old Cart		10
1 Small plow 5 Hoer log hane gear		0 75
3 Augers 2 Saws 1 foot axe		3 75
1 Whip Saw \$1.50	1 Hallow hoe \$2	3 50
1 Old sythe \$0.50	1 Grindstone \$2.50	3
7 axes and an Iron wedge		9
1 Folding table		7
1 Bed and furniture		33 33 1/3