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In the name of God Amen I Thomas
Prather of the Parish of Kentucky, and County of Lincoln
being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do
make this my last Will and Testament (Wit

I will and bequeath to Theophilus Philips eight hundred
acres of Land which I hold by Patent bearing date the first
day of June 1782. on Warrant Number 2590 and
survey made 4th September 1781. which said 800 acres
he has a right to as my partur in 2000 acres given
to me on the same Warrant and of the same date
of Patents which said Eight hundred Acres is to
be laid off to said Philips on the upper part of my
upper tract on Hardin Creek so as to leave my re-
maining two Hundred Acres in a convenient form
adjoining to my tract of 1000 Acres which lies on
this land I give (but do not warrant) to the said
Theop. Philips and to him and assigns forever.

I leave to my beloved Wife Mary Prather the
use of the tract of Land wherein I live and all
Stock and furniture and moveable estate of every
kind during her Widowhood for the maintenance
of herself, and the support and education of my
children while she remains a Widow.

If my said Wife should marry, I give
all my household furniture and one best horse and
Saddle

I will and Desire that my whole
not heretofore given shall be divided betw
my children so that my Sons shall

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Teste

Bernard Noel

John Smith

Saml Woods

David Woods

At a Court held for Mercer County at the Court
house on the 5th Day of December 1786

This last Will and Testament of David Woods
Deceased was produced in Court and proved by the
Oaths of John Smith and Samuel Woods two of the
Subscribing Witnesses and Ordered to be recorded
Teste Tho. Allen C. C.
Mercer County August 26. 1786

An Inventory of the Estate of H. Bolling Dec.

To 1 Negro Girl Sarah ———— £50.0.0
To 1 Man ———— 10.0.0
To 4 Cows and Calves ———— 12.0.0
To 3 Sows & 12 Pigs £3. To 1 Small Bull 15/- — 3.15.0
To 3 Feather Beds £10 To 1 Small Iron Pot £2 — 12.0.0
To 1 Bake Oven £12 To 1 Pot at £4.10 — 2.12.0
To 1 Kettle 10/- To 1 Parcel of Old Poles 16/- — 6.16.0
To 3 Tin Pints 4/- To 1 Pail 1/- To 1 Pot 4/- — 0.5.6
To 1 Bathing Tub 4/- To 1 Drain Glass 4/- — 0.3.0
To 1 Iron Bedstead Stand 16/- To 1 Pair Shoe Pins 0.2.0
To 1 Parcel of Wooden Vessels 15/- To 1 Parcel of Old Iron 15/- — 1.0.0
To 1 Old Saddle 10/- To 1 Plow Team £1.5.8 — 1.15.8
To 1 Log Chain 15/- To 1 Kettle £3 — 3.15.0
To 8 head of Hogs £4.10 To 1 Bull Yearling £6 — 5.10.0
£108.15.6

Tho. Shults

Robert Waples

John Shults

At a Court held for Mercer County at the Courthouse

on Tuesday the 2nd day of January 1787

And Eighteen Lias
 Wife
 Bernard Smith
 John Smith
 Saml Woods

At a Court held for Mercer County at the Court
 house on the 5th Day of December 1786

This last Will and Testament of David Woods
 Deceased was produced in Court and proved by the
 Oaths of John Smith and Samuel Woods two of the
 subscribing Witnesses and Ordered to be recorded
 This 11th day of December 1786
 Mercer County August 26. 1786

An Inventory of the Estate of H. Bowling De.

To 1 Negro Girl Sarah	£50.0.0
To 1 Mare	50 " 0.0
To 4 Cows and Calves	12 " 0.0
To 3 Sows & 12 Pigs	3 " 15.0
To 3 Small Bulls	15 " 0.0
To 3 Small Hens	2 " 0.0
To 1 Baked Corn	2 " 12.0
To 1 Rife Gun	6 " 16.0
To 1 Pair of Old Oxen	0 " 5.6
To 1 Bathing Tub	0 " 3.0
To 1 Iron Brand Stand	0 " 2.0
To 1 Pair of Oxen	1 " 0.0
To 1 Old Saddle	1 " 15.0
To 1 Leg Chain	3 " 15.0
To 1 Head of Hogg	6 " 10.0
To 1 Bull Yearling	108 " 15.6

The Test
 Robert A. Raper
 John Thrall
 At a Court held for Mercer County at the Court house
 on Tuesday the 2nd day of January 1787

This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of
 Henry Bowling Deceased was returned into Court and
 ordered to be recorded
 This 11th day of December 1786

Inventory
 of the
 estate

Inventory And appraisement of the Estate of Thomas
 Prather Deceased. 14th August 1786

1 Saut mare 10 2 years old with cropped ears	£7 " 0.0
1 but his Lg 1 woad D. L. 6. 3 Sheds	15 " 18.0
2 Bedsteads 20/ 2 Blankets 25/ 2 bolsters 4/ 4 pillows 3 " 5 " 0	
1 covered 15/ 3 half gallon & 1 quart barren 20/	1 " 15.0
4 tin pints & 1 quart 8/ 2 Pewter dishes & 10 plates 2 " 2 " 0	
1 pewter tea pot 3/ 8 knives & 8 forks 8/	0 " 11.0
1 looking glass 6/ 1/2 doz cups & 5 " 4/	0 " 10.0
1 tea spoon (silver) 24/ 5 butter pots 6/	1 " 10.0
4 earthen stugs 4/ 1 earthen chocolate pot 4/	0 " 6.0
1 candle & tea 4/ 2 brass candlesticks 3/ 1 sp. funnel 0 " 9.0	
2 keaters 4/ 1 pair 2/ 1 churn 3/ 1 washing tub 2/	0 " 11.0
7 3/4 lb wool 15/ 60 lb flax 15/ 15 lb Tow 4/	8 " 11.0
3 lb cotton 9/ 8 3/4 lb spun yarn 85/ 3/4 lb stick 2 " 7.0	
4 sack bags 24/ 1 Mare saddle 20/ 4 3/4 lb stick 2 " 13.0	
1 Hat 4/ 1 flax wheel 30/ 1 Rife gun powder 10 " 12.0	
1 pair tongs & shovel 8/ 1 law 4/ 1 1/2 lb 4/	0 " 11.0
2 axes 25/ 1 hatchet 6/ 1 plow 30/ 1 Shovel plow 4/ 3 " 13.0	
2 hoes 9/ 2 swing w. trees with fixings chains & 20/ 1 " 9.0	
1 Wagon with hind gear £25 2/ 1 hammer & chisel 8/ 26 " 10.0	
1 lock chain 20/ 2 earthen plates & 2 earthen pots 1 " 5.0	
1 pot & hook 30/ 1 D. 25/ 1 oven 20/ 1 pot rack 10/	1 " 5.0
1 frying pan 7/ 3 earthen bowls & 1 D. barren 3/	0 " 10.6
10 spoons 5/ 1 basin & 1 shaker 10/ 2 bowls & 1 egg 1 " 11.0	
Shoemaker's tools 4/ 1 box of needles 15/ 5 H hinges 4/	1 " 0.0
1 pewter bottle 4/ 1 soap hook 4/ 1 hand saw 10/	0 " 12.6
foot add 5/ 1 auger 2 chisels & 1 cooking iron 8/	0 " 13.0
1 carving knife 8/ 1 fork hook & 1 line 4/ 1 hand shov 4/ 0 " 15.0	
1 ground stone of 4 cows 3 calves & 1 yearling hogg 4/ 9 " 9.0	

Two shares and my daughter one share that is
my son shall have twice as much as one daughter
The above division shall take place as soon as any
one of my children comes of age or marries.

I appoint my wife Mary Prather to be Execu-
trix of this my last Will and Testament. In
Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this Sixteenth day of May One thousand
Seven hundred and eighty Six 486

Acknowledges before us Thomas Prather Seal
Justices

Malcolm Worley

Thomas Speer

John Speer

Codicil to this will made 25th June 486

I do hereby appoint James Robison and Henry
Prather to be Executors of this my last Will and
Testament with my wife who is appointed Executrix
Witness my hand and Seal

Acknowledges in
presence of Thomas Prather Seal

Justices

James Amos

John Childs Junr

At a Court held for Mercer County at the Courthouse on
1st day of August 486

This last Will and Testament of Thomas Prather
Decedent was produced into Court and proved by the oath of
James Speer & John Speer two of the Justices

Remo, with the several indorses proved by the oath
of James Speer which together with the said Will is
Ordered to be recorded Teste Geo. Allen C.C.

Witness
Me

In the Name of God, Amen I David Woods
of the County of Mercer and State of Virginia, being
now in perfect sense and memory, do make this my last
Will and Testament, and as for what Estate I hath placed
God to bestow on me, I give and bequeath as followeth,
First I desire that the Debt that I justly owe should
be paid, and likewise my burial charge
Then, I give all my household and kitchen graine
and with all my working tools to my beloved wife
Mary Woods, to her and her heirs forever, Then my
Will is that a Dec of benevolence be made to Anne
Jennings, wife of Jonathan Jennings, for fifty acres of
Land being part of the tract I now live on and include
the Springs I call the three Springs where Jonathan
Jennings late Improvement is, Then, my Will is
that my Mother Ann Woods, be gently maintained
out of my Estate during her Life, Then, I Give all
the rest of my Estate, Consisting of Land, Negro
Stock &c. to be Equally divided between my beloved
wife Mary Woods, and all my Children, To-wit
Nancy Woods, Betsy Woods, and Betsy Woods, to
them and their heirs forever, except my present stock
of corn and wheat, I desire, and my Will is that
that be kept together for the support of my family
lastly I appoint Capt. Samuel Morris & John
Gibson my whole and sole Executors to this
my Last Will and Testament, In Witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th
day of September One thousand Seven hundred and

4. One English Lady
 Wife
 Bernard Wood
 John Smith
 Samuel Wood

(David Woods Seal)

At a Court held for Meigs County at the Court house on the 5th Day of December 1786

22 This last Will and Testament of David Woods Deceased was produced in Court and proved by the Oaths of John Smith and Samuel Wood two of the subscribing Witnesses Thence and Ordered to be recorded
 Teste Thos. Allen Cl.
 Meigs County August 26. 1786

Belongs to me

An Inventory of the Estate of H. Bowling De.

To 1 Negro girl Sarah	£30.0.0
To 1 Man	10.0.0
To 4 cows and calves	12.0.0
To 3 Sows & 12 Pigg & 1 Small Bull 13/	3.15.0
To 3 Trainers Deer £10 To 1 Small Iron pot 1/2	11.2.0
To 1 Buck Deer £12 To 1 Pot at £1.10	2.12.0
To 1 Rifle Gun £6 To 1 Barrel of Old Powder 16/	6.16.0
To 3 Iron Pots 1/6 To 1 Pot of tea 1/2	0.5.6
To 1 Bathing Tub 1/6 To 1 Dinner glass 1/6	0.3.0
To 1 Iron Bedstead Stand 1/6 To 1 Pair of Shoes 1/6	2.0.0
To 1 Barrel of Iron Nails 1/6 To 1 Barrel of Old Iron 1/6	1.0.0
To 1 Old Saddle 1/6 To 1 Plow 1/6	1.15.0
To 1 Log Chain 1/6 To 1 Kettle 1/6	3.15.0
To 1 head of Hogg 1/6 To 1 Bull Yearling 1/6	6.10.0
	£108.15.0

Thos. Threlkeld
 Robert Alderfer
 John Threlkeld

At a Court held for Meigs County at the Court house on Tuesday the 2nd day of January 1787

2. This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Henry Bowling Deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded
 Teste Thos. Allen Cl.

Inventory of Prather's estate

Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Prather Deceased. 14th August 1786

1 Small man 102 years old with a good case	£7.0.0
1 best bed Lg 4 wains D L 6 3 Sheds 1/2	15.18.0
2 Bedsteads 20/ 2 blankets 25/ 2 bedclothes 14 pence 3. 5.0	
1 covered 13/ 3 half galls & 1 quart barrels 20/	1.15.0
4 tin pails 1/2 1 quart 1/2 2 Pewter dishes 10 pence 2. 2.0	
1 pewter tea pot 3/ 8 knives 1/2 8 forks 1/2	0.11.0
1 looking glass 1/2 1/2 doz cups & 1/2 1/2	0.10.0
6 tea spoons (silver) 2 1/2 5 butter pots 1/2	1.10.0
4 earthen mugs 1/2 1 earthen chocolate pot 1/2	0.6.0
1 candle 1/2 1/2 2 brass candlesticks 1/2 1/2 1/2	0.9.0
2 keels 1/2 1 pair 1/2 1 churn 1/2 1 washing tub 1/2	0.11.0
7 1/2 Wool 15/ 60 lb flax 15/ 18 lb Tow 1/2	8.1.0
3 lb cotton 1/2 8 1/2 lb spun yarn 35/ 1/2 lb string 1/2	2.7.0
4 sack bags 1/2 1 Mann Saddle 1/2 1/2 lb of 1/2	2.13.0
1 Shawl 1/2 1/2 flax wheel 30/ 1/2 1/2 gun powder 1/2	6.12.0
1 Pair Tongs & Shovel 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2	0.11.0
2 axe 1/2 1 hatchet 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2	3.13.0
2 horn 1/2 2 swinglows trees with fixings 1/2 1/2	1.7.0
1 Wagon with hind gear £25 1/2 1/2 harness 1/2	26.10.0
1 lock chain 1/2 1/2 earthen plates 1/2 1/2 1/2	1.2.0
1 pot & hooks 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2	1.5.0
1 flying Pan 1/2 3 earthen bowls 1/2 1/2 1/2	0.10.0
10 spoons 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2	1.11.0
1 Shovel 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2	1.4.0
1 Pewter bottle 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2	0.12.0
1 foot add 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2	0.13.0
1 moving knife 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2	0.15.0
1 Ground stone 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2	0.7.0

1 Negro man named Windsor £95. — — — — — £95.0.0
 1 Negro woman named Grace £85. — — — — — £85.0.0
 1 Negro woman named Sila £85. — — — — — £85.0.0
 1 Negro boy named Bile £35. — — — — — £35.0.0
 1 Negro boy named Levi £10. 1 Sordl mare £30. 40.0.0
 1 Black Mare £20. 1 Black horse £16. — — — — — £36.0.0
 1 Sordl Mare £18. 1 Brown C. H. £4. — — — — — £22.0.0
 1 Sordl Horse £12. 1 Bone Hound £3. 1 Bull £2. 5. — — — — — £27.5.0

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Text Thos: Allen & Co.

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To 1 st yds 2 ^d . 2 ^d for Betty 2 ^d	£0.3.6
To making 2 pair Trowsers for Tommy & Stephen each	0.2
Two run linen	
To 1 st yds linen a pair of Breeches for Tommy & making	0.4.11 ¹ / ₂
To Bath pair Mr. Batty for teaching Peggy Tom & Sept 2 ^d	1.6
To mak ^g shirt for Tommy 1/2 yds for 2 ^d 1/2	0.3.4
To 1 st yds linen a shirt for Tommy & making	6.0
To 1 st yds 2 ^d . 2 ^d for Stephen 2 ^d	5.11 ¹ / ₂
To making a Habit for Peggy	2
To 1 st yds linen a shift for Betty & making	4.11 ¹ / ₂
To 1 st yds 2 ^d . 2 ^d for Nelly 2 ^d	4.9
To 2 yds linssey a Petticoat for Peggy	7
To 1 st & 1/2 yds 2 ^d . 2 ^d for Nelly	5.8 ¹ / ₂
To 2 1/2 yds 2 ^d 2 Trocks for Betty & making	11.7 ¹ / ₂
To 1 1/2 yds 2 ^d a Coat & Vest for Stephen & making	7.7 ¹ / ₂
To 2 yds 2 ^d . 2 ^d for Tommy 2 ^d	10
To 1/2 yds 2 ^d a jacket for Nelly 2 ^d	2.7 ¹ / ₂
To 2 1/2 yds 2 ^d a Habit for Peggy	8.9
To 3/4 yds linen body lining for 2 ^d 2 ^d	1.11 ¹ / ₂
To making 2 ^d	1.6
To 2 1/2 yds linssey a Habit for Nelly	8.6 ¹ / ₂
To 1/2 yds linen for lining for 2 ^d & making	2.7 ¹ / ₂
To Soling & baring pair shoes for Stephen	1.3
To pair shoes for Tommy 7/8 yds 2 ^d for Nelly 1/2	1.10
To knitting Peggy, Nelly, Stephen & Betty Stockings	5
To footing 5 pair for Tommy, Peggy, Stephen & Betty	2.6
To 1 1/2 yds linen a shirt for Stephen & making	2.11 ¹ / ₂
To 1 1/2 yds 2 ^d a shift for Betty & 2 ^d	2.11 ¹ / ₂
To 1 1/2 yds 2 ^d . 2 ^d for Nelly 2 ^d	4.9
To 1 1/2 yds 2 ^d . 2 ^d for Peggy 2 ^d	5.3
To 1/2 yds for Tommy	1
To 3 Hats for Peggy, Nelly & Betty one each	10
To 1/2 quire paper Expenses at school	10
To 1 1/2 yds linssey shirt for Tommy & making	5
To 2 pair Trowsers for Tommy & Stephen & making	10.6
To 2 yds linen for 1/2 yds Trowsers for Stephen & making	7
Not carried over	£13.7.11 ¹ / ₂

July

To 2 1/2 yds Lining a Pattern for Peggy ----- £0 "9" 7 1/2
 To 3 1/2 yds Lining 2 Skirts for Trimming & Making ----- "12" 9
 To 2 1/2 yds " " for Stephen " ----- "9" 9
 To 3 yds striped Lining 3 Bed Gowns for the 3 Girls ----- "9" --
 To 1 1/2 yds Lining 1 Dressmaker " ----- "4" 1 1/2
 To 2 1/2 yds Lining a riding skirt for Peggy ----- "10" 0 1/2
 To 3 1/2 yds Lining 2 Skirts for Peggy ----- "10" 6
 To 3 yds " " for Mary ----- "9" --
 To 3 yds " " for Betsy & making ----- "10" 6
 To Cash paid Mr. Watson 3 Guineas for teaching 3 Scholars the year past ----- £4 "2" 6
 To 1 Year Boarding & Commencing the 28th Aug 1795 & Lining 28th August 1795 the 5 Orphan Children at £5 each per annum ----- £25 "0" 0
 £155 "11" --

1787
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By 10th March £1 by 10th Feb 1795 by a Stock taking £16 3
 By a New Tree £1 By a Great boat £5 ----- £11 --
 By paid Andrew £37 4 ----- £37 4
 By 3 1/2 years rent ending 2nd Aug 1795 ----- £50 --
 By the amount of obligations put into my hands by the Executors £174 9 1/2 which I am accountable for of ----- £174 9 1/2
 received by cash in part of the above ----- £55 10 0 1/2
 By Interest on the above from 2 years the 2nd Aug 1795 ----- £17 6
 The balance of £28 6 1/2 bearing Interest from the 2nd August 1787 -----
 The amt. of debts settled and paid to the year 1795
Thomas Freeman Guardian
 By amount recd from last years acct ----- £40 3 1/2
 By " as follows the whole amount of the Estate ----- £74 9 1/2
 By 1 years rent bearing the 2nd Aug 1795 ----- £10 --
 By Interest on the amt of the Estate 3 years ----- £25 5 --
 £250 8 3 1/2

Thomas Freeman
 Guardian

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Mercer County &c

August Court 1795

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Thomas Freeman Guardian to the Orphans of Thomas Prather "Deceased" Exhibited this account into Court which being examined and he sworn thereto is ordered to be recorded

Teste Geo. Allen C. C.

Witness
G. P. P.

In the name of God amen I Matthew Jeffries of this County of Mercer Virginia being sick of Body but of perfect mind and memory but knowing that it is ordained for all men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (Wiz) after recommending my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came to be interred in decent Christianlike burial, do give and bequeath to my beloved wife Iphigene during her natural life the tract of land and plantation whereon I now live together all my household and kitchen furniture also our brown mare our Dild bow and their increase together with my flock of Hogs and Sheep to enable her to raise and support my children in their minority.

I give and bequeath to my two Sons William & John the rest of my flock of horses & cattle in the manner following (Wiz) the one half to William at his lawful age the other half to John at his lawful age and until which period the whole to remain to the common use & support of the my wife and family, It is further my will that all the remaining part of my lands or any other Estate shall be subject to the payment of my just debts in the manner my Executors may think right and best and should there be more here

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To 1 Haler & Piggins 4 to 6 hurn 1 bail 1 candle stick £0.10.0
 To 1 Piggins 4 to 1 feather bed 1 bedstead 1 furniture 3.10.0
£15.18.6

Geo Caloun
 Adm. Caloun

Mercer County Sit.

Abraham Summ

May Court 1790.

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Rachel Kennedy Deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Thos. Allen C. C.

Invent
 Gordon

February the 23rd 1791. An Inventory of the personal Estate of John Gordon Deceased the appraisers being duly sworn do appraise as follows.

1 pair of plough shoes & 1 pair of little wheels 4/ £3.7.0.
 1 light Gallon bag 1/5. 1 haw & an 4/ to sundry 4/ 0.19.4.
 to 2 pots £1.10.0 on fard & 1/100 4/ 2.0.2.
 1 bed & furniture £3.8. two boxes £5.14/ 8.14.0
 To 1 Mate of hand 7.11.0
£22.11.11

Jacob Fullerton

Jeremiah Telford

Philip Fullerton

Mercer County Sit.

February Court 1792

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John Gordon Deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Thos. Allen C. C.

Invent
 Threlkeld
 Negroes

The appraisement of the personal Estate of Thomas Threlkeld Deceased as follows being first sworn April 21. 1790
 James & Co Robert £50. Joseph £70. on wages & sundry £116.0.0
 1 Chair £12.00 one Jack screw 4/ of ballins 4/ 1.11.0

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9 Head of cattle £16.14 28 head of hogs £8.4/ £26.13.0
 1 bullock & furniture 4/ 1 new chest & 1 bag 4/ 3.11.0
 1 large pair of slung scales 4/ 2 beds & furniture £10.10.10.0
 1 bedstead 4/ 1 hifer 34/ Ad. putter dishes 4/ 3.9.0
 16 putter plates 4/ 14 Doug. putter shovels 4/ 2.12.6
 1 putter saw 4/ 7 tin cups 4/ 1 Grid Iron 4/ 1 bed 4/ 19.0
 2 Tables 3/ 2 bandles & sundry 4/ 16 little brush 4/ 4.2.0
 1 small looking Glass 4/ 1 large 2. 4/ 1 razor 4/ 9.0
 1 foot rule 4/ 2 chairs 4/ 2 Books 2/ 2 tables cloth 4/ 4.2.6
 7 Chairs 4/ 7 shirts 36/ 6/ of stockings 4/ 3.11.0
 1 hat 3/ 3 pair of brushes 4/ 2.8.0
 1/3 of Silver shovels & stock buckle 4/ 1.6.0
 6 hand towels 4/ 4/ of 1000 cards 4/ 1.16.0
 1 mans saddle 2/ 1 doz. of knives & forks 4/ 1.6.0
 2 staves 1/ 1 pair of 1/2 of tongs & shovel 4/ 1.1.6
 1 Dutch Oven 4/ 1/2 pot 1/2 1 small 2. 4/ 8.12.0
 1 Skillet 4/ 4 hams 2/ 3 an 4/ 1 small 4/ 3.7.0
 1 Grubbing hoe 4/ 1 Pick hammer 4/ 0.17.0
 2 plow shares 2/ 00 Iron 2/ 2.0
 32 Window lights 34/ 1.12.0
£35.8.6

Peter Casey

George Buchanan

Robert McFar

Mercer County Sit.

Daniel Ashby

April Court 1790

This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Threlkeld Deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste Thos. Allen C. C.

By Virtue of an order from the Worshipful Court
of Mercer County Dated August Term 1791 to us directed
requiring to alot set apart and assign to Rebecca
Brown late Rebecca Mays her right of Dower in
the Lands whereof William Mays her late husband
did seise & in obedience thereto have attentively viewed
the premises (that we are informed was the only
Estate of the lands said William Mays did seise)
and having surveyed the cultivated lands and find them
to amount to 118 3/4 acres of which we have allotted
& by the power invested in us by the above mentioned
order we do assign to the said Rebecca Brown 46 acres
of Land the said cultivated premises beginning at the
corner of the upper field that lies on the North East
side of the land that passes through the said Improve-
ment viz, that corner that is at the North end of said
land by the Town Creek thence along said land 546
90 poles to a stake on the East side of a pond in said
land thence N 46 E to two blazed Hickories at the upper
end of said field thence with the boundary of said field
round to the Beginning and also including all the blank
ground & lots about & adjoining the Dwelling House where
the said Brown now lives and all House buildings Improve-
ments & conveniences thereunto belonging and also all the
Woodland in the following Boundaries viz, Beginning at
the two blazed Hickories above mentioned thence N 46 E along
a blazed line to two Hickories & Hackberry in the original
line thence with the same to Samuel Adams corner
thence binding with said Samuel Adams Peter Lany

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And John Lumsy's Line to Salt River thence up the same to
the Mouth of the Town Creek thence up the said Land to
the Boundary of the 46 acres is allotted & described above
mentioned thence with the Boundary thereof to the
Beginning Given from under our Hands this 17th day
of February Anno Domini 1792

John Thomas
Stephen Ashby
Daniel Ashby

Ex. V.

At a Court held for Mercer County at the Courthouse
on Tuesday the 28th day of February 1792. —

This Division of the Estate of William Mays —
Deceased was returned into Court and Ordered to be recorded
Teste Thos. Allen C. C.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Mercer County
in the appraisement of the Estate of Samuel Grixon as follows
Viz

1 Sixth Jackett
25th March 1792
James Harlan
William Mitchell
Garret Garland

Ex. 3

Mercer Set July Court 1792
The above Inventory and appraisement was returned
into Court and Ordered to be recorded

Teste Thos. Allen C. C.

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186.	For the Estate of the late Thomas		186
1792	Prather Deceased. in Account with		1
September	Thomas Freeman,		
Freemans	To Shuckhersch for Peggy	0 5 8	
Gundelfe	To 2 yds for Nelly & Billy	0 5 0	
Novemr	To Pair Buckskin Breaches for Stephen	0 10 0	
Decemr	To 2 1/2 yds lining a Coat & Jacket for	0 11 4 1/2	
	To 5 yds. do 2 Petticoats for Nelly	0 17 8	
	To 1 yd do a Bed Gown do	0 3 6	
	To 4 1/2 yds. do 2 Petticoats for Billy	0 15 9	
	To 1 yd do 2 Gowns do	0 3 6	
	To Pair shoes for Stephen 7/6 do for Mary	0 14 0	
	To 2 Pair do for Billy 12/ To pair stockings to		
	Stephen 6/-	0 17 4	
	To footings a pair stockings for Stephen 1/6	0 1 5	
	To do 2 pair do for Nelly 2/6 2 pair do for Mary	0 4 0	
	To 2 Yards Linnen & Cottons for Nelly 6/-	0 6 0	
	To three yds do for Stephen 2 shirts & mack	0 10 6	
	To 1/2 yds do 2 aprons for Billy 4/6	0 4 6	
	To 2 1/2 yds do 2 pair Gowns for Stephen	0 7 3	
	To 3 1/2 yds do 2 shifts for Nelly	0 10 6	
	To 3/4 yds do 2 shifts for Billy	0 9 9	
	To 3 yds do 2 shirts for Stephen & mack	0 10 6	
	To 1 yd do 2 handkerchiefs & Bonnet for Nelly	0 3 0	
	To 1 yd do do do for Billy	0 3 0	
	To 1 Year Boarding & for Nelly Stephen	15 0 0	
	& Billy		
	To Ballance due the Estate	94 17 3 1/2	
	Total the last line carried over the Shilling is 6 pence		116 19 1

187	1793		187
August	by Cash	94 17 3 1/2	
	by Interest on do	4 15 6	
	by 1 years Rent	10 0 0	
	by Gift	10 0 0 1/2	
1793	By Ballance due the Estate	119 13 1	
Aug 12	& Entry Expd	94 17 3 1/2	
	Thomas Freeman Guardian		
	Mercer County Set Shown to before me this		
	27th day of August 1793		
	Tho Barber		
	Mercer County Set August Court 1793		
	This Settlement of the Estate of Thomas		
	Prather Deceased was Exhibited into Court		
	Ordered to be Recorded For Thomas Allen		
August	The Estate of David Moody Deceased		
26th 1792	to James McAfee Guardian to the Orphans		
August	from August Court 1792 to August 1793		
21st 1793	To Schooling of Billy 2/-		
	To Schooling Nancy 7/6 to a testament		
	With the Martins 3/6		
	to Boarding Nancy Billy & Billy 15/-		
	to two pairs of Shoes for Nancy 12/-		
	to one pair of Shoes for Billy 5/-		
	to one pair of Shoes for Billy 5/-		

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Sworn to before me this 27th day of
August 1798
Thos Barber

Mercer County Set
August Court 1798

E. V.

This Settlement of the Estate of Abraham
James Deceased was returned into Court &
Ordered to be recorded

Teste
Thos Allen C.

Dr the Estate of the late Thomas Rather
Deceased Acc't with Thos Freeman

1794 Jan	To 3/4 yds Land for Stephen Runk's share	0 13 0
	Back to 1/2 of our ably making	
	To pair shoes for do for to pair do for netty	0 15 0
	To 1/4 yds Land for a Red Ground for netty	0 3 0
	To do do do do do do do do do do	0 3 0
	To do do do do do do do do do do	0 3 0
July	To 3/4 yds do do do do do do do do do do	0 3 0
	To do do do do do do do do do do	0 7 6
	To do do do do do do do do do do	0 7 6
	To 1/2 yds Land for do do do do do do do do do do	1 19 0
	Land for do do do do do do do do do do	0 12 6
	To do for netty 7/6 to do for netty 7/6	0 15 0
	To pair shoes for netty	0 5 0
April	3 handkerchiefs one for each of the girls	0 4 0
May	To 3/4 yds Land for Stephen Runk's share	0 11 9

1795

To 3/4 yds do for netty 2 1/2	0 9 9
To 3/4 do do for netty do	0 9 9
To 3 do do do do do do do do do do	0 9 0
To 3/4 yds Land for netty	0 2 3
To pair shoes for do	0 10 0
To Board for netty Betty & Stephen	15 0 0
	119 6 3/4

1794 Aug	By amount of the Estate	49 17 3/4
	by Antington do	4 15 0
	By Rent of the plantation	10 0 0
	By Gift	9 14 0
		119 6 3/4
Aug 1	By Balance due the Estate	94 17 3/4

Ordy Excepted Thos Freeman Guard

Mercer County Set
August Court 1798

E. V.

This Settlement of the Estate of Thomas Rather Deceased
was exhibited into Court & ordered to be recorded

Teste
Thos Allen C.

Dr	The Estate of the late Stephen McKinny	
	in account with Rane McKinny admitted	
1794 Jan	To Cash paid Charles McKinny prompt	60 11 9
	To Balance	10 3 9
		70 15 8
	To pay John Holladay's Judgment	3 0 0
	To pay William Gile for repairs of gate and on his Death Bed	3 0 0

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In the year of Our Lord One Thousand
seven hundred and Ninety four 1794

Signed, Sealed, Published and Proven
By the above named — Sam^r Givens
to his last will and Testament in the
presence of us who have hereunto subscribed
Our names as witnesses in the presence
of the Testator

David Gillispie Sam^r Givens

Stephen Jett

Josiah Groves

Under County Seal

August 1st 1795

This last Will and Testament of Sam^r
Givens Deceased was Exhibited into
Court and proved by the Oaths of
David Gillispie Stephen Jett and Josiah
Groves Witnesses thereto and Ordered
to be Recorded

Teste
Thos. Allen

Available to the Court of the Wards and
of Men's Property in District where Sam^r
Givens Deceased was Deceased in the County of
late Quaker to Pelly Mays & from him
Enacted to the said Pelly Mays & from him

Shillings & pence halfpenny Given under our
hands this 25th day of August 1795

I know

Asher Lillan

Meruget August County Court 1795

This settlement was Exhibited into Court & Command

It ordered to be Recorded Teste Thos Allen

This is the Case of the late Thomas Phatler
Deceased in suit with Thomas Fickman Guarantors

1794	To pair Saff shoes for Alley	0	10
21 st	To both coat, Hat, shoes & fulls Lending pair	1	12
1795	To 1 pair of shoes for Stephen & Moking	1	0
Jan ^y	To 1 pair of shoes for Do	1	0
	To Do for Alley	0	0
	To Do for Betty	7	6
	To 2 pair stockings for Stephen	10	0
April	To 3 pair Linen & Shirts for Stephen & Moking	10	0
	To 3 yards Linnen & 2 pair Overalls for Do	0	9
August	To Boarding & k for Stephen & Betty	6	0
	To Ballance	97	14
		109	12

1795	By Payment of the State in my hand	97	14
Aug ^t	By Payment of the State in my hand	4	15
1795	By Bond	10	0
August	By Ballance for Lenten	10	12
		97	14

Thos Allen

Merced let August 1895
Thomas Furman Guardian to the Orphans of
Thomas Prather Duncan Exhibits into Court
his Account as Guardian which being sworn
to is ordered to be Recorded.

Teste The Allen

In the Name of God Amen this 8th Day
of October in the Year of Our Lord 1795 Thomas
Berry of Meigs County & State of Kentucky
Being Impaired in body but of perfect mind
& Memory thanks be to God calling to mind the
Mortality of ^{his} Body knowing it is appointed one
I will now to God do make and Ordain this my
Last will and Testament that is to say, I humbly
Give and Recommend my Soul to the hands of the
God who gave it and my Body I desire to be
buried to be buried in a Christian like manner
at the Discretion of my Executors nothing
Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall
Rejoice the same again by the Almighty power
of God as Touching the Worldly Estate wherein
I have pleased God to bless me within this life
I Give Devise & Dispose of the Same in the manner
& form following (viz) I Give and bequeath
unto my last beloved Wife Anne another of the
same and Improvements thereon I Give one half
I Give one half the hundred and twenty Dollars

her Life. Item I Give and bequeath unto my well
Beloved wife Anne my Dark Blage faced mare
known by the Name of Flemnap with her both
two Coler & halas with my best bed & furniture and
all her wearing apparel for use. Item I also Give
& bequeath unto her my said Wife my bay horse
known by the name of Furmaught and one more
cow and calf and a Steer with my household furniture
& farming Utensils except such as may be
Dunned unto my family by the Executors for the use of
the plantation During her widowhood and at
the Death or marriage of my Wife the said Anne
to be sold by my Executors and the money applied
for the use of my Children I Give and bequeath
to my beloved Wife the profits of the other two hun-
dred and one of land for the use of Raising the children
till such time as the said children Peggy and
Rachel born of age then the two hundred and
one to be divided Equally between the said Peggy &
Rachel and at the Death of My beloved Wife or
Remainding hundred to be sold Equally divided
between said Peggy and Rachel and all the remain-
ing part of my profits to be sold at the Death
of my Executors & after paying all my Lawful
Debts the balance of the money to be put into
Interest and equally divided between my
children said Constitution I appointed Rachel
Bond my & Anne my Executors my Executors