

I James Laurence of the County of Mercer State of Kentucky do this thirteenth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and one make this my last Will & Testament in way & manner following. My legal debts being first discharged. I do give & bequeath to my son Solomon Laurence fifteen pounds. Also I do give & bequeath to my daughter Elisabeth Arbuckle wife of Thomas Arbuckle fifteen pounds. Also I give to my other children namely William Laurence, David Laurence, John Laurence, Isaac Laurence, Sarah Crow five shillings to each one of them. Also I give my son in law James Cloyell five shillings. Also I give the heirs of my son Joseph deceased five shillings. Also I give the heirs of my son Robert Laurence deceased five shillings. And it must be remembered that the above legacies are given upon the presumption that I shall obtain a judgment in the Danville District Court against the Executors of Samuel Laurence deceased for fifty nine pounds thirteen shillings & two pence. If the aforesaid money is not recovered or if it is expended in my life so as not to be equal to the above legacies they are to be proportionally reduced. I also give a cow a steer & a yearling heifer to my above named son Solomon Laurence & require him to give my grandson James Laurence (son of Robert Laurence dec'd) a cow & calf when his my said grand son comes to the age of eight or nine years. And further I do appoint constitute make and ordain my above named son John Laurence & James Brown the true & legal Executors of this my last Will & Testament & they are hereby appointed constitute made & ordained the sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament and I do hereby utterly disavow & revoke all former Wills legacies & bequests by me made or given ratifying & confirming this to be my last Will & Testament. And further as I do consider myself the true & legal heir of so much of my son Samuel Laurence's Estate as is not included in his Will.

To wit

To wit) The following Negroes namely Sarah & her Children & Indes. But as they cannot be obtained without without a cause. I give a negro boy named Lillaton one of Sarah's Children to my son John (if he is obtained) as a compensation for his trouble & expenses in prosecuting a suit for the recovery of said Negroes, and I further give an equal divide of the others that may be obtained among my said Children namely William, David, John, Solomon, Isaac, Elisabeth Arbuckle Sarah Crow, and I further appoint that if my said son John declines the prosecution of said suit he is to relinquish all claim to the aforesaid Lillaton to any other of my Children that may choose to undertake the business. In Witness that this is no other is my last Will & Testament I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year above written. The word as in the fifth line from the bottom of the first page & an erasure in the first line of the second page was made before signing.

Signed Sealed published & pronounced as the last Will & Testament of James Laurence in presence of us who were then all present.

Teste Samuel Dunn

Samuel Pursel

John Cowley

Mercer Co. March County Court 1802

This last Will and Testament of James Laurence was exhibited into Court and proved by the oath of Samuel Dunn and John Cowley two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Tho. Allen Clk.

2 Iron wops 9f 3 axes 6f 1/2 row 7f	1 2	-
13 flower barrels 13f 3 axes L1-7-	2	-
2 mall rings 3f hand saw chain saw sickle old iron 10f	13	-
3 haws 1 mallock 1 grubbing how	1 10	-
Lundrags old iron 9f old chains 8a built 8f	17	-
1 pair of plow iron L1-10- 1 pair D ^o L2-	3 10	-
2 Guns 15f 1 plane stock 5f	1	-
1 piece thick cloth 13 yards	3 18	-
1 Chisel L1-13. 1 smoothing iron 4, 6-	1 17 6	-
1 big wheel 9f 1 head of furniture L8-	8 9	-
6 Books L1-4- Lundrags books 6f	1 10	-
Shelf furniture L3-12. 1 spinning wheel L1-1	4 13	-
2 spinning wheel L1- 3 lines of sole leather L1-10-	2 16	-
1 spinning wheel 3f 1 side saddle & bridle L2-8-	2 11	-
2 Riddles 6f 1 flake hake 12f	18	-
1 piece uper leather 7f 6- 1 whiskey cagg 3f 6-	11	-
1 whiskey barrel 5f 1 old barrel 1f 1 table 10f		-
3 dishes & a basin L1- 1 basin & furniture L2-2-	3 2	-
2 Blankets 18f 2 Rags L5- 1 basin & furniture L6-	11 18	-
1 oven & hooks L1- 1 Black mare L12-	13	-
2 pots L1- 1 large pot L1-4- 1 large cattle L1-	3 4	-
1 Stone gey 7f 6- 1 Cow's hake 7f 6-	15	-
1 pickling tub 5f 1 some old iron & pots 10f	15	-
5 head of sheep L2 7. 6- 1 Clivies tub & hangings 18f	3 5 6	-
2 pot racks L1- 2 Rags 12f	1 12	-
200 hundred dozen of cats	7 10	-
Some wheel at Linpance a dozen		-
1 Sorel horse Colt L9- 1 Bay mare L19-	28	-
1 Black & white Cow	2 8	-

John Curry Executor
 William Curry
 Joseph Thompson
 Francis Doly
 Mathew Coney } appraisers

Noted

1 Note on Evin Thompson for	20	-
1 Note on Mathew Smith for	11	-
1 Note on Samuel Devine	2	-
due by Colonel Martin John Curry Executor	2 2	-

Mercer Set April County Court 1802
 This Inventory and appraisement of
 the Estate of William Curry deceased was exhibited
 into Court and ordered to be recorded Thos. Allen Cl

Pursuant to an order of the Mercer Court to-wit
 we being sworn do make report as follows of an app
 fraiment made by us of the personal Estate of
 James Laurence deceased

1 Cow & calf 12- an old Westminster confession of faith 2 5	2 5	-
1 pair of shoes 4f 1 pair of shoes 4f	7	-
1 Coat 18f 1 pair of trousers 16	14 6	-
two pair wooden stockings 4f 6- a pair of shoes		-
huckle & Lundrags 9f 6- a trunk 9f	16	-
a bed cloathing sheet 12- a Bible L1-4-	3 4	-
a two year old hider L1-13-	1 13	-
Widow's hand this 25 th day of June 1802	19 4 6	-

James Kerr
 James Dunn
 William Field

Mercer Set June County Court 1802
 This Inventory and appraisement of
 the Estate of James Laurence deceased was exhib
 ited into Court and ordered to be recorded
 Thos. Allen Cl

Mercer Co. KY Will Bk 2, 1795-1803
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April 31st. 1802 Agreeable to an order of the tier
Shippell County Court of Mercer to us directed we
have appraised the Estate of Peter Walker deceased
as follows to wit:

To Cash in hand	£106. 11. 6.	106 11 6	
To 1 Negro girl named Moll.		30 -	
To 1 Negro boy named Isaac		9 -	
To 1 Bedstead bed and furniture	£13. 10. To 1 Chest	£11. -	
To Wearing cloths	£7. 4. To New lining	£11. 11. 6	
To 1 Table and cloths	£11. 10. To tax and Smoothing Iron	10/-	
To 1 Iron pistol	£1. 10. To wheels Reals and Cords	£2. 8. -	
To Books and Spectacles	1/- To Sundry articles of Table ware	£4. 10. -	
To 1 Bedstead bed and furniture		9 -	
To bed clothing separate	£4. 10. To 2 saddle & Bridle	£4. 1. -	
To Loom and Yards		3 -	
To Hatchet Steel yards and Curry Comb		1 16 -	
To 1 Syth and wheel Stone	7/- To 1 flap wheel and Comb	9 -	
To pots Oven and Gridiron		1 16 -	
To 1 Malax Chain and Clives		1. 10 -	
To Chears & Candlestand	10/- To frying pans & bells	£1. -	
To 1 Bag and other Lumber		1 -	
To 1 Sorel mare & Coalt	£36. - 1 black mare & Sals	£10. -	
To 1 black Coalt two years old.		12 -	
To 1 plough	£1. 7. To Sheep	£1. 4. To Cattle	£11. -
To Rye	14/- To flax in the straw	£1. -	
To 2 Tubs of	To 1 working hoe	3/- To 1 flax brake	5/-
To flax Cotton and other Lumber		3 -	
		289 13 -	

Charles Powell
John Bridges
Charles Baul
Bevory Williams

Merced Set June County Court 1802

This Inventory and appraisment of
the Estate of Peter Walker deceased was exhibited
into Court and ordered to be recorded

Test Tho. Allen Clk

Inventory of Goods and Chattels of Robert Lawrence Dec^d
August 9th. 1801-

1 Negro Boy (Tum)	100	
1 Bay mare 6 1/2 yearling £7. 10. 1 Roan mare & Colt £7.	16	10
1 Bay mare & Colt £13. 1 Black mare £12.	27	
1 Bay Mare 6 1/2 yearling £10. 10. 17 Sheep £7. 13.	18	3
30 heads of Hogs	12	
1 Cow & calf £2. 17 12 1/2 & 5 1/2 £2. 14. 1 Small Steer £10.	7	1
2 Small Heifer £1. 16. 1 Brindle cow & calf £2. 2.	3	18
1 Black cow & calf £2. 8. 1 Pie cow & calf £2. 8.	4	16
1 pie Steer £2. 2. 1 do do £1. 10.	3	12
1 Small pie Steer 15/- 1 Small Steer (brown head) £1. 4.	1	14
1 do black Steer 15/- 2 Small bar Shear ploughs £1. 16.	2	11
1 Cutting knife & Box 1/- part of a Log chane		
1 pair waggon do {3/	15	
795-1803 m hand saw 1 Chisel 1 Auger 4/6	4	6
3 Sickles & 1 Bell	2	3
1 Tool add of hammer & anvil 2/3	8	3
1 Flax wheel 7/6. 1 Cull Pul of 1 man's wheel £1. 10.	200	10
1 Weeding hoe 1/6. 1 Mattock of 1 ax (narrow) 4/6.	2	3 6
1 Cask £2. 14. 1 Squar Table 3/	12	
4 Chears 9/- 1 Coffee mill 4/6.	2	17
4 pewter dishes & 10 do plates	13	6
1 Tin pan 1/6. 6 Silver Tea spoons 27/	1	8 6
8 Table spoons 1 Soup do	3	
1 Glap Salt 3/ 2 tumbler 2/6	5	6
2 wine glasses 2/6. 1 Set knives & of	8	6
1 earthen dish & 7 plates	10	6
1 Tea pot 4/6. Cups & Saucers 2/3.	6	9
1 Bible 3/. 1 Chest of 1/2 flat Irons 9/	18	
1 looking glass 2/3. 1 bottle 2/	4	3
1 Bed & furniture £4. 10. 1 do table extra £1. 10.	6	