

Mercer County Ky

I do hereby certify that David  
Adams Isaac Cowart Jackson. Lean and Isaac  
Nanarsdalls were sworn to appraise the within  
estate given under my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of  
December 1810

Jesse Hale Jr

Mercer County Ky December 1810

The foregoing Inventory & appraisement  
of the estate of Barney Verity deceased  
was produced into Court and ordered  
to be recorded

Attest Tho. Allen

J. Davis  
Wife

I John Davis of Mercer County and State  
of Kentucky make this writing my last  
Will & Testament In the first place I leave  
all my property of every description to my  
wife Mary Davis during her life & when  
dead and at her Death or marriage my  
will is that all said property shall be equally  
divided between my six sons Benjamin Samuel  
John William Bryant & Warren to them  
& their heirs the rest of my children will  
do as well as they can I have two little  
to divide in any other way than as above  
My Will is that if my wife shall at  
any time before her death or marriage  
be willing that any one or more of my  
sons or sons married shall take possession  
of his or their share or shares of my prop-  
erty in the proportion above mentioned that

the thing may be done upon their giving  
a receipt for such share or shares in the same  
manner as if the loan to my wife had  
expired. My Will is that is my Estate be  
appraised I hereby appoint my friend George  
C Thompson and my son James Davis Executors  
of this my will I direct that when  
they or either of them shall qualify that no  
Security shall be required to them my hand  
seal this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1810

Executed in presence of

J. Thompson  
David Denny  
John Rig

John Davis  
his seal  
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Mercer County Ky December 1810

The foregoing Instrument of writing  
was produced into Court and found to be the last  
will and testament of John Davis deceased by  
the oath of George Thompson & John Riggs two  
subscribing witnesses thereof & ordered to be recorded

Attest Tho. Allen

1810

The Heir of Alex Buchanan decd  
Jany 1<sup>st</sup> to Clark. W. & Co. Guardian of  
To Expenses Repairing the  
Grave. Will the last Tuesday 10  
An on this part  
To same for saw mill 9  
To tax paid for 1809 9 2  
Contra  
To profits in & of Graft Mill 21 3 2  
To 12 mo of saw mill 9 19 6

1810

endowing her natural life then my Daughter  
Rhoda to have one bed and furniture and my  
Son James to have <sup>the</sup> ballance given under my  
hand and Seal this 31st day of July 1809

Witness present

Levi Hale & James Evans (Seal)  
Peter Mc Kenney  
Joseph Davis

Mercer County Jct. April Court 1811

The foregoing Instrument of writing

was produced into Court and found to be the last

will and testament of James Davis deceased. By  
the order of the Court the said James Davis is  
ordered to be buried.

Witness  
John Hale

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Dani  
John

One Gray mare 12 years old one Bay horse 9  
years do, one Gray Mare 4 do, one Black  
horse 4 do, one Gray mare 3 do, one gray  
colt 2 do, also 1 do, Two cows & calves -  
Also two Steers Two years do, & Two Sows & their  
Shots Twenty four Hys -  
Four head of Sheep house hold furniture Viz  
One bed & furniture One loom one cotton glean  
wheel, One little holding 9 gallons Two pots & Laying  
One 4 & other 3 gallons Three basins Two dishes  
Wharf Doz Plates knives & forks &c -  
Farming Utensils Viz one plow two hoes, & three  
Ares Two wedges, & Drawing knife -  
The above is a true Inventory of the property  
left by John Davis deceased given under my  
hand this 14th March 1811 James Davis  
Executor

Mercer Jct April Court 1811

The foregoing Instrument was produced  
into Court & found to be the last  
will and testament of Joseph Hale

In the Name of god Amen

Kate  
Jr  
Mile

I Joseph Hale aged thirty two years being weak  
in body and in a low state of health and  
believing that it is once appointed for all men to  
die I do constitute this Instrument of writing to  
be my last will and testament In the first  
place I bequeath my soul to god who gave it  
me My ~~Executor~~ Body to be buried in the earth at the dis-  
cretion of my Executors In the first place my desire is that all my just  
debts should be paid the ballance of all my moveable  
Estate I give to Elizabeth Hale My dear and lovoin  
wife for the purpose of schooling and rearing my  
four Infant Children My plantation to remain  
in her hands ~~and~~ and all the profits there of  
until my youngest Child should come of age for  
the purpose as above and then to be equally divided  
between my Children & if my wife should remain  
single and not marry my will and desire is that she  
should have the benefit of one third of my plantation  
the profits of during her natural life and  
then to the use of my child

I do appoint Charles Hengate Senior as my Executor  
given under my hand and seal this 2d day of  
January one Thousand Eight hundred and Eleven  
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us  
William Hengate  
Joseph Hale  
James Hengate

Joseph Hale (Seal)

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Mercer Jct April Court 1811

The foregoing Instrument of writing was this day  
produced into Court and found to be the last will and testament of  
Joseph Hale deceased by the oath of my Executors & Joseph Hale his executor  
and signed by me and to be recorded