

In Obedience to an Order of the Worshipful Court
of the County of Mercer we have settled the accounts of
Michael Hannon deceased agreeably to Order
of the Court and find that the monies in the
hands of the Executors of the sum of £ 213. 10. 0
the sum of £ 12. 6. 3. 2 and in the hands of John Hannon
the sum of £ 72. 11. 9 given upon my hand
this 15th day of January 1817. *Arthur's Will*
Edw. Balliett
and Co.

Witness my hand this 15th day of January 1817.

The following settlement of the accounts
of Michael Hannon, Executor was presented into and
found to be correct whereupon there was the
sum of monies. *Edw. Balliett*

Mercer Co. KY W Bk 6, 1816-1821
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James Hannon

In the Name of God Amen I James
Hannon of the County of Mercer and State of
Kentucky being weak in body but of sound
mind and feeling to memory the uncertainty of the
brave long waits to make and obtain the my love
will and Testament in writing and from following
In the first place I give and bequeath my soul
to Almightly God In the first place I give and
bequeath my soul to Almightly God who gave it
me in a perfect hope of joyful resurrection through
his Son Jesus Christ and my body, children in a Christian like manner
to be brought to heaven and is to my
which Almightly God the Almightly
will to prosper me with Spirit and
with Supremacy I give and bequeath

To my beloved wife Elizabeth and my whole
estate real and personal during her natural life
or Widowhood and after her death or Marriage
I wish my whole estate to be sold and the money
equally divided amongst my children namely James
Hannon, William Hannon John Hannon
Jelly Hannon, Hannah Hannon and James
Hannon. Then I give and bequeath to my wife
Elizabeth's sole and separate power for one
hundred dollar in specie to her two proper and
I bequeath to be disposed of by her in this ^{State} ~~State~~ ^{State} ~~State~~ ^{State} ~~State~~
power. Then I bequeath to my wife and in
the hands of James Hannon of the State of Ohio
which sum when received I will do to be equally
divided amongst my six children above named
and solemnly appoint my beloved friend Joseph
B. Hannon Esq. who is a resident of my
State to be my Executor in the County of Mercer
I have signed and affixed my hand and seal
this 15th day of January 1817.

James Hannon
in presence of *Arthur's Will*
Edw. Balliett
and Co.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of January 1817.
I have signed and affixed my hand and seal
this 15th day of January 1817.
James Hannon
in presence of *Arthur's Will*
Edw. Balliett
and Co.

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Mercer County Feb. February County Court 1817

The foregoing last will and testament of
James B. Mandale deceased was produced into
Court and proved by the Oaths of W. Bartow
Stewart and William Stewart also
Subscribing to the same to be true and
the last will and testament of James
B. Mandale deceased and signed to be received
whereupon I have made the same of record
Test. J. H. Allen ec

Cowan George B. Cowan to make certain provisions
for my last will and testament hereby we
being all former with First Thirtieth author-
ize my executor hereafter named to sell my
estate of every kind both real and personal
for the purpose of paying my just debts
Selling first my Negroes and such personal
property as my said aunts hereafter named
shall require. Then proceeding to sell such
part or parts of my land as may be necessary
to make up any deficiency in paying my debts
that the said of Negroes may create. Should it
not be necessary to sell my land I then leave
and bequeath the same to my said aunts
Peggy Betty Jimmy and Lacey Cowan during
their Virginity and at their death or marriage
if any two of my said aunts then the said
land to be possessed and inherited by my brother
Jesse Cowan and his heirs forever

Now to my said
aunts two of my Negroes
they if necessary
they to have choice should be
not be necessary
for my said executor to sell
said Negroes
for the payment of my debts

I do hereby and authorize my executor in the event
of his being necessary to sell my land for the
payment of my debts to exchange with my
Grand Mother Cowan my land for an equal
quantity of his & my executor to sell the land
so received in exchange instead of mine. I hereby
appoint my worthy friends William & Lucy
and Joshua Barba executor of the my last
Will and testament trusting they shall not
be deemed to be required to give security
In Testimony whereof I have set my hand
this 17th day of February 1816
as the word my debts
and the word do not
were intended before
I signed the above will

George B. Cowan

Mercer County Feb. May County Court 1817
The foregoing last will and testament of George
B. Cowan deceased was exhibited into Court and
the whole and the body as well as the signature
to the same was proven to be the true and writing
of the said testator by the Oaths of John B. Thomsen
sen and Robert B. Waple whereupon the same
is ordered to be made of record

Test. J. H. Allen ec

Given under our hands this 15th day of January 1817
Richard B. Pitts

Essex
Mercer County Feb 21st County Court 1817 Bonds Ewing
The foregoing attestation of the accounts of Peter Herman
Executor was produced into Court and ordered to be recorded
Attest Thos. Allen C.C.

James
Will
In the name of God amen I James Vanarsdale
of the County of Jefferson & State of Kentucky being weak in
body but of sound mind and calling to memory the uncertain-
ty of this transitory world do make and ordain that my
last will and testament in manner and form following
In the first place I give and bequeath my soul to
almighty God who gave it me in a perfect hope of
perfect resurrection through Christ and my body
to be entred in a Christian like manner by my
Executors to be hereafter named and as to my
goods which do not please the almighty tho
his goodness to preserve me with I give and I will
as followeth Imprimis I give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Elizabeth all my whole
estate real and personal during her natural
life or widowhood and after her decease or
marriage I wish my whole estate to be sold
and the money equally divided amongst my
Children namely Isaac Vanarsdale William
Vanarsdale John Vanarsdale Polly Ann Van-
arsdale and James Vanarsdale Item
I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth
a note on & colts and a cather for one hun-
dred dollars in specie to her own proper use
and behoof to be disposed of as she shall think
proper. Item whereas I have money due on

in the hands of Cornelius Vanarsdale of the
State of Ohio which sum when received I
will it to be equally divided amongst my
five children above named and do hereby
appoint my beloved friend Joseph Blackwood
Esq^r whole and sole Executor of this my
last will and testament

In Testimony whereof I have affixed
my hand and seal this tenth day of Jan-
uary A.D. 1817

James Vanarsdale
in presence of
Wharton Vanarsdale
William S. Vanarsdale
John Covert

James Vanarsdale Esq^r

This schedule containd an attestation in
my last will and testament to each the last
Item as respects money due in this State
of Ohio I will it to my beloved Consort
Elizabeth Vanarsdale instead of my
Children which named the residue
to remain firm and unchanged

Witness my hand and
seal this 15th day of January 1817
Signed & sealed
in presence of
Wharton Vanarsdale
William S. Vanarsdale
John Covert
James Vanarsdale Esq^r

Mercer County Feb 21st County Court 1817
The foregoing last will and testament

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of James Warradale deceased was produced into Court and proved by the oaths of Wharton Warradale and William S. Warradale two subscribing witnesses thence to be the last will and testament of James Warradale deceased and ordered to be recorded whereupon I have made the same of record. Teste

Thos. Allen C. C.

Corwan
Geo. C.
Will

I George C. Corwan do make ordain and constitute this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills. First I hereby authorize my Executors hereafter named to sell my estate of every kind both real and personal for the purpose of paying my just debts selling first my negroes and such personal property as my four aunts hereafter named shall desire and then proceeding to sell such part or parts of my lands as may be necessary to make up any deficiency in paying my debts that the lab of negroes may create. Should it not be necessary to sell my lands I then leave and bequeath the same to my four aunts Peggy Boley Jimmy and Lavinia Corwan during their minority and at their death or marriage of any two of my said aunts then the said lands to be possessed and inherited by my brother David C. Corwan and his heirs forever. I also leave to my said aunts two of my negroes during their minority they to have choice should it not be necessary for my said aunts to sell all my negroes for the payment of my debts. I do wish and authorize my

Executors in the event of it being necessary to sell my lands for the payment of my debts to exchange such my lands with Corwan my land for an equal quantity of his and my executors to sell the lands so received in exchange instead of mine. I hereby appoint my worthy friends William S. Kelly and Joshua Barber executors of this my last will and testament desiring they shall not be required to give security.

In Testimony whereof I have subscribed my hand this 17 day of February 1816

"The word" my debts"
If the word "not drawn
underlined before
I signed the above
Will

G. C. Corwan Seal

G. C. Corwan

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Mercer County Feb. May County Court 1817
The foregoing last will and testament of George C. Corwan deceased was exhibited into Court and the whole and the body as well as the signature to the same was proven to be in the handwriting of the said Testator by the oaths of John D. Thompson and Robert B. McFee. Whereupon the same is ordered to be made of record. Attest

Thos. Allen C. C.