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In the name of God amen I Joseph Lawrence of Mercer County
and State of Kentucky being very weak in body but in sound mind
and memory being sensible of the mortality of my body do make and
ordain this my last will and Testament first of all I recommend
and my soul to God and my body to the earth to be buried in a
decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors and as to
the worldly Estate with which I am possessed I give and dispose
in the following manner first that all my just Debts be paid
secondly that my beloved wife Sarah have her choice of my feather
beds and furniture and then one Equal third part of all my
movable Estate for Ever and one Equal third of my plantation
whereon I live for the term of ten years after my decease and
then my said plantation to be sold by my Executors or the then acting
one of them at publick Auction at two years hereafter
and the money arising from the sale of said plantation to be divided
in the following manner first my beloved wife Sarah to have
one fifth part for ever secondly my beloved son Robert Hale
which I begat with my said wife Sarah prior to my marriage
with her which I now call Robert Lawrence one fifth part
for ever the ballance to be Equally divided between my other three
children to wit Elizabeth Lawrence Nelly Lawrence and Henry
Lawrence and the ballance of my movable Estate and the rent
of two thirds of my plantation to be applyed to the maintaining
and schooling of my children that is Robert and Henry to have
good English learning and Elizabeth and Nelly to be learned to
Read write and Cypher as far as the rule of three should there
be any of my movable Estate with the Rent of my Land left
after maintaining and schooling my children above mentioned it

shall be Equally Divided among them I do hereby appoint Robert
Lawrence and William Brown my Executors of this my last will and
I do hereby revoke all other former will or testament by me made
ratifying and confirming this and no other In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of January one
thousand eight hundred and one 1801
I read and acknowledge in the presence
of us Solomon Lawrence Joseph Lawrence
Ann Lawrence

Thomas Arbuckle
William Brown Mercer Co. Mercer County Court 1801

This last will and Testament of Joseph Lawrence deceased
was Exhibited into Court and proved to be the act and Deed of the said
deceased by the oath of Solomon Lawrence Ann Lawrence and
Thomas Arbuckle three subscribing Witnesses thereto and came to be
Recorded

In obedience to an order of the Honorable Court of Mercer
County to us Directed we have appraised and made a fair and true Bill of
the Personal Estate of James McCoun deceased this twenty ninth Day
of January 1801
one Bay mare 10 one black and white two year old steer 10-11-12-0
one black two year old steer 1-10 one Red & white steer two year old 10-3-0-0
one red and white cow 2 one Brindle and white cow 2 4-0-0
one Brindle cow 2-10 one Black cow 2 4-10-0
one white sow and six pigs 1-5 six young hogs 1-5 2-11-0
one year old steer 1/5 one year old heifer 1/5 1-10-0
two young calves 1/5 one log chain 10/ one Mattock 1/5 one axe 3/ 2-7-0
three old hoes of one set of plow Iron 1/4 one grind stone 1/5 1-11-0
one bush of corn 2 a quantity of oats 3-15 12-15-0
some unbroken hump 1/4 one big pot and hook 1-10 2-8-0

are hereby authorized to apply a part of the principle of my Estate should the profits be insufficient, and when they have obtained sufficient Education for business to be bound out by my Executors to some Reputable Merchant or Merchants who may be largely in Trade to be instructed in the Mercantile business, should either of my Sons depart this life before they attain the age of twenty one years, that then the whole of my Estate to descend to the Survivor

My further will and desire is that in case my Brother John (who now lives with me) should survive me that my Executors do support him during his natural life out of my Estate.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Friend Willis Green clerk of Lincoln County William McKewell and John Rochester Esqrs of Mercer County my Executors to this Will and in case of the death of either or refusal to act that the Survivor or ^{survivors} those who shall qualify shall have full power and authority to carry this Will into effect

And I hereby revoke and annul all other Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this first day of December anno domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

Signed sealed and pronounced by the said David Gillespie to his last Will and Testament in presence of us

David Gillespie

Isaac Smith
John W. Lewis
Garret Darland

Mercer Co. July County Court 1801

This last Will and Testament of David Gillespie was exhibited into Court and proved by the Oaths of Garret Darland and Isaac Smith two subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.
Test. Tho. Allen Clk

Inventory of the Goods and Chattles of Joseph Lawrence Dec'd up 3. 1801

	Dollars	Cents
1 Brown Mare	60	
1 pair Cow half black & white	9	
1 do do head & white	2	50
7 do do half Black & white	4	
1 do do half black & white	6	
1 do do half black & white	2	50
1 do do Brindle & white	5	50
1 do do head & white	6	50
1 do do Black & white	6	50
3 pair Hens head & white	18	
2 pair Hens head & white	2	50
15 pair yearlings 1 year old	8	
31 head Hogs	25	
1 set of plough Irons 4 years	4	
1 set 1 collar 1 Auger 15 Cents	1	15
1 mans Saddle	1	25
1 kettle 4. 50. Oven & hooks 75 Cents	5	25
1 wash Tub 25 Cents		25
1 Pickling Tub		75
1 leather bed furniture (removed by the will for the widow)	20	
do do do	13	
1 Trunk 42. 2 quart bottles 75 ^{cts}	2	75
1 Flax wheel	2	
1 Square Table	1	50
3 Churns 75 Cents 1 water pail 33 ¹ / ₂ Cents	1	2 ¹ / ₂
1 Churn 27 ¹ / ₂ Cents		2 ¹ / ₂
Knives & forks (6 knives & 8 forks)		88
3 Dishes & 6 plates	6	
1 Bason & 5 spoons	2	75
2 Tin pans		25
1 Razor & shop Hammer & Ink stand		50
1 Book Watts psalms & Testament		50
1 Coffee pot		25
5 Tin cups & pepper box		33 ¹ / ₂
9 Geese	24	33
1 Note on Jacob Engleman for 16. 00		
1 do on Simon Alderson 1. 00		
1 do on James McColgen 2. 25		

Joshua Barber
J. B. Clemons } appraisers
William Felt
William Crow Exor

Mercer Sch July County Court 1801

Ex. This Inventory and appraisement of
the Estate of Joseph Lawrence Dec. was returned into
Court and ordered to be recorded. Lts Thos. Allen Cl

N. Koster
Snoff The Inventory of the personal Estate of Nathan Field
Deceased & Slaves appraised by Thomas Jones Jno.
Thralechild & Benjamin Bohon who took the oath
as the law directs. Given under my hand this 8 day of June 1801
Garret Darland

The history of Josephus 12.8. two Bibles 18/	3	3	
Summers books 3/ one looking glass 4.10	4	15	
4 Saws 12. 12 brosted Saws 3/	2	6	
one glue pot 12/ 2 tugs 3/	1		
one flax hackle 10/ one jointer 3/		13	
one broad ax 11. 1 set of plowshares 12.4	3	14	
Flowerons 12/ hammer & saws 1/6		13	6
2 flat Irons 18/ 5 sickles 10/ 2 axes 11	2	8	
1 Shovel 3/ 2 p. long & shovels 3/		8	
A Sythe & grow 1/6 one iron spade 3/			
Log chain 1/6 one pitchfork 2/6	1	2	6
one p. Stillards 10/ to punter ware 11.13	2	3	
Sea bottle & Coffee pot 10/ foot etc Iron wedge 10/	1		
one mallet 12/ 2 p. 13 Stillards one chain 10.13	1	5	
A Server & sundry Table apparatus		10	
A Box of Sundries 1/6 one young & straw 1/6		12	
One Sifter 2/ 21 Spook 1/ 7 Chairs 14/	1	2	
two Sacks 18/ one pair of Cans 3/	1	1	
One grindstone 10/ 2 pair of bedstead 11.13	2	3	
one bed rug 11.4 4 bed quilts 12.7	3	11	
2 bed covers 12. 6 Blankets 12.5.6	4	0	6
7 Shubs 2 pillow Cases 12.	2		
22 3/4 yds. Curtains 12. 5.6. one frying pan 5/	2	10	6
1 Soap little 1/6 one pot 15/ one little 11	2	1	
one Green & Skillet 18/ to brof & Bacon 13.	3	18	
One chest & Tub 1/6 of 1/6 of Rye 13.	3	6	
Red & Boulder 13. one Benure 11.4.	4	4	
One Cask 15. a brace & Bits 11.13	6	13	
a bag of mounting 18/		18	
Shaving Box Case & four Razors	6		

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2 Boxes of sundries 9. a 11 gold weights 6/	15		
1 Clow Brush 1/6 11 days 1/6 9 one upstail saw 33/	2	3	
one Framel 10/ 3 wooden Cypels 4/		14	
a quantity of Corn 17.10. one Cask 13.	10	10	
2 Junners Benches 10 turning to the		12	
4 Stacks of wheat 10 1/2	1	5	
one filly 15. one mare 18.		23	
3 Cows & C. 1/6 17.8. a Negro man 170	77	8	
a Negro Woman 140. a map of Kentucky 9	50	0	9
one Barrel 1/6 one Vice 12.10.	2	11	
5 Hogs	1	13	
Sundries Notes & Bonds to the amount of	138	13	0 1/2

Benjamin Bohon
Thomas Jones
John Thralechild

The whole amount of the appraised
property £354. 17. 3 1/2 Errors excepted

Mercer Sch July County Court 1801
Ex. This Inventory and appraisement of
the Estate of Nathan Field Dec. was returned
into Court and ordered to be recorded.
Lts Thos. Allen Cl

Inventory of the Estate of Edward Shipley Dec. taken this 30 day of May 1801 and appraised by us agreeable to an order of Court to undertake of Bond on Thomas Pittman	113	5	4
David Knox	38	5	8
Plm Shaper	30		
John Michael	2	8	
Same	5	8	
Same	1	14	
George Caldwell	11	14	
John Anderson	1	9	
Christopher Houbt & J. French	14	5	
William Bryan	26	1	10
Lewis Vanasdal	1	7	2
Thomas Curry	5	18	
Same	1		
Francis V. Hall Roach	25		
Same	25		
	303	2	

Edw. Shipley Snoff