

In the name of God Amen, —
 I John Davison of the County of Nicholas and
 State of Kentucky, being in a weak situation
 of Body, But of sound mind and memory (Blessed
 be God for his mercy to me) yet knowing the frailty
 of my Body that it must soon go to the Dust from
 whence it came, I do therefore this Twelfth day of September
 in the year of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
 one Thousand Eight hundred and fifteen I do
 make and Publish this my Last Will and
 Testament, in the following manner That is to say
 first I give and Commit Soul and Body to God,
 Secondly I do allow all my Last Debts to be Paid,
 and Thirdly I do give and bequeath to my beloved
 Wife Nancy Davison at my Decase one half
 Creature and one Milk Cow and the use of the house
 we now live in with and feather Bed and its
 furniture also one Pot and Bake oven and as
 much of the Dishes furniture as she will stand
 in need of for her own use, with one third of
 the Profits arising from my Land during her
 Life; and also I do give unto her my Wife the use of
 my Negro Woman during her Life, and if her
 Master does not chuse to keep said Negro Woman
 to wait on her she is then to be hired out and as
 far as is convenient said Negro Woman is to chuse
 whom she will serve as he hired to and at my
 Wife and Decase it is my Will and amends that
 she my Negro Woman go free from all bondage
 and slavery she is to be free from all my Heirs
 and all other Pers on after my Wife Decase
 Faithfully.

Faithfully. I do give and bequeath to the Heirs of my
 eldest Daughter Jane Maria Davison one Dollar
 and fifthly I do give and bequeath to my Daughter
 Isabella Burns one Dollar, and Sixthly I do give
 and bequeath to my Daughter Christiana Richard
 one Dollar, and Seventhly I do give and bequeath
 to my son John Davison one Dollar — and Eighthly
 I do give and bequeath to my son James Davison
 all my Lands Chattels and Property that I am
 Possessed of notes and Bonds &c Except what is
 mentioned Before in this my Last Will and Testament
 and said son James is to keep his Mother in fire wood
 hewer to Put on the fire, and also all that I have
 Left my Wife in this my Will is to be my son
 James at her Decase, and Ninthly I give and
 bequeath to my Daughter Martha Dampier one
 Dollar, and I make and name David Rogers my
 sole Executor in this my Will intent for the
 intents and Purposes in this my Will contained
 and take care and see the same Performed accor-
 ding to my intent and meaning, In Witness whereof
 I the said John Davison have to this my Last
 Will and Testament set my hand and seal this day
 and date within, Signed sealed and ^{attested} By the said
 John Davison for his Last Will and Testament
 &c Present at signing and sealing thereof —
 David Rogers
 John S. Faragher
 John^{his} Davison

Nicholas County Ky

347 Nicholas County Ct. Oco County Court 1815
 An Instrument of writing purporting to be the
 Last Will and Testament of John Davison
 Davison was produced into Court and proved by
 the oath of David Byers and John S. Forsythe
 and sworn to be Record. And on motion
 of David Byers the Executor therein named
 who made oath thereto, and together with John
 Hopkins and William Matthews his securities entered
 into and acknowledged this Bond in the Penalty
 of Two Thousand Dollars Current Money of the United
 States according to Law - and thereupon Certificate is
 granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in
 due form.
 Horace Mitcalf Deane

Agreeable to an order of Nicholas County Court October
 Term is an abstract to appraise the Personal Property
 of John Davison Davison, which are as follows

To wit,	\$ 1.25
The Deeds and furniture	10.00
Two Buckets and Piggins and bowls	1.50
Four brooks 25. and Pot and Bake and K. Bar.	4.50
and Griddle 45. Three Large Sugar Kettles. Metal 500	5.45
and Nine galon Kettle and one Piggins	3.67
and By wheel and rick, and little Spinning wheel	3.75
Two chopping ax 4.00. Drawing Knife and Augers 150	5.50
Two flat shins 150 and Pair of Millstones 200	3.50
and Dining Table and chair 2.75	2.75
and eight Gun shot and Powder hand and metal	12.00
and two more and one fishing box	1.83
and Bed Beans and one furniture	15.00
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and Bed and furniture 2.00. One Candlestick 25.	18.25
his wearing apparel 10.00 and Kitchen hoe 100	11.00
To amount raised from and	\$

348 J. J. Amount brought forward \$ 9.125
 Lard and Tackling 800 Three Vases 250 - 1/2 man's saddle 500 15.50
 and Six Saddle 500 - a number of old Bands 300 8.00
 and Mark tub Buckets and half Bushel Baskets 1.00
 Five old chains 112 1/2 a number of old Bands 300 4.12 1/2
 and Bundled bar and Bell 1000 and Pair bar 1000 20.00
 32 Case 1068. and gun stone 200 and Bay man 400 52.68
 and Bay horse 250 and Brown man 250 50.00
 and Year old Colt 1000 four shot 400 14.00
 and Horn and ear and two Pair of spectacles 1.50
 and 500 and Pigs 150 - five fattening hogs 1800 19.50
 and Plough and horse and clivers and twister Link 6.25
 and Wagon and Sledge 8000 - 3 old blma Bualis 300 83.00
 Horse Gear 1300 - three Banners and one Saw 5.50 18.50
 and Saw and Pig 250 - and Saw and Pig 300 5.50
 Seven head of Sheep 700 and Mattrak 100 8.00
 Forty four Bauls of cord 44.00
 Twelve acs of Small grain in the ground 36.00
 Wheat in the sheaf 37.38 37.38
 Total amount of Inventory \$ 528.32

We do certify that the above contains a true account of the
 said Davison's Personal Estate - Given under our hands and
 Seals this Twenty third day of December Eighteen hundred
 and fifteen

Thomas Davison (Seal)
 William Benton (Seal)
 David Bradshaw (Seal)

Nicholas County Court Ct. December Court 1815
 This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of
 John Davison Davison was Returned into Court and
 sworn to be Record, Given under my hand,
 Attest
 Horace Mitcalf Deane