

187. State of Kentucky }
 Mandamory County } 3rd October Court 1825.

A Sale Bill of the estate of James Wells deceased was returned and examined by the court and ordered to issue which is duly done in this office. Attest

W. Harrison clk

According to an order of the May Court, I being a member of the County Court, do hereby certify that the undersigned commissioners have met Thomas M. Hart and Elizabeth James Adams of Dublin James deceased for the purpose of appraising the estate of said James deceased and will find that they have produced vouchers and receipts to the amount of said estate as follows (viz)

Thomas M. Hart services as a due	1	50
To cash for recording deed	1	50
To do allens paid for brood	6	00
To sewing thread	1	00
To doos Bill	25	37 1/2
To receipt from Harrah for coffin	6	00
To receipt from Porter	2	00
To note on Bagby	59	87 1/2
To Lawes paid	1	50
To shiffs receipt	1	62 1/2
Ditto	0	31 1/2
Ditto	0	43 1/2
Ditto	0	43 1/2
Ditto	2	24
Ditto	1	00
Ditto	7	16
Support of <u>Sanction</u> James 2 years	12	00
Ditto Allen 2 years	12	00
James James 2 years	12	00
Larisa James 2 years	12	00
Paley James 2 years	12	00

Given under our hands this 3rd day of October 1825.

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A report of the commissioners returned as appraisers of the estate of Dublin James deceased was produced in Court and examined by the Court and ordered to be recorded which is duly done in said office. Attest

W. Harrison clk

113. John Payne of the County of Montgomery
 and State of New York, being in my common sense, and at this time in the exercise of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding, as at any other period of my life - Contemplating the certainty of that inevitable decree of my great Creator in regard to which cannot be misunderstood, and which small ages, experience, promote to be true "Dust thou art and into dust thou shalt return" to which sentence, I believe that myself and all the human family must submit, and I desire to do so, with entire resignation whensoever in his behests he shall execute that Decree against me, which time, cannot be many years, months or days distant from the present period - Believing, as I do, that it is a duty due and ought to be complied with by me to my Creator and to those who he hath placed under my care within the world to settle my temporal concerns as completely as I can, while I possess life, health and understanding, I do therefore make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say,

The first regulation, and which I first wish to be known, is to be plain by a just inventory of all the personal property which it has pleased the great giver of every good and perfect gift to place at my disposal which is as follows in manner and form following - I possess the following personal property, exclusive of my personal lands and estate contained in the following inventory, and it is to be understood that I shall name my Negro Slaves by families, and those next who have no family, individually, as the first item, and the balance of my personal estate will follow in succession, annexing my judgment of the value of said Slaves by families, and the value of those named individually, and also the value of other articles of property, to wit: -

1st Family of Negroes - George, Connor, his wife, his childrens names, July, Nelson, Eliza, Stephen, Caroline, and Thomas, appraised to \$1800 - In Gold or Silver

2nd Family of Negroes -