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via
husband
of
Alexander
Smith
said

In Obedience to an order of the Honorable Montgomery County Court to us directed, we have met at the house of Alexander Smith on Friday 19th of March 1813 and proceeded to the settlement of the Estate of William said Decaput which is as follows -

1807 The Estate to Alexander Smith Dr		
No. 1. Clerk for Bill - - - - -	4	50
1809 No. 2. Clerk for Bill do - - - - -	7	50
No. 3. Clerks Bill - - - - -	3	30
No. 4. To a Sheriff Fee Bill for summoning jury in a suit said vs Ellison - - - - -	1	4
1811 No. 5. To a fee Bill from clerk's office April - - - - -	2	55
No. 6. To a fee Bill to lawyer Boyce Bill in the Land suit - - - - -	10	
No. 7. Clerk fee Bill for copy will - - - - -		50
No. 8. To the Clerk fee Bill in and out - - - - -	10	
No. 9. To two copies of a judgment in the same court - - - - -	1	75
No. 10. To Clerk fee Bill the receipt of the articles Acknowledged by Sues and late Sues Smith - - - - -	15	870
62	209	754

By Cash Received from the sale of Lands sold to John Ellison, by the Executor by the Consent of the Legates - - - - -

Due them at the Death of Wm Smith by the Consent of Alexander Smith

Reuben McDonald
William Sears
Jno Creason

Fee for Commissioners Each 2 Days

Montgomery County (S. 1) This Day the above named Commissioners R. McDonald Wm Sears Jno Creason personally appeared before one a Justice of the Peace for said county & made oath that the within acts was signed by them given under my hand this 30 day of May 1813

John 2 other Days Joseph Simpson

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Montgomery County June Court 1813
This settlement of the Estate of Wm said Decaput with Alexander Smith was returned and ordered to be recorded
Jesse McHarrison Clk

James
Mapping
appr
Examd

The Commissioners appointed by the Court of Montgomery to appraise the Estate James Mapping Do after being duly sworn that on the 21st day of May in the year 1811 for that purpose and provided to value		
One horn at	30	
Two & four at each	89	14
Revised	40	
One small & four	5	
One Kettle at	1	50
Some Lumber at	2	50
one small Table at	3	50
patent at	2	
One & four at	1	50
One Bedstead at	181	12
Amounting in the whole to		
May the 21st 1811. signed by	James Sanders	
	James Lillard	
	Matthew Bushing	

Montgomery County September Court 1813
This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of James Mapping Deed was returned and ordered to be recorded
Jesse H Land Ds

Mapping
Sales

The property sold of James Mapping Deed as follows		
One square Leaf Table - - - - -	1.75	1.75
Old Kettle at - - - - -	1.75	1.75
One 10 gallon Kettle at - - - - -	2.75	2.75
some old Lumber at - - - - -	.75	.75
one pair of saddle bags at - - - - -	1.50	1.50
one Pot Stand at - - - - -	1.25	1.25
one Pair of Trays at - - - - -	50	50
one chest of - - - - -	1.25	1.25
one linen kept at his appearance at - - - - -	1.75	1.75
one pair of Bedstead at - - - - -	1.75	1.75

Also certified this to be correct - James Sanders
Montgomery County September Court 1813 - This account of James Mapping Deed was returned and ordered to be recorded

I have this day ^{ten} ~~for~~willing set my hand and seal
with propriety
George Case
Thomas & Moore
William & Alvord

Same Case (10)

At a Court held in Montgomery County on the 5th day of May 1851
This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will & testament
of James Bass &c was produced in Court & proven by the oaths of
George Bass Thomas Moore Meritt Moore &c witnesses & the
subscribed & ordered to be recorded which is according to law. In
witness whereof Sarah Bass one of the executors named in said will
who made oath according to law & gave bond in the penalty of \$5000
with Thomas Moore James Harper her securities a certificate
is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form & ad-
vances on the 2nd day of June 1851 John Bass another executor
made oath according to law & gave bond in penalty of \$5000 with
George Bass & Philipus Bass his security a certificate is granted him
for obtaining a probate in due form Teste Wm Harrison clk

In the name of God Amen I ^{Benjamin} Rogers of the County of
Living very weak in body in a low state of health But in perfect
mind and memory believing that I shall not ^{live long} ~~live long~~ in this world
Do make, constitute and order this to be my last will and testament
And first I commend my body to the grave and my soul to God who
gave it and as touching my worldly Estate I direct that all my
Just debts be paid And then my wish is that my beloved wife
shall have all my land and my two negroes to wit ^{Ann & George} Ann & George
during her life or widow hood at her choice or may receive during
that the above named property be divided as ^{they} ~~they~~ now direct to
And I appoint my beloved friends Howard Northcutt & John
Dobly Executors to this my last will and testament and they a copy
my outstanding debts to the benefit of my family that is to say for
the tuition of my children and ^{to wit} William & Abigail
Rogers In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 19th day of February 1757 Benjamin Rogers (254)
in presence of
John Rogers
and
John Wilson

At a Court held for Montgomery County in the 2^d day of June 1810
This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Maria Rogers deceased was produced in Court & proven by the oath of John Stinson & H. Claday Stew. Witness their subscribed names to be recorded which is accordingly done. On motion of Stephen Long one of the Executors therein named, who made oath accordingly, to be given bond in the penalty of three thousand dollars with Stephen an Bernard security conditioned according to law to certify that he grantee him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

A Smith,
Alice
E. and

In the name of God Amen. I, Nathaniel Smith being weak in body but
of perfect mind and memory sheweth to you the almighty God father
I do make this my last will & testament in the manner & form following
that is say after my death I recommend my self to God as he gave me
my body to be buried in a decent Christian like manner. Item I give
and bequeath to my dear daughter Rachel Smith (of Virginia) ten shillings
spendable I see silver ten shillings one silver Enamel on pair of silver
sugar tongs Item I give & bequeath to my dearest son September all
my wearing apparel of every description my new riding coat & smock
saddle blanket one note for thirty five dollars I shod on him
Item I give & bequeath to my son James Smith fifty dollars
Item I give & bequeath unto my dearest son James said fifty dollars
Item I give all the residue of my Estate after all my just debts are paid
shall go to my Beloved wife Susan Smith and lastly it is my desire
that my Beloved wife Susan Smith shall Educate with my
trusty friend John Brecken. Esquire in testimony whereof I have
writ set my hand and seal this 13th day of January 1817
Nathaniel Smith

signed and sealed in presence of
 John Patton
 Smith & Higgins
 Henry Hedy
 At a Court held for the County of Montgomery the 2^d day of June 1877
 This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will & testament
 of Alexander Smith died was produced in Court & proven to
 the satisfaction of John Patton & Henry Hedy justices for the said County
 & ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done on motion of

Know all men by these presents that I William Beckman of the County
of Montgomery State of Kentucky being weak in body but of sound
disposing mind and memory and acting to mine the mortality
of man's nature do as respects the worldly goods I have with me
inclosed make certain constitute this to be my last will and
testament It is my wish my body shall be decently interred in
a Christian like manner I am so I give bequeath unto my
beloved wife Margaret Beckman the plantation on which
now live which I bought from E. Shortridge as attorney in fact
for her son during her natural life and at her death the
same to my son James Beckman to be his property forever and in
case the said James shall not live so long as my wife Margaret
then the said plantation to ascend equally to the surviving
children which I have had by any wife or wives except
those that I have had by my first wife I am so I bequeath
I am owing to E. Shortridge divers sums of money and the first
payment is one hundred twenty five dollars due in my next
if I should die before that time it is my will desire that a sufficient
quantity of my personal property shall be disposed of to satisfy
said first payment and the residue divided between to be
by my executors equally among all my children and for the
purpose of making said equal disposition distribution of my property
my executors are authorized to select one man and my children
another they shall make said distribution as to them shall
seem right it is my wish that this clause of my will may not
be so construed as to prevent my son James from having share
of all the personal property not with to satisfy said debt as far as
and that the children I have had by my first wife shall not be
included in this clause so as to entitle them to receive any part
of my estate in the said distribution I am so I give bequeath
unto all the children which I have by my first wife the sum of
five shillings a piece and no more I am so I bequeath my further
will desire that my wife Margaret have all the household
furniture as her own property that it be not subject
to the same distribution

Item I do give bequeath out of the property I have bequeathed to my
wife Margaret she maintain send to school my son James until he
one year and do appoint her guardian over him till he arrive in
the age of twenty years and that my said son shall reside with me
until he arrive at the age of twenty years Lastly I do nominate and appoint
my wife Margaret Beckman my private E. Shortridge Executors
to this my last will and testament Witness my hand and the
18th day of January 1817
Wm Beckman

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Isaac H. Hays Wm Hays Wm Hays
I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the
instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm Beckman
as read was produced in bond & proven by the oaths of Wm Beckman
Jr William Hays Isaac H. Hays & Wm Hays to be recorded as such
is accordingly done in motion of Margaret Beckman E. Shortridge
the executors named in said will who made oath according to law
to give bond in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars to be conditioned
to law with William Beckman and security a certificate is given to
them for obtaining a certificate probate in due form of law

Wm
Hays
Examined

John Lyle of the County of Montgomery and State of Kentucky
do make this as my last will and testament that it is my will desire that
Executors hereinafter named shall receive my real estate in a share
at the discretion of my executors as to him and also all my personal
estate immediately after my decease to be disposed of on a credit at
the discretion of my executors and it is also my wish I desire that
all my just debt shall be immediately paid out of money now in my
possession and it is my further wish and desire that all the mon-
ey arising from the aforesaid sales of real & personal estate as to
may be received by my executors be ever in such stock of the
State Bank of Kentucky and that my executors shall draw the
half yearly or yearly dividend on said stock and appropriate
the same to the education and decent support of my said children