

Executor to this my last will and Testament  
In Witness 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

James Higler

Witness sealed and declared  
Mr. Presence of  
Arthur Balle  
Jeremiah L. Reer  
John Bowen

At a County Court held for Nelson County on  
Tuesday the 13 day of May 1800

The last will and Testament of Samuel  
Higler died was proved by the Oaths of Arthur  
Balle, Jeremiah L. Reer, and John Bowen Seals  
and sworn to by the Court and the said James Higler  
- subscribing Witnesses thereto and orders to be recorded  
Teste Ben Grayson & Co.

& In the name of God Amen I John  
Ash of Nelson County and State of Kentucky farmer  
being sick and weak of body but in perfect mind  
nearly thanks be to God for all his mercies calling to  
mind the mortality of the body & knowing that it is  
appointed for all men once to die do make & declare  
this my last will and Testament that is to say  
principally and first of all I give and bequeath  
my sole into the hand of Almighty God that  
gave it me my body to the earth to be buried in a  
decent manner at the discretion of my Executors  
nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I  
shall receive this same again by the mighty power of  
God and as touching such worldly estate as it hath  
pleased God to bless me with I give devise & bequeath  
in the form and manner first I give and bequeath  
to my beloved wife Arrapellah the full third part of  
all my real estate during her natural life & the  
full third part of all my personal estate to her  
own will and pleasure also I leave her my  
beloved wife Executrix of this my last will and  
Testament also I leave and bequeath my son Sebastian  
Ash and one dollar Ash the sum of one dollar for S.  
have provided him of whom he was married also I leave  
unto my five other sons Sebastian Ash George Ash  
Joseph Ash Henry 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 within  
twelve months after my decease also I give & bequeath  
unto my daughter Abby the half part of all my  
real estate to her and her heirs forever and one  
third part of all my personal estate after the  
fourth day of October is past & to remain in her mother's  
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 one  
third part of all my personal estate to remain in the  
hands of her mother my beloved wife till she and  
daughter is of age or marries I make & declare  
this my last will and Testament  
also I leave and bequeath to my son Isaac Ash the  
sum of three pounds or a note to that value if he were  
it found or him is to demand it & I do hereby  
make & declare this my last will & Testament & I do  
hereby revoke disannul all wills bequests & I utterly  
disannul revoke all others former testaments will & bequests  
by me in any way made, made & this is the  
my last will & Testament In Witness 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 have hereunto subscribed  
our names

John M. Hawley  
James Clark  
John Matthews  
John Bailey

John Ash died  
mark

At a County Court held for Nelson County on  
Tuesday the 13 day of May 1800

The last will & Testament of John Ash died  
was proved by the Oaths of John M. Hawley James  
Clark and John Bailey subscribing Witnesses  
thereto and orders to be recorded

Teste Ben Grayson & Co.

June 15 <sup>th</sup> day 1799 - Appraisment Bill of James		
Crawins Estate Decast. -		
One Bay mare & Colt & Bell Praised to	19	10 0
One Gray mare & Bell Praised to	15	0 0
One Brown Yearling Horse Coll praied to	8	10 0
One Brown Yearling Horse Coll praied to	7	0 0
One Head Hoffer & Calf praied to	2	5 0
One Head Cow with a yearling Bull praied to	3	15 0
One Head Stear praied to	2	10 0
One Brown Hoffer with a white face praied to	1	16 0
One black Cow & Calf praied to	3	6 0
One brown Stear praied to	2	5 0
Twenty three Head of Hogs praied to	9	0 0
Three Head of Sheep praied to	1	10 0
One Bed and furnel & Broadside praied to	16	0 0
One Table & chist praied to	1	10 0
Yethen war praied to	0	0 0
Dealt war praied to	0	12 0
One Laig dish & six plates like small Bacon pan	1	13 0
One dish Ten plates five Basons & a by pot praied to	2	5 0
Seven knives & forks praied to	0	7 0
One Rackel & Shep Shear praied to	0	6 0
A Wooden ware and Toms praied to	1	7 0
One Lanning Wheat praied to	0	12 0
One Lanning Wheat praied to	0	12 0
One Rhoads Reel praied to	0	4 0
One pair of Tongs praied to	0	12 0
Three pair of Cands and Books praied to	0	14 0
Two Lockin Glasses praied to	0	6 0
One pair of Spoon molarum Saddle one pair of		
One Horse praied to	1	0 0
Six chairs praied to	0	16 0
Cotton thred praied to	5	2 0
Two Bags praied to	0	5 0

(30%) £ s d		
One Side Saddle & Bridle praied to	2	0 0
One mans Sadel & Bridle & Sadel bags praied to	3	0 0
One Branding Iron & oger praied to	0	0 6
Two habill Clothes & one yard of cloth praied to	1	0 0
four Baskels & lumber praied to	0	10 0
One Set of Shoos & one Red Iron Iron Candile	}	0 10 0
Black praied to		
five pounds of wood praied to	0	12 0
Sole Leather praied to	0	18 0
Three Rose one maclock praied to	0	15 0
One Shuff plough one Lock chain swingelley	}	1 5 0
Irons & clavis hore praied to		
One Ax praied to	1	5 0
Two pair of Chains & Harnes praied to	1	10 0
One Bigg wheel & pack Sadel praied to	0	9 0
One Bigg plough praied to	1	10 0
One Small plough praied to	0	10 0
One bigg poll praied to	2	0 0
One Small poll praied to	0	15 0
One Oven & small pot praied to	0	12 0
Two pots transub praied to praied to	1	10 0
One chist & one Tups praied to	0	10 0
One basket of tobacco praied to	0	12 0
Saml Pottenger		
Haseck H Carter		
John Hasteron		
Jarmiah Cavin		
Samuel M. Sam		

I do hereby Certify that Samuel Pottenger Carter & John Masterson were duly sworn before me the Sub-  
scriber to apprais the of James Crawins estate Decast  
given under my hand this eight day of July 1799  
Proctor Ballard

At a County Court held for Nelson County  
One Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1801

This inventory and appraisement of  
the Estate of Joseph McCallister was  
taken and ordered to be recorded

John  
Benjamin

September 2 1800. An inventory of the Estate  
of John Ash deceased.

	£	s	d
9 head of cows and young Cattle Val <sup>d</sup> Sept	20	10	0
6 head of sheep at 2/6 per piece	2	14	0
1 Bay Mare	14	0	0
1 Mare and Colt	14	10	0
1 Colt	4	10	0
1 Bay horse	24	10	0
1 Brown horse	14	10	0
1 Saddle and doublet 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
Wool	0	10	0
Puter and dresser furnitures	0	11	0
32 head of hogs	10	8	0
1 loom	0	12	0
2 Bags	0	3	0
1 Pot and Trambles	0	18	0
1 Negro Woman	40	0	0

One Negro Girl	£	s	d
1 Negro Boy	50	0	0
Chairs and Table	40	0	0
	0	10	0

We the appraisors do subscribe our names  
the day and year mentioned Enos ex officio

Samuel Brown

Adam Guthrie

William Smiley

Sept: the 27<sup>th</sup> 1800 A list of the Goods and Chattels  
of Ina Ash deceased

	£	s	d
1 large Pot to Widow Ash	7	0	0
1 lesser pot	"	19	"
1 Plow ax and sundries	3	2	"
1 Shimming wheel and Iron wedges	"	18	"
1 Wheel and Cart	1	7	"
4 Chairs	"	12	"
1 Table	"	9	"
Big wheel scythe and oven	"	14	6
1 Bed and bedstead	6	"	"
1 Bitts	4	"	"
1 Dresser and furnitures	2	"	"
1 Pot and Trambles	1	"	6
1 loom	"	15	0
1 Bay mare to John Wakefield	10	10	"
To Widow Ash six sheep	2	7	"
hogs lump	4	"	"
1 Shear and one Cow	0	11	"

	£	s	d
3 Cows	6	7	6
1 Black Cow and 2 heffers	3	17	6
2 heffers Brindled and Red	3	15	
1 Calf		6	
1 Mare and Colt	14	17	
1 filly	4	11	
1 Bay horse	18		
1 Black Pith	9	6	
50 bather wool hubble and Sundries	1	6	
	106	4	7
1 Negro Woman	40		
1 Negro Girl	50		
1 Negro Boy	40		

## Nelson County Lt

This is to certify that some time in the  
four part of September 1800 Mr Smiley  
Adam Guthrey Samuel Brown & Joseph  
Pelman were duly Qualified as appraisers  
to the Estate of John Ash Deceased Given  
under my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1800  
David 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 list of  
Sales of his Estate were returned and ordered  
to be recorded

Test Benjamin &

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  
sworn do return the following appraisement

	£	s	d
One Bed appraised to	3	0	0
One small oven and flat iron	0	19	6
Two pairs two large some shemakes Tools	0	12	6
One large wheel	0	10	0
On Bed of Churn and Bell	2	10	0
One ax Corncomb and hand saw	0	12	6
Two Cows	4	10	0
One Mare and Colt	16	0	0
Two Bostals	0	10	0
About one hundred bushels of Corn	7	10	0
	56	7	6
One Negro man appraised to	40	0	0

Anthony Foster  
Henry Floyd  
James Hagan

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

This inventory and appraisement of the  
Estate of Robert Hall Deceased was returned  
and ordered to be recorded

Test Benjamin &