

By Peter Panty bond due 22nd Aug 1797 9 10 3
 By Simon Vanarsdale bond due 22nd Dec^r 1797 13 14 0
 By Corning Bice's Dec^r 25th Aug 1798 5 0 0
 By Cash in hand Dec^r 25th 10 8
 By the rent of the decedent's place for the
 Year 1797 (Supposed to contain 50 3/4 acres 12 15 7
 At 7/8 p^r acre 2 5 5
 Balance due the estate £58 19 10
 Aug 28th 1798

David Demare Guardian
 Errors and omissions Excepted

Mercer County Sol. August Court 1798

David Demare Guardian to the orphans of Jonathan
 Cogine Decedent was exhibited unto Court where
 being examined and sworn there is ordered to be
 recorded

Teste Thomas Allen Clk.

In the name of God Amen I Henry
 Ashby of the County of Mercer and State
 of Kentucky Being weak in body but of
 perfect mind and memory thanks be given
 unto God calling unto mind the mortality
 of my body, and knowing that it is appointed
 for all men and to die, do make and

Ordain this my last Will and Testament
 As Touching such worldly Estate where
 with it hath pleased Gods blefs me in
 this life, I give devise and dispose of the
 same in the following manner and form
 First: I Give and Bequeath to Ellenor
 Ashby my beloved wife her Natural
 life that is to say all my amovable
 estate: also I Give and bequeath to my
 Daughter Elizabeth one negroe girl
 named Maud Some bread and furniture
 to her and her heirs lawfull begotten
 of her body and for want of such heir
 after her death to be equally Divided
 Among the rest of my children that is
 to say, those that have had no part of
 my estate the names are as follows
 Argyll, Robert and Boudo Ashby my
 three sons: also my two grand children
 Mary and Mitty heirs of Stephen Ashby
 Decedent the said two Grand children to have
 one part equal with one of my sons: also
 my two grand sons Lewis and John Robason
 to have the sum of three pounds each part

paid out of my Estate: also if either of
 my sons dieas without an heir his part
 to fall to my other two sons and Elizabeth
 also after the three legates have there part
 paid also after my wifes dease hole
 that she possessed is to be Equally Divided
 Between Myself, Robert and Bouds
 And Elizabeth and Stephen Ashby Deas
 his heirs, also I give & bequeath to my
 Daughter Mary Jones one Shilling sterling
 Also to my Daughter Nancy Harvin
 one Shilling sterling Also I give to my
 Son George Ashby one Shilling sterling
 also to my Daughter Lina one Shilling
 Sterling. Also to my Daughter Sarah
 Jones one Shilling sterling I likewise
 Constitute and appoint Mason Jones
 & my Son Bouds Ashby to be my
 Executors of this my last will and
 Testament Ratifying and confirming this
 and no other to be my last Will and
 Testament In Witness whereof I have

herunto set my hand & Seal this
 twenty fifth day of February One thousand
 seven hundred & thirty seven

Signed sealed in the presence of us
 David Ashby } Henry Ashby Esq
 John Ashby }
 Stephen Ashby }
 Mercer Sch August Court 1737

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This last Will & Testament of
 Henry Ashby Deceased was exhibited
 into Court & proved by the Oath of
 John Ashby & Stephen Ashby two
 Subscribing Witnesses thereto VERDICT
 to be Recorded Teste

Tho Allen C

Harbison
 Tho
 Will

In the Name of God Amen I
 Thomas Harbison being in perfect health and
 memory calling to mind the mortality of the
 Body recommend my soul to God that
 Give it, and my body to the dust to be buried
 in a Decent manner and my funeral