

to my father's estate with the rest of the heirs. signed sealed
and delivered as the last will and Testament of George Thomas
this 15th day of August 1830. in presence of us. it is my will
that John Barker be my Executor

John Barker
James L. Leach

George Thomas Sec^y

Nicholas County Court, 20th August Term 1830

This instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and
Testament of George Thomas Sec^y was this day produced in
Court and perused by the Justices of John Alexander & James
L. Leach, the undersigned Notaries Public and thereupon
the same was confirmed, established and ordered to be
recorded - Whereupon the same hath been duly admitted
to be recorded in my office - Attest Wm Parks Constable

Large app^{nt} all the personal estate of John Couchman Sec^y which
was produced to us by Andrew Couchman his Administrator
estate

1 Receipt for money paid as security for John Henry 35 7/12
1 Receipt on Edward Thomas (Constable) 4 50
1 account on Joseph Rogers 18 12
1 account on Thomas Oneal 6 62 1/2
1 do on Andrew Couchman 36 93 1/2
1 Manus Padellor \$4.50 - 1 large dining Table \$4. 8 50
1 small Table \$2 - 1 18 1/2, 1 Table \$3 - 1 Bureau \$6. 11 25
1 Book \$1 - 1 rug, 1 Stove, 1 Port Toilet 2 25 1 50
1 Silver watch \$1 - 1 Bed, bedding & under Bed \$8. 12 00
1 Bedstead, Bed, bedding & under Bed 12 00
1 evening dress & 1 trunk \$20 - 1 shawl & 1 rug 2 50 20 50
1 Coffee mill \$25 - 3 old Axes \$1 75 1 75
1 Oven, 1 Stove & 1 Tea Kettle \$10 - 1 new iron safe 12 00
1 small square table \$1 - 1 new, 11 chairs \$3 - 4 00
1 pair new Chairs 50
6 Windsor Chairs & 1 split bottom \$2 50 - 5 new chairs 6 50
1 Looking Glass \$2 75 - 1 pair Bay window \$1 - 1 large window 50 75

I do certify that the foregoing inventory contains all the
personal estate of John Couchman Sec^y which hath come to my hands
August 20th 1830.

Andrew Couchman Admin^r

We do certify that the foregoing appraisement was truly
and lawfully made, of the personal property of John Couchman Sec^y

Which was produced to us by his administrator to the best of our
judgment - All of which we respectfully report to the Nicholas County
Court. Given under our hands this 20th day of August 1830

Nicholas County Court, 20th August Term 1830
John Kincaid
John Mathews
Thomas M. Shivers

This inventory and appraisement of the personal property
of John Couchman Sec^y was this day produced in Court,
examined, allowed and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon
the same hath been duly admitted to be recorded in my office.

Attest Wm Parks Constable

List of sales of the property of John Couchman Sec^y
sold on the 20th August 1830 -

Sale Bell	Sold on the 20th August 1830 -		
James Potts	John McIntock	1 Table	1 00 1/2
John McIntock	Jacob Bellis	1 split bed	- 10
Jacob Bellis	Bartholomew	1 Tea Kettle	1 50 1/2
Bartholomew	David Dale	1 coffee mill	- 17 1/2
David Dale	William Smith	1 pair shod things	- 50 1/2
William Smith	do do	1 pair Rogers	- 87 1/2
do do	William Godman	1 set Ward Box	3 00 1/4
William Godman	James Sloops	1 Bureau	6 00
James Sloops	Thomas Partin	1 Dining Table	4 87 1/2
Thomas Partin	James Spencer	1 small square Table	- 50 1/2
James Spencer	James McDaniel	1 Bedstead Bedding &c	17 00 1/2
James McDaniel	William Clingman	1 new Box	11 25
William Clingman	William Smith	1 set Windsor chairs 1 split 2	3 40
William Smith	George Shaw	1 single Ace	- 20
George Shaw	William Smith	1 Ace	- 20
William Smith	Mathew Godins	1 do	- 20
Mathew Godins	James Capiday	1 Mans saddle	2 00 1/2
James Capiday	Specials Longes	1 silver watch	4 31 1/2
Specials Longes	John Long	1 large still	2 25
John Long	William Stone	covered & books	1 00 1/2
William Stone	James Daugherty	1 Bed Box	5 00 1/4
James Daugherty	James Capiday	5 Books	1 00
James Capiday	John McConoughay	Razor strap &c	- 75
John McConoughay	do do	1 looking Glass	- 50 1/2
do do	Andrew Couchman	1 large Board	- 40 1/2
Andrew Couchman	James Spencer	1 pitcher	- 37 1/2

Nathan Sellow	1 Tea, pot	1/2
James Gaugherty	Plates	1/2
And. Couchman	1 Saddle	20
Samuel Anderson	1 Lot Drivers & forks	2 1/2
John McMahon	1 Sugar bowl	1/2
Matthew Sellow	1 Coffee pot	3/4
do do	1 Lot Cups & Saucers	1/2
William Smith	1 Card Stan	2 1/2
John McMahon	1 Table cloth	1/2
do do	1 Table cloth	1/2
do do	1 Sheet	20
William Smith	1 Great coat	5 1/2
Michael Sellow	1 Capote coat	1 1/2
E. L. Chaffell	1 pair Pantaloons	1 1/2
William Edwards	1 Hat	8 1/2
Michael Sellow	1 pair Pantaloons	1 1/2
William Godman	3 Shirts & waistcoat	3 1/2
William Godman	1 Trunk & clothing	1 1/2
Thomas Bosley	1 Coat cloth	5 1/2

I do certify that the foregoing is a true bill of sale of the property of John Couchman dec'd.

Andrew Couchman. Adm'r.

Nicholas County Court, Feb. August Term 1830

This sale bill of the property of John Couchman dec'd was this day produced in court, examined, allowed and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the same hath been duly admitted to read in the office of said court.

Attest J. P. Parks Clerk

In the name of God Amen, Know all men by these presents that I Nathan Smith of Nicholas County being sick and weak in body, full of years and disposing mind and memory, and knowing that it is once appointed for all men to die, and it having pleased his Providence to bestow on me some of the goods of this world, I do hereby make the following Will and Disposal of the same -

1st I Will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid as soon as my Executors herein after named can make it convenient to pay the same - 2nd I Will, Will and bequeath to my beloved wife Polly one hundred dollars, to her and her heirs forever.

3rd I Will and bequeath to my six children, William, Daniel, Samuel, Elizabeth, John and Nathan, two hundred dollars to be paid out for them in new land in the State of Illinois at such place or places as in the opinion of my Executors will be best calculated to advance the interest of my six children above named. And if any of the above named children should depart this life before they are of proper age to dispose of their share or shares as the case may be, the remainder of the aforesaid children are to have such share or shares to them and their heirs forever - 4th I Will I give to my beloved wife Polly all of the remaining balance of my estate of whatsover it may be, real or personal, for the purpose of aiding her in maintaining of my six children and to dispose of this property of all and every kind as she may think proper for the maintenance of herself and the aforesaid children excepting the above named debts and legacies - 5th I Will, I do hereby appoint my well beloved and trusty friend Peter Williams and Isaac Adams my Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Whereby my hand and seal this 11th day of August 1830.

Nathan Smith
Thomas Williams
Isaac Adams

Nathan Smith (Seal)

Nicholas County Court, Feb. August Term 1830

This instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nathan Smith dec'd, was this day produced in Court and proven by the Oathes of William Williams, Thomas Williams and Isaac Adams the subscribers in proper Oath. Whereupon it is considered and ordered that the said last Will & Testament be confirmed established and recorded, and thereupon the same hath been duly admitted to read in the office of said court.

Attest J. P. Parks Clerk

Agreeable to an order from the Honorable County Court of Nicholas Co the undersigned Commissioners to settle with John S. Shuler's Executor of Peter Shuler dec'd and report to the same, in pursuance of which we have proceeded, and make the following, being duly sworn -

The Executor

To amount of sale (bills)
To amount kept by the widow at the appointment
Received from A. Shuler
Received for land from Vincent & Carter
Vincent & Carter's note of land due 15th Decr 1830

\$16
307 1/2
94 3/4
50 60
600 00
350 00