

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	1/6
Matthew Sellow	1 Coffee pot	3/4
do do	1 Lot Cups & Saucers	1/5
William Smith	1 Card Stan. &c	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	5/10
Michael Sellow	1 Caspate coat	1/10
E. L. Chaffin	1 pair Pantaloons	1/10
William Edwards	1 Hat	8/4
Michael Sellow	1 pair Pantaloons	1/10
William Godman	3 Shirts & waistcoat	3/4
William Godman	1 Trunk & clothing	1/10
Thomas Bosley	1 Coat cloth	5/10

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 then day produced in court, examined, allowed and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the same hath been duly admitted to record 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, of sound mind 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 Give 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 Give, 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 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 Give, I do hereby appoint my well beloved and trusty friend Peter Williams and Isaac Williams my Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Whereby my hand and seal this 11th day of August 1830.

Nathan Smith
Thomas Williams
Thomas Williams

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 Thomas Williams the subscribers in proper stead. 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 record 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 P. 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 appraisement
(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

Winnant & Carter note of hand due 25th Decr 1830	352 10
Cash received from Baxter	19 00
From Mark L. Adams 75 cts. from J. Boyer \$7	7 35
J. Hickney 25. Henry Myggs 30 cts	" 75
From Oliver \$102. C. L. Adams \$4.50. Sanction \$8	107 50
The letter books \$1.50. J. M. Myggs \$5. Joseph Randolph \$44.20	50 75
George W. Shuler 10 cts & 2 cts	50 40
J. H. H. 102. Money received from Prather \$130	130 10 1/2
Amounts due to	2170 55 1/2
Balance due	2106 97 1/2

Corrected and corrected

Error in sale bill in calculation	9 00
New and old Stephen's Receipts	1 65
J ^a 20th 17. B. K. H. 10th 17 \$4.50	7 60
James Alexander receipt for paying sale \$2. for sale \$3.	5 02
Receipt for schooling \$3. - Appraisers receipt \$1.50	4 48
Fair's receipt for new account	14 37 1/2
See bill 30th. And 2nd held by J. G. Shuler for 10th	10 50
Lawyers fee 2-50.	2 50
Peter Shuler note to the bank for infant heirs of J. G. Shuler	93 52
Winnant & Carter note for Prather note & Stew acct \$178.73	178 73
See bill 50th. Paid in Bank \$10	10 50
Joseph Randolph note for infant heirs of J. G. Shuler	187 37
Boyd note \$5.33. - School receipt \$2.	7 43 1/2
Peter Shuler note to Charles Fickelbach	207 60
Henry Shuler note 75 cts. Tax receipt \$1.87 1/2	2 62 1/2
John Stanton receipt for services as appraiser	1 00
Sheriff note \$55. 30th 32. R. Brown receipt \$16.75	16 62
Receipt \$1.50. Simpson's note receipt \$1.50	3 00
Joseph & Oliver receipt \$5.04. J. P. Adams note \$4.23. 2-50th 17	13 36
Mr R. Adams note \$1.87 1/2. J. Adams note \$1.	2 87 1/2
Ant. of Winnant & Carter note against P. Shuler	237 60
From acct \$2.97. Sharps & Hinds receipt \$9.50	11 47 1/2
Mr. Mease & Smith's accounts \$4.65. Constable's note \$1.00	5 27 1/2
School receipt \$2.75. Philip Hoffman receipt \$1.	20 75
George Hoffman receipt \$10.30. C. L. Adams note \$1.50	21 60
Blackie's note \$2.30. L. Adams \$2. A. D. Rankin note \$1.50	5 87 1/2
W. H. Hall note \$5. Mrs. M. Call \$1.	6 00
McKinney for schooling \$2	2 00
Salting in J. Adams 20 Dec 30 Grave	8 10

Goodable receipt
Allowed Executor for services
Commissioners services

\$ 50
75 00
1 60

Oct 28/1830

The Justice Executor indebted nine thousand and six hundred dollars & 6 1/2 cts - Aug 5th 1830 - John Carleton?
John Shuler
John Shuler
John Shuler

Nicholas County Court 10th Oct Term 1830
This settlement made with John & Shuler & Co of Peter Shuler
Dec 2nd was this day ordered in Court, examined, allowed and ordered
to be recorded, whereupon the same hath been duly recorded in
the office of said Court. Attest J. G. Shuler Clerk

Received October 15th 1830. of John & Shuler executor of
Joseph Randolph Peter Shuler Dec 2nd one hundred twenty seven and 50 cts. for
interest on the same \$9.50. I received it as the same for the
children's heirs of Joseph Ockerman Dec 2nd - the County Court of
Nicholas will please receive the same and order this report to be
recorded -
Christopher Ockerman
State of Kentucky Nicholas County 55.

Personally appeared Christopher Ockerman (before
me) whose name is subscribed to the above report and made
oath that the above amount of \$137.50 and interest on same
\$9.50 cts is all I have received for the infant heirs of Joseph
Ockerman Dec 2nd. Given under my hand as an acting Justice of
the peace for the Nicholas County - Oct 28 1830 - John Carleton?
Nicholas County Court 10th Oct Term 1830 -

This receipt report of Christopher Ockerman for
Ockerman's heirs, returned, examined, allowed and ordered to
be recorded which is done accordingly Attest J. G. Shuler Clerk

In the name of God Amen; I Samuel Hall of the
County of Nicholas and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die do make this my last will
and testament and first I do recommend my soul to God who
gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came to be
buried as a Christian like manner and after the payment of
all my just debts and funeral expenses I dispose of my
worldly estate as follows to wit - It is my will and desire

A. Hardy, relict of A. Hardy dec'd. "Nebraska Decy and Angeline" valued to be worth \$1000 and allow her to pay unto the other legatees their sum of \$1000.

Mr assigns unto Miller Baker, who intermarried with Harriette Anne Hardy, wife of said dec'd. "Harvey, Delany and Saml", valued with pay, and to receive from the other legatees twentyfour dollars 83 1/2 cents.

Mr assigns unto John B. Hardy, one of the legatees "John, Betty & her child Sarah" valued at \$500, allowing him to pay unto the other legatees fourteen dollars 16 1/2 cents.

Mr assigns to Cynthia Jane, Lucy and Billy, valued at \$1000 and to receive from the other legatees, the sum of sixty dollars 83 1/2 cents.

Mr assigns unto Edmund M. Hardy, "Clarissa", "Rebecca" and "Silas", her children, valued at \$150, and to pay unto the other legatees forty nine dollars and 16 1/2 cents.

the mode of the foregoing settlement and division, was pursued by the request of the legatees and their representatives. mutually consenting thereto.

Mr the undersigned Commissioners, having been duly sworn, proceeded to divide and assign the slaves herein before mentioned, to the best of our knowledge - having due regard thereto the interest of all the parties - Given under our hands this day and date first above written.

L. W. Parks
 Walter M. Cook
 John M. Blacklock

Nicholas County Court, Feb. August Term 1831

This assignment of dower, to the Widow of A. Hardy dec'd, in the slaves of said decedents, and division of the residue of said slaves amongst his heirs, (was produced in court, by the comrs, examined, approved and ordered to be recorded - Which is done accordingly -

Attest L. W. Parks Clerk

Settlement On Pursuance of an Order of the Nicholas County Court made at the July Term 1830. appointing us Commissioners to divide and P. Shuler's make division of the estate of Peter Shuler dec'd, of which John B. Shuler Executor is executor, pursuant to law, and the Will of said decedent, and report to court, do make the same as follows (Orig)

The said Executor to the said Estate Dr

To money left in his hands, as per former settlement \$453. 00

Contr'd. Credit by cash paid Abraham Shuler \$0. 37 1/2

By cash paid Thomas Wilson, proven account 0. 00

By cash paid Shp. Bloom on an execution in favor of Thomas Coome 17. 82

By money paid the commissioners for making this settlement 3. 00

By money allowed the Executors for his trouble 20. 00

Amount of Credits \$21. 87 1/2

Total amount subject to distribution amongst the heirs \$421. 31

The Widow's third of this sum is \$307. 27

Leaves a balance to divide between the heirs of \$114. 04

Of this sum of \$114. 04 cents we consider George M. Shuler, Elizabeth Shuler, Volcity Shuler, and Peter Matta Shuler, four of the devisees entitled by the will of Peter Shuler dec'd. to 1/4 each, makes \$57. 02

Leaving the sum of \$57. 02 cents in the hands of the Executor

Which we consider Jackson Ackerson entitled to, by virtue of the will of Peter Shuler, dec'd. the aforesaid sum of \$57. 02 cents, we find is in a note on John Baxter which is not due until the 25th day of December 1831, consequently the said Executor John B. Shuler is not to be charged hereafter with interest on the same until the said note is due - Given under our hands this 1st day of Sept. 1830.

John Alexander
 Jesse Perry
 Jesse Alexander

Nicholas County Court, Feb. August Term 1831.

This settlement made with John B. Shuler Executor of Peter Shuler dec'd returned to court, examined allowed, and ordered to be recorded, which is done.

Attest L. W. Parks Clerk

Settlement Mr the Commissioners mentioned in the order directed to us by the Court with Nicholas County Court, to settle with John Baker Executor of William Johnson dec'd and report to said Court - After being duly sworn entered on the business and examined follows (to wit) The aggregate amount of money and notes on hand at the time of appraisement and sales of negroes held for terms of years, together with the personal estate, as listed in said Will amounting to \$2587. 90

being the whole amount that came into the Executor's hands -

No 1. Receipt from Joshua Johnson \$1. 00

" 2. Tax receipt 0. 10 1/2

" 3. Receipt from Joseph Adams 0. 00

" 4. Receipt from Lock R. Lyle 0. 00

" 5. Receipt from E. H. Chappell 2. 00

" 6. Receipt for Tax 0. 75

" 7. Receipt from W. Edwards 2. 00

" 8. Receipt from John Johnson 1. 00

" 9. Receipt James Still 1. 00

" 10. Receipt from John Orr Esq. 1. 00

" 11. Tax Receipt 4. 32

Report of J. Woods, as Guardian for A. W. and J. E. Blair
to the Court of Probates of Williams Co. Blair Dec. 20. 1832;
for A. W. Blair Guardian to A. W. Blair &c.

reports. To Court of Probates in his hands on the 1st of March 1832, as per
report. 26th. March 1832. \$168.42¹/₂
interest on same up to 1st of March 1833. 26.90¹/₂
to rent of lands ending 1st of March 1833. 32.30
City tax paid on land for 1832. 57¹/₂
Balance in Guardian's hands, 1st March 1833. \$507.45¹/₂
City tax, part of Blair's probate 1832. 50.71¹/₂
Balance \$507.11¹/₂

Guardian to J. E. Blair

To Court of Probates in his hands on the 1st of March 1832
as per report 26th. March 1832. \$378.78¹/₂
interest on same up to 1st of March 1833. 22.78¹/₂
rent of lands for year ending 1st of March 1833. 26.90¹/₂
City tax paid for 1832. 50.71¹/₂
Balance in Guardian's hands 1st March 1833. \$428.79¹/₂

Joseph Woods, Guardian for A. W. and Joseph B. Blair
of heirs of William B. Blair, Dec. do certify that the above report
is true to the best of my knowledge & belief given under my
hand this 11th. day of February 1833. Joseph Woods. Guardian
Nicholas County, Va.

I J. P. Parker, Clerk of the County Court for said County do certify
that this report of Joseph Woods, Guardian for A. W. and J. E. Blair
was on this day sworn to by said Woods, before me in my office
and that said report together with this report has been duly read
in said office. Given under my hand this 11th. day of February
1833. J. P. Parker Clerk

Rich. Edwards
of Slaves of Mr Benjamin Edwards, John Hall and John Hanks being first duly sworn
to Peter Blair did in pursuance made by the County Court of said County, at this day Term
1832, directing us to divide and allot to the heirs of James Vinton's, and
three children thereto, the slaves of which said Dec. did seized of, and report
to said Court. After dividing the slaves into four lots as equal as
practicable (as appears to be the division by Will) we caused lots to be
drawn. The first lot drawn named the slaves, Sanny, Sarah J. Kettinis
and Josiah, making four in number. We allotted to Henry Victor, at \$625.00
The second lot drew, Sally, Sarah J. Peter and George Lee, we allotted
to Eliza Victor at \$625.00. The third lot drew Rosannah, Stephen and
Robert, which we allotted to Eleanor Stoker at \$625.00. The fourth
lot drew, George Lee & Nancy, which we allotted to Mary Stoker at \$600.00.

Eleanor Stokers lot. to pay Nancy Stokers lot \$35. which would make
the four lots equal. All which we with due respect, report to the Honorable
Court, of said County, Given under our hands this 25th. day of December
1832. Benjamin Edwards
John Hall
John Miller
John Power

Nicholas County Court Feb. Term 1833.

This division and allotment of the slaves of James Vinton Dec. was returned
to Court, examined, allowed and ordered to be recorded. which Court
has done.

Attest J. P. Parker Clerk

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County Court of
Nicholas County, Va. this 25th. day of January 1833.

Two batches at Andrew's, Nicholas County, Va. \$21.00

One riding pack with sundries \$2.50 - One heading tool for cutting grass, with sundries 6.50
One trunk with sundries \$5.00 - One small table & half bushel 6.00
One linen & one bed sheet \$8.75 - Clothing and out look, skeleton \$5.25 - 7.11

We certify that the foregoing appraisement, was duly and justly made
of the personal property of Peter Schwartzwelder, Dec. which was produced
to us by William Mathers Administrator, to the best of our judgment
and of which we respectfully report, to the Nicholas County Court, Given
under our hands, this 25th. day of January 1833. Henry Edwards
John Miller
Robert Anderson
Nicholas County Court, Feb. Term 1833.

This Inventory & appraisement of the personal estate of Peter Schwartzwelder
Dec. was returned to Court, examined, allowed and ordered to be recorded
which is done.

Attest J. P. Parker Clerk

Sale Bill of Peter Schwartzwelder, Dec. January 11th 1833

Sale Bill	Matthew Rice	1 Book	10.10 ¹ / ₂
P Schwartzwelder	William Mathers	1 pair spectacles	1.10 ¹ / ₂
Dec.	do	1 pair pantaloons & shirt	1.00 ¹ / ₂
	Matthew Rice	1 coat vest & pantaloons	70
	Benjamin Mathers	1 pair boots	1.27
	William Mathers	1 pair hump hooks	2.50
	Robert Adery	1 hump hooks	0.50
	Robert McGun	2 hump hooks	1.51
	Barton Mathers	1 hump hooks	77
	William Mathers	1 hump hooks	0.77
	ditto	1 hump hooks	50
	James Bosley	1 ditto hump hooks	1.25
	William Mathers	1 ditto	1.50 ¹ / ₂
	ditto	1 hump hooks	1.31 ¹ / ₂
	James Bosley	1 ditto	1.00 ¹ / ₂
	Matthew Rice	1 half bushel	51
	William Mathers	1 Laid	0.18 ¹ / ₂
	ditto	1 trace bit	63