

in the first Place he desired that his daughter Mary Duncan should have a negro girl by the name of Sarah which she had in possession for some time also that his daughter Lurinda should have a negro girl boy named Mary then in her possession for the term of four years then at the expiration of said term to return the said boy to the Estate and to send a negro girl by the name of Daphne which girl she was to keep then and to leave of his estate to remain the sole Property of his wife Ruth during her life at her death said Property to be sold and equally divided among the rest of his children

John Connolly  
George Ford  
This day came before a Justice of the Peace for the County of Wilson the within named John Connolly and George Ford and qualified to the within ground under my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1814

Vincent Davis J.P.C.

At a County Court held for Wilson County on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1814 The undersigned will of John Mason deceased was proved by the oaths of John Connolly and George Ford the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be read and on the motion of Messrs W. Mason and others the executors of John Mason deceased with the undersigned will annexed is granted him whereupon the said will was read with George Mason his executor intervening in the finally of \$2000 undivided according to the will of said John Mason being duly administered to him the said William

Teste Ben. Grayson C.C.

Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Luke Church deceased as the undersigned being appointed by the County Court of Wilson as appraisers of the Estate of the said Luke Church met at house where said Church now resides on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1814 and after being first sworn before Joseph Lewis esquire did prove and appraise the said decedent's Estate as follows

1 negro man named William	500
1 negro man named Richard	500
1 negro woman named Susan	310
1 negro boy named Lewis	150
1 negro boy named Lancy	100

1 negro girl named Fanny	20	Amount brought over	
1 negro woman named Fanny	100	100 Spectacles and case	1.25
1 Bay horse	40	1 do. do.	2.00
1 grey mare named Diamond	35	3 old narrow axys	2.00
1 grey horse to Lister	35	1 horse ax	1.25
1 black horse Dick	35	2 wading hors	2.50
1 white cow	10	2 sets for gun of waggon	7.00
1 Red cow and calf	10	3 plates Chair and bolley	2.25
8 large hogs	40	1 waggon horse	2.75
8 hogs	4	1 fifth Chair	2.50
1 Bed and furniture and bedstead	12	1 Chest of Drawers	6.00
1 Bed and furniture and bedstead	11	2 hand saws	2.00
1 Bed and furniture and bedstead	12	3 Chairs	1.00
1 Bed and furniture and bedstead	2	223 1 Auger	1.00
Wheel and two pair cotton cards	11	1 old drawing Knife	2.25
3 Chairs	1	2 old chests	250
1 Pair Hides	3	Parcel of old Iron	2.00
one Iron Pot and hook	1	1 1/2 the and cradle	2.50
1 Dutch oven cracked	2.25	4 old Bags	150
1 Dutch oven cracked	2.25	1 wine Sifter	12.5
1 Dutch oven cracked	2.25	199 Dollars	199.00
1 Mass saddle and bridle	400	1 wagon	1.00
1 Woman's saddle	300		
1 Silver watch	12.00		
1 Rifle gun and moulds	20.00		

At a County Court held for Wilson County on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1814 The above Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Luke Church deceased was returned and ordered to be read

Wilson County Lt. Ben. Grayson C.C.  
This day William Muir Joseph Watson and John Maryman were sworn before me the undersigned to appraise the estate of Luke Church and agreeable to the within order given under my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1814

Appraisement of the Estate of John Mason deceased  
To 2 Pair Hams and tines \$5. 3 head Hogs \$1.25  
1 Grinding hoe 1 foot ax \$2.00

2 narrow any S's. —  
 1 auger and chisel 66 cents 1 iron wedge 20 cents 1 iron chain 75  
 1 Barcher plough \$2.50 1 horse Dicks. 2.00  
 1 pair Hayforks \$1.50 2 Churns \$1.00  
 1st Swindle Tree Sings \$2.00 1 Penna Saw \$1.00  
 1 drawing knife \$1.00 2 Smoothing Irons \$1.00  
 1 Mass Hackle \$0.75 2 Linn wheels and 1 Clock val. \$2.50  
 1 room and tankling \$3.50 1 large Bell 1.25  
 1 pair wooden Wads \$1.50 1 Pair and Soap \$1.00  
 2 Barrels Nogg and 1 Shaler \$1.00 1 Iron Pot and hooks \$3.75  
 1 Iron Kettle and hooks \$2.00 1 Pair horse Shays "v. 75"  
 1 wooden tray and 1st Scales \$0.25 1 old chest and Table \$1.00  
 1 Bedstead and Coat \$2.00 1 Pair unlansed flans \$2.00  
 1 Horse hoes bench and tools \$2.50 1 pair earthen wood \$3.33  
 1 1st Box and 1 Table \$1.50 1 bed and furniture \$6.40  
 1 bed and furniture \$6.00 1 Dots and Dicks \$2.00  
 1 small bed and furniture \$1.50 1 Pair old Pater 30 cents  
 1 Pair Scales \$1.00 1st 18" new furniture \$6.00  
 1 barrel 1 bushel wooden tray and 1 Bushell and dryer press  
 1 Hooking flap \$2.00 1 pair old Iron \$0.75  
 1 Chair \$1.00 1 old saddle \$1.50 1 Pair of \$3.50  
 1 Pair Bacon \$10.00 1 white cow and calf \$4.50  
 1 black and white cow and calf \$8.00 1 white heifer \$3.00  
 1 Pair heifer \$3.00 1 white and red ditto \$1.50  
 1 Head sheep \$6.00 1 bay mare \$10.00 —  
 1 black bay horse coat \$20.00 1 head hoggs \$8.00  
 1 black quid \$2.50 1 black bay mare and soul coat \$11.00  
 1 negro boy named Harry  
 1 negro named named army and her twins children at the house  
 1 Pair 1 Foster and Roll  
 1 Quindstone \$0.20  
 1 negro girl named Hannah  
 1 Casing 100 40 cents 1 auger and spade 50 cents  
 1 head quid \$1.20 1 Pair Race \$0.75 and  
 In witness to the annexed order and the undersigned have appeared  
 the estate of John Mason deceased agreeable to the within given under  
 our hands this 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1814  
 John Cornely  
 Benjamin Gering  
 George Ford  
 1 Nelson County Clk.  
 This day came the within named John Cornely

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Linsey Lewis and George Fox before me a Justice of the peace for the  
 County of said and qualified to the within given under my hand this  
 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1814 Vincent Davis J.P.C.  
 At a County Court held for Nelson County on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1814  
 The foregoing Inventory and appraisement of the estate of John Mason decd.  
 was returned and ordered to be recorded. Test Ben Grayson C.C.  
 In the name of God Amen I James E. Minn of Nelson County and State of  
 Kentucky calling to mind that it is appointed for man to die I being per-  
 fectly in my sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last  
 Will and Testament first it is my will and desire that all my just debts  
 shall be paid and afterwards it is my will and desire that all and every  
 part or parts of my estate whatever my dearly beloved wife shall enjoy and  
 I do give and bequeath unto her every thing that I do possess to do and  
 dispose of as she shall think fit to her and her heirs forever I have a debt for  
 some land lying in Jefferson County on Iron back I give and bequeath  
 unto my said wife the said tract of land and to her and to dispose of as she shall  
 think fit and proper If I should be entitled to any thing from my Father's  
 will I give and bequeath unto my said wife Mary Minn all and every  
 part or parts thereof to be at her disposal and lastly I do appoint my  
 friend Joseph Lewis executor and my wife Mary Minn executrix to this  
 my last will and Testament working all former wills and Testaments  
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28<sup>th</sup>  
 day of February 1814 fourteen  
 James E. Minn Seal  
 executed in presence of  
 Andrew Ashbaugh  
 Joseph Price  
 Ignatius Brown  
 At a County Court held for Nelson County on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
 April 1814 The Last will and Testament of James E. Minn deceased was  
 proved by Andrew Ashbaugh and Joseph Price two of the subscribing wit-  
 nesses thereto and ordered to record and on the motion of Mary Minn  
 the executrix thereof named having taken the oath prescribed by law  
 and certified bond with Andrew Ashbaugh and Johnathan Simpson  
 her sureties in the penalty of \$500 conditioned according to law a certificate  
 that certification of probate of said will be granted the said Court  
 Test Ben Grayson C.C.





Ditto	1 cow and calf	8 6
Ditto	1 sythe and saddle	2 50
Ditto	1 old wheel	1 30
Ditto	1 pair cotton cards	1 60
Ditto	1 wire sifter	1 01
Ditto	1 iron wedge	1 00
Ditto	1 Ditto saddle	1 10
Ditto	1 saddle	1 10
Ditto	1 hat	5 25
Ditto	1 horse Dick until Christmas	57 50
Ditto	Ditto Susannah and three children	1 25
Ditto	2 old bags	25

Amount brought forward 191 37

John Maryman	waggon and cow fast enough	106 50
Ditto	1 pair stretchers and swinglows	2 50 109 10
Fulton Croft	1 black horse Dick	28 25
Ditto	1 Leather	10 19
Ditto	1 old drawing knife	1 13
Ditto	1 pair cotton cards	1 51
Ditto	1 horse negro Bill	10 50
Ditto	1 pair in 1 horse	15 10
Ditto	1 cow	10 10 90 17 1/2

William Kelly	1 white cow	13 00
Ditto	1 old ox	1 13 14 13

John Anderson	1 cropst saw	6 38
Ditto	2 hand saws	2 51
Ditto	parcel of old iron	2 39
Ditto	1 case 7 axes	2 51 29

William McGee	1 silver watch	16 00
Hugh Conway	1 rifle gun	17 25
Richard Black	1 pair Italyards	3 75
Samuel Smith	1 pair nippers and broken adze	10 50
Ditto	7 old bags	21 00 21 50

William Miller	1 horse	1 00 30
Ditto	1 ox	1 50
Ditto	2 horses	2 33
Isaac Wilson	1 horse	1 00
Ditto	1 horse	1 00 21 10
Henry Widing	1 horse and furniture	10 25
Thomas S. Widing	1 gray mare Diamond	25 00
Ditto	1 horse	1 25 26 00
Isaac Bellings	1 horse	1 00
Thychie's Hollow	3 old plains	2 75
Ditto	1 Ditto horse	1 25 35
William Miller	1 horse and saddle	1 50
Ditto	1 horse	1 75 2 25
Legal Widing	1 horse	1 25
Lucy Brashers	1 waggon and	1 75
Ditto	2 sets of gear	6 50 7 25

at a County Court held for Nelson County on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1874 The foregoing inventory and appraisement of the estate of Luke Church deceased was returned and ordered to be recorded

Test Ben Grayson C. C.

Ex<sup>2</sup> In the name of God Amen I William Butler of Nelson County and State of Kentucky being very weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God calling into mind the mortality of my body and believing 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 who gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive it again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give, demise and dispose of in the following manner and form (To wit) I first give unto my beloved wife Fanny all my land and farming utensils and my negro woman