

14 Andrew Barton and David Walker
will undertake to recite this my will
in testimony whereof I --- here unto sub-
scribe this first Octob^r 1795

Witness

David Walker

William Smith

John Harrison

After As a codicil A manditory to my
last will and testament I wish the follo-
wing to be observed and take as a part, viz
that all the money I have or debts due
me to first appropriated by my executors
to the payment of any just debts that
may come against my estate and if in suff-
-ciency that then my Executors to sell the
Lands devised in my will for that purpose
In testimony whereof I here unto Subscribe
this 15th October 1795

William Smith

David Walker

John Harrison

Merces County Set July Court 1795

This last will and Testament of John Harrison
Deceased was Exhibited into Court and proved
to be his last and True by the oath of

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William Smith a Subscribing Witness
thru to and Ordered to be Certified

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Merces Set August Court 1795

The last will and Testament of John Harrison
Deceased was Exhibited into Court and fully
proved to be the Act and Deed and
Ordered to be Recorded

Teste

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In the name of God

Amen. I Samuel Lawrence of Merces

County and State of Kentucky of sound

Memory do make this my last will and
Testament (viz) It is my will and Desire

that the Tract of Land whereon I live containing

Two hundred Acres Shall be sold at one
or two years credit and ~~land~~ ^{bond} and Securely

take for the price and a proper title made
to the purchaser by my Executors. I desire

that all my just debts shall be duly
paid. I give to each of my brothers and to

each of my sisters or to their legal representatives

One Shilling sterling I desire that
 (My natural son Samuel Rufel
 Lawrence) whom I begot upon Rosanna
 Rufel (which child is now about two
 years old) and to whom I have given
 the name name of Lawrence in addition
 to his Name of Samuel Rufel I say
 it is my desire that the said Samuel
 Rufel Lawrence son of Rosanna Rufel
 shall be maintained and educated at
 the expense of my estate and at the discretion of my Executors
 all hereditage my Executors may at any other lands for that purpose of exec-
 ution, give and bequeath all my estate real & personally
 given, real and personal of every kind to
 my said Son Samuel Rufel Lawrence
 son of Rosanna Rufel to him and his
 Heirs and assigns for ever. If my said
 son dies without will or Heir, I
 give my estate aforesaid to be equally
 Divided between all & each of my
 Brothers. I appoint James Colvin David
 Lawrence and James Spud to be Executors
 of this my last Will and Testament.
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & Seal this 27th Day of
 August 1795 It is my will that

My Executors shall make title to all
 the Lands I have sold Witness my hand & Seal
 This
 James Spud } Samuel Lawrence
 Polly Holloway }
 John Spud Jr. }

Mercer Sch July County Court 1795

This last Will and Testament of
 Samuel Lawrence Deceased was Exhibited into
 Court and proved by the Oaths of James
 Spud Polly Holloway John Spud Jr. three
 subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be

Recorded This 11th Nov 1795

Agreeable to an Order of the Worshipful
 Court of Mercer County to us Deputed being
 first sworn do appraise the following prop-
 erty being the Personal Estate of George
 Poff Decd.

1 Blue Coat	500
2 Linen Dr	0150
2 yds broad cloth	1120
1 Pair breeches	060
Trimming	009
1 Lining Shirts & Towels	6

Billor line thence West 932 poles to the
Beginning

Archibald Bilbo
William Bilbo
William Brumfield

Mercer Set October County Court 1796

This Right of Dower was returned into
Court and Ordered to be Recorded

In the Sho Allen &c

We the Appraisers appointed by the Court of
Mercer County to appraise the property of Samuel
Lawrence Deceased do Appraise one Negro Woman
and child the woman about twenty five years
old the child about Eighteen Months old one hundred
and ten pounds. one D^r Woman about the
same age at Eighty pounds
the one named Sally the other named Jane
the child Littleton age three
Twenty Hogs

Twentieth day of November 1796

John Cochran
William Fields
Mercer Co. Deceased County Court 1796
Jerk Cleming

This Inventory and Appraisement of
the Estate of Samuel Lawrence Deceased was returned
into Court and ordered to be Recorded.

A List of the property of John Harris Deceased
Appraised by Richard Ballenger Samuel Pincham
and Ambrose Garret Agreeable to an Order of Court

Negro Jack Appraised to	80 0 0
Negro Tony to	75 0 0
Negro Peter to	65 0 0
Billa to	40 0 0
Aquila to	65 0 0
Nitott to	25 0 0
Old Harry	0 0 0
Nell and Philipman	75 0 0
Ben to	20 0 0
Henry to	18 0 0
Willis to	30 0 0
Amely to	00 0 0
Gate	15 0 0

Horses

one young bay Mare 8 years old to	18 0 0
one large Sorrel Mare 9 years old to	35 10 0
one old bay mare	15 0 0
one young Sorrel Mare	20 0 0
One layman both	18 0 0
One bay Filly to	15 0 0
Mare sheep to	4 10 0
Charles cattle to	22 0 0

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Inventory & appraisment of Samuel Lawrence's estate.

Samuel Lawrence	To 1 Red Horse	£20.00
	To a pair of old Iron and hoes	1.4.0
Int.	To 1 old drawing knife	0.13.5
	To 4 1/2 Licks	0.9.0
	To two pair of Clump traces and hains	0.4.5
	To one Brive Licks rinks & wedge	0.4.5
	To 2 1/2 Bushels and fuggin	0.3.0
	To pickling tub	0.2.5
	To 1 Bedstead fold tick and sheet	0.10.0
		£5.11.0

Samuel Dunn John Fleming John Cochran

Further appraisment of the Estate of Samuel Lawrence 4th November 1790

To 1 Negro Salt and horse hire Littleton	£80.0.0
To 1 Negro Woman pure	75.0.0
To 1 Gang of Negroes	45.0.0
	£199.0.0

John Cochran

Mercer County Act William Tate
October Court 1797

This Inventory and appraisment of the Estate of Samuel Lawrence Deceased was returned into Court and Ordered to be Recorded Teste Geo. Allen Esq.

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N^o Sarah Leach & George James & James of Abraham James Deceased in account with Jeremiah Sulfer their Guardian &c.

To amounts due ^{on} account rendered in 1795	£21.13.9	21.13.9
To 1/2 Yards Stuff at 2/6 for Sarah 12/	0.12.0	
To 5 Yards Linsay at 4/6 for same 20/	0.0.0	
To 1/2 Yards Linsay for same at 2/6 for same 12/	0.12.0	
To 3/4 Yards Linsay at 1/6 for same	0.7.6	
To 1/2 Yards Linsay at 2/6 for same	0.3.0	
To 1/2 Yards Linsay at 1/6 for same	0.5.0	
To 1/2 Yards fine Linn at 4/6 for same 12/	0.12.0	
To 1/2 Yards fine Linn at 5/6 for same	0.5.0	
To 1/2 Yards of Linsay at 1/6 for same 11/	0.11.0	
To 3/4 Yards Linn at 2/6 for same 9	0.9.0	
To 1 pair of Shoes at 1/6 for same	0.1.0	
To 1/2 Yards Linsay at 2/6 for same	0.3.0	
To 1/2 Yards fine Linn at 5/6 for same	0.5.0	
To 2 1/2 Yards of Linsay at 4/6 for same 8/	0.2.0	
To 1/2 Yards of Linn at 2/6 for same 10/	0.10.0	
To 1 pair of Shoes at 1/6 for same	0.1.0	
To 1 pair of Stockings at 2/6 for same	0.2.5	
To 1 Wool hat at 7/6 for same	0.7.5	
To 2 Yards of fine Linn at 4/6 for same 8/	0.8.0	
To Balance due to the orphan	£11.12.3	11.12.3
	10.12.0	
	12.5.4	

176 The Estate of the late Samuel Lawrence
in ac. with James Speed Esq. - Dr. }
1797 To balance due the 16th Decr 1795 as per Acct. 1-11-9
Oct: 13 To Bond due to me. £20-0-0 }
1. paid To Interest on do from 25th Decr 1795. } 1-16-0 1/2 } 21-16-0 1/2
Ex: To Paid Thomas Hanna a Note due from Samuel Lawrence to Hanna Nigel with Interest. 11-11-9
11/11/97 To Paid Robert Lawrence a Note due from Samuel Lawrence to Alexander Black with Interest. 7-19-9
14 To Paid Samuel Lawrence's Bond to James Kerr. 96
14/12/23 To Interest from 26th Augt 1795. 9-19-2 }
£ 148-18-5 1/2
To a Note on James Kerr in part of the Negroes Fall & Littleton in my hand and unpaid. 13-17-10
To Balance due. 3-12-1 1/2 }
1797 Contra. Dr. } £ 166-9-3
Oct: 13 By Cash recd of Thomas Hanna Esq. for Bal of the price of Negroes sold after deducting the Sheriff's Acct for Taxes &c. Mercer Co. KY Will bk 2, 1795-1803
Sept: 23 By Cash of Robert Lawrence for his Note with Int. 1-14-3
By the Sale of a Negro woman Fall with his child Littleton to James Kerr Esquire of all best &c &c 110
By the Sale of Note from the 4th Nov: 1796 £ 8-17-6 }
Cloathing deducted. 26 } 8-12-0
By the Hire of Slave from 1st Nov: 1796 } 1-17-6 }
to the 25th Jan'y. 1797 } 1-7-0 }
Cloathing deducted. 10-6 }
£ 166-9-3
1798 Nov 16 By Balance as fr Contra. £ 3-12-1 1/2 }
By a Note on James Kerr as fr Contra. 13-7-10 } 17-0-9 1/2
James Speed Esq.
Mercer County
We the Jurymen appointed Commissioners to settle the Estate of the late Samuel Lawrence deceased have Examined the above Account and find it just and true as appears to us. as per Vouchers delivered. - Canrad Dyer

177 Given under our hands the 15th Day of March 1798.
Thomas Freeman
Robert Masby
Mercer Set. March County Court 1798 John Cawan
This Settlement of the Estate of Samuel Lawrence deceased was returned into Court by James Speed which being Examined and allowed is ordered to be Recorded. Jno. Allen Clk.
Agreeable to an Order from the worshipful Court of Mercer County to us Directed we have proceeded to appraise the Estate of John Willis Dec: (Toll) 2
Two Gray Horses which was in his Possession at the time of his Death. £ 25-
One Cow appraised to 17-
One stable do do do £ 42-
Nov: 14 Mercer Set. November County Court 1797
This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of John Willis deceased was returned into Court which being Examined & allowed of is ordered to be recorded. Jno. Allen Clk.
By Virtue of an Order of the Court of Mercer County to John Hale Joseph Willis & Thomas Freeman to lay off the Survey of the Widow & Relict of Joseph Hale Deceased we have therefore Divided the Land as appears to us just to all Parties concerned & a Plat thereof is herin Inclosed Containing 53 1/2 Acres
The Whole Amount of Personal Estate as Returned to Court & ordered to be Recorded is £ 34-18-7
To Cash Paid one of the Legates by John Hale before the Return. 3-5-0 }
£ 38-13-7
(Camrad over)

James Barbison Dr To Richd. Hope
4 cts To 1 cts.

Contra - Cr By one cts

Richard. Hope Guardian
for James Barbison Junr

October 27th 1800

Mercer Set

October Counters Count 1800

This account was exhibited into Court
and sworn to by Richard Hope Guardian for
which being examined and allowed by the Court
was Ordered to be Recorded

Teste
Tho Allen C. C.

J. Hale
4 cts

Jesse Hale who was appointed guardian for Isaac
Hale John Hale Elizabeth Hale Nancy Hale
Sally Hale for the purchase of a new a
compensation that was supposed to have been
allowed them for consequence of there
being orphan of Job Hale Decd who was killed
in the Service of the United States -

I have Received of the above compensation
Nothing

October 27th 1800

Jesse Hale Guardian

Mercer Set

October Counters Count 1800

This account was exhibited into Court and
sworn to by Jesse Hale Guardian which being
examined and allowed by the Court was Ordered
to be Recorded -

Teste
Tho Allen C. C.

The Estate of Sam^l Lawrence deceased } 6^{ts}
In Acc^t With James Free Esq^r

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Paid Lane. W. Henneys goods. 1-4
Paid Peter. Walts a note dated Caldwell. 18
Paid Warren & Barber note & interest. 2-7 1/2
Paid R. Ruffel 4 bonds with int. 2 1/2-10
Paid R. Anderson a good. 1-7 1/2
Paid a bond to W. C. Strong a free. 5-7 1/4
Paid Ab. Irwin a good. 18
Paid T. McLaughlin a note to Dishoon. 6
Paid Sam. P. his execution. 1-7 1/2
Paid R. Ruffel for the board and
clothing S. L. Ruffel 1 year. 11-3
Paid same for attendance adjuvans. 4-2
Paid W. Crawford for do. 12-6
Paid R. Lawrence for do. 2-5
Paid Hugh. W. Gave for note to W. Comy. 5-6 1/8
Paid Tho. Allen for fees to Feb^y 1800. 13-17 1/2
Paid Sheriff of Mercer for bills of exon^r
(Chustions exon^r vs Lawrence exon^r) }
Paid Felia. Grundy 2 fees ad Braunfeld. 3
Paid J. B. G. extra fee ad ship. 1-10
Paid R. Ruffel for board & clothing S. R. L. 9
an error in crediting I have not in setting
the estates account on the 15th day of March
1798. which note was delivered to James Colver
exon collect. }
Paid the Clerk of Mercer for fees due from
Sam^l Lawrence from Aug^t 1787 to Sep^r 1795. 3-7 1/2
To Balance due the Estate this 28th day of
August. 1800. 90-16 2 1/2
83-11 1/2

Carried Over

£ 174-8-1 1/2

214/1798
 Aug 8 Contra
 By Cash rec'd of T. Arbuckle in part } 39-18
 for the price of Land }
 18 By A. McKinney for W. McKinney note } 3 6
 1799 By Cash of W. C. Strong for goods 19/- } 1-1-4
 and interest 2/- }
 Jan 21 By Cash of T. Arbuckle in part for } 112-12-
 Land £110. and interest 52/- }
 1800 By Balance due at the Settlement - } 17-10-9 1/2
 16th March 1798. }
 Aug 28 By Balance due this date. } £ 83-11-11

Mercer County Set,

We the Subscribers Commissions
 Appointed by the Court of Mercer County
 have Carefully Examined the above Auct and
 have Received Vouchers for the same in
 Record Given under our Hands the 23rd
 day of August 1800-

Thomas Freeman
 Robert Masby
 John Cavan

Mercer Set- October County Court, 1800

The above aut. was exhibited into
 Court and being examined was approved and
 Ordered to be Recorded

Teste
 Tho Allen C. C.

J. Davis
 Inventory

October 1795

An Inventory of the Estate of Joseph Davis dec'd

1 Negro Woman, 1 head of horses 17 head of cattle 12 head of Sheep
 30 head of hogs 1 still containing 129 gallons 10^{do} containing 67^{do}
 9 Tubs and 3 hoes 1 Magoon 1 pair of stretchers 4 pair of chains
 1 Iron tooth harrow 2 ploughs 4 clevis's 1 pair of doubletrees 10 chains
 1 all atlock 1 spade 3 hoes 3 axes 1 broad Ax 1 foot Ax 4 Augers
 4 chisels 1 drawing knife 1 hand saw 1 cross cut saw 1 high saw 1 plane
 1 Corner cupboard 1 Double chest of drawers 2 chests 1 Table 7 1/2 chairs 2 spinning
 wheels 11th wheel 1 rule 10 plaster plates 1 loom with tackle 10 earthen plates
 7 powder basons 3 benten dishes 1 Doy. knives and forks 12^{do} table spoon
 1 large Spoon 1 clay pipe 1 cancer 1 tea kettle 1 Coffee pot 2 Mugs
 1 smoothing Iron 2 pots 2 Cans 4 beds 4 bedsteads 2 Crocks 3 pails 2 chairs
 1 Washing tub 1 half bushel measure (Bocks to wit 2 Bibles 1 Psalms
 1 Psalms 1 young's night thoughts 1 mittens paradise lost, 1 Matt. psalms
 1 hymns 3 selling books. 1 Vol. grandsons letters 1 travel with hospital
 sounds 1 Ambrose looking to Jesus. Boston allanion of modern divinity
 truths victory over error Williamson's sacramental catechism
 Latin Dictionary Virgil Boet Greek Testament Homer Latin Grammar
 ar. cordery 2 Act. of Esops Tables Erasmus also the life of God and the
 soul of allan 2. Mow saddle 3 bridles 1 patch fork 2 Iron wedges
 10 plate rings of Iron.

Mercer County September 1st 1800

I Joseph Hamilton Davis acting Executor of the last
 will and Testament of Joseph Davis deceased do certify that
 the foregoing is a true and perfect Inventory of the Goods and
 Chattels of said dec'd Given under my hand this date aforesaid
 J. H. Davis
 acting Executor of Joseph
 Davis deceased