

100 Mercer County 2d August County Court
 The foregoing Last will and Testament of
 Benjamin Boel Deceased was produced into
 Court and proven by the oaths of Henry P
 Florine Malcom Worley & David Worley three
 subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
 Recorded
 Attest Thos. M. Allen

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In the name of God Amen I Robert Vorhees of
 Mercer County and State of Kentucky being just
 and full in body out of sound mind and mem-
 ory (for which blessing I desire to feel thankful
 to Almighty God) and knowing that it is ap-
 pointed unto men once to die, do make make
 ordain this my Last Will and Testament in
 manner and form following viz)

1st I desire that all my just debts be punc-
 tually & promptly paid
 and I give and bequeath to my beloved
 Rachel the one third of my plantation in-
 cluding my Dwelling house together with
 my live stock, farming utensils, household
 and Kitchen furniture, for her use and benefit
 during her natural life

3rd I give and devise unto my son John Vorhees my
 plantation where I now live with all my land
 connected with it, counting two hundred and
 sixty acres or be the same more or less with all
 its appurtenances for the sole use of him and
 his heirs forever after the death of my wife Ra-
 chel as aforesaid, and provided also, that my
 Daughter Theodorus have the use and benefit
 of the one fourth of the plantation for her
 support during the time only of her re-
 maining single or unmarried after the
 Death of me & my wife Rachel as aforesaid
 4th To my Daughter Theodorus I give the

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Sum of fifty Dollars in cash also one horse and
 saddle to be worth at least sixty Dollars two cows
 and calves worth ten Dollars each, six bushels of
 sharp shorn chest and one bed and furniture
 already named unto her

5th At the death of my wife Rachel I give to
 my son John the remainder of the household
 together with all my farming utensils - And I
 further desire (when the aforesaid event shall
 happen) that all the household and Kitchen fur-
 niture that may remain be equally divided
 between all my Daughters for the use and
 benefit of them and their heirs forever.

I do appoint my son John Vorhees and William
 Davenport Executors of this my last will and
 Testament hereby revoking and pronouncing
 all others null and void that may have been
 made by me heretofore. In testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this 7th day of July 1820 Robert Vorhees
 Attest

Thos. M. Allen
 Robt M. Allen

Mercer County 2d August County Court 1822
 The foregoing Last will and Testament of Ro-
 bert Vorhees Deceased was produced into Court
 and proven by the oaths of Thos. M. Allen
 and Robt McKamy two subscribing witnesses
 thereto and ordered to be Recorded
 Attest Thos. M. Allen

Appraisement of the personal Estate
 of Robert Vorhees Deceased
 One hundred & twenty five hogs 250
 19 Sheep 95
 18 yearling Cattle & steers & heifers 85 30

13	two years old. Do. Do. Do.	104
2	Three years old Steers	55
1	Brown mare & colt	100
1	Dark bay mare & colt	70
1	Black Do Do	35
1	Bay mare (with colt)	60
1	Three year old bay mare	100
1	Three year old Sound mare	100
1	Three year old bay Do	120
1	Three year old Roan Do	60
1	Six year old Sound mare	60
1	Two year old bay mare	50
1	Do Do Do Do	50
1	Do Do Brown mares	30
12	Cows & Calves	180
10	Milch cows	130
1	Bull	15
1	Cow & calf	15
4	Two year old Colts	340
7	yearling Colts	315
1	Plough and Clavises	4
1	Do Do	4
1	Do Do	3
1	Dark Grey Horse	40
1	Roan mare	50
1	Grey mare	100
1	Three year old bay mare	100
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1	Sound Horse	80
1	Bay mare	65
1	Wagon & Gear	75
10	Whiskey Barrels	10.75
11	Old Salt Barrels	1.37 1/2
3	Meat Tubs	3.50
1	split Chair	2.50

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1	Pair of Stretchers	1 50
4	two horse ploughs	25
1	Harrow	12
1	Loam	2
4	Pair of Double Trees	0
8	Hoes	4 50
2	Pair of Hoes	1 25
2	Axes	4 50
3	Hackles	6
2	augers, 2 drawing knives, 2 chisels, 2 saws	3 50
2	Smoothing Irons	1 25
1	Grating Hoe	50
6	Coolers & 3 churns	3
4	Pail	1
1	Pair of Stuliyards	2
1	Cupboard & furniture	15
1	Keg	50
10 eleven pair of hooks, 1 Tea Kettle, 1 shovel		8 50
1	Table	1
1	Chest	2
1	Bed & bedstead	18
1	Do Do	20
3	Blind, Bridles	1 50
12	Sickles	6 50
and brought on 2085 62 1/2		
2	Plough Steers 2 neck chains	6
1	Pair of Tonges	3
2	Bushels of Clover seed	20
1	Big Wheel 1 Little Wheel	3
6	Ruds	4
1	Bedstead & 2 chains	2
8	Barrels	1
3	Bushels of Beans	2 25
1	Box & Sundries	1
1	Table	1 25
1	Kettle	2

104	1 Pair of Hens	\$ 60
18	1 Goose	3 25
		6 75
2	Hay Stacks	14 "
	A quantity of Rye in the Sheaf	40 "
1	Big Wheel	1 30
1	Negro boy named Ruff	800 "
1	Do Do David	650 "
1	Negro girl named Sarah	600 "
1	Negro woman Motilda & Child	650 "
1	Do Boy Gabriel	300 "
1	Do Child & Milley	250 "
1	Do Woman Jenny & Child	650 "
1	Do Boy named Bob	350 "
1	Do Man named Jacob	400 "

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The undersigned being first sworn have proceeded in obedience to an order of the County Court of Mercer to appraise the Personal Estate & Slaves of Deceased and respectfully return the foregoing as their appraisement Given under our hands this 11th of June 1822.

Daniel Brown
John Whann
John W. Ape

The undersigned Executor of Deceased respectfully returns the foregoing with the following addition viz Honey left by Deed \$ 177 1/2
Note on John Lyon & received 46 "
Cash received for Hens sold by Deed 111. 30
Due from George B. Thompson for Bacon 120 "
Due from George Thompson 271 "

105 Cash Received from Joseph Steward \$ 60
Due from Joseph & Sons 20 "
Negro Woman Rhoda & two children
Summers & Abraham belonging
to Thomas Dean Son of Deceased under
the will. Due from Robt. Goofrey 13 "
10 Bushels of Rye sold to Hycoff & Co 2 30
2 1/2 Do Do to Isaac Mitchell & Co 6 87 1/2
As a true & perfect inventory of so much
of said Deceaseds Estate as has hitherto
come to my hand Given under my hand
this 11th June 1822

Witness my hand & seal August of Seven Dean Deed
County Court 1822
The foregoing Inventory & Appraisement
of the estate of Seven Dean Deed was produced
into court & approved & ordered to be
Recorded
Attest The Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I William Belbo
of Mercer County and State of Kentucky be-
ing in a perfect state of mind and memory
but feeling the dissolution of my mortal body
approaching, I deem it essential to make con-
stitute, and ordain this as my last Will
and Testament. First I recommend my soul to
God who gave it, and my body to the Earth
to be buried in a decent manner at the dis-
cretion of my friends. As to my worldly pos-
sessions I dispose of them in the following
manner (To wit) I give and bequeath to my
son John Belbo and his heirs forever the
Tract of Land of one hundred and twenty
five acres on which I now live together

267 by amount of Robt. McGeary Receipt \$7 28
 allany in fact for Robt. McGeary Receipt \$31 92
 by amount of commission for collecting \$31 92
 By attorney fee \$5 00
 By amount of Robt. McGeary Receipt for 10ff. 10
 By Alexander McGeary Receipt for 7ff. 1
 By a Broom and McGeary for Robt. McGeary for 15ff. 15
 By commissaries fees for settling \$3 00
 By one fifth part of the amt of \$612 70. 127 70
 By 30ff for keeping the Robt. McGeary two months on his death bed - 30
 495 32

268 The undersigned commissaries appeared before the county court of Howard County to settle the accounts of Joseph McGeary & Co. having been first sworn according to Law have this day performed that duty and find his account to stand as above stated and that Joseph McGeary is indebted to Robt. Estate the sum of Eighty two dollars ninety five & half cents which yet remains in his hands for his instructer given under our hands this 28th day of September 1822

Walter Bohon
 W. Ransale
 John Allen & Co. J. Blackwood

Merced County, Cal. Nov. 1822
 The foregoing account was returned & returned
 Oct. Dec. 1822 the same was returned
 Oct. 1823 the same was
 approved & ordered to be recorded

62 Account of George C. Thompson Guardian
 of Henry Dean son of Leren Dean deceased

This bill by came under my care some time late last year, & his father had died after the 1st day of March 1822 I could not get possession of the Estate of my ward until the end of the year. Previously to my taking charge of his property a negro left him by his father will named Abraham had been killed by accident on the 1st of December 1822 I rented out his land for the ensuing year (viz) a part to Abraham Higgins and Robert Goafrey for \$175 Commonwealths Bank paper payable 1st January 1824 and to William Dr. Bohon & Jesse Jones another part for \$120 notes of the Commonwealths Bank payable at the same time on the same day I hired out his negro boy Summers to Elizabeth Dean and Robert Goafrey for \$36.50 cents Commonwealths paper payable 1st January 1824 and rented a small woodland pasture to William Dunn for \$10 Commonwealths paper payable at the same time all these contracts were to take effect from 1st January 1823 I endeavored to hire out his negro

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263 Common Khoda with two small children
 but finding I could not get any thing for
 them I got false bones to keep them for their
 victuals & clothes for the present year these
 funds when received and the necessary disbursements
 will be noticed in my account next year
 the executor like good let me have 80 Barrels
 of corn a part of the rent of William Dunn
 for the last year, who ~~received~~ a part of the
 Land allotted to my ward was considered doubt
 full whether this rent ought to come to Thomas
 or remain as rents in the hands of the Execu-
 tor, I took the corn & sold it for \$45 com-
 paper to Summers Dean under an agreement
 with the Executor that if upon our obtaining
 satisfactory legal advice upon the subject it
 was found not to belong to my ward I was
 to return the \$45 com with the paper, my ac-
 count as to this sum of money stands thus

The Guardian &c.

1823 21st Jan'y To rec^d of Summers Dean \$ 25

7th April - To-do - do - do - 15

11th May - To-do - do - do - 7

6th Decr 1822 by paid out as com^r \$ 45

1823 4th Jan'y by paid out as com^r \$ 1

1823 4th Jan'y by paid for men doing shoes 0 31

31st Jan'y by paid Torman Schoolmaster 1

264 4th Feb'y by paid John Taylor for board 1 0
 3rd March By p^r & Bule for clothes 4 73
 21st by pocket money & to pay for cutting 1 00
 out a coat
 7th April by p^r & blackwood for board 3 75
 16th April by a state 0 47 1/2
 20th by p^r the corner for dringest on the negro 6 00
 24th by a quon of paper 0 25
 4th May by pocket money & to pay for men
 doing shoes 1 00
 9th July by p^r & Hedge Schoolmaster 2 50
 23rd July by a quon of paper 0 37 1/2
 19th by p^r & 3 slaughter for linen &
 saving clothes made 14 68 1/2
 By pocket money 0 31 1/2
 16th Augt by p^r & Chinn for hat intt stand 2 12 1/2
 & paper
 23rd Octr by p^r & Hedges Schoolmaster 5 00
 \$46 0 0

I still owe several accounts for my ward
 but not having funds in my hands have
 not been able to pay them all this will be
 accounted for next year respectively submit
 to the court 27th Octr 1823 Geo. Thompson

Mercer County Set
 George C Thompson
 Guardian

265 Guardian of Thomas Sean this day
 came before me a Justice of the peace
 for said County, and make oath to the
 foregoing account as the law requires
 given under my hands this 27th day
 of October 1823

John W. Higgins
 Sheriff
 to be recorded
 The foregoing Guardian account ^{was returned into Court & ordered}
 to be recorded
 Attest Thos. Allen & Co
 William McGinnis Esq of Wm. McGinnis &
 to the children and of the Decedent
 To the amt of sales aspt Bill — \$ 453 55
 To James Dougherty Bond — 424 00
 Wm McGinnis own Bond for — 1027 50
 Credits to the above of —
 By Elizabeth Lethbridge receipt for \$ 8 75
 By Sheriff receipt for 2 68 3/4
 By Abraham Swins receipt for 2 10
 By Isaac B. Vanarsdilla receipt for 4 12 1/2
 By his Expenses for warranting Madam 7 62 1/2
 By the price of Charlotte as agreed 450 00
 By three dollars to Commissioners 3 00
 By the difference in the purchase and sale of a horse 13 50
 484 1/2

266 The obedience to an order of the Supreme Court
 to, as directed to, having met at the house
 of the Court agreeable to, appointment have
 proceeded to examine the Bill of Sale Bonds
 receipts and all ^{papers} relative to said Estate as submitted
 to us by William McGinnis Esq of said Estate
 and we do believe the above settlement is just
 and true to the best of our knowledge given
 under our hands this 24th of September 1822

Abraham Swins
 Henry May... bond
 Isaac B. Vanarsdilla

Mercer County set Nov County Court 1823
 The foregoing Settlement of the Executors
 of John McGinnis Esq was this day presented to
 Court, and ordered to be Recorded
 Attest
 Thos. Allen

The Executors of Benjamin Gaar deceased in
 and account with Decedents Estate likewise the the executor
 Dr. D. C.
 To the amount of sales aspt sale Bill 121 94 1/2
 To the amount land sold in Hardin County 157 00
 To outstanding Bills Collected 52 97 1/2
 Bills \$ 1131 22 1/2
 Credits \$ 1005 54 1/2
 Balance 25 37 1/2