

In the name of God amen

The twenty third of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety. I John Jordan of Nelson County and state of Virginia being very sick and weak in body but perfect in mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same and bating to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament this is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of God that give all and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner 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 such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following (that is to say) In the first place I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved wife Anne Jordan my double house called Arden over and above her thirds In the next place I give unto my daughter Barbara my parcel house called floppy over and above her part and with respect to the beloved children James and Betty or Vail I give and bequeath what their Andovers call for and that to be paid and raised before my estate is divided In case they fulfil the conditions of their indentures and their portion to be kept by my Executors untill the time they are to receive it and after my decease all the remainder of my Estate real

and personal I dispose of in following manner that is to say I give and bequeath to my dear and beloved wife Anne Jordan one third part and the balance to my three Children James Andrew & Barbara to be equally divided and I likewise constitute make and Ordain Henry Wood and Anne Jordan my wife my only and sole Executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disannul all an every other former Testament wills and legacies requests and bequests by me in any wise before this time named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the day and Year written.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said John Jordan as his last will and testament in presence of us the subscribers (that is to say)

W Wright
John Martinson
William Jackson

At a Court held for Nelson County on Tuesday the 1st day of Novr 1791 This last will and testament of John Jordan deceased presented in Court by Henry Wood one of the Executors therein named and proved by the Oaths of W Wright and John Martinson Witnesses thereto and Ordered.

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The above is a true Inventory taken by us being first sworn
according to Law -

John Davis
Charles Beller
Jesse Rude

At a Court held for Nelson County on Tuesday the 12th
July 1794.

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate
Of Samuel Lee dec^d. returned and ordered to be Recorded

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An Inventory of the Estate of John Fountain dec^dest
praised by the under Subscribers.

Fifteen head of neat Cattle	24-15-0
Six head of Horses	45-0-0
Six Bulls	1-3-0
Two Saddles	1-7-0
One plow and Glaves	3-0-0
Three Weeding Hoes	0-9-6
Cotton	0-10-3
Two Spinnetts	2-13-0
A hand saw and other Carpenter tools	1-4-6
One hemp bridle	0-10-0
One ax & two Iron Wedges	0-7-0
One hammer branding Iron & one foot rack	0-8-0
A parcel of Cooper's ware	0-19-0
To a parcel of powder ware	
and woen dishes	1-13-0
Two bed stinks	0-19-6

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A small box with some buckles	0-2-0
Three bottles	0-3-6
Books	0-7-0
Ninnes and faks	0-4-0
To Lending so Articles	0-4-0
To old Iron	0-6-6
One fringe of steel	0-2-0
To Cotton and wool Cards	0-8-0
To tin ware	0-3-0
To Linc hats	0-5-0
To Spoons	0-2-0
To Wearing Cloaths	0-3-0
Wearing Shirts	0-18-0
To beds and bed furniture	5-6-0
Three pairs of bellies	0-10-0
Two Spinning wheels	1-4-0
To Lining bags	0-18-0
To knives	0-4-6
A Dipper & a gum	0-2-6
One ten gallon bag	0-2-6
Cash	0-3-0
A Small quantity of flax	1-2-0
One flax brake	0-5-0
One Log Chain and some small articles	1-11-0
One rifle gun	2-0-0
One tobacco box one Bone file	0-3-0
One cutting knife	0-6-0
To shoe leather	0-15-0
Eight head of sheep	3-12-0
To a quantity of wool	4-12-9

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W^o. The under Subscribers in Compliance to an Order of the Court of Nelson County after being first sworn have appraised all the Estate of the ^{late} John Jordan that came before us ^{this 7th day of July 1791.} as within shown hands

John Harrison
William Allen
Joseph Coozenhoven

At a Court held for Nelson County on Tuesday the 12th July 1791.

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John Jordan dec^d. returned and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Benjⁿ Payson C. Cl^r

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In Submission to an order of the worshipful Court of Nelson County to us directed we have appraised the Estate of Isaac Neely dec^d. in the manner and form as followeth

To one horse 6-0-0
To one Mare and Colt 8-0-0
To one Young mare 5-0-0
To five Cows and yearlings 17-18-0
To three Cows and Calves 7-5-0
To three young Heers 5-0-0
To one heifer 1-15-0
To Eight head of Sheep 3-0-0
To bed and furniture 5-3-0
To one side Saddle 1-3-0
To the Articles Samuel Neely has received 4-15-0

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To the articles William Neely has received 2-5-0
To one Rose and foot wheel 0-15-0
To one Bell and two Rays 0-13-4
To one frame of Charcoal fire Bars and a pair of hoes 0-11-6
To one fork and hoes and kittle 0-17-0
To twenty five weight of Iron a basin and five spoons 0-18-8

John Springer
Moses Maule
John McHenry

I do hereby certify that the within Appraisers was duly Qualified before me

Robt. Abell

At a Court held for Nelson County on Tuesday the 12th July 1791.

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Isaac Neely dec^d. returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Benjⁿ Payson C. Cl^r

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Appraisement on twenty of the Estate of John Randolph Dec^d. — Appraised by us being first sworn according to law

One Horse appraised to 15-10-0
Ten hogs 4-17-0
Swallowing Cloaths 5-5-0
Three Musels of wheat 0-9-9

At true Inventory and appraisement taken by us this 6th day of Aug^r 1791 —
James Collier
John Hancock