James Ellis Will

Examined

A James Ellis Senr being of sound mind and disposing memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life do hereby make the following the last and testament of my property hereby revoking all former wills and testaments. In the first place I wish all my just debts to be paid after which my will and desire is that all my property be disposed of in the following manner to wit I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Ellis one third of my property be it real and personal during her natural life after which to become in equal proportion to her children paid and bequeath to my daughter Mary ann Smith fifty dollars to John Ellis fifty dollars to James Moty fifty dollars to Isabella Brown fifty dollars and Elenor Brown fifty dollars to James Ellis Senr I have given one hundred and eighty dollars to William Ellis I have given the amount of his proportion of the estate therefore I give him nothing more to Benjamin Ellis his equal proportion therefore I give him nothing to my three daughters Rachel Smart Hannah Martin and Susannah Woods I have given one hundred and twenty dollars each to Rachel Smart I give and bequeath my negro girl Margaret to her and her heirs forever My son Richard Ellis I have appropriated with the rest of my children to him I therefore give and bequeath one fifth part of the estate that may be left after therefore above bequeath shall have been discharged of the hundred and fifty dollars which is to be raised by the sale of the property the rest of my property I wish to be sold except the negro girl Margaret mentioned Rachel Smart and the proceeds thereof equally divided between James Ellis Rachel Smart Hannah Martin Richard Ellis and Susannah Woods subject to a deduction of the amounts which they have respectively received but it is my will and desire that my daughter Rachel Smart shall have the above named negro girl Margaret exclusive of her proportion of the bequeathed of the estate In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day of August 1827

Attest
Jno. McDanner
Thos. J. Moore

his
James Ellis (Seal)
mark

In consideration of a written agreement here to for made and entered into between my father the late James Ellis and myself I relinquish and release to him and his heirs all my right to share and in to his estate It being therefore understood that I have received my portion of her estate given under my hand and seal this 17th day of November 1827

Attest
Horace Metcalfe

William Ellis (Seal)

Nicholas County Set November Term 1827

This instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Ellis Senior deceased was produced in open court and proven by the oath of Nathan McDanner and Thomas Moore subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded whereupon accordingly Attest

Horace Metcalfe

Name of the Estate Sold Ellis and

A List of property sold at the sale of James Ellis Senior deceased

		Dr	Cents
Peter Jones & Boys	Bags		
Richard Ellis	1 Hammer	00	16
Samuel Smart	Bazor hone &c	00	37½
Same	2 Razors	00	50
Richard Ellis	1 Iron wedge	00	14½
James Payton	1 pair Study irons	00	75
Zachariah Brooks	1 Same Do	2	37½
Richard Ellis & Sacking	1 Sacking & tape	00	43¾
Same Same	1 ax	2	25
Zachariah Brooks	1 pair hamestrings	00	14½
Hugh Campbell	1 Sogchain	3	25
Zachariah Brooks	1 cutting knife	00	7[illegible]
Samuel Smart	1 Drawing Knife	00	14½
Same Same	1 Mallock	1	50
Zachariah Brooks	1 pitch fork & ax helve	00	43¾
Henry Roberts	1 spade	00	75
C. McCallanahan	1 Coal	00	25
H. Campbell	1 Same	00	26
Samuel Smart	1 Cut & cracking iron	00	56
Same Same	1 Same Same	00	25
Richard Ellis	1 Chisel	00	12½
Mary Ellis	1 Same	00	14½
Wm McCallanahan	1 Coal	00	12½
S. Smart	2 barrels	00	51
H. Spohr	5 barrels	00	50½
D. Bellingal	1 grindstone	1	31¼
Samuel Smart & Jas Moore	2 trows		[illegible]
Mr Lattle	1 Cot	1	87½
Robert Ellis	1 pot & Tea Kettle		12½
Jos Clayton			00
do do	1 Kettle	3	12½
Henry Spohr	1 Drop leaves		12½
do Peter & Joseph Jones		1	87½
Robert Bates	1 Rocker		62½
William McClanahan	1 do		12½
Zach Brooks	1 Spade		81
Benjamin Ellis	2 Buckets		75
Henry Cook	1 chain	1	00
Robert Ellis	1 Collar		12½
do	1 pr. Shaves		12½
James Payton	1 pair Jacks &c	1	12½
A. Stewart	1 plough &	1	00
Henry Spohr	1 do do	1	00
James Payton	1 Hub &c	1	75
A. Stewart	1 Same Same		12½

		$	cents
Simon Smart	1 Table		06 50
W Spear	Harpsichord	4	66 00
David Bellingal	1 coffee pot		12 50
Same	50 1 Persons	1	00
W Moore	1 dram do		50
Same	Tea tray		33 50
H Polock	candlestick		87 1/2
W Ellis	1 Bureau	1	81 00
Same, Cents	1 coffee pot		6 25
Zachariah Brooks	scythe		6 25
A Ellis	1 coffee mill		113 1/2
W Moore	1 pair hinges		6 25
H Campbell	Saucepan		61
H Porter	1 Bitchen		75
Samuel Smart	1 Pitcher		20
A Berry	1 Jack		37 1/2
H Campbell	1 Scythe		38
James Brown	1 Same		6 25
J Bellingal	1 Frame		6 25
W Moore	Pair Stirrups		50
Rachard Ellis	Bridle		25
H Porter	1 Cage		43 1/2
Samuel Smart	1 Carcass		18 75
S Myers	wool		17
H Campbell	Sundries		10 1/2
W Ellis	1 Table	5	00
Samuel Smart	Sheep	5	12 50
E McDaniel	7 Sheep	5	00
H Porter	7 Same	4	12 1/2
D Doughty	1 Beef		15
Mary Ellis	1 cow	6	50
J Myers	1 Same	7	66 1/3
John	1 Do Do	7	50
Samuel Smart	1 Do Do	8	00
W Buckler	1 Bull	6	18 75
J Yates	1 cow	7	25
J Slafcock	1 Steer		
R Ellis	1 Steer	6	62 1/2
J Slafcock	1 Gray mare	94	12 1/2
J Martin	1 Bay do	94	25
W Ellis	1 Brown do	45	75
D Doughty	1 Gray do	51	00
Jos Porter	1 Waggon	84	50
W Ellis	one Ploy	1	87 1/2
A Ellis	60 Hogs	5	25
J Bamell	5 Calves	7	75
Same	do do yearl	2	75
W Ellis	1 wheel	1	00
W Moore	1 Bee	10	00
R Ellis	1 do do	17	12 1/2
J Thornberry	1 do do	11	00
W Moore	1 do do	12	21 1/2
W Ellis	1 do do	12	12 1/2
J Bellingal	6 chairs	4	25
Same Same	do do	4	06 1/4
Jos S Porter	one Table	4	12 1/2

H Potchey	1 Bureau	14	34 1/2
W Hook	1 Clock	18	37 1/2
J Martin	1 half worn shoes	2	00
Richard Ellis	1 Pail		31 1/2
W Ellis	4 chairs	1	00
Same Same	1 wheel	1	06 1/2
Same Same	1 hackle & spindle		75
J Brooks	1 cupboard	9	18 1/2
W Ellis	1 Table	5	10 1/2
A Martin	1 do do		37 1/2
W Ellis	1 pair irons	1	18 1/2
Same Same	1		75
Same Same	1 Shovel	2	00
G Strother	1 pair Tongs		50
J Brooks	1 Loom	7	00
Same Same	1 Barrel		37
A Stewart	1 Set Spoons		75
W Ellis	1 pair Pistols	1	25
A Sparks	1 bowl		6 1/4
W Ellis	1 Slate		10 1/2
Same Same	1 Sot	18	12 1/2

Nicholas county Set December Term 1827

This account of sales of the Estate of James Ellis dec'd was this day produced upon court and ordered to be recorded and is done according by Attest

Thomas Prestwife

Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of James Ellis Sen'r

We the undersigned Moses Hazelett & James Walters citizens of Nicholas county having been appointed by the worthy County Court of Nicholas county to appraise the Estate of John Ellis late dec'd, having been sworn & qualified to appraise all the personal Estate that came to our hands in current money as follows to wit:

	$	cts
Examined	One Bay horse 6 years old 8 hands high, 19 hundred weight $110 25 cents	103 25
	Sub bones and tire of an old waggon $12. one cutting box 50 cents	12 50
	Wood Barshear plow $2. one old mattock 50 cents	2 50
	one pair of stillards without weights $1. one log chain $1.	2 00
	One small grain line 50 cents. One gallon kettle $2.	2 50
	One large pot $5. one dutch oven & lid $3. one other oven 50 cents	8 50
	one old tea kettle and pot 50 cents and washing tub $1.50	2 00
	One pieced Nancy Cow and young bull $7. Red and white pied cow	21 00
	One yearling bull pied $2. one other Cow and bull $6	8 00
	One pair of hames and drawing chains $2. Two flax pot hooks 50 cts	2 50
	39 lbs of flax $9.75. one drawing cloth $5. one candle stand 50 cents	15 75
	one corner Sideboard $7. six large pewter $7 cents one dyeing tub 12 cents	8 00
	one Rifle Gun 5 shots 5 pots and tin pewter spoons	1 25
	One old tea pot two coffee pots and stick 25 cents one lot of [illegible]	50
	8 Split bottom chairs $2. one box bottles and furniture $3.	17 00
	one old Rifle gun $1. one loom and harness $5	6 00
	one fine Sheep 1 year old under bucks and part of [illegible]	1 00

William McDonald
Moses Hazelett
James Walters } Com'rs

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