

one year and in case he dies without heirs, to my
third child when at age 21, and in case of the
whole dying without heirs, all to belong to my
wife, and in case they all, or part die, the land
to equally be divided by the surviving or surviving
children of in case my sons Peter and John live
to proper age I will and desire that my son Peter
to be put apprentice to learn the trade of black
smith, and John to put apprentice to the trade
of house carpenter their masters to be chosen at
the option of my executor, and the unborn infants
to be at the direction of my wife if a boy, he to follow
the trade, and hereby constitute and give and John
Kennedy and Francis Caspino to be the
executors of the my last will and testament,
July the 14th 1786 right for

Henry C. Countryman
Signed, sealed, ratified and confirmed by the above signed
Henry Countryman, as his last will and testament, hereby
revoking, and annulling all former and the wills
declaring this my last will and testament in presence
of us who are present at the attesting thereof
William Baird
Rob. Baird
Joseph Baird

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At a Court held for Nelson County on Tuesday
the 27th of February 1787 by the court presiding last
will and testament of Henry Countryman, was
proved by the testimony of Joseph Baird and
others to this for further proof, and
At a Court held for Nelson County on the 11th of April
1788, the same was further proved by Robert
Baird who with the said Baird were judg-
ing witnesses to the same and thereupon entered the
Record

In the name of God, Amen, I, Ignace C. Spill of Nelson
County, State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing
mind and memory and understanding, considering
the uncertainty of death and the certainty of the time thereof
and being desirous to settle my only sons and thereby
be better prepared to leave this world when it shall
please God to call me home, do therefore make and
publish this my last will and testament in
manner and form following that is to say
I give and principally I commit my soul
into the hands of almighty God, & my body to
the earth to be decently buried at the discretion

of my executor I execute daughter named
 them I leave all my real and personal estate to my
 dear wife Elisabeth Cissell during her life, and after
 wards the land to be equally divided between my two
 sons Bennett and James, and my moveable estate
 to be equally divided among all my children.

Sadly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son
 James Cissell and my beloved wife Elisabeth Cissell
 to be sole executors and executrices jointly of this my last
 will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 put my hand, and affixed my seal this 3 day of Octo-
 ber 1787

Signed sealed, published and delivered by

Ignatius Cissell
 the above ^{named} testator as, and for his last will and testa-
 ment in the presence of us, who at his request of our
 his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses

his
 Richard James Paper Ignatius Cissell
 James French
 Raphael French
 marks

At a Court held for Nelson County, on Tuesday the
 12 of February 1788, the within will was proved by the tes-
 timony of James French and Raphael French two of the
 subscribing witnesses, and ordered to record
 Sub. Isaac Morrison

We the Subscribers Joshua Ferguson James Allen and John
 Bland, being appointed by the honorable Board of Nelson
 to appraise the estate of Thomas Hines and deceased, and being
 first duly sworn have appraised all the estate of the said
 Thomas that was brought before us to the best of our judg-
 ment to wit

To Bennett the amount of	£21. 0. 0
To other accounts to the amount of	70 0. 0
To one bay mare & 6 of one black d ^o 16	022. 0. 0
To one bay horse & 18 to one cow & 18 to one d ^o 3. 10	22. 0. 0
To one cow & calf & 5 to one yearling & 11	6. 0. 0
To two ewes and four lambs & 3 to one draught horse	
knives & 6	3. 6.
To one hog fork & 10 to one wattle & 10	10. 0. 0
old horse & 12	1. 6. 0
To one set of plow iron & 14	10
To a set of small rings and wedges	5. 0. 0
To two old oxen & 10 to one deer & 9	2. 18. 0
To eleven narrow teeth	
To one log chain & 10 to a cutting knife & 9	1. 15. 0
To a set of 14	
To a parcel of old iron & 10 to one set of rails & 20	1. 8. 0
To one old tea pot & 9 to a parcel of old bottles & 6	0. 9. 0
To two spinning wheels & 20 to one gun & 2	3. 0. 0
To a small box & 4 to one flat iron & 5	0. 14. 0
To one cake oven & 20 to one man's saddle & 30	2. 18. 0

To one old saddle 2/6 to one bed and furniture 1/3
 To one bed and furniture 1/6 to one d. l. l. 0. 0
 To one small pot 1/6
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Given under our hands, this 13 day of March 1788.

Joshua Bigness
 John Plank
 James Allen

At a Court held for Nelson County on Wednesday
 the 12 of March 1788, the within Inventory and apprais-
 ment was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
 Isaac Morris Clerk

At a Court held for Nelson County on Tuesday the 12th day
 of June 1788, The following Inventory and apprais-
 ment was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
 Isaac Morris Clerk

An Inventory of the goods and chattels of Ignatius

Cypell Estate			
To Battle	7	1	0
To one handmill and flae	1	5	
To 27 barrels of corn	13	10	
To 9 hogs	3	12	
To mair	7		
To 1 bed & two blankets & 1 Rug	11		
To 1 d.	7		
To 1 d.	6		
To parcel of pewter	5	12	
To tin		3	
To 8 books	2	7	
To old clothes	2	10	
To 2 pots, and hooks and frying pan	2		
To iron tools	1	1	
To 1 Man's saddle	1		
To 1 pair smoothing iron	0	12	
To wooden ware	1		
To 1 hand saw, & carpenters tools	1	12	
To knives & forks and other trifling	1	12	
To chairs	0	5	
To 1 old gun & wheels, & amble lock	1	12	
To bottle and too	0	12	
To Salt and meat	6	7	
To 1 Gun, & 2 bottles	0	4	

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To hog land, and old cattle, and two chains
We the Subscribers, being previously appointed by
the Worshipful Board of Nelson County to appraise
the movable Estate of Ignatius Lezell dec'd. have
made the above inventory and appraisement,
of the same given under our hands this 13th
June 1788

Bayell Hayden
Wm. Poole

In the name of God Amen. I Isaac Cox of Nelson
County, and Commonwealth of Virginia being
in perfect health &c. &c. do make and publish
his my last Will and testament, and
first I recommend my soul to God who gave
it, and my body to the earth &c. - and as to what
worldly goods it hath pleased the Lord to bless
me with, I dispose of the same in the follow-
ing manner (to wit) First it is with and
Order that all my just debts be paid. &
Secondly I give, and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Mary Cox, the plantation whereon I have
lived together with all my stock of horses cattle
sheep and hogs, as also all farming tools

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and household furniture, and negro to live in the
following manner, and to be free at the following period
(to wit) Easter, on the first day of May in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty
three, Jude to be free in the year one thousand eight
hundred and four, and Dinah to be free in the year
one thousand eight hundred and six, and in the
mean time, the above named Jude and Dinah
shall be schooled in such a manner as to be able to read
a Chapter in the Bible. Thirdly I give unto Friend Cox
David Cox and James Cox sons of David Cox five
hundred pounds which will be due from James
Mason in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighty nine, Also I give unto Elizabeth
Cox, Sarah Cox and Susannah Cox daughters of Benjamin
Cox fifteen hundred acres of land lying on the Blue
Creek of North Creek, to be equally divided between the
three. I give, unto Nancy Cox daughter of Gabriel
Cox two hundred acres of land, lying on Nobles
intert, and surveyed in the name of Nicholas
Lewis and assigned to me, Also I give unto my son
the Jonathan Cox four hundred and thirty acres
of land near the mouth of Bores Creek, entered
surveyed and returned in my name, also I give