

029 *James [unclear] [unclear]*
We do Certify the above to be a
true Bill of the sale of the Personal
Property of John Manully Deed.
Alex Blair & Executors
Hugh Cowan

Nicholas County, Ky Octo Court 1855
This account of the sale of the Estate
of John Manully Deceased was
Returned into Court and ordered to
be Recorded— Given under my hand
Jesse H. McCaffrey

In the name of God Amen
I John Laper of the County Nicholas
County and State of Kentucky, being
of sound mind and memory, but calling
to mind the mortality of my body,
think proper to make this my Last
Will & Testament in the following
manner. Item 1st I bequeath to my
Daughter Sarah Wiley Two hundred
Dollars in money and an account of
Thirty Dollars due me from John
Wiley— Item 2nd I bequeath to my
son William Laper all the money for
which he now stands indebted to me
except one note of Sixty eight Dollars—
Item 3rd I bequeath to my son John
Laper all I own after my decease and

330 I should be apply for it Two hundred Dollars
Cash; Item 5th I bequeath to my daugh-
ter Susannah McElkin Two hundred
Dollars cash; Item 6th I do bequeath unto
my Daughter Margaret Rowland Two
hundred Dollars in cash; Item 7th I do
bequeath unto my son James Laper my
farming utensils and fifteen Dollars
I lent him; Item 8th I bequeath to
my well beloved Wife Susannah La-
per and my Daughter Florence Laper
all monies that I have not mentioned—
Item 9th I bequeath to my well beloved
Wife Susannah Laper Separately my
Negro Woman Judy and my Negro Girl
Milly and a bay mare and bay filly—
Item 10th I bequeath unto my daughter
Florence Laper a soul mare and soul
foal filly Two Bears and furniture and
a Chest of Drawers; Item 11th I be-
queath unto my beloved Wife Susan-
nah Laper and my daughter Florence
Laper the Residue of my household Goods
Cupboards, Cupboard furniture and
Kitchen furniture, and all my Cattle
and Sheep— Whereas I hold a Bond
on Hugh Laper for 200 acres of Land
also an Article I left in the hands of
Francis Laper on Robt King for 100
acres of Land; If any of the Executors
their agents obtain the right of the a-
bove

21 Above mentioned parts of Land or any part thereof the whole or the part so obtained shall be equally divided amongst my Daughters, Florence Laper, Margaret, Polana, Sarah, Wiley, Susan, and Melckin; Lastly I constitute and appoint my son James Laper and Alexander Blair sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, January 16th 1815. Signed and sealed in the presence of us —

Samuel G. Mitchell }
 Samuel Henderson } John Laper
 Samuel Henderson }
 Samuel Henderson }
 Samuel Henderson }

Nicholas County Sec. Mary County Court 1815
 An Instrument of Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Laper Deceased was produced in open Court and proven by the oath of Samuel Henderson and ordered to be filed and at the August County Court 1815. It was proven by the oath of Samuel G. Mitchell a subscribing Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded and on Motion of James Laper and Alexander Blair the Executors therein named who made oath thereto and together and entered into Bond with James Hill, James Carnahan, James Thompson and James H. Thompson their securities in the Penalty of \$

32 \$6000 Current money Conditioned according to Law, and thereupon Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form —

Given under my hand —

Teste H. Metcalfe &c

We the Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Nicholas at their May Term 1815 to appraise the Estate of John Laper Deceased being met at the house of the said Decd being duly sworn Proceeded to appraise the said Estate as follows, To wit, — \$, cts

Two Slaves \$250 one Negro woman Rachel & the child \$300 550.00
 5 Hops \$9 one red Cow and calf \$10 19.00
 1 spotted Cow \$10 one red Heifer \$2.50 cents 12.50
 1 white Backed heifer \$2.50 one brindle Cow \$15 17.50
 1 Piebald cow \$14 one red Cow \$9 one red white \$7 20.00
 1 Red and white Stear \$7 one Sowl / Mare \$35 42.00
 1 Sowl / Mare \$10 one Bay Filly \$12.50 cts 22.50
 1 Bay Mare & Colt \$20 one Bay / Board \$15 35.00
 1 Bed and furniture \$25 one bed & furniture \$25 50.00
 1 Bed and furniture \$30 one bed & furniture \$25 55.00
 1 Folding Leaf Table \$10 one Chair \$2.50 12.50
 Wearing apparel \$20 Bureau & Book Case \$30 50.00
 Books and Pamphlets \$27 one Pair and shampers 29.50
 1 Hammer 50 one Looking Glass \$1.00 1.50
 2 hand Saws \$3.00 2 flat Shovels \$1.50 4.50
 1 Axe \$1.25 one hand ax and auger \$1.00 2.25
 1 Square 50 one auger and Riddle 50 1.00
 one Banister stick and dog 12 12
 amount carried forward ... \$

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To amount Brought forward	\$ 100.00
Wool Shears chain and pinning	1.50
Table and chair \$2.50 each \$1.50	3.50
Wheels, road and tub \$1.50 each \$1.50	7.75
2 boxes Polished and hair \$11	11.00
Pale crabs and coffee Pot	1.75
Drawing knife and short Skillet \$2	3.12 1/2
Sawdust \$2.50 - 2 hatchets \$2.75	5.25
1 frow 50 Corn and sackless \$12.00	12.50
1 Pr drawing chains \$2 - bushwood fumigation \$17	19.00
1 Big wheel 25 - one note on Robert Blair \$100	100.25
1 note on Robert Ammons \$100	100.25
1 note on Samuel G. Mitchell	100.00
1 note on Receipt on William Laper	72.00
1 note on James Laper	18.00
1 note on Joseph Manally	8.00
1 Receipt on John Wiley	30.00
1 note on William Laper	68.00
1 note on Alexander Blair	230.00
1 note on James Hall	40.00
1 note on James Parks	125.19
1 note on Gamahen & Blair	150.00
1 note on Alex Blair	635.00
Balance of a note on Matcham & Wiley	23.87 1/2
1 note on John Laper	53.00
1 note on E. Evans, P. Moore, R. Ammons & J. Daugherty	45.00
Balance of a note on E. Evans, P. Moore, R. Ammons & J. Daugherty	150.00
1 note on Eli Davis	100.00
1 note on Samuel \$100 - 2 notes on same \$100	200.00
1 note on David Henderson	100.00
Cash in hand	56.50
Balance of a note on H. Moore Bright	3.00
Balance of a note on John W. Jones	1.50
To amount Brought forward	\$ 100.00

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1 note on Eli Davis \$100	100.00
Due 2 nd of May 1815 with 3 Percent for annum Interest from the 2 nd of May 1816 till Due	100.00
an account on James Laper	15.00
Total amount of Inventory	\$ 100.00

With Interest from the 10th November 1814

With Interest from the 7th February 1815

With Do. Do. 30th August 1814

With Do. Do. 15th of September 1814

With Do. Do. 15th September 1814

Due 25th August 1815

With Interest from 1st Sept 1813

With Do. Do. 17th November 1814

With Do. Do. 10th November 1814

With Interest from the 15th November 1814

With Do. Do. 1st of May 1815

With Do. Do. 15th of May 1810

With Do. Do. 15th Sept 1813

With Interest from 1st of Oct 1807

With Interest from 15th of July 1811

Due 2nd of May 1816

Due 2nd May 1817 with 3 Percent from 2nd of May 1816 till Due

With Interest from 15th Sept 1814

We do certify that the foregoing is true valuation of the property shown us by the Executors of the late Will of J. H. H.

335 as the Property of the said Decedent, Metwagh
 our hands this 21st day of July 1815—
 James Thomson }
 James H. Thomson } appraisers
 James Hill }

Alex^r Blair }
 James Laper } Executors

Nicholas County 1st July County Court 1815
 I do hereby certify that this Inventory and
 appraisement of the Estate of John Laper
 Decedent was returned into Court and ordered
 to be Recorded, Given under my hand
 attested
 H. Melanck Schick

September 12th 1815—
 Sales of the Personal Estate of Squire
 Melanck Decedent, all of the Estate an
 a credit of Twelve Months as follows

3 mares \$119- 4 Steers and 2 Cows \$46.12 1/2	195.14
5 Steers & 2 Horses \$49.63	49.63
7 Cows and calves and 30 head of Sheep	157.14
43 head of Hogs \$53.80- 2 Tables & 8 Chans \$4.25	58.05
1 Prof. Fire Dogs & 2 smoothing shovs	3.89
1 Capboard and furniture	18.00
1 Looking glass and five old Books	11.51
2 Spinning wheels one new and Big wheel	5.14
1 Lorn and Tackles and five wooden vessels	10.39
4 Boxes Bedsteads and furniture	99.40

To amount carried forward \$

336 To amount brought forward	\$	25
1 mares saddle and side saddle & 3 chains	17.50	
3 Bunches - 1 half Barrel - 1 min. soft sh ^d Tray	3.82	
4 Bags - 1 Plough - double Tree shovels &c	16.37	
4 Barke axes - 2 Pots - 2 Kettles and Grindstone	15.07	
2 falling axes 2 hoes - 1 mat a k - 100 lbs sand	7.19	
2 Prof Potatoes Pot trammel 2 shovels	2.58	
1 Chimney and shoe makers tools 1 hay fork	1.66	
1 Wheat fan 5 Bunches 2 sickles & 3 sheep shears	14.91	
1 Sythe and snood, Flax Brake	1.30	
1 Trunk and chest \$2.28 - 1 set of silver teaspoons	4.13	
2 Pair of canvas - 1 cotton the other wool	1.38	
1 Tea Kettle - 1 sythe & 1 auger	3.15	
1 halibut & 8 some clothing 1 female stick 25 lbs	16.00	
2 Horses	37.50	

Total amount of Sales \$

Nicholas County 1st Octo Court 1815
 This account of the sales of Squire Melanck
 Decedent was returned into Court and ordered to be
 Recorded, Given under my hand
 attested
 H. Melanck Schick

Nicholas County, September 6th 1815
 We who were appointed by the County Court
 of Nicholas August Term to appraise the Estate
 of James Carnahan Decedent have met and
 proceeded to appraise said Estate

one Plough and clevises \$6.50 - 2 Books 50	7.00
Bedstead & chairs \$1 - 4 Bunches \$1.00	2.00
one Spinning wheel sh ^d &c	2.00
one Box shoe maker Tool &c	1.50
Two Boxes & Plow shovels &c	1.25
one ax \$2. Pot metal Chimney tub Bucket &c	8.50