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Although we the Commissioners have proceeded to settle with Little Howard the administrator, and given him credit for his debt we know not whether he was discharging his duty in prosecuting the law suit nor do we know from vouchers what money was paid magistrates for taking depositions nor witnesses to attend we only know they were taken and so presumed they must be paid we also know that considerable time must have been expended in procuring them —

Thomas Duncan
James Allen
John P. Henson

At a County Court held for Nelson County on Tuesday the 19th day of May 1812.

The above account was exhibited in court and being examined & allowed by the Court was ordered to be recorded. Teste Benj. Grayson Clk

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Connors of Nelson County and State of Kentucky being sick and weak but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to our good Father in Heaven the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial 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 and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I then give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Connors the third of all my movable property now comfortable living with the Church. I then I give to my

beloved son Hugh Connors the title of my plantation the negro boy named George and the wagon and gear that is not to be sold at all and my beloved wife and son Hugh to keep all on the plantation to divide between them I then I give to my son and daughter if she be alive. I then I give to my daughter Elizabeth one mare named Anne and to my son Joseph Anderson one bell belonging to a mare and one negro girl named Mary and fifty Dollars cash and all the property named the Elizabeth to him that is not to be sold. I do appoint Adam Wille my Executor for me and I do revoke and Disannul all and every other former will or wills Legacies or Bequeathments Ratifying Confirming this and nothing to be my last will and testament I witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 21st day of January 1812 his Signed and sealed and Joseph Connors
Delivered in presence of } Isaac Riddle
John Courtney }
John Courtney }

At a County Court held for Nelson County on Monday the 20th day of July 1812.

The last will and testament of Joseph Connors and was proved by the oaths of Isaac Riddle and John Courtney the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to record. Whereupon Adam Wille the executor therein named having taken the oath prescribed by law and executed bond with Benjamin Mason & Richard H. Colvert his Securities in the penalty of \$3000 conditioned according to law. It is ordered that Certificate of Probate of said will be granted the said Court.

Teste Benj. Grayson Clk

In the name of God Amen I John Davis of The County of Nelson and State of Kentucky being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say first and foremost principally I

Give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors and as touching my worldly estate I give bequeath and dispose of it in the manner and form following.

I Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Davis two hundred and twenty acres of land to him and his heirs forever the same being the land heretofore given him and surveyed by Thomas Roberts.

I Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bell one hundred and seventy acres of land to her and her heirs forever the same being the land heretofore given her and surveyed by Thomas Roberts.

I Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Gay one hundred and thirty acres of land to her and her heirs forever the same being the land heretofore given her and surveyed by Thomas Roberts.

I Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Gay one hundred and eighteen acres of land to her and her heirs forever the same being the land heretofore given her and surveyed by Thomas Roberts.

I Item I give and bequeath unto my son John the land and plantations whereon I now live containing two hundred and sixty four acres to him and his heirs forever the same being surveyed by Thomas Roberts my will and desire is that immediately after my decease my said son John shall have his choice of one of my

best houses together with a set of plate Irons. These I give to my said son John to him and his heirs forever.

I Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna one hundred acres of land to her and her heirs forever the same being the land heretofore given her and surveyed by Thomas Roberts.

In addition to the aforesaid legacy I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Susanna one negro this to her and her heirs forever.

My will and desire is that all the rest of my estate shall be equally divided between my three youngest

children to wit Anne, John & Susanna and that my beloved wife shall keep the personal estate in her hands until my two youngest children John & Susanna shall arrive to the age of twenty one years.

My will and direction expressly is that all disputes (if unhappily any should arise) shall be decided by three impartial and intelligent men known for their probity and good understanding two to be chosen by the disputants, each having the choice of one, and the third by those two, which three men thus chosen shall be unfettered by law or legal constructions, deduce the sense of the testators intentions and such decisions as to all intents and purposes to be as binding on the parties as if it had been given in the supreme Court of the United States. I hereby make and appoint my particular friends Thomas Roberts & Peter Bell executors of this my last will and testament and by these presents revoking all others by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth of July one thousand eight hundred and one.

P.S. I further will and desire that my beloved wife shall remain on the plantation during her life or widowhood and if she thinks proper to take one third of the personal property bequeathed to my three youngest children she is at liberty to do so on the arrival of the two youngest to the age of twenty one years and to retain the same in her hands during her life or widowhood.

Teste
Christopher Butler
John Butler
Saml. Miller
James Brown

At a County Court held for Nelson County on Monday the 20th day of July 1812

This last will and testament of John Davis Decd. was proved by the oaths of Saml. Miller and Christopher Butler two of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to record and on the motion of Peter Bell the surviving Executor thereof named having taken the oath prescribed by law and executed bond in the penalty of \$1000 conditioned according to law with Saml. Miller and Christopher Butler his securities It is

In obedience to an order to us directed from the Honourable County Court of Nelson we have proceeded to appraise the personal Estate of John Davis Decd, which is as follows.

to one Horse	18	30
to one mare and colt	"	13 00
to 1st head of Hogg	"	40 00
to one cow and two three years old heifers	"	24 00
to seven Sheep	"	10 50
to one cow	"	08 00
To Sunday farming utensils	"	02 50
to Sunday Church Furniture	"	02 50
to harness and Sundries	"	01 50
to one pair of Silyards	"	02 00
to one kettle	"	02 50
to one kettle and tub	"	05 75
to Sunday old vessels	"	00 75
to Linn and gears	"	02 50
to two Saws	"	02 00
to Sunday old Spools	"	00 38 1/2
to Shell furniture	"	03 00
to Big wheels	"	00 25
to one Bed and Bedding	"	03 00
to three Bags	"	00 75
to four Chairs	"	00 50
to Sunday old Barrels	"	01 00
to one Cask	"	02 00
to two Hoppers	"	10 00
to one Grindstone	"	00 50
to one Pile	"	00 50
to two boxes and Cuffs	"	19 00
to one tub and Sundries	"	05 00
to putter and Sundries	"	03 33
to one wheel and Cords	"	00 50
to one pole and pegs	"	00 50
to one Bed and Bedding	"	22 30
to one hatchet	"	00 50
to one Looking Glass	"	11 12 1/2

I do hereby certify that Rob^t Anderson the undersigned subscribers whose duty it is to sign and agreeable to an order to them from the Nelson County Court, given under my hand this 25 day of July 1812, James Miller, Esq. M.C. At a County Court held for Nelson County on Monday the 21st day of September 1812.

The above Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John Davis Decd returned and ordered to record
Jesse Burroughs, Ck

John Davis one Iron wedge	"	£ 0 5
James Threvels Shovel plow - paid for	"	" 5 3
James Miller Sunday farming tools	"	" 6
Alexander Black Spade	"	" 6 8
William Cox Silyards	"	" 10 6
Abraham Vanwinckle 1 Log Chain & Satchet	"	" 6
Joseph Vanwinckle Shop Chaise	"	" 40
Abraham Vanwinckle Chisel & auger	"	" 6
Abraham Dault Harness & knife	"	" 20 2
Humfrey Howard Tying Pan	"	" 1 6
John Davis Horse Chain	"	" 17 0
John Davis Duck oven	"	" 18
Abraham Burch Pot Trivet	"	" 15
Humfrey Howard Kettle	"	" 2 4
John Davis Kettle	"	" 1
Peter Hill Linn & C	"	" 12
Peter Hill new & gears	"	" 16 6
Benjamin Cox new & gears	"	" 6 0
Abraham Dault new & gears	"	" 2
John McPherson new & C	"	" 3 3
Benjamin Macdonald putter & Satchet & Delf	"	" 15 6
Joseph Davis to a side saddle	"	" 3
John McPherson to a Saddle	"	" 3 5
Robert McPherson paid half Bushel & Pigger	"	" 3 10
James Dault to Brass & Sundries	"	" 9 0
Abraham Vanwinckle to Big Spinning wheel	"	" 1 10
James Dault to Sunday Barrels	"	" 6
John Davis to a Table	"	" 12

18 John Davis to a bill	1	6	6
Daniel Coy to a bill	1	2	
Robert Mofley to man & bill	11	14	3
William Brumfield to 4 sheep	11	11	6
John Davis to a cow	2	14	"
Peter Hazel to a cow	2	6	5
Benjamin Coy to a heifer	2	6	"
Joseph Vannable to a heifer	2	8	6
John Masterson to two heifers	2	6	3
Peter Johnson to 28 hogs	7	2	"
Donath Davis to 3 cows & calves	5	14	"
Do to Lucille potthamal & 4 hogs	1	10	
Do to Peter and Soudry	1	0	
Do to Charles & Louis	"	3	
Do to John & Jiggan	"	3	
Do to one cow & heifer	6	15	
Do to one hatched & locking pig	1	03	9
Do to one Bear	"	18	
Do to 12 hogs	3	12	

The above is the list of the sales of the personal Estate of John Davis and sales by me as Executor of P. John Davis and given under my hand this 8th day of Aug. 1812.

At a County Court held for Nelson County on Monday the 21st day of Sept. 1812.

The same list of sales of the estate of John Davis deed returned and ordered to record
Jesse B. Bumpass C. C.

The Sale bill of three Barrell salt the property of John McQueen & sold the 19th day December 1811
Wm. McQueen 1 Barrell of salt \$3 11 1/2
Michl. Renter 1 do 2 91 75
for B. Lashley 1 do 2 11 5

St. B. Lashley C. C.
Michl. Renter C. C.
B. B. Bumpass
2 8 1/2
1 10 1/2

also given to the same
one mended
one new

Michl. Renter

At a County Court held for Nelson County on Monday the 21st of Sept. 1812

The above list of sales of the estate of John McQueen returned and ordered to record
Jesse B. Bumpass C. C.

In obedience to an order of the County Court of Nelson appointed me as the undersigned Commissioner to liquidate the estate and settle the accounts of Michael Renter one of the Executors of John McQueen deceased we submit to the Court the following settlement made this 22nd day of September 1812.

The Executor of the said Estate Do
To the amount of the list of sales as returned by the Executor \$ 395 5 3/4
Ct. 6 1/2

By	Contr.	
1 By John L. Sullivan acct for loan & loan for 1809	38	94
2 Do Thomas Spade for bill	1	38
3 James Craig do do	"	86
4 James Craig do do	2	27
5 Sheriff of Nelson do do	1	4
6 Do Bullitt do do	7	7
7 Thomas Hudson do do	2	5
8 Same do do	"	61
9 Charles Henderson do do	"	75
10 P. W. J. Grayson do do	3	07 1/2
11 Same do do	2	12 1/2
12 Same do do	"	15 1/2
13 James Craig do do	1	5 1/2
14 Peter Siler for Arrows papers	3	0
15 James Craig for bill	"	75
16 James Tool for Salt Brandy	8	66 1/2
17 James Lashley 400. note	35	30
18 Same account	1	11
19 Same acknowledg	1	0
20 Same 400. proven account	23	19
21 Same Graham account	2	25
22 William Graham an settlement for to Wm. A. Hyne	69	00
23 George Mathews account	15	32 1/2
24 John B. Mathews rec	11	31
25 James Gheen account acknowledg	1	62 1/2
26 William Graham account	12	00
27 Wm. Gheen account just	3	92
28 Elizabeth McQueen rec	80	00
29 Joseph Lewis rec	1	25
30 Anne Gheen rec	3	83