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The account was exhibited into Court by Saml Woods which being examined and allowed of by said Court is ord. to be recorded

Teste Tho. Allen Clk

April 2nd 1803

Agreeable to an order of the County Court of Mercer made at March Court last we appraised the estate of Coertson Harris deceased as followeth.

Twenty six hogs at 6/ one brown mare	124	31	16
One bay mare coll Lg one bay mare	112	21	
One yearling mare coll.	6		
One bay mare three years old	12		
One do two years old	18		
One sorrel Horse	10		
One old black mare	6		
One black Horse coll.	6		
One yellow bay mare	24		
One black mare	12		
one cow & calf L 2 & two yearlings	184	4	4
One bed ^{bed} stead and furniture	7	10	
One do do L 6 one women's saddle	14	10	
Two chairs 3/ one stool 18/	1	4	
One ox 16/ one plough 6/ L 17	2	2	
One flax wheel 16/ one flat iron 6/	1	1	
one razor 2/3 one rifle gun 4/5	177	17	
One pistol 12/ one cow & calf L 2	5	2	3
	2	14	

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one cow L 2 & 8 One do L 2 & 14
Two cows and pigs

3 2
11 18
191 13 3

John Bowman
John Smith
Jacob Woodson
Stephen G. Helcher

June 10th 1803

One steer L 116 One heifer L 110
One Angus 2/.
Fifty three dollars a part of a bond given by James Campbell and Joseph Lewis which was payable on the first day of April last.

John Bowman Jacob Woodson
Stephen G. Helcher

19 6
191 13
210 19

Ex.

Wm
Vance
will

Mercer Set June County Court 1803

This Inventory & appraisement of the estate of Coertson Harris deceased was exhibited into Court & ordered to be recorded

Teste Tho. Allen Clk

The municipal wife of Mr R Vance made at the house of Joseph M. Devode in Mercer County and state of Kentucky in her last illness on the 21st of May 1803

William R Vance observed to William the will you spoke of yesterday I have been thinking of. It is my wish that my property should be divided as follows

The personal estate property coming from my father's estate I give to my four sisters the land coming from s' estate I wish to be

Sold and divided among my four sisters I give to my brother Robert half of my acc^d due me in Kentucky I give to my brother James my wearing apparel as they will fit no other person I wish him to superintend my affairs in Kentucky I give my horse to my oldest sister M^r Vance then observed he would give the other half of his acc^d to his brother Robert and upon his books & bedding mentioned as still being undisposed of M^r Vance observed he did not like the ap^d distribution and after observing that this case he supposed would have its course.

M^r Vance then desired us to observe that he wished his brother Robert Vance to have one hundred pounds out of his estate to educate him I also his watch from every thing that passed in the witnesses here understood it to be the deed and with the desire to his brother Robert of this one hundred pounds and the watch should stand as his will and that the rest of the ap^d statement to be void.

Teste

W^m McDowell

J^r Cowan

Mercer Set

June County Court 1803

Q^d

J^r W^m McDowell

J^r Cowan

This will was ^{proved} exhibited into court to be the last will & testament of William R Vance dec^d by W^m McDowell & John Cowan two subscribers sworn witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Tho. Allen C^l

An Inventory & appraisement bill of the estate of John M^r Ope

One chest / 2 & one set of dog kennel	17	12
1 Box kittle of 1 kettle	10	19
one order of Samuel Reed	17	13
One deer bill on Patrick Spawan	110	12. 6
Two guns & one pistol shot powder horn	7	19
one hundred and fifty dollars	45	" "
One pair of saddle bags	"	13 9

We the undersigned appraisers of the estate of John M^r Ope deceased by the County Court of Mercer appointed do declare this to be true appraisement of the said estate being first sworn as witnesses our hands this 17th day of June 1803. James M^r Ope, Alex. Buchanan, Thomas M^r Ope

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This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of John M^r Ope deceased was exhibited into court and ordered to be recorded. Teste Tho. Allen C^l.