

Executors to this my last will and Testament
Mr McNeely whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this twenty second day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred ² *Sesimus Higler*
Signed sealed and declared *Sesimus Higler*
In presence of
Arthur Hall
Jeremiah L Peir
John Powers

At a County Court held for Nelson County on
Tuesday the 13 day of May 1808

The last will and Testament of aforesaid
Higler aforesaid was proved by the Oaths of Arthur
Hall, Jeremiah L Peir and John Powers Sub-
scribing affixing their hands thereto and orders to be recorded
Teste Ben Grayson *no 66*

Ex In the NAME of GOD AMEN I John
Ash of Nelson County, and State of Kentucky former
wards rich and well of body but in perfect mind
nowe thinks he to God for all his mercies calling to
mind the mortality of the body & knowing of that he is
appointed for all men to die do make & ordain
My last will and Testament that as to day
principally and first of all I say and recommend
my soul into the hand of Almighty God that
gave it me my body to the earth to his honour in a
decent manner at the discretion of my Executors
nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I
shall receive His Spine again by the only power of
God and at touching such worldly estate doith with
honesty God to bless me with I give devise & dispose
in the former and manner first I give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Sarah Ash a full third part of
all my real estate during her natural life & a
full third part of all my personal estate to her
one will and pleasure also I leave her my
beloved wife Executrix of this my last will and
Testament also leave and bequeath my son John Ash
the aforesaid son Ash the sum of one dollar for I
have provided him of when he was married also I leave
unto my five other sons Silvester Ash George Ash
Joseph Ash Honorey Ash Abraham Ash I give

and bequeath to each of them three pounds a piece to
be paid in cash or a bond to that value in this
twelve months after my death also I give & bequeath
unto my son John Ash the half part of all my
real estate to him and his heirs forever also one
third part of all my personal estate after the
former deduction is paid off to remain in his mother
hands till she is of age also I give and bequeath unto
my beloved daughter Elizabeth Ash the other half of
my real estate to her and her heirs forever and the
third part of all my personal estate to remain in the
hands of her mother my beloved wife till she the
daughter is of age or marries herself I make and give
full execution of this my last will and Testament
also I leave and bequeath to my son Isaac Ash the
sum of three pounds or a sum to that value if he ever
is found or comes to demand it & I do hereby
make and give this my last will & Testament & I do
hereby revoke disannul all wills bequeaths & I utterly
disallow revoke all others former Testaments wills made
by me in any ways made or made & these were other
my last will & Testament for McNeely whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of
October 1799

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared
by the said John Ash as his last will & Testament
in the presence of us now in his presence and in
the presence of each other these hands subscribed
our names

John M. Gausey
James Gask
John Hedges
John Bailey

John A. Ash *his*
mark

At a County Court held for Nelson County on
Tuesday the 13 day of May 1808

The last will & Testament of John Ash aforesaid
was proved by the Oaths of John M. Gausey James
Gask and John Bailey Subscribing McNeely
McNeely and orders to be recorded

Teste Ben Grayson *no 66*

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June 14 th day 1799 - Appraiser Bill of Taxes	
Cravins Estate Decast -	
One Bay mare & Cott & Bell Praised to -	£ 8 9
19 10 0	
One Gray mare & Bell Praised to -	15 0 0
One Brown Yearling Horse Cott prased to -	9 0 0
One Brown Yearling Horse Cott, prased to -	7 0 0
One Head Heifer & Calf prased to -	2 5 0
One Head Cow with a yearling Bell prased to -	3 13 0
One Head Steer prased to -	2 10 0
One Brown Heifer with a white face, prased to -	1 16 0
One black Cow & Calf prased to -	3 6 0
One Brown Steer prased -	2 5 0
Twenty three Head of Hogs prased to -	9 0 0
Three Head of Sheep prased to -	1 10 0
One Bed and, furniture & Breadstids prased to -	16 0 0
One Table & chest prased to -	1 10 0
Yeathen wear prased to -	0 8 0
Two calf wear prased to -	0 12 0
One laing dish & Six plates, one Small Bacon prud	1 13 0
One dish Ten plates, five Basons & a large pot prased	2 5 0
Seven Knives & forks prased to -	0 7 0
One Hatchet & Sheaf Shears prased to -	0 6 0
Wooden ware and Items prased to -	0 7 0
One Lanning wheel prased to -	0 10 0
One Lanning wheel prased to -	0 12 0
One Peach Real prased to -	0 4 0
One pair of Tonges prased to -	0 12 0
Three pair of Cards and Books prased to -	0 14 0
Two Socken Glasse prased to -	0 6 0
One pair of Spoon molasses Saddle one pair of ^{Wool}	
One Bone prased to -	0 0 0
Six chains prased to -	0 16 0
Cotton thread prased to -	3 9 0
Two Bags prased to -	0 5 0

(397.) £ \$ 0

One Side Saddle & Bridle prased to -	2 1 0 0
One mans Saddle & Bridle & saddle bags prased to -	8 0 0
One Branding Iron & other prased to -	0 4 0 1 6
Towdabill Clothes & one yard of cloth prased to -	1 1 0 0
Four Baskets & lumber prased to -	0 10 0
One sett of Spots & one flat Iron & one candle	
Sheek prased to -	0 1 10 0
Four pounds of wool prased to -	0 1 12 0
Sole Leather prased to -	0 1 18 0
Three Hoss one macock prased to -	0 1 15 0
One Shuff plough one Sock chain swingtrey	
Irons & clevises Irons prased to -	1 1 5 0
One Ax prased to -	1 1 5 0
Two pair of Clains & Harness prased to -	1 1 10 0
One Bigg wheel & pack Saddle prased to -	0 1 9 0
One Bigg plough prased to -	1 1 10 0
One small plough prased to -	0 1 10 0
One bigg poll prased to -	2 1 0 0
One small poll prased to -	0 1 15 0
One Oven & small pot prased to -	0 1 12 0
Two pots trianels prased to prased to -	1 1 10 0
One chest & one Tuff prased to -	0 1 10 0
One basket of lobace prased to -	0 1 19 0

Sam'l Pottenger

Witness to Carter

John Masterson

Witness to Carter

Samuel Williams

Exct.

I do hereby Certify that Sam'l Pottenger Carter & John Masterson were duly sworn before me the subscriber to appraise the of James Cravins estate Decast given under my hand this eight day of 15 July 1799

Proctor Ballard

At a County Court held for Nelson County
One Tuesday the 15th day of January 1801
This inventory and appraisement of
the Estate of Joseph Ash Esq^r deceased was
taken and ordered to be recorded

To
Ben Grayson

September 2 1800. An inventory of the Estate

John Ash deceased.

	£	ſ	ç
9 head of Cows and young Cattle Val ^d Sept	20	10	0
6 head of sheep at 20/- per piece	2	14	0
1 Bay Mare	11	0	0
1 Mare and Calf	11	10	0
1 Calf	4	10	0
1 Bay horse	24	10	0
1/2 Plough and doubletine hangings	1	10	0
Old iron	0	15	0
Pot malle	2	5	0
Big wheel	0	6	0
2 Bedsteads beds and covering	14	0	0
Old wheels a reel and other lumber	3	3	0
Leather	0	18	0
Wood	0	10	0
Paster and dresser furniture	0	11	0
3 2 head of hogs	10	8	0
1 Loom	0	19	0
2 Bags	0	3	0
1 Pot and Tramble	0	18	0
1 a Negro Woman	40	8	0

One Negro Girl

£ ^l _s ^d

50 0 0

1 Negro Boy

40 0 0

Chairs and Table

0 10 0

We the appraisors do subscribe our names
the day and year mentioned. Witness excepted

Samuel Brown

Adam Gullane

William Smiley

Sept the 27th 1800 A list of the Goods and Chattels
of Mr. Ash deceased

	£	ſ	ç
1 large Pot to widow Ash	1	0	0
1 leather pot	"	19	"
1 Blow ax and sundries	3	2	0
1 Spinning wheel and Iron wedge	"	18	0
1 Wheel and Tiel	1	7	0
4 Chairs	"	19	"
1 Table	"	9	"
Big wheel scythe and oven	"	14	0
1 Bed and bedstead	6	"	"
1 Ditti	4	"	"
1 Duffor and furniture	2	"	"
1 Pot and Tramble	1	"	6
1 loom	"	15	0
1 Bay mare to John Wakefield	10	10	"
To widow Ash six sheep	2	7	"
hogs lumps	4	"	"
1 Sheep and one Cow	0	11	0

	£	ſ	đ
3 Cows	6	4	0
1 Black Cow and 2 heifers	3	17	6
2 heifers Brindled and Red	3	15	0
1 Calf	6	0	0
1 Mare and Cott	14	17	0
1 filly	4	11	0
1 Bay horse	18	0	0
1 Black Dotto	9	6	0
50 leather wool hubble and Sundries	1	6	0
	106	4	7
1 Negro Woman	40	0	0
1 Negro Girl	50	0	0
1 Negro Boy	40	0	0

Nelson County Set

This is to certify that sometime in the
four part of September 1800 now Smiley
Adam Guthrey Samuel Brown & Joseph
Pelman were duly qualified as appraisers
to the Estate of John Ash Deceased given
under my hand this 4th day of December 1800

Travis Davis

At a County Court held for Nelson County
on Tuesday the Thirteenth day of January 1801

This inventory and appraisement of the
Estate of John Ash Deceased and the test of
Sales of his Estate were returned and ordered
to be recorded

Test Ben Grayson et

In obedience to an order of the County Court Nelson
appointing us the undersigned appraisers of the
Estate of Robert Hall deceased we being first
asked to return the following appraisement

	£	ſ	đ
One Bed appraised to	3	0	0
One small oven and flat iron	0	19	6
Two prints two bags some shomaker Tools	0	19	6
One large wheel	0	10	0
One Bed of Churn and Bell	2	10	0
One Ax Corncob and hand saw	0	19	6
Two Cows	4	10	0
One Mare and Cott	16	0	0
Two Bedsteads	0	10	0
About one hundred bushels of Corn	7	10	0
One Negro man appraised to	56	7	6
	44	0	0

Anthony Foster
Henry Floyd
James Hagan

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on Tuesday the Thirteenth day of January 1801

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Estate of Robert Hall Deceased was returned
and ordered to be recorded

Test Ben Grayson et