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To do for Thos Smith (Constable) bro of a dead 23 " 3 "
 To do for John Denny for surveying 24 " 18 "
 To do for Philis M. Bush 25 " 12-6
 To the support of four small children orphans of
 the Decedant two years 1799 \$1800 a \$600 each } 48 " "
 To do for two negro children of the estate of the Decedant
 the same years a \$400 each } 16 " "
 To do for 1 to 1 year a do for Granny for 121 4 12 "
 To do for the Granny for another negro child " 12 "
 To my 1/3 part of the hire of the negro Went of Sanders 30 9 2
 To Schooling Satin Golden Orphan of the Decedant " 18 "
 To my 1/3 the rent of the Port Run Land 17 1799 " 12 "

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To Balance due the Estate \$ 34 Oct 2

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Merced Set September County Court 1802.
 The Administrators account was exhibited into Court,
 which being examined and approved of by the Court; was
 ordered to be recorded: Teste The Allen 6 6

In the name of God Amen

Bottom
In
Will

John Bottom of Merced
County and State of Kentucky being in perfect state of
 mind and memory but knowing the uncertainty of
 life & the certain dissolution of my mortal Body,
 do ^{make} nominate, constitute & ordain this my last Will
 & Testament, Viz. First I commend my soul to God
 who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be
 buried in a decent Christian manner at the

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in relation of my friends and as to my worldly poss-
 sessions I give and demise and dispose of them in
 the following manner - I do give and bequeath to my
 beloved wife Nancy Bottom my tract of Land on
 which I now live during her natural life - In widow
 - as hold also my three Negroes Naty Peter June and
Phile together with one Horse, saddle and Bridle to be
 to be worth thirty pounds in cash two feather Beds and
 furniture also one half of the other house hold and
 kitchen furniture also four choice Cows four swine
 and sumb twenty choice Hogs and the corner Cap
 board Patt plantation utensils during her natural life
 widow hood and at her marriage or death the same
 to be sold another ^{maner} seven eights of which to be divided
 equally among my three Sons Viz: Robert, William
 and a Henry Sann ing Bottom and my four Daughters
 Viz: Rebecca, Elizabeth, Nancy, and Sally and the
 one eighth to my three grand Children and their bro-
 thers and Sisters forever being the Children of William
 I do sell my son in law and my Daughter Polly Bottom
 his wife - I do give and bequeath to my son Robert
Bottom that tract of Land where on he now
 live in Green County, containing two hundred acres
 with its appertainances for him and his heirs forever
 and also an equal share of my property that is not
 herein disposed of - I do give and bequeath to
 my son William Bottom that tract of Land which

I thought of Jeremiah Briscoe containing ninety seven
with its appurtenances for him and his heirs for ever, also
an equal share of my other property that is not herein
disposed of. I then give and bequeath to my son
~~Mary~~ Mary Sanduans Bolton the tract of land
on which I now live on at the death or marriage of
my wife Nancy Bolton for him and his heirs for ever.

I then desire that my tract of land lying on
Blackfords Creek be sold and the money arising there
from be divided in the following manner viz. four
fifths to be equally divided among my four Daughters
Louise, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Nancy, and Sally and
the one fifth to my grand children namely Nancy,
John, and Elizabeth Sallee, and their brothers and
sisters if there should be any. they being the children
of William Sallee my son in law and my daughter
Mary his wife and also I give to my four Daugh-
ters Rebecca, Elizabeth, Nancy and Sally an equal
share of all my other property that is not herein
disposed of and to my son and daughter, William
& Polly Children one eighth part of all my property
not herein disposed of for ~~ever~~ them and their
heirs forever. I then give and bequeath to my
three youngest children namely, Nancy, Mary
Sanduans, and Sally one Horse and saddle each
to be worth 20 pounds each which they are to
receive at the time hereinafter mentioned To wit,
Nancy & Sally to receive the same at the age of 15 and
Mary Sanduans to receive the same at the age of 17 years.

also twenty pounds each each out of my estate for their maintain-
ance and schooling. I then desire that all my other prop-
erty at my death should be sold and the money arising
therefrom to be divided in the following manner to wit,
seven eighths to be equally divided among my seven children
viz. Robert, William, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Nancy,
Sanduans and Sally, share and share alike and the
one eighth of which to be equally divided among the
children of William Sallee & Polly his wife for them
and their heirs forever.

I then give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Sallee ten pounds each to her
and her heirs forever. I then desire nominal con-
sult and ordain my friend James Clark, William Sallee
and Horatio Chandler as my sole Executors of this
my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of
May 1802.

Witness John Kirtland
John Sewelling
John Embree

John Bolton (seal)

Mercer Set September County Court 1802.

This Will was proved in Court, to be the last
last will & testament of John Bolton deceased, by John
Drumham and John Sewelling, two subscribing witnesses
and ordered to be recorded. Teste Tho Allen C. C.

Oath that the within mentioned property is stated at its
Real Value to the best of their judgment given under
my hand & seal the 11th day of January 1803

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1 st Boots & Shoes		1	5	0
1 pocket pistol case amoult.		"	15	"
1 pocket book 1 st Hall		"	15	"
1 Redgmental coat		1	10	"
1 Brown coat		2	8	"
8 Vests		3	12	"
2 Flannel shirts		"	6	"
1 Bro. coat		"	9	"
1 Coat		"	6	"
1 Great Coat		"	12	"
6 th Vests		4	10	"
1 st V. mackin do		"	12	"
1 st Brucher		"	12	"
2 Handker.		"	4	6
2 shirts	7/6	1	2	6
7 th stockings	4/6	1	11	6
1 Linen coat	4/6	"	6	"
1 Vest coat	4/6	"	6	"
1 Blankett	4/6	"	6	"

John Rochester 21 4 6
Stephen Fisher jr 21 3 6
Nemiah Fisher 12 7 10

appraisers

Merer Set

March County Court 1803

This Inventory and appt of the estate
of Henry Stone dec^d was exhibited into court and ordered
to be recorded
Jesse Tho. Allen Clk.

Snuff
Bottom

Inventory of the estate of John Bottom
shown to us by the Executors being sworn for that purpose
and appraised this 11th day Oct^r 1802 as follows

one Negro man Phil	one dello named Rita	120	"	"
one Negro woman A Jane	one bay mare	520	30	"
one barrel mare			36	"
one barrel horse	one bay mare	12	20	"
one bay horse	one yellow bay horse	20	42	"
one young bay mare	one roan mare 2 years old	18	42	"
one spotted mare	one bay mare 2 years old	16	10	"
one yearling philly	one black steer	2	13	"
one dello	one small black steer	12	3	"
one dello	one small black steer	12	3	"
one pedes heffer			0	8
one bundle cow			1	4
one bla k heffer			2	2
one small black heffer			1	4
one dello			1	7
one black cow			2	2
one pedes heffer			2	3
one red cow			2	3
one dello			2	3
one small pedes steer			1	1
one red heffer			1	16
one pedes cow			2	2
one dello			2	14
one bundle cow			2	2
one black dello			2	2
one black yearling			"	18
one bundle steer			"	13
one pedes steer			1	"
one red heffer			0	8
3 calves			1	7
42 head of sheep			16	16
42 hogs			8	8
14 geese			1	8
43 ducks			1	16
one wheat bar			5	8

one bar share hoe	1	7	"
one grubbing & breeding hoe	"	12	"
7 plows & shovel	"	7	6
1 rifle gun	3	"	"
1 old saddle	"	6	"
1 shot gun	1	"	"
1 shoulder & stools	"	12	"
2 bells	"	5	"
1 burying knife	"	3	"
30 lasts	"	9	"
leather	"	2	"
1 shoe	"	6	"
1 soap & 2 boxes	"	6	"
1 barrel 2 cogs	"	10	"
1 bag	"	2	6
1 barrel	"	4	6
1 loom	1	4	0
1 barrel & some for	"	1	6
1 berry comb	"	1	"
1 lock chain	"	10	"
1 pro	"	"	"
1 cow hide	"	"	"
1 small boys saddle	"	15	"
1 gun & box	"	3	"
12 shocks hump	1	"	"
1 stack of	"	7	6
6 stacks of oats	1	16	"
wheat in the straw	2	10	"
2 1/2 acres of corn at 2 p Bar	"	"	"
1 oat stack	"	4	"
1 stack of hay	2	10	"
4 hog heads	"	12	"
1 hand mill	"	15	"
1 Bar fork Plough	"	10	"
1 brovel hoe do	"	10	"
1 hammer & braces	"	10	"
1 grind stone	"	12	"
1 Bar wheel Plough	1	7	"
1 grubbing & breeding hoe	"	12	"
3 screw augers three shovels one hoe one hand saw	1	"	"
one Hammer and one drawing knife	1	"	"

1 saddle	1	18	"
1 woman saddle	2	"	"
1 new do	4	"	"
1 shoe wheel	"	15	"
1 cotton wheel	"	7	6
1 Black reel of 2 flat looms of 2 darts \$1.00	1	13	"
2 boxes of 100 q of puter plates \$4.00	1	9	8
Knives & forks of 1 coffee pot & four tin cups 4/6	"	9	6
1 Table 13/ Carthen cups & saucers 4/6	"	19	"
2 earthen plates of 2 Baungers 1/6 1 dish of	"	7	9
1 mug of 2 small black bowls of	"	2	"
Carthen pan & piggins 1 cupboard	2	3	"
1 chest 12/ 1 pickling pot 4/6 1 chest 6/	1	2	6
1 small box of 1 table of 3 large chairs 18/	1	10	"
3 soap hooks 8/ 1 P. July card \$1.00	1	8	"
1 Box	"	1	6
Household & Kitchen furniture	"	"	"
1 Large pot	"	18	"
1 large kettle 8/ 1 small pot 12/	1	10	"
1 do. of 1 skillet of 2 pails & two piggins of	"	15	"
1 Churn and pail & keler	"	6	"
2 half bushels & piggins 8/ 3 axes & two wedges	1	18	"
1 hand shaver of 6 1/2 shavers 18/ 1 shoe of	1	10	6
1 brovel hoe of 1 bed & furniture \$1.00	10	7	"
1 do. do \$4.00 do do \$1.10 1 do do \$0.50	21	10	"
1 grind stone 1/6 1 looking glass 9/	"	10	6
1 Barrel of 100 of 2 do of 2 do of	"	14	0
1 P cotton cards 2/6	"	2	6
Wool of 1/3	"	"	"
Cotton in wool of 1/3	"	"	"
1 Bible of 1 dollar Book of	"	10	6
Sundry books	"	1	3
Pepper mill 4/ band & stick & snuffers of	"	6	"
1 fat tub & 10 tub 2/9 1 dy tub of	"	4	3
1 Barrel of 1 powdering tub of 2 tubs of	"	15	"
1 shoe wheel 18/ one old shoe wheel 5/	1	3	"
2 Hackles 18/ 1 dy. Barrel & foot adth of	1	1	6

1 Barrel of 10 lb do of 2 she fat lbs of	5	5	0
1 pack of piggin of 20 white of	"	7	0
1 Hoghead of 2 barrels of 2 do of	"	16	0
2 Wool cards of 1 lb 1 lb	1	16	"
2 Barrels of 1 pint bottle & champagne of	"	8	"
1 egg of 1 kind geese 1.6. 10 mate looking glass	6	1	"
1 large basket of 1 brass cook of	"	3	6
10 mate bill of 10 mate egg of	"	3	"
1 barrel of 10 lb do corn at 20 of 10 barrel	18	5	"
10 P Bayley sheen	"	4	"
10 acres of corn in a field.	12	9	10 1/2

Notes found in John Bottom dead papers

William Clarke by bond dated Aug 13th 1794
 forty five pounds & Henry By by note June 1802 on
 personal seventeen shillings & six pence. Andrew Pown
 by note Sept 1st 1802 for 1.4.0 Joseph Scott by note
 Sept 1st 1802 for 17s. David Panken by note Sept 1st
 1802 for 10.0.0. Henry Sanderson by note Dec 25th
 1800 for 1.4. Signed John. Durham

James black } Executor
 Wm. T. Latta }
 Horatio L. Hannon }

Anthony Ruddle
 Edward Davis

Mercer Sch. March County court 1803

This Inventory of the estate of John Bottom dead was exhibited into court and ordered to be recorded

Feste Tho. Allen etc.

Me the subscribers being first sworn to appraise the following property being the personal estate of William Huff deceased, found

fourteen head of neat cattle	17	2	0
thirty three head of Hogs 50. seventeen head of sheep 1.6.11.6	9	11	6
farming utensils 1.2.16/ one loom 1.1.10/	4	6	0
one manuscript 1.1. household furniture 1.14.13	13	13	"

April the 23rd 1803

Wm Huff } Adam }
 Wm Huff } Adam }
 May Huff } Adam }

Charles Hunsbaker }
 Wm. W. Donato }
 Jas. Hagner }

George W. Ashe of the County of Mercer State of Kentucky being weak in body & health but of perfect mind & memory do in the name of God make & ordain these presents to be my last will & testament inprimis I recommend myself into the hands of Almighty God who gave it to do as it seemeth good in his boundless providence & fatherly care & my body to be decently buried after death by my executors & friends and severally it is my will & desire that a certain agreement between myself & George W. Ashe Junr my son which was acknowledged and recorded by me in the Clerk's Office of this county be withdrawn & destroyed the same not being of valuable consideration.

Secondly it is my will that Peggy my daughter have my negro woman Phoebe & her two children & the black walnut desk to her and her heirs forever.

Fourthly It is my desire that the remainder of my personal property be liable to pay my just debts & be applied to redeeming land which is now mortgaged to Isaac Shelby Esquire as to my son John & James & my daughter Polly. Armstrong I have given them all that I intend.

Fifthly It is my will and desire that as soon as my lands are redeemed which my executors are required to do with as much expedition as possible after my death that my daughter Hannah shall have one hundred & fifty acres of land bounded as follows Viz, Beginning at a sugar tree corner to Isaac of land 100 to William Mahon on the bank of salt river running up said river to the Mouth of the first branch below my miller, thence an Eastward course so as to strike a black walnut sapling corner to David Winters land & mine thence such a course northward so as to include the above mentioned quantity of land north of said eastward line & also the Cherry desk to her & her heirs forever.

Sixthly it is my desire that my dearly beloved wife Hannah & son George after my debts paid have the remainder of my land estate the household & farming utensils & moveables property & tenants in common & at the death of my