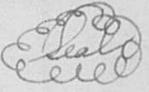


Batten Doby's Will

In the name of God amen. I Batten Doby of the county of Muhlenberg and state of Kentucky being weak in body but sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principle and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of the Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian way at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God as touching worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form First I give and bequeath to Francis Doby my beloved wife an equal part with my children her life time then to be equally divided to my children that is to say at my death I give and bequeath to my beloved children John Doby, Lew Doby, Elizabeth Doby, Nancy Doby, Sussannah Doby, Sally Doby, Kitty Doby, Polly Doby, and Washington Doby all I possess in this world whom I likewise constitute, make and ordain John Doby and Lew

Dobyns my sole executors of this my last will and testament all and singular my lands, messengers, and tenements by them freely to be possessed and enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequest Executors by me in any wise before, named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this June the thirteenth day in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and four.

Batten Doby's 
Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Batten Doby as his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

Thomas Littlepage and Benjamin Littlepage
Muhlenberg County Sct.

May Term 1806.

The last will and testament of Batten Doby's Dec'd was produced into court and proved by the oaths of Thomas Littlepage and Benjamin Littlepage subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded,

Att. Chs. F. King.

| | \$ | C. |
|--|------|----|
| Land | 450 | 00 |
| Jim | 400 | 00 |
| Tillas | 400 | 00 |
| Sal and child | 400 | 00 |
| Mill | 350 | 00 |
| Bob | 300 | 00 |
| Samuel | 300 | 00 |
| Lucy | 222 | 00 |
| Simon | 225 | 00 |
| Ben | 150 | 00 |
| Dark | 100 | 00 |
| Hannah | 300 | 00 |
| Lewis & D ^{ns} Bonds | 180 | 00 |
| | 3854 | 50 |
| 1 st bed and furniture | 20 | 00 |
| 2 nd bed and do. | 23 | 00 |
| 3 rd bed & do. | 25 | 00 |
| Johns & Betseys | 50 | 00 |
| One trunk | 3 | 00 |
| Tables | 2 | 50 |
| Half dozen chairs | 2 | 50 |
| 24 hogs at 15 ^s per hog | 60 | 00 |
| 13 shoats at 4/6 per shoat | 9 | 75 |
| 1 pair of chains | 2 | 00 |
| ditto chains and hames | 1 | 00 |
| Streaches | 1 | 00 |
| Iron wedge 75 ^c & hames 50 ^c | 1 | 25 |
| Two barshear plows \$4 | 8 | 00 |
| Two brass hooks 25 ^c | 0 | 50 |
| Dutch oven | 3 | 50 |
| Pot hooks & hoe | 4 | 00 |
| Kettle | 5 | 00 |
| Crosscut saw | 8 | 00 |

| | \$ | Cts. |
|--------------------------------------|-----|------|
| Mare and colt | 75 | 00 |
| One ax | 1 | 50 |
| 7 hogs out | 10 | 00 |
| Loom | 7 | 00 |
| Little wheel | 1 | 50 |
| Trunk old | 1 | 25 |
| Two wheels and cards | 5 | 25 |
| To sundry | 5 | 00 |
| steelyards | 3 | 00 |
| Foot adds & 2 mattocks | 3 | 00 |
| 180 bushels of corn at 25 per bushel | 60 | 00 |
| | 216 | 50 |

Muhlenberg County Ct. December Term 1806.

The above inventory and appraisement of the estate of Patton Dobyns dec'd was returned into court which being examined is ordered to be recorded

Att. Ch. P. King.

We the appraisors appointed by court Muhlenberg county state of Kentucky being duly sworn have this day appraised the property of Patton Dobyns deceased showed to us by John Dobyns & Lew Dobyns his executors appraised by us to \$4250.50 this our hands December 8th 1806.

Test Samuel Allison
 John Dobyns Executor Thomas Drowe
 Lew Dobyns Executor

| | \$ | cents |
|--|----|-------|
| Two halter chains | 3 | 00 |
| One man saddle | 6 | 00 |
| Saddle bags | 2 | 50 |
| Two woman's saddles | 13 | 00 |
| One big wheel and real | 3 | 00 |
| Two small wheels | 6 | 00 |
| Two large trunks | 7 | 00 |
| One bed and furniture and bedstead | 28 | 00 |
| One ditto same | 30 | 00 |
| One ditto | 18 | 00 |
| One ditto | 18 | 00 |
| One ditto | 18 | 00 |
| One cradle | 2 | 00 |
| A parcel of one stone pot | 3 | 50 |
| One pair of smoooving iron | 1 | 00 |
| A parcel of pewter | 19 | 50 |
| A parcel of tinware | 5 | 40 |
| One coffee mill | 2 | 00 |
| One frying pan, ladles, skimmers & flesh forks | 4 | 00 |
| Two dutch ovens | 5 | 00 |
| Two camp kettles | 2 | 75 |
| Three skillits | 2 | 50 |
| One tea kettle | 1 | 25 |
| One spice mortar | 0 | 50 |
| Two pots and one pair of hooks | 3 | 00 |
| One shovel, two iron pot racks | 2 | 75 |
| One large kettle | 5 | 00 |
| A parcel of wooden ware | 3 | 00 |
| One bed and furniture and bedstead | 9 | 50 |
| One sifter and bread tray | 0 | 75 |
| Four chairs | 2 | 00 |
| One pair of fire dogs | 1 | 75 |

Muhlenberg County Sec.

August County Court 1808.

The above inventory and appraisement of the estate of Jacob Hoffinger was exhibited into court and ordered to be recorded.

Att. C. F. King.

1807
December

J. Dobyne's Account.

| | | |
|---|----|-------|
| Sally D. Dobyne Dr. to J. Dobyne in acct. guardian for her in the estate of Batten Dobyne decd. | | |
| To one straw scoop | 4 | 25 |
| To one pair of Meroco shoes | 2 | 00 |
| Do 1 for negro man | 2 | 00 |
| Do 1 pair of shoes for sd. negro | 1 | 50 |
| Do paid doctor fee at salun owned negro | 5 | 00 |
| Do. to clerks fee | 0 | 31 |
| | \$ | 15 06 |

June 1808.

Kitty Dobyne Dr. to John Dobyne in acct. guardian for her in the estate of Batten Dobyne deceased.

1807

| | | |
|----------------------|---|----|
| Do to one pair shoes | 2 | 00 |
| Do to clerks fee | 0 | 31 |
| | 2 | 31 |

1807

Polly W. Dobyne Dr. to John Dobyne in acct. Guardian for her in the estate of Batten Dobyne decd. 1808.

| | | |
|---------------|----|----|
| To clerks fee | 0 | 31 |
| | 31 | |

1807

Washington Dobyne Dr. to John Dobyne in acct. Guardian for him in the estate of Batten Dobyne decd.

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| Dr. to clerks fee | 0 | 31 |
|-------------------|---|----|

1808

Ed. By the hire of negro man. 56 00

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|------|------------------------------------|----|----|
| 1808 | Ad. By the hire of negro boy | 12 | 00 |
| 1808 | Ad. By hire of negro woman & child | 24 | 00 |
| 1808 | Ad. By hire of negro woman & child | 24 | 00 |

John Dobyns.

Muhlenberg County Sec.

August County Court 1808.

The above account was produced in court which being examined and allowed is ordered to be recorded.

Att. Ch. F. King.

Ch. Lewis' Inventory.

Muhlenberg County Sec.

August the 12th 1808.

Agreeable to an order of the county court of Muhlenberg, we Jobab Downman, William Downman & Thomas Grayson, being first sworn has appraised the estate of Charles Lewis dec'd and made an inventory as follows (to wit)

| | \$ | C | m. |
|----------------------------|-----|----|----|
| One negro man named Peter | 260 | 00 | 0 |
| One negro man named Marmor | 300 | 00 | 0 |
| One negro woman n— Grace | 300 | 00 | 0 |
| One negro boy n— Dick | 200 | 00 | 0 |
| One negro boy n— David | 200 | 00 | 0 |
| One negro boy n— Simon | 150 | 00 | 0 |
| One negro girl n— Jude | 100 | 00 | 0 |
| One young mare | 30 | 00 | 0 |
| One young horse | 20 | 00 | 0 |
| One mare | 40 | 00 | 0 |
| One horse | 50 | 00 | 0 |
| One mare | 65 | 00 | 0 |
| One gang of hogs. | 85 | 00 | 0 |

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|---------------------|------|----|---|
| Stock of cattle | 65 | 00 | 0 |
| Sheep | 7 | 00 | 0 |
| Household furniture | 60 | 00 | 0 |
| Iron tools | 25 | 00 | 0 |
| Kitchen furniture | 80 | 00 | 0 |
| One crosscut saw | 3 | 00 | 0 |
| Barrels | 6 | 00 | 0 |
| | 2246 | 00 | 0 |

One note on Francis Wells for one hundred and six dollars in produce due 1st Decr. 1808.
Elizabeth Lewis Job Downman,
William Downman, Thos. Grayson.

In the Name of God Amen.

John Durrelle

I, John Durrelle, being very sick & in a low state of health, but in my perfect senses and memory and knowing it is ordained for all men to die do make this my last will and testament in the manner and form following (to wit) In the first place I give and bequeath my soul unto God, who gave it, and my body I resign unto the dust from whence it came not doubting but my soul will receive it again at the great day of the resurrection I further devise that my body shall be decently entered in a Christian like manner. Item. I give and bequeath unto my wife Matha Durrelle my stock of cattle and hogs and sorrel horse also one negro woman named Ambert during her life then the aforesaid negro and her increase to be

Muhlenberg County Set.
 April County Court 1810.
 The above settlement was exhibited in
 court which being examined and allowed
 by the court the same was ordered to be
 recorded. Att. Chs. F. King. Clk.

Francis Stump Dec'd.

By Cash 1 00
 April 7th 1810.
 According to order of court to us directed we
 have met at the house of John Bought, Esqr.
 and after the said Bought producing his accounts
 paid for the estate of said Stump we find
 the amount to be ninety seven pounds and
 three pence George Hunsacker
 Peter Skull, Saml Weir.

Muhlenberg County Set.
 May Court 1810.
 By

| | | | | | | |
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| 1810 | Kitty Dobyne Dr. to John Dobyne. | To part of clerk's fee | 0 37 1/2 | By hire of negro by Simon | 15 00 | R C |
| 1810 | Polly W. Dobyne Dr. to John Dobyne. | To hire of negro woman | | | | |
| | | To her part of clerk's fee | 0 37 1/2 | & two children | 15 00 | |
| | | | 0 37 1/2 | | 15 00 | |
| 1810 | Washington Dobyne Dr. to John Dobyne | To hire of negro woman | | | | |
| | | To one wool hat | 1 25 | man & child | 18 00 | |
| | | " pair shoes | 0 37 1/2 | | | |
| | | " part clerk's fee | 0 37 1/2 | | | |
| | | | \$ 2 10 | | \$ 18 00 | |

Muhlenberg County Set.
 August County Court 1810.
 The foregoing account was exhibited into
 court by John Dobyne guardian to Kitty,
 Polly & Washington Dobyne orphans of Patton
 Dobyne dec'd which being examined and
 allowed is ordered to be recorded.
 Att. Chs. F. King, Clerk.

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|------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| 1810 | Sally Z. Dobyne to Lew Dobyne Dec'd | To 2 pair of shoes | 1 50 each | 3 00 | | |
| | | To her part hire of negro woman | | 4 00 | By the hire of negro man Jim | 60 00 |
| | | To her part hire of negro woman | | 4 00 | | 11 00 |
| | | | | 11 00 | Balance due. | 49 00 |

Muhlenberg County Set.
 August Court 1810.
 The foregoing account was exhibited into
 court by Lew Dobyne guardian to Sally Z. Dobyne
 orphans of Patton Dobyne Dec'd which being exam-
 ined & allowed is ordered to be recorded.
 Att. C. F. King.

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|--------|--|------------------------------------|--|----------|--|-------|
| Feb'y. | Penny Goodman Heir of Sloy Goodman Dec'd | To True Dates | | | | |
| 1810 | | To merchandise pur- chased | | 3 62 1/2 | By cash | 5 50 |
| | | To merchandize purchased. 1 rabbit | | | January next for the hire of negro woman named Kitty | 12 00 |
| | | Pratern cambric | | 3 00 | | |
| | | Part clothing of negro woman | | 0 75 | | |
| | | | | 7 37 1/2 | | 17 50 |

William Oates, guardian to Martin & Phelley Goodman. \$ C. W. Oates as guardian
 Recd. in notes to amount 163 47 1/2 to Martin Goodman.
 Due June 1, 1810. Paid Stephen Stanley
 1 Note due Jan. 1812 4 00 for schooling
 Amounting to 167 47 1/2 Martin 2 00

Muhlenberg County Sct.

August Court 1811.

The above account was exhibited into court by William Oates, which being examined by the court is ordered to be recorded.

Attest

Chas F. Wing Clerk.

Paid Claiborne Rice for schooling Martin 1 00 1/2
 Paid William Spragins for schooling 1 50
 To 2 quires paper 75
 1 Kentucky Preceptor 75
 1 Inkstand 37 1/2
 1 Wool hat 1 12 1/2
 Amt bought for Ward. \$ 7 50 1/2

W. Oates

1811.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Kitty Dobyms Dr. | 1811. | Cr. |
| To Sundry Expenses \$ 13.87 1/2 | To Hire of Negro-boy | \$ 18.00 |
| <u>\$ 13.87 1/2</u> | | <u>18.00</u> |

1811

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Polly W. Dobyms Dr. | 1811 | Cr. |
| To Sundry Expenses \$ 11.12 1/2 | To hire of 1 negro woman and 2 children - | \$ 15.00 |
| <u>\$ 11.12 1/2</u> | | <u>\$ 15.00</u> |

1811

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Washington Dobyms Dr. | 1811. | Cr. |
| To Sundry Expenses \$ 7.23 | To hire of 1 negro woman Delila | \$ 18.00 |
| <u>\$ 7.23</u> | | <u>\$ 18.00</u> |

John Dobyms Guardian

Muhlenberg County Sct.

August Court 1811.

The above account was exhibited into court which being examined & allowed is ordered to be entered of record.

Attest Chas F. Wing Clerk.

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|-----------------------------|------|----------------------|
| Sally D. Dobyms Dr. | 1811 | To hire of Negro man |
| To Sundry Expenses \$ 26.23 | | \$ 55.00 |
| | | <u>\$ 55.00</u> |

Lew Dobyms.

Muhlenberg County Sct.

August Court 1811.

The above account was exhibited into court which being examined & allowed is ordered to be entered of record.

Attest

Chas. F. Wing C.M. C.

Inventory.

Agreeable to an order of Muhlenberg County Court dated October Court 1811. We the subscribers proceeded this 19th day of October, 1811 to appraise the estate of Peter Brown and the

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| as followeth: - | \$ | cts |
| 6 books and 1 pamphlet | 2 | 50 |
| A parcel of tin ware | 2 | 00 |
| A parcel of earthen ware | 2 | 00 |
| Two ladders, Skimmer & flesh fork | 2 | 00 |
| One pepper mill | | 50 |
| 2 pewter dish & 1 dozen plates | 5 | 50 |
| 3 basins and 3 dozen spoons | 2 | 00 |
| Small box & pair of cards | 1 | 00 |
| 1 Smoothing iron | | 50 |

heirs forever, but should my executors think it advisable with the consent of my beloved wife to keep the tract of land purchased from Evenger as aforesaid and sell and dispose of other property in lieu thereof it is my will that the said tract of land be equally divided between my beloved wife and my two daughters, Esther & Elizabeth to them and their heirs forever and it is my wish that it be clearly understood that if either of my daughters die before they come of age or marry that the surviving sister have the property hereby willed to them. I appoint Jeremiah Langley and Thomas Salsberry my executors to the my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore by me made and ratifying this & no other to be my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 22nd day of February in the year of one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Elijah Wilson

Leroy Jackson
Robert Robertson
mark

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| 1812. Kitty Dobyne Dr. to John Dobyne. | |
| To stove goods | \$ 6.00 |
| To one paper pine | .25 |
| To bacon & other trouble & leather | 8.37 1/2 |
| To part hire of a negro woman | 5.00 |
| | <u>\$ 19.62 1/2</u> |

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1812 Polly W. Dobyne Dr. to J. Dobyne | \$ |
| To part hire of negro woman | 5.00 |
| To one pair of shoes | 1.50 |
| To one pair of shoes | 1.00 |
| To three combs bonnet & trimming | 4.12 1/2 |
| To shoe leathers | .75 |
| To clks. fees | .37 1/2 |
| To sundry troubles & beef | 3.00 |
| | 15.75 |

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|---|-----------------|
| 1812 Washington Dobyne Dr. to J. Dobyne | |
| To sundry troubles salt & fees | 3.00 |
| To part hire of negro woman & bacon | 6.00 |
| To beef | 2.00 |
| | 11.00 |

John Dobyne, Garn.

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| 1812 Cr. | |
| To the hire of negro boy | \$ 20.00 |
| To sundries | 4.00 |
| | <u>\$ 24.00</u> |

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| 1812 Cr. | |
| To the hire of negro woman & two children | 15.00 |

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| 1812 Cr. '1 | |
| To the hire of negro woman & child | 15.00 |
| Muhlenberg County Sch. | |

August County Court 1812.

The foregoing account was exhibited into court which being examined, sworn to and allowed was ordered to be recorded

Atteste Char. F. King C. J. & Co.

Sept 1811.

Salley & Dobyms Dr. to Lew Dobyms.
 To 1 horse, bridle & saddle \$100.00
 To Store goods and fees paid Clerk 13.62 1/2
 Lew Dobyms

William Cates, guardian to Martin Goodman
 Paid in the year 1812.

To Benjamin Rice \$1.00
 To bills to the clerk of Muhlenberg 1.50
 To schooling said Martin 1 year 7.50
 To Boarding & clothing the same 0.00
 August 10, 1812. \$10.00

W. Cates guardian.

Muhlenberg County Ct.
 August County Court 1812

The above and foregoing account was exhibited into Court which being examined, sworn to and approved of was ordered to be entered of record.

Attest Chas F Wing C.M.C

Cr.

To the hire of Negro man \$56.00

Muhlenberg County Ct.
 August County Court, 1812.

The foregoing account was exhibited into Court, which being examined, sworn to and allowed was ordered to be recorded.

Attest Chas F Wing Clerk

1812

Thomas Brouse's Settlement
 Seth Atkerson Administrator
 of Thomas Brouse deceased in account
 with said Estate.

Amount of Inventory (in part) \$144.08
 Amount of property sold at Sale \$360.83
 \$504.91

Contra.

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| | Cr. |
| By Ralph Jernegan's Recd- | \$100.00 |
| " Heltoley's Account | 2.00 |
| " Sampson Durke's Account | 13.50 |
| " J. Weir's receipt | 34.48 |
| " Same | 39.70 |
| " Same | 1.60 |
| " C. Oglesby's Account | 4.50 |
| " Hutson Martin Account | 2.00 |
| " Hutson Martin's Assen not | 20.95 |
| " John Knight- fee Bill | .33 |
| " Daniel Groves Recd | 75.00 |
| " Joseph Easter Account | 35.00 |
| " Clerk's fee bill | 2.40 |
| " Rom Gabler Receipt | 6.00 |
| " Rice's note in part | 5.00 |
| " S. Weir's receipt | 4.23 |
| " H. Morton's receipt | 3.00 |
| " H. Raglands note | 10.00 |
| " H. Martin's fee bill | 62 1/2 |
| " L. Cary's note | 25.00 |
| " Andrew Scott's note | 8.44 |
| " Daniel Groves Account | 19.50 |
| | <u>\$433.33 1/2</u> |

Hulson Martin, Richard Thomas
 Henry Martin, Commissioners