

the mighty power of God and as touching these his worldly estate which it has pleased God to bestow on me and bestow on me in this life I give will and dispose at the same in the following manner first it is my will and I order that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid them I give and bequeath unto my dear and beloved wife Betsey Hudson all and every of my estate I now possess namely one Negro man named George as also five head of horses six head of sheep one cow and half two further bequest for my wife and to the children and the childrens betony to the same to wit Betsey Hudson during her natural life with her dower to the said Betsey Hudson to dispose of the above mentioned property as she pleases I likewise constitute make and retain myself and Betsey Hudson my only and sole executor of this my last will and testament and she be my fully disallowed bequest and do so with all and every of her former testaments to wit to require and to be my in any ways before this time named and I require the ratifying and confirming the same to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of January 1815. *in old. seal. (S)*

John Lilly James Simpson, Ralph Hagan
At a County Court held for Nelson County on the 12th day of July 1815
The above last will and testament of *James Simpson* *James Simpson* was proved by the oaths of Thomas Lilly, Thomas Simpson & Ralph Hagan the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Teste, Ben Grayson C.

Nelson County Ky. July County Court 1815
In the nation of John Willett one of the heirs of George Willett I do order that Henry, Miles Ignatius Hagan Saml. B. Hanger and John had overary three of them being first sworn before a magistrate of this County to divide the estate of the said George Willett due amongst his heirs agreeable to his last will and testament, and make report of their division to the next term of this Court. a copy, Teste,

Ben Grayson C.

This day appeared before me the undersigned subscriber one of the Common Pleas the Justices of the Peace for Nelson County Henry, Miles Samuel B. Hanger and John had and has taken the oath of qualification given under my hand this 12th day of April 1815.

Ignatius Hagan J.P. & C.

In Obedience to an order from the warshipful County Court of Nelson County to me the undersigned and directed of for the purpose of dividing the estate of George Willett due amongst his heirs agreeable to his last will and testament amongst the heirs of & do make the following apportionment 1st do allot unto John Willett the sum of one thousand dollars for the special use of paying over unto Elizabeth Mary Willett one hundred dollars when they arrive at full age or Marries also eight hundred dollars to procure four hundred acres of land over the river Ohio for himself Saml Willett Griffith Willett & Richard Willett. Unto Susaninah Griffith we do allot Negroes Susan & Rachael Valuation \$1750.00. Unto John Willett we do allot Negro Mary Valuation \$1750.00. Unto Samuel Willett we do allot Negroes Nelson Mary Ann & Maria Willett Valuation \$570.00. Unto Griffith Willett we do allot Negro Jo. p. h. Valuation \$500.00. Unto Richard Willett we do allot Negroes Mint & Ann Maria 11 years old & Simpson their Valuation \$500.00. Unto Elizabeth Willett we do allot Negro William Valuation \$525.00. Unto George Willett we do allot Negroes James & Eliza Valuation \$500.00. Unto Mary Willett we do allot

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Agro & Isaac P. P. valuation of \$370.00
 The foregoing agrees amounting to the sum of Three Thousand
 one hundred Ten and no/100ths of a dollar is to be divided
 in five hundred dollars & four hundred dollars fifty eight cents and
 in the under written subscribers do appoint by these pres-
 ents do bind all the foregoing heirs of George Willett deceased
 all amounts does equal their equal dividend of four hundred and
 four hundred dollars fifty eight cents (fourty) Saml Willett & his
 as the profits of said stock will authorize the payment unto the
 other heirs of said stock. Negroes does not amount to their
 equal part with but on the same from this day forward
 under our hands & seals this 12 day of April 1815
 Henry Miles John Halls Saml Pottenger Junr
 Altn County Court held for Nelson County on the 17 day of April 1815
 The above partition of the slaves of George Willett deceased was
 read and by the Court approved and ordered to be recorded
 B. Grayson Clk

A list of sales of the personal estate of Philip D. Brown deceased
 these are names articles of property
 John Rayman 1 Clove 67c
 Edward Hays 1 ditto 51
 John Rayman 1 Dutch Oven & Lid 75
 Edward Hays 1 New pot & Lid 40
 Reuben & John 1 Sugar Tub 90
 Edu^d Hays 2 old horse shoes 77
 Edu^d Hays 1 Clove 37 1/2
 Philip Brown 1 p. of Strachers 37 1/2
 William Boyle 1 p. of Iron traces 1 25
 John Thompson 3 pewter plates 3 00
 John Bailey & Little 2 3 12 1/2
 Little & Bailey 1 p. of Cotton Cards 3 46
 Bernard Stone 1 Table cloth 38
 Thos M. Hensley 1 bedstead Bed & furniture 75
 John Miller 1 Little 2 3 75
 32 00

Alma King 1 Dish 25
 33 00
 Valente & Thompson 1 Bureau 15 1
 Maely Goodwin 7 Buckhorn Shin 1 55
 Richard Dodd 1 p. mens shoes 2 29
 1 p. of Boots
 James Wood 1 Horse 50 00
 John Cummins 1 p. of Martingales 2 15 1/2
 Amount of cash left by Philip D. Brown at his death 24 00
 after paying his taxes and do less for
 Philip Brown administrator

at a County Court held for Nelson County on the 17 day of July 1815
 The above list of sales of the personal estate of Philip D. Brown deceased
 was returned and ordered to be recorded
 B. Grayson Clk

Nelson County N.C. At every County Court 1814
 Ordered that Ignatius Thompson John full Edward Hagan and James
 every three of them being first sworn before a magistrate of this Court
 to appraise in current money the slaves and personal estate
 of William J. Shannoy deceased and return thereof pursuant to
 Court. a copy Teste. B. Grayson Clk

This day came before me the underwritten scribe one of the
 Commonwealth Justices of the peace for Nelson County John H. S. Gaird
 Hagan and James Hagan and was taken the oath required by law to
 me with order given under my hand this 1 day of January 1815
 Ignatius Hagan J. P.

We the underwritten subscribers met at the late and dwelling
 house of William J. Shannoy and being first sworn before
 Justice of the peace Edward Thompson and then made out the following list
 of said William J. Shannoy estate as follows (to wit)