

Alfred [unclear] with full power and authority to act as such in testimony
 It being [unclear] and my heirs and I on this sixteenth day of July
 in the year of our Lord 1817
 Signed and sealed in the
 presence of us
 J. Hall.
 John Briscoe
 George Simpson

At a County court held for Nelson county on the 15th day of August 1817. The above
 last Will and Testament of John M. Briscoe deceased was exhibited in court and
 proved by the oath of Samuel Briscoe a subscribing witness thereto & ordered to
 be certified. And at a County court held for Nelson the said county on the 15th day of
 September 1817. The same Will & Testament was proved by the oath of George Simp-
 son another subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of
 Harrison Briscoe one of the executors named in the said Will, he having given bond
 with Samuel Briscoe, Edward Briscoe & Bernard Shores his securities on the sum
 of \$20000 conditioned as prescribed by law, and having taken the oath the
 law in such case directs, it is ordered that a certificate of probate of the said Will
 be granted hereunto. Test Benj. Grayson c. c.

Exam^d

I, Bazel Knott being weak in body but sound in mind (Thanks be to God) do
 make this my last Will and Testament as follows, I give unto my son James at my
 death my land (to wit) the place I now live on being thirty Acres and my son James
 to pay back to my other five children Susannah Rice, Betty Briscoe, Nancy Grayson,
 Betty Venter, and Edward Knott their proportionable part of what the land is worth
 in money, and my personal estate to be divided equal among my children but
 let it be understood that all my estate both real and personal is to remain in the
 possession of my wife Mary for her support as long as she lives and if she so causes
 to give up any part or the whole to the children in the manner above mentioned.
 I leave James Knott and Mary my wife as Exors. to the above Estate given under my
 hand & sealed with my seal this thirteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred & eleven
 which I signed
 Nicholas Knott
 Thomas Knott
 Henry Knott

At a County court held for Nelson county on the 15th day of November 1817. The above

last Will and Testament of Bazel Knott deceased was proved by the oath of children
 James Knott & Thomas Knott subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and
 on the motion of James Knott one of the executors therein named, he having given
 bond with Nicholas Knott & Jacob Knott and his securities on the sum of \$1000
 conditioned as prescribed by law, and having taken the oath the law in such
 case directs, it is ordered that a certificate of probate of said Will be granted hereunto.
 Test Benj. Grayson c. c.

Nelson County, Sept. County court 1817.
 On the motion of W^m H. Thomas, ordered that Joseph Lewis & Henry J. Bartle, as
 appraisers, state & settle the accounts of the said estate of Bazel Knott dec. and
 return the settlement to court. Respy. Test Benj. Grayson c. c.

In Obedience to an order of the Nelson County court appointing us the undersigned
 Commissioners to state and settle the accounts of the administrators of the Estate of
 Bazel Knott deceased we met at the house of Richard Head in Brandon on Saturday
 the 21st day of September 1817 and make the following settlement
 The administrators

To the amount received by assets from last settlement, 901 97 1/2
 To the amount of the tax of the taxes for 1817 216 00
 Balance 685 97 1/2

A^d

1. By Cash paid James Knott 1 00
2. By Ben Grayson for Bill 1 00
3. By Charles Barnes & J. P. Staunton Vile due 1st Jan. 1818. 4 69 1/2
4. By James P. Staunton & James P. Bards 93 00
5. By Thos. Afford for Bill 6 8 50
6. By John Knott and J. G. Williams Vile due 1st Jan. 1815. 1 55 1/2
7. By John Knott and J. G. Williams Vile due 1st Jan. 1816. 110 50
8. By John Knott and J. G. Williams Vile due 1st Jan. 1815. 80 00
9. By Michael Knott & Thos. Hays Vile due 1st March 1816. 28 16
10. By Ben Grayson for Bill 212 50
11. By John Knott and J. G. Williams Vile due 1st Jan. 1815. 1 59 1/2
12. By James P. Staunton & J. P. Barnes Vile due 1st Jan. 1818. 173 00
13. By John Knott & J. P. Staunton Vile due 1st Jan. 1815. 15 00
14. By John Knott and J. G. Williams Vile due 1st Jan. 1816. 24 00
15. By Ben Grayson and not for cash inventory paid 381 33
16. By William H. Thomas account 12 50
17. By John Knott and J. G. Williams Vile due 1st Jan. 1815. 24 00
18. By John Knott and J. G. Williams Vile due 1st Jan. 1816. 2 50

Benj. Grayson c. c.