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Nicholas County, Va.

January the 21st day 1822.

Benjamin McKeen, James Edwards, John Baker and Robert Kimbrough, being
Admrs. appointed by the County Court of said County, to settle with John H. Hardy
A. Hardy & John Conway, their accounts as Admrs. of John Conway Dec'd. who
settled was Admr. of the estate of Hardy Dec'd. and also Admr. of the estate of
Bayer Dec'd. After being duly sworn (as will more fully appear from
the Order herewith annexed) Proceeded as follows, to wit:

We find there came into the hands of the Admr. the money Dec'd
cash belonging to the estate of John Hardy Dec'd. as appears
from the Appraisement filed

Notes & Bonds from Charles Hill, amounting to
The amount of Sales, as appears in bill of Sales.
For the hire of ferry and Petty for the years 1821.

Making an Aggregate of
the Contra. in favor of Admr. (as his Credits.)

1. Amalia A. Hardy, widow executrix of A. Hardy Dec'd.
her purchase at Sale amounting to (see relative bill) -

2. An account against A. Hardy, with Nathaniel M. Hughes receipt.

3. Receipt from Nathaniel M. Hughes for Mungie

4. Receipt from J. Meisiger

5. B. 2nd

6. B. B.

7. B. B.

8. J. by N. M. Hughes for A. B. Meisiger

9. B. B. B.

10. " in full of all demands, by J. P. Meisiger

11. John McClinton's receipts for Elizabeth Hester's

12. Moses & James Batterson's a/c.

13. Balance on note from Mrs. Hester's estate of John Hester Dec'd.

14. William A. Barker's a/c.

15. Miller's Barker's a/c.

16. Moses & James Batterson's a/c.

17. Jesse S. Brinkley's receipts.

18. Tax for 1819.

19. William Conway's accounts

20. Sonas A. Mansfield's a/c.

21. Edmund Ray's a/c.

22. Daniel Carbywin's a/c.

23. S. M. Park's a/c. receipts

24. Walter McCormick's receipts.

25. John McClinton's B. -

182.00
239.52
116.94
89.00
371.54
245.87
158.50
33.50
153.50
358.00
315.02
595.81
213.57
85.00
147.97
95.96
78.81
63.61
11.75
15.00
29.23
11.86
12.68
9.00
8.75
18.00
7.46
10.00
4.00
2.57

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26. John H. Parks, Admr. of Horace McTeague Dec'd. amounting

27. Horace McTeague's fee bill. 2.25 - 41

28. B. B. B.

29. B. B. B.

30. B. B. B.

31. B. B. B.

32. B. B. B.

33. John Hornback's a/c.

34. Williams Griffith's a/c.

35. Austin Griffith's a/c.

36. Mrs. Saunders & Sally Hunter's a/c.

37. Ketchum Collins's a/c.

38. John Davidson's a/c.

39. John Turley's a/c.

40. William Shearn's a/c.

41. Williams Mountjoy's a/c.

42. James Duddy's a/c.

43. Miller & McKim's a/c.

44. Lewis H. Arnold fee bill

45. Clement Lutterficus a/c.

46. Joshua Lewis a/c.

47. Lewis H. Arnold fee bill

48. Thomas L. Arnold fee bill

49. Tax receipt for 1820.

50. John Barlow's a/c.

51. L. L. Lutterficus fee bill

52. L. H. Arnold fee bill

53. Thos. L. Arnold receipt

54. J. H. Parks, Admr. of Horace McTeague Dec'd. fee bill

55. John & Ralph McCormick's a/c.

56. John H. Parks, fee bill

57. The notes returned by John Conway Admr. of Amos's
Hardy Dec'd. and now in the hands of John McClinton's Admr.
de bonis non, of said Hardy Dec'd. amount to the sum of \$17.46

58. William P. Sever & H. B. Swart, note for seven dollars fifty
cents, which was in the hands of said Amos's estate, for interest
and was returned since the death of said Amos by his Admr. Wm.
McClinton, and since John McClinton, de bonis non of Amos's
Hardy, made the return of his inventory

59. John Conway's a/c. for services as Admr. of A. Hardy Dec'd. 50.00

2.66
2.40
1.26
1.87
1.87
1.30
- .51
3.00
6.04
- .75
2.25
20.00
8.00
12.00
1.75
1.25
6.00
3.75
4.11
1.50
8.00
1.87
1.25
8.00
- .30
- .18
1.50
6.40
8.77
2.25
7.59
7.50
50.00

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Also Charles Kinsley note 15 00

M. L. John Conway's Bond as Guardian 2 50

J. S. Eckstein's acf. for Duties &c. Amount of accounts 1 1/2 75

Expenses account \$18 91 - Wards rents and hire \$93.25 - 1/2 pr. of duties 27 75

Sett. continued. Edmund M. Hardy, (ward of John Conway, his rents & hire of negroes: 27 75

E. M. Hardy's acf. 1832 hire of negro girls & slave & school (to Mrs. Bayard) 9 00

1832. Hire of negro woman & school (to J. Eckstein) 30 00

1832. Rents of land (to Mrs. Bayard) 15 75

1833 Rents of land (to James Taylor) 15 00

The hire of slaves & school from Sept. 1832, to Dec. 25th 1833 to J. S. Eckstein 6 75

John Conway as Guardian of Edmund M. Hardy his accounts. 57 75

1. Willis Baker's receipt 10 75

2 James Ballantynes receipt 6 54

Ballantyn & Millett accts. 1 00 1/2

John McConchays receipts for Duties 6 00

James H. Keollers receipt as Guardian 1 00 1/2

----- Misdeeds for Duties & Monies rights as trustee 1 50 1/2

John Conways acf. as Guardian 5 00

15. The two last vouchers, as filed in the papers in the settlement made for John L. Hardy, marked 24, 6, 7, 8, & 11.

16. Hannah Hancock's acf. 2 12 1/2

Wards rents & hires for 75 cents. Guardian account, \$34.80 cents. Balance for Ward 53.95

The foregoing settlements of John L. Hardy, by Nathaniel L. Hardy & Edmund M. Hardy, wards of John Conway, are justly and truly made to the best of our skills and judgments, which we hereby reports to the Honorable Nicholas County Court. Given under our hands this the 24th day of February 1834.

Nicholas County Court. Feb. 24th 1834.

This settlement of the accounts of John Conway Dec'ds Guardian for John L. by Nathaniel L. and Edmund M. Hardy, was presented in court, examined allowed, and ordered to be recorded. which is done. Attest J. S. Eckstein Clerk

John Baker
Robert H. Kimbrough

In pursuance of an Order of the County Court of Nicholas made at the last term thereof, and hereunto returned to said Court, We, the undersigned Commissioners, being first duly sworn, have this day divided, and allotted to the Heirs & Coparceners of said Decedents, their respective portions of the Slaves, of which Robert Dykes died seised & possessed, the same Slaves excepted. To effect which in an equitable manner, we first put a value upon the whole of said Slaves, as follows, to-wit: Harry \$1500. Maria \$350. Wm \$300. Mary \$150. Emiz \$200. and Hannah \$150. making \$1600. We then

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divided and allotted said slaves as follows, To wit: $\frac{1}{2}$ of Harvey equal to
John Mottish as lot No. 6 to E. Higgerson - Maria @ \$300 & $\frac{1}{2}$ of Hannah, we
allotted as lot No. 2 to Rebecca - Horace @ \$300 & $\frac{1}{2}$ of Hannah we allotted
as lot No. 3 to Gley - Viney @ \$250 & $\frac{1}{2}$ of Hannah, we allotted as lot
No. 4 to L. K. Hughes - Emily @ \$200 & $\frac{1}{2}$ of Harvey & $\frac{1}{2}$ of Hannah, we allotted
as lot No. 5 to R. H. Hughes. All of which we respectfully report
and submit to Court &c. Given under our hands this 19th day
of February 1834.
Nicholas County, Va. Feb^y. Phil. Decem 1834.

Oliver H. Stout
Joseph Clark
James D. Gray

This division and allotment of the slave, of R. Dykes Dec^r amongst his heirs &c was produced in Court, examined, allowed, and ordered to be recorded - which is done - Attest W. Parker Clerk

Nicholas County Set.

William Melov, being appointed by the County Court of said County, at
 their January Term 1822. To settle with John Holladay Agent & Jonathan
 Holladay Debs. his accounts; bring first duty owed; which will more
 fully appear from the Order hereinto annexed. We proceeded as follows, vizt
 The amount of the State that came into the hands of said Agent shows by
 vouchers. The amount of property sold the 12th of February 1822
 see sale Bill, amounting to. — 461 62
 Sale of Negroes &c January the 1st 1822. (also 200) 162 00
 One note on the Holladay Debs. — One on Williams Holladay Debs. — One on the
 & Robert Holladay \$70. interest thereon &c. — One on David C. Clark \$30.
 One on Williams Holladay \$100. interest &c. — One on Edward Saxler \$27.
 Thomas Brutt \$28. — Macquett bills \$24 12 1/2 cents. Robert Hughes \$70.
 the hire of one Negro girl \$30 — The foregoing amounted notes amount to 1153 24 1/2
 from a deduction in the Aids account tant for a Negro man named Anderson. 15 32
 The accounts of John Holladay Agent of W. Holladay Debs. — balance costs charges &c 57 42 1/2
 11. Samuel Shaples Receipt 2 25
 1. John McCormicks acct. 1 00
 2. James Allens acct. 8 00
 3. Martha Longens acct. 5 51
 4. Benjamin Edwards acct. 6 00
 5. Williams Marks acct. 4 90
 7. John Holladays acct 13 71
 8. A. P. Robinsons acct. 20 15
 9. C. G. Houts acct 0 75
 10. J. Evans acct. 3 75
 11. A. R. Finneys acct. 7 75

57 1/2 poles, to a Sugar & iron wood, thence N 88 1/2 E 57 poles, N 88 1/2 E poles, N 78 E 18 poles, S 88 1/2 E 20 1/2 poles, to the Beginning, containing 137 acres, 3 rods, & 20 poles.

Vol. 14. Allotted to Susan Steele, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone in the angular corner of lot 12. Thence N 63 1/2 poles, to a Sugar & iron wood, on a branch, one of the original corners, thence with the meanders of the branch, N 88 1/2 E 37 poles, N 88 1/2 E 48 poles, N 78 1/2 S 5 poles, to a stone, thence South 88 1/2 poles, to the beginning, containing 14 1/2 acres, & 13 poles.

Vol. 15. Allotted to Elizabeth Dayton, and bounded as follows, Beginning at a stone in the branch, corner to lot 14. Thence N 78 1/2 S 25 poles, to a stone in the branch, thence South 88 1/2 poles to two Beeches & dogwood, thence West 120 poles, to two beeches & sugar, in the original line, thence North 21 1/2 poles, to a Sugar & iron wood thence East 92 poles, to a stone, thence North 50 poles, to the Beginning, containing 3 1/2 acres & 19 poles.

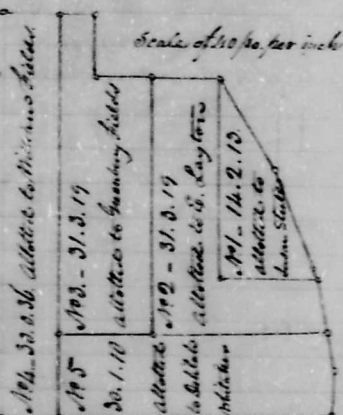
Vol. 16. Allotted to Benjamin Fields and bounded as follows, beginning at a Rock, an original corner, thence North 26 poles, to two Beeches & sugar, thence East 120 poles to two beeches & dogwood, thence South 128 poles to a white Oak & dogwood, thence West 148 poles to a blue Ash & sugar, thence N 78 E 18 poles, to a black Ash & sugar, thence original corner, thence East 28 poles, to the Beginning, containing 3 1/2 acres & 19 poles.

Vol. 17. Allotted to William Fields,

and is bounded as follows, Beginning at a Sugar & iron wood, an original corner, thence West 186 poles, to a stone, thence N 78 E 26 poles to a blue Ash & sugar, thence East 186 poles to two Beeches, thence S 78 E 26 poles, to the Beginning, containing 30 acres & 36 poles.

Vol. 18. Allotted to Deliah Whitaker and bounded as follows, Beginning at an Elm on the branch, and an original corner, thence S 78 E 128 poles, to two Beeches, thence West 38 poles, to a white Oak & dogwood thence North 125 poles to a stone in the branch, thence with the branch 38 1/2 poles to the Beginning, containing 30 1/2 acres & 11 poles.

Which is respectfully submitted to said Court. Given under our hands this 21 day of March 1855. James French & William J. Edwards } Comrs
L. M. Parker, Clk. & Sec.



Nicholas County Court Feb. 4 April Term 1855.

This Division of the lands of James Field & Co. was on this day returned to Court, examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded. Which is done. Attest J. H. R. No. 100

Settlement with Charles Parker, Executor of Major Sells & Co. by the application of said Executor on the 28th of February 1855 at the office of William Howell in the town of Barbours, by the commissioners John French & William Howell and W. Edwards. The amount of estate that came into the hands of the Executor, Charles Parker is as follows, to wit, \$274.00 being the full amount returned to Court on inventory and appraisement

1. By amount paid R. B. Hall	2.50
2. By amount paid Thos. Edwards for bill	3.50
3. By amount paid S. B. Arnold for bill	4.49
4. By amount paid S. B. Parks for bill	2.50
5. By amount paid S. B. Parks for bill	2.26
6. By amount paid Dr. J. M. Miller	26.25
7. By amount paid for Tax receipt	1.00
8. By amount paid on execution in favor of Mr. Sells	4.96
9. By amount paid R. Edwards appraiser	1.00
By amount paid for coffin	7.00
Cash paid for debt for horse & saddle & carriage & harness	6.25
The allowance to Commissioners	4.50
The allowance for the Executors services	20.00
Balance against the Executors	202.50

All of which are respectfully report to the County Court of Nicholas County this 28th day of February 1855.

Nicholas County Court Feb. 4 May Term 1855 -

This Settlement made with Charles Parker Executor, of Major Sells & Co. was on this day examined by the Court, and not being excepted to, was allowed, confirmed and ordered to be recorded. Which is done. Attest J. H. R. No. 100

Settlement made with John W. Whitlock, Adm. of John Conway & Co. at the office of William Howell in Barbours on the 20th of March 1855. John Griffith, Guardian of said Conways children being present, and consenting to the same, and stating that the widow also gives her consent. The Administrator &c.

Amount of sale bill returned to Court	\$884.00
Amount of notes on hand at death of decedent	475.00
Cash on hand at same time	116.75
Interest on notes collected	29.70

to money collected on the bill, &c.

3. 25

Total Amount ^{due} ~~due~~ \$1418. 73

" Balance due from Harveys Estate 95. 25

Amount carried forward \$1513. 98 1/2

Voucher 1 By cash paid Samuel Watson	20. 00
2 By cash paid Samuel Watson for acct.	2. 00
3 By cash paid William's Kitchen for notes	75. 00
4 By W. B. Brooks for acct.	3. 50
5 By J. P. Briggs for notes	15. 00
6 By Joseph's Miller acct.	5. 00
7 By Amount paid James Batterson (note)	19. 97 1/2
8 By Amount paid Joseph's McKim	1. 40
9 By Amount paid James J. Watson	3. 00
10 By Amount paid William's Kitchen for acct.	2. 12 1/2
11 By Amount paid Thomas's Kitchen for acct.	5. 00
12 By Amount paid W. Edwards for acct.	3. 50
13 By Amount paid James Batterson for acct.	29. 26 1/2
14 By Amount paid William's Kitchen for acct.	7. 84
15 By Amount paid Benjamin Watson's acct.	2. 00
16 By Amount paid to the widow's acct.	4. 67 1/2
17 By Amount paid for the widow's acct.	2. 00
18 By Amount paid to the widow's acct.	8. 00
19 By Amount paid to the widow's acct.	4. 00
20 By Amount paid to the widow's acct.	1. 50
21 By Amount paid for the use of Family	13. 65 1/4
Commissioners (see)	4. 30

Allowance to Wm. M. Bluntstock's Adm'r

32. 00

Balance due Estate \$1323. 04 1/4

Midway portion \$307. 60

of which the Adm'r has paid

Voucher 22. On personal estate \$215. 67 1/2

23. In cash 10. 00 325. 67 1/2

Balance due the widow \$79. 95 1/2

Balance due Estate after deducting same \$815. 36 1/2

Voucher 24 By Amount this day paid in full to Wm. Griffiths Guardian of the Children of John Conway Esq. the sum of \$815. 36 1/2 as above stated.

The sum of \$2. 00 retained out of this sum as 1/3 of the expenses of settling this settlement - the widow being charged with the other 2/3.

All of which is reported &c.

W. Edwards

W. Norvell

Wm. Alexander

Richd. S. County Court Feb. 1st 1835.

This settlement made with the Adm'r of Wm. Conway Esq. was on this day examined by the Court and not being excepted to, was.

allowed, confirmed and ordered to be recorded - which is done -

Attest: J. H. N. Co. Clerk

Settlement on the application of J. Nathaniel Conway the surviving Executor of William Conway Esq. to have his accounts stated & settled at the house of Sarah Conway widow of said deceased on the 27th of March 1835 - and afterwards taken up the business as may be seen in the sequel. Against the executor. The amount of sales bills \$76. 87 1/2

The amount of notes and accounts found on hand 310. 00

The amount of widows purchase of property kept by her as appendant 271. 77 1/2

The Executor rendering an account of the same of 42. 40

Balance \$1381. 72

Voucher 1 By Amount of James Batterson's account	82. 00
2 By Amount of Joseph's McKim's account	4. 00
3 By Amount of Stephen's Miller's account	12. 36 1/4
4 By Amount of Watson's note including interest	69. 00
5 By Amount of J. P. Briggs's acct.	3. 00
6 By Amount of J. Watson's note	70. 00
7 By Amount of W. B. Brooks's acct.	37. 47 1/2
8 By Amt of balance on note to W. B. Brooks	16. 30 1/2
9 By Amount of Watson's receipt for coffee	8. 00
10 By Amount of James's stock acct.	10. 75
11 By Amount balance of acct to Batterson & Miller	5. 00 1/2
12 By Amount of various accounts	3. 00
13 By Amount of Joseph's Miller's acct.	3. 50 1/4
14 By Amount of J. P. Briggs's note	24. 80
15 By Amount of balance to J. Conway on note	20. 00
16 By Amount of balance to J. Conway on acct.	10. 00
17 By Amount of J. Conway's acct.	12. 50
18 By Amount of William's Griffiths acct.	7. 12 1/2
19 By Amount of John's Barlow's acct.	1. 50
20 By Amount of James's Watson's acct.	8. 00
21 By Amount of J. Watson's acct.	5. 00
22 By Amount of J. Watson's acct.	1. 50
23 By Amount of R. D. Kimbrough's account	2. 25
24 By Amt of Wm. Conway's note to J. Briggs's Adm'r	34. 30
25 By Amount of J. D. Briggs's acct.	1. 87 1/2
26 By Amount of J. D. Briggs's receipt	1. 50
27 By Amount of Wm. Conway's note to J. Barlow's Adm'r	11. 77
28 By Amount of J. P. Briggs's receipt	3. 65 1/2
29 By Amount of E. Bailey's acct.	47. 36 1/2
30 By Amount J. D. Martin's acct. balance	5. 00

Nicholas County, W. Va.

This report of James Thomas, Transcriber for the Clerk of
 Robert Thomas Decd. this day filed before me to and recorded from
 under my hand this 25th day of January 1835. Wm. Parks Clerk

Wm. Parks
Will

In the name of God Amen - I John Conway being sound in
 mind and memory, think it to be for his blessing, but calling to
 mind that it is appointed once for all men to die, to be they make
 order and constitute this my last Will and Testament in the following
 form: First, I will my soul to God who gave it and to be buried
 at the discretion of any beloved wife and children. And touching my
 worldly affairs, I will that all my just debts shall be paid out of my
 personal estate, and my lands to be equally divided between my son
 Nathaniel and the heirs and representatives of William and John
 Nathaniel to have one third part where he now lives William
 heirs and representatives one third to be where his widow now lives
 and John's heirs and representatives one third part where his
 widow now lives. Item, I will to the heirs and long son William
 my negro boy Stephen. Item I will to the heirs and long son John my negro
 boy George. Item, I will to my son Nathaniel my negro boy Martin.
 Item, I will to the heirs of my daughter Polly Overby my negro boy
 Adam. Item, I will to my daughter Betty Doyle my negro girl
 baby. Item, I will to my beloved wife, Anna my negro man
 Ben and my negro boy Willie, during her life and at her death
 I will that those negroes, willed to my wife, to be equally divided
 between two daughters, Polly Overby & Betty Doyle. Item I will also
 to my wife one choice horse and one choice cow, one choice bed and
 bedding and Bedstead. Item, I will for my wife to have the help of the farm
 whereon I now live during her natural life and at her death to my
 son Nathaniel Conway. Item I will to my son Nathaniel one third
 of my cattle, hogs and sheep, and all my farming utensils, the value
 of my ^{stock} ~~estate~~ I will to the heirs of my daughter Polly Overby and to my
 daughter Betty Doyle and I further will my son Nathaniel Conway
 as Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In testimony
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of
 January 1836. John Conway Decd.

Signed sealed and delivered in the
 presence of us.

William Marshall
 Samuel Kimbrough

Nicholas County Court, July Term 1837.
 This last Will & Testament of John Conway Decd. was produced

in Court and proved by Samuel Kimbrough and William Marshall, the
 subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon confirmed, established and
 ordered to be recorded, which is done. Dec. Wm. Parks Clerk

Wm. Parks
Will

In the name of God Amen! I Samuel Sam Jr of Nicholas
 County and State of Kentucky, being weak in body, and knowing that
 unless a change for the better, death soon take place, that time, as
 to me will soon come to an end; And being now in the enjoyment
 of soundness of mind and memory, and while so, conceived it my
 duty to make such disposition of my worldly effects, as in my
 opinion will be most conducive to the advantage and well-
 fares of my beloved wife and children. Therefore, I do hereby make
 order and publish the following to be my last Will and Testament
 to wit: I do hereby will, devise, and bequeath, all my estates both
 real and personal, to my beloved wife Elizabeth, during her natural
 life; and upon her death, the land and whatever remains of the
 personal estate, or the proceeds thereof, I will, devise and bequeath
 to my children then living; and in case either of my children
 shall die, before my wife, and leave issue, such issue are to
 have the part or portions of my estate, that their parents would
 have been entitled to if living. But in case my wife shall
 marry, then and in that case, and on the happening of said
 event, my estate is, to immediately pass to my children in the
 same manner as it is directed to do, upon her death, she re-
 taining however, out of the personal estate, one equal third
 part thereof, if she chooses to do so.

And lastly I do hereby constitute, appoint and make my said
 wife Elizabeth, the executrix of this my last Will and Testament
 hereby revoking any will heretofore made by me, either written
 or verbal. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and

Sealed this 18th day of April 1837.
 Signed at the Court in the presence of
 the witnesses, his presence.

Samuel Sam Jr
John Sammitts

Nicholas County Court, April Term 1837.

This last Will & Testament of Samuel Sam Jr Decd was produced in open
 Court, and proved by the oaths of John Sammitts & John Sammitts, the
 subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon confirmed, established
 and ordered to be recorded, which is done. —

Attest Wm. Parks Clerk