

Which I purchased of William Edwards also one Buffet, iron Table, one clock, and
looking glass and at the death of my said wife my desire is that my executors sell the good
one hundred Acres of land purchased of William Edwards at the end of twelve month
and appropriate the proceeds thereof to the use of my son William in Children to equally
divided between them namely Polly, Milly, Nancy, Hammond, Cora, Joseph alias
Langford Haden, Fels, Sarah, Luanna - The tract of land to which I have a claim in
Henry County in Tennessee Lake Creek South and beneath, to Peter Bays my son in law
Haden Edwards and my daughter Rebecca to be equally divided between them to them and
their heirs for ever and tract containing 339 acres - My desire and will is that all the
negroes as well as their future increase which I have bequeathed to my wife during her life at
her Death may be equally divided between my sons James John Eli and my son William
before mentioned in Children meaning the one fourth part for said son children, and
in like manner at the death of my said wife I desire of all my stock, farming utensils
Household and Kitchen furniture except that part before disposed of and lastly
immovables constitute and appoint my beloved wife - Milly executrix, and my son James
Haden, my son John Haden and Haden Edwards Executors to this my last will and
Testament to act agreeable to the true intent and meaning thereof. Witness my hand
have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of November One
Thousand eight hundred & twelve

Signed and sealed in
the presence of
Milly Haden
+ Vincent Davis
+ J. H. Haden
Spencer Minor

John Stone Clerk

At a county court held for Nelson county on Monday 19th day of September 1814
This last will and testament of John Stone deceased was proved by the oaths of Vincent Davis
and Thomas Stone two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and
on the motion of Milly Stone, James Stone and John Stone, four three of the executors
therein named, they having taken the oath prescribed by law and executed bond with
John Bennis and John Young their securities in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars com
petent according to law. It is ordered that certificate of probate of said will be granted them.
Teste Ben Grayson

The Clerk of the Court of the Sheriff's Court of Nelson County is directed to execute the same
pursuant to the foregoing Order of James Stone Deceased
68 lbs. at \$1 per head (to wit) 68
1 Bay Mare \$40 40
1 Saddle \$30 30
1 Do Do Blaz face 10 10
1 Bay horse 50 50
1 Saddle Mare and Colt 10 10
22 Pairs of Bacon 32 64
1 flw 5 5
1 Saddle Chain and Chain 1 50 1 50
1 Lot of Old Iron Consisting of flw Iron, two for \$4 12 50
1 Log Chain 5
1 Lot of Tools Consisting of Axes, Saws, Axes and Chisels & Saw 6
1 pr. Saddle 2 50
1 Lot of Old Iron 2 50
2 Pliers and spring tice 1 50
1 Chopping Axe 2 50
1 flw 3 50
2 Birds bits 50
2 ft. of Old Haggan gear 143 4
1 of Hains and hags 4
2 Candles & 3 Sythes 6 50
1 Camp Bed Saw 9
1 Gunter and hand saw 2 50
1 Old Haggan 50
40 Sheep 70
3 Cows and Calves 24
1 Cow 25

Nelson County 20th August 1844. In obedience to an order of the honorable Nelson County court issued at their last August term directed to Christopher Butler Robert Anderson Ignatius Byrns and Thomas Chambers to appraise the slaves & personal estate of William Bethel deceased, we the undersigned have this day met and after being sworn have appraised the above mentioned estate, which stands as follows

1. Negro woman to \$330	\$ 330 000
1 Cow half to \$10. one cow \$10	20 000
1 Cow to \$8.450 cents one heifer to \$6	14 50
2 small heifers to \$2.450 cents each ten sheep to \$15	20 000
19 hogs to \$25	25 000
3 horses 1 to \$40. 1 to \$28. 1 to \$10	80 000
2 bottles 1 to \$4. 50 cents the other one and books to \$2	6 050
2 pots with hooks 1 to \$2. the other 3 to \$2. 30 cents	4 050
1 Dutch Oven to \$2. 1 Spider to \$1.450 cents	3 050
1 table \$2.850 cents 2 spinning wheels 1 to \$4 the other \$1.450	8 000
2 powder dishes & sundry other powder	5 000
11 delft plates to \$2. 1 set cups & saucers 75 cents	2 075
1 set knives & forks to \$3. three mill bags \$1.	4 000
1 Bedstead bed & furniture \$15. 6 chairs \$2	20 000
1 Bed and furniture \$15. 4 earthen pots & Soap stoves to 83 cents	15 083
1 Mans Saddle to \$1 - 1 skinning Iron \$1	2 000
1 barrel 25 cents 1 bag 25 cents 1 Chest \$1. 50 cents	2 000
2 bad locks & candle stick & shufflers 62 1/2 cents	0 062 1/2
1 bell 50 cents 1 horse 1 razor 1 pair hipsters 1 bowl & 1 shoe knife \$1.37 cents	1 087 1/2
1 pair 50 cents 1 can 37 1/2 cents 2 cags to \$1.	1 087 1/2
2 hags and two gimlets to 62 1/2 cents sundry books to \$1. 50 cents	1 072 1/2
2 tea pots 1 Sugar bowl 4 glass tumblers & sundry other delft	} 2 050
and glass bottles \$2 and 50 cents	
	\$ 572 18

Christopher Butler

Robert Anderson

Ignatius Byrns

William Bethel exor

I hereby certify that the within named appraisers Christopher Butler Robert Anderson and Ignatius Byrns were qualified before me agreeable to an order to them directed as witness my hand this 30th day of August 1844

Sam^l Miller J. P. &c

At a County court held for Nelson county on the 16th day of January 1845

This above inventory and appraisement of the estate of William Bethel dec^d was returned and ordered to be recorded

Teste Ben Grayson C. C.

Appraisement of the estate of John Stone dec^d

1 Free Negro man named Simon \$400 00 c	1 Red Steer \$20. 1 ditto ditto \$11.	38 00 0
" One do. named Jacob 450 00 c	1 Brindle ditto \$15. 1 pig ditto \$15	36 00 0
" One ditto named Moses 300 00 c	1 ditto ditto \$15. 1 Brindle Cow \$10	25 00 0
" One ditto named Daniel 150 00 c	1 Black Cow \$1. 1 ditto	18 00 0
" One ditto woman named Liz 350 00 c	1 Brindle Steer \$10. 1 pig ditto \$7.	11 00 0
" her sucking child 50 00 c	1 Black Cow \$7. 1 Red Steer \$11.	18 00 0
" One Negro woman named Henry 250 00 c	1 Red Steer \$11. 1 pig ditto \$7.	18 00 0
" her sucking child 50 00 c	1 black & white Cow \$5. 1 black d ^r \$9.	14 00 0
" One Negro woman named Bess 300 00 c	1 black Steer \$5. 1 Muley horse \$5.	10 00 0
" One ditto named Amy 350 00 c	1 pig ditto \$9. 1 pig ditto \$10	19 00 0
" her sucking child 50 00 c	1 pig ditto \$5. 1 ditto heifer \$5	13 00 0
" One Negro woman named Lydia 300 00 c	1 Black Steer \$5. 1 pig ditto \$4	9 00 0
" One ditto named Abby 200 00 c	1 pig ditto \$12. 1 ditto Steer \$6	18 00 0
" One Negro boy named Stephen 250 00 c	1 Brindle Cow \$10. 1 black Cow \$9	19 00 0
" One Negro woman named Lily 100 00 c	1 pig ditto \$7. 1 Brindle heifer \$6	13 00 0
" One ditto named Mary 250 00 c	1 Red heifer \$6. 1 pig ditto \$5	11 00 0
" One ditto named Hannah 200 00 c	1 Brindle Steer \$11. 1 pig ditto \$12.	23 00 0
" 1 Somet horse \$60. 1 do. mare \$40	1 do. can ^r over 4988	100 00 c
" 1 Somet mare \$20. 1 ditto horse \$30	To amount brought over \$4988	00 0
" 1 Black horse \$25. 1 Bay ditto \$20	1 Black Steer \$12. 1 Red heifer \$4	16 00 0
" 1 Black d ^r \$75. 1 Somet d ^r \$20	1 pig ditto \$11. 1 Muley d ^r \$10	22 00 0
" 1 Brown Mare \$10. 1 Year horse \$10	1 White faced Steer \$11. 1 Muley d ^r \$10	21 00 0
" 1 Brown Colt \$10. 1 ditto ditto \$10	1 pig ditto \$8. 1 pig ditto \$8	16 00 0
" 1 Black Mare \$40. 1 Somet Colt \$20	1 Muley d ^r \$8. 1 pig ditto \$11	19 00 0
" 1 Bay horse \$10. 1 ditto \$15	1 pig ditto \$10. 1 Red Steer \$12	22 00 0
" 1 Bay Mare \$50. 1 Somet d ^r \$10	1 White faced Steer \$11.	4 00 0
" 1 Bay filly \$10. 1 Brown horse \$35	1 do head hogs \$140. 7 head ditto \$16.	150 00 0
" 1 Bay Mare \$15. 1 Somet Colt \$10	3 doals \$3.75. 10 head hogs \$20.	33 75 0
" 1 Somet Colt \$5	5 doals \$25. 19 Sows \$35	63 00 0

8 head Calves \$20. 34 head sheep \$60	30 00 0	1 Brass Skillet	1 50 0
" 4 Sells & Wagon	350 00 0	" Silver Table spoons	20 00 0
" 1 Grind Stone \$4. Wagon \$124	00 0	" 6 ditto Tea spoons	6 00 0
" 1 Wagon & 6 pair gear	100 00 0	" 6 ditto ditto	4 00 0
" 1 Stone hammer \$4. Long chain \$6	10 00 0	" Cupboard furniture	25 00 0
" 6 ploughs \$22. Shovels \$10.	32 00 0	" Silver watch \$15. 1 case bottle	17 00 0
" 1/2 double trees & 1 wheel pair	21 00 0	" 1 Bed & furniture \$25. 1 ditto	47 00 0
" 4 old tubs \$1. 4 Grind stones \$4	5 00 0	Am't carr. over	\$638 50 0
" 5 Sells & 1/2 horse \$15. 1 axle \$30	22 50 0	To amount brought over	638 50 0
" 1 foot & 1/2 horse & 1/2 horse	1 25 0	" 1 Counterpane \$10. 1 ditto \$11	14 00 0
" 3 Angers & 1 hand saw	1 75 0	" 1 pair of 1/2 clothing	13 00 0
" 1 Dryer & 1/2 horse	1 00 0	" 2 Square tables	3 50 0
" 5 B. Hoes & 1/2 hay fork	4 50 0	" 16 Chairs \$3. 1/2 horse \$15	23 00 0
" 2 horse iron \$6. 25. 1/2 horse \$15	9 25 0	" 1 Rifle gun \$15. 1 bed & furniture	33 00 0
" 3 Iron bottles \$10. 3 Iron pots \$10	20 00 0	" 1 Bed & furniture \$18	18 00 0
" 2 Iron pots \$4. 50. 2 C. Ovens \$3	7 50 0	" 1 Saddle & 1/2 horse saddle bags	12 00 0
" 3 Iron pots \$5. 50. 3/4 horse \$15	7 50 0	" 8 Glasses \$8. 2 books \$4	12 00 0
" 1/2 horse \$15. 1/2 horse \$15	5 50 0	" 1 Volume. Little's laws	1 00 0
" 1 Tin Rickett \$1. 1 wooden ware	3 00 0	" 2 Small Trunks \$2	2 00 0
" 1 Metal Spill & 1/2 horse \$15	7 50 0	" 1 Bundle bed clothes	50 00 0
" 1 Loom & 1/2 horse \$12	12 00 0	" 1 Trunk & 1 Chest	5 00 0
" 6 powder & 1/2 horse \$15	11 00 0	" 2 Brass Candle sticks	3 00 0
" 1/2 horse \$12. 2 cotton wheel \$5	5 00 0	" 5 old Barrels \$2. 50	2 50 0
" 5 Iron wheels & 3 Reels	13 00 0	" 1 Bed & furniture	25 00 0
" 3 Flax hatchels	6 00 0	" 1 pair Mill Stones	25 00 0
" 1 Kitchen safe & furniture	5 00 0	" 1 fided Bow & Bag	10 00 0
" 3 pair And Irons	9 00 0		\$664 30 0

Nelson County Sol. In obedience to the annual order with the under-
 signed, commission we have appraised the estate of John Stone dead a-
 greable to the foregoing statement. Given under our hands this 27th
 day of Dec^r 1814
 Lilly Stone }
 James Stone } Exrs
 John Stone Jr }
 Leven Green
 Nelson Coombs } Commrs
 William Davis }
 Nelson County Sol. Personally appeared before me a Justice of

the peace for the county of Nelson Green, Nelson Coombs & William
 am Davis & qualified to the within given under my hand this
 27th day of December 1814 Vincent Davis S. P. & C.

At a County court held for Nelson county on the 16th day of January 1815

The above inventory and appraisement of the estate of John Stone deceased was returned
 and ordered to be recorded
 John, Ben Grayson C. C.

24th of June 1814 In obedience to an order of the court of the county of Nelson
 Abraham Hawley, John Buelock & William Davis, being first sworn before John Norton
 esquire have proceeded to make an inventory & appraise the slaves and personal estate
 of Nicholas Minor deceased, as follows, to-wit,

1 Negro man named Will	375 -	1 Dark bay colt \$15	15 -
1 Negro man named Brister	300 -	Total amount of horses	322 -
1 Negro man named Jo	400 -	1 Cow half 1/2 cow with 1 horn & calf	22 -
1 Negro man named Ben	450 -	1 Cow with saw's horn & calf	9 -
1 Negro woman named Fall	200 -	1 Red Cow Calf	5 -
1 Negro woman named Pisher	300 -	1 Brindle cow with a white face	9 -
1 ditto named Leg	400 -	1 Brindle cow with a short tail	8 -
1 ditto named Hannah	400 -	1 Cow with 3 feet & calf	5 -
1 ditto named Semina	325 -	3 H. H. 9. 4 Bulls 14 -	23 -
1 Negro boy named George	300 -	18 head of sheep 37 - 25 hogs \$37	64 -
1 Negro girl named Lilly	250 -	20 pigs \$3. 1/2 cow, 1/2 cow, 1/2 cow	30 -
1 Negro boy named Henry	50 -	1 Iron tooth harrow	4 50
1 Negro boy named Will	150 -	1 Bopal & furniture 17. 1 Table \$2	19 -
1 Negro girl named Eliza	80 -	1 Cattle stand 6. 23. 6. 1/2 horse	6 -
1 ditto named Lucy	400 -	3 Chairs \$1. 25 1 Table \$3. 50 cents	6 75
	4575	1 Dish & Bookcase	30 -
1 Black face horse \$50. 1 Bay mare \$15	65 -	1 Sunday old books	2 -
1 Bay mare & colt \$50. 1 dark bay 25	80 -	1 Looking glass 75 cents	75
1 ditto with a glass eye	25 -		546 0
1 dark bay mare & colt	45 -	1 Bed furniture & bedstead	20 -
1 Bay horse \$30. 1 Skin colt \$20	50 -	1 ditto ditto	20 -
1 dark bay horse \$30. 1 Bull colt 12	42 -	1 ditto ditto 24. 5	24 -