

is follows. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally Rowans a certain Negro Girl named Abby, and one hundred Dollars in notes which I have assigned to her Husband Andrew Rowan. I wish her to keep all the property which I have given her hereupon free from the claims of any of my other heirs. I will and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Polly Singletons a certain Negro Girl named Rachel. It is my wish that my Daughter Sally Rowans may keep the Negro Girl Rachel until Polly Singleton arrives at lawful age to have her.

I Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ann Maria Allen (daughter of my Son John) one Negro Girl named Caroline which I wish to be in the care of my Son John Allen until his Daughter Ann Maria Allen arrives at lawful age to have her. I Bequeath to my Son Joseph Allen four Negroes named as follows, Abram, Frank, Henry

I Harry. I also give him my Clock and all the Debt which is due me. I Bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Huston a certain Negro Girl named Martha. It is my wish that my Daughter Margaret may keep all the property which I have given her. I hereby free from the claim of any of my other heirs.

I Bequeath to my Grand Son Oliver Allen a certain Negro Boy named Nelson which will be in the care of my Son James Allen until Oliver Allen arrives at lawful age to have him.

I Bequeath to Joseph Allen Jr. and Oliver Allen (sons of my Son James) My Farm of land which is by Estimation Two Hundred acres, when they arrive at lawful age to have it. I wish my Son James Allen to keep the said Farm of land in Possession until Joseph Allen and Oliver Allen arrives at lawful age to receive the same. I Bequeath to my Son James Allen a certain Negro man named Tom. I also give him a Release of the Debt incurred into by Purchase at my sale. I wish my Son James Allen to have all the property which is not specially disposed of by this will and keep all the property which

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I have given him. I hereby free from the claim of any of my other heirs. In testimony whereof I have countersigned and seal this sign'd and seal'd and delivered in the presence of.

Nich. Minor } James Allen (D)  
Sam. Heron }  
Wm. Heron }

We Nicholas Minor Samuel Heron and William Heron do certify that we were called on by James Allen Sen. to witness his last will and testament and from the best of our recollection wedid it in the month of June 1809 and do further certify that the afores' James Allen departed this life on Jan'y the 11<sup>th</sup> 1811.

Nich. Minor.  
Sam. Heron.  
William Heron.

At a County Court Held for Nelson County on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1811.

This last will & Testament of James Allen Esq. was proved by the oaths of Nich. Minor Sam. Heron & William Heron. The Subscribing witnesses where to and ordered to record.

Teste, Benj Grayson Esq. S. C. C.

Ex? In the name of God Amen the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1810 I Thomas Brown of Nelson County State of Kentucky being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men to die do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament first I recommend my soul to god that gave

252. I. and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at discretion of my Executors and touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in manner following. In witness whereof it is my will that all my just debts & funeral charges be paid them I give and bequeath unto Catharine my well beloved wife all my Estate both Real and Personal as long as she remains my widow but if she sees fit to marry then it is my will all my Estate both Real and Personal shall be sold & publick sold and the money arising to be equally divided amongst my surviving children and I do constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Catharine Executrix and Thomas All Executors of this my last Will & Testament and do it revoke all other legal made by me any time before this ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day above written.

Signed sealed published pronounced  
and declared by the said Thomas Brewer  
as his last will & Testament

in the presence of }  
James Knoll }  
Henry Knoll }  
Thomas Brewer his  
mark

At a County Court held for Nelson County on  
Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1811/12.

This last will & Testament of the said Brewer  
deed was proved by the oaths of James Knoll & Henry  
Knoll the Subscribing witnesses where to be ordered to  
record, and Catharine Brewer the executrix therein  
named (Thomas All. the Executor thereinafter  
having refused his guardianship thereof) having entered  
into Bond in the penalty of \$1000 conditioned

according to law with Thomas and James Knoll  
her securities and having taken the oath required  
by law. It is ordered that Certificate of probate of  
said will be granted her & Catharine  
" " (Testes) Ben Grayson. C. N. 66

Ex'd

An appraisement and Inventory of the Estate of Benedict Anderson  
Dec'd made on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October in the year of  
our Lord 1810.

1 Chesnut Sow	Home	\$40.	\$40	\$12	"
1 Bay Catt 4 years old	852.00	852.00	15	15	"
1 Dark Bay mare		152.00	14	5	"
1 Yellow Bay mare & Catt		147.00	13	10	"
1 Bright Bay mare & Catt		845.00	13	10	"
1 Old Sow Home		11.00	3	0	"
1 Bay Catt (Emperor)		8.30	1	0	"
1 Small red cow & Catt		8.7.	2	2	"
1 Black & white cow & Catt		8.9.	2	14	"
3 Cows & Catts		28.9.	8	2	"
1 Spotted Heifer		5.	1	10	"
1 Speckled Heifer		18.5.	1	10	"
1 Brindle Bull		13.	13	0	"
1 Spotted Heifer		8.3.	15	0	"
9 head of Sheep		2.00	4	1	"
1 Waggon		30.	9	0	"
1 Stack of Hay		8.8.	2	8	"
Wheat in the Barn		835.	10	10	"
Cutting Knives		8.2.	12	0	"
2 Hoes & 2 Rakes		8.1.	6	0	"
36 Hogs. 1 large & small		838.	11	8	"
2. 1 in the pen		8.4.	1	14	"
15 Pigs.		8.4.	1	4	"
25 Geese		88.00	2	10	"
1 Novel Plow		1.	11	0	"
1 Bear Shear Plow		8.4.	1	4	"
1 D.		8.3.	18	0	"
3 scythe axes & 1 broad ax		8.5.00	1	13	"

Nelson County, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1811<sup>st</sup> the wills mentioned  
appraisers appeared before me and was duly sworn.

W. Crutcher J. P.

At a County Court Held for Nelson County on Monday  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1811<sup>st</sup>.

This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of  
Willis Charles Dec<sup>d</sup> was returned and ordered to record

Teste, Ben. Grayson. C. S. C.

Ex <sup>d</sup> The heirs of R Adams Dec <sup>d</sup>	2.00
To Edward Boner	
To 2 days attendance on the Court	3
To obtain and order for the Com <sup>d</sup>	1.50
To lay off & Divide Land at 46/-	
for his assistance to lay off Land	
The same at 75/-	3.00
2 Chains Carries & Drags Each	50.4.00
To Boarding the Commiss <sup>d</sup> a Ch. Car <sup>d</sup>	
at 25/- per Day.	3.4.00
Three Gallons of Whiskey at 3/-	1.50
Edward Boner	2.00
Ed. Boner 4/3	14.00
The Commiss <sup>d</sup> account not included in	
The above, which is hereto added	21.00
Also 2.50 Paid Charles to allow	
To obtain the above order	2.50
	37.50

At a County Court Held for Nelson County on Monday  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1811<sup>st</sup>.

This account of Edward Boner was ~~received~~ examined  
& approved by the Court & ordered to record &

Teste, Ben. Grayson. C. S. C.

Ex<sup>d</sup> A List of the appraisement of the Personal Estate of Thomas Brewer Dec<sup>d</sup>  
made by the Subscribers on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 1811 in  
pursuance to an order of the Nelson County Court (No. 3) 267

Eleven Hogs & five Sheep	13.12	3 Cows & two Calves	24.16	12	6	0	
10 Sheep at 9/- 4 Lambs at 3/- 1 Bay Mare & 1 stock at 14/-				18	12	0	
2 Cows at 3.12. 1 Plow 30/- 1 d <sup>r</sup> 12/- 4 horses 2 h. 1 h. 1 Calf 12/-				5	15	6	
2 P <sup>r</sup> Hams & rope Traces 4/- 2 Bridles 2/3 4 axes 4/- 566 lbs of Turnips				3	1	3	
1 Curing Land 2/3 1 Hammer & Pinces 3/- 1 wedge 4/6							
1 Flax Brake 9/-							
10 <sup>r</sup> Cat wheels & axletrees 40/- unbuckled Hors 15/-							
Broke & swinched do 1/6				3	2	6	
1 Bed Stand 1/- 1 Tub & Slide of 1 Cupboard 15/-				1	17	6	
2 washing Tubs 1/6 13 lbs Cups 6/- 1 d <sup>r</sup> Coffee Pot 2/- 1 Cham 1/-					18	9	
2 Pewter Basins 1 Goblet 1 Plate 1 2 oz Spoons 15/-							
2 Pails 1 Piggars 4/-					19	6	
1 Sauthion 3/- 1 Cowrie Huckle of 1 Large Helle 3.62/-				2	2	0	
1 Large Pot & hooks 2/- 1 Small d <sup>r</sup> 4/- 1 Dutch oven & Bells 1/-							
1 Shillet 3/-				1	2	0	
1 Drying Pan 3/- 1 Ladle & Wash Tank 3/- 1 Pie Sheet 2/3							
2 Pails 3/-							
1 Small Bowles 2/- 2 Bread Trays 2/3 1 Table 3/-					12	0	
2 Milk Pans 2/- 2 Pitchers 1/- 1 Pickle Pot 2/-					11	6	
1 Crock 4/- 1 P <sup>r</sup> Shoe Brushes 1/-							
3 Bushels 2/3 6 Shoe Alls 1 Cotten mallet & two Gimblets					5	3	
Cumbers 3/-							
1 Wooden Wheel 1/4 1 Rail of 2 h. 1 mallet & wheel 30/-							
1 Winding Blade 1/- 1 Shuttle 1/-					2	16	3
2 Spikes 20 mds 1/6 2 Tubs 2/- & Sunk 1/6 3 Augers 2/3							
1 Square 2/3					2	0	6
1 Drawing Knives & Chisel 6/- 1 Hand Saw 7/- 10 Doz mallets							
garn 52/- 1 Riddle 2/3				3	9	9	
24 yds 6 in Handled Linen at 2/3 7 yds Striped do at 2/-							
11 yds Tow Linen at 1/-					11	12	0
5 doz 1 Cat Span Tow 1/3 3 d <sup>r</sup> Span Cotton of 3 doz span							
Thread at 2/-					1	5	3
3 d <sup>r</sup> wool at 2/- 30 <sup>r</sup> Cards 1/- 1 Mans Saddle 3/- 1 old 1/-							
2 lbs Bridles 9/-					2	18	6
1 side Saddle 20/- Straps 1/- 1 side upper leather 10/-							
part d <sup>r</sup> Sool 5/-				3	5	0	

1 Shot Gun Powder Horn 24f. 1 Large Chat 27f. 5	2	15	6
1 Razors Shap & Shaving box 24f.	2	12	6
2 Spoons 3f. 2 Locking Glasses 5f. 2 Metal Pans 4f	5	8	3
1 P. Pocket Sticks 2/3	5	8	3
1 China Cupboard 2 11/16 5 Tumblers & 3 Bottles 3f.	5	8	3
2 Small Sugs 1 Canister & Bottles 4f.	5	8	3
2 Mugs 1 Square Dish 5f. 1 Cream Jug, Tea Spoons	5	8	3
2 Poppy Caster. 2 Salt Cellar 3f.	5	8	3
Teacups & Saucers 8f. 10 Bowls 7f. 1 Tea Pot, Small Bottles	5	8	3
9 nutmeg Grater 4f.	5	15	3
11 Plates 6f. 1 Set knives & forks 13f. 1 old do. 4f. 18 small knives	5	8	3
3 Books 3f.	5	1	9
1 Square Table 24f. 1 Elbow Chair 4f. 1 Stair d. 13/6	5	1	9
1 Bed furniture & Stands 2 4. 16	5	6	15
1 Turne & Beds Furniture & Stands 2. 17	5	6	17
1 Bed Furniture & Stands 1 4. 10	5	6	17
2 Counterspins & Sheet 3f. 5 yds Striped Cotton 18f.	5	6	18
5 Bed quilts 28f.	5	4	18
3 Blankets 27. 6 Sheets 18f. 2 Tubs & 1 Keg 4f.	5	6	18
1 P. Lad. 1 Song 2f. 1 Ink Stand 1f. 6 Cared over	5	3	0
	106	15	3
Brought over		2	8
2 Dr. Cissns 3f. 1 Hatchet 4f.	106	15	3
		2	9
	106	18	0

James Spalding

John Lilly Jr.

Nelson County 2d. Catherine <sup>mark</sup> Brewer adm<sup>st</sup>

Personally appeared before me one of the  
Commonwealth Justices of the Peace for said County for Sily  
James Spalding and Nicholas Langford and made oaths that  
they would perform the Duties Enjoined <sup>them</sup> by this order to the  
Best of my Skill and abilities before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1811.

In: Bedine

At a County Court Held for Nelson County on Monday  
the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 1811. This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Thos.  
Brewer dec<sup>d</sup> was returned & ordered to record

Teste: Bent Grayson C. C.

Ex<sup>d</sup> Kentucky Nelson 6<sup>th</sup> July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1808  
In the name of God Amen. I William Boyle in  
knowing the uncertainty of life & the certainty of Death  
when it shall please God to call do make & declare this  
my Last will & Testament as And first I resign my soul to  
God who gave it & my Body to the dust from whence it  
was taken to be decently committed to the Ground after Death  
whenever it shall please my Executor hereafter named, I will  
& Bequeath that my Estate both Personal & Real shall continue  
undivided till after the Death of my wife Mary Boyle  
Secondly I will & Bequeath my Daughter Abby Duncan five  
Pounds. Thirdly I will and Bequeath to my Son Henry Boyle  
five Pounds. Fourthly To my Son Andrew Boyle I Bequeath five  
Pounds. Fifthly I will & Bequeath to my Son William Boyle  
Just all my Estate both personal & Real out of which he is  
to pay the above Legacies & the following. To my daughter  
Margaret I will & Bequeath to her five Pounds together with a  
Horse Saddle & Bridle, Two Beds with their Bedding & Fur-  
iture - a Cow & Calf, Two Eves & Lambs soon & years a year  
& Linens wheel. I will & appoint my Son William Boyle  
my Executor to this my last will & Testament, in witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Twenty Second  
Day of July one thousand Eight hundred & Eighty.

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in presence of us

Edmond Cotton

Andrew Rogers

Abraham Houghland

his  
William Boyle

mark

At a County Court Held for Nelson County on Monday  
the 28<sup>th</sup> of May 1811.

The above <sup>last</sup> will & testament of William Boyle deceased was  
proved by the oaths of Andrew Rogers & Edm<sup>d</sup> Cotton two of  
Subscribing witnesses thereto and named to record as

Teste: Bent Grayson C. C.