

Shelby County, Set May County Court 1814

On motion of Jacob Pullenunder It is ordered that Samuel W. White John Mc Cormack George Leiby and George Wilcox or any three of them be and they are hereby appointed Appraisers to appraise the personal estate and negroes (if any) of William Cooper deceased and return a report there of to the next to Court

A Copy Sent June 11th Henry De.
Shelby County Court

Shelby County Set July County Court 1815

The within Inventory & Apprais of the Estate of William Cooper decd was returned examined & ordered to be recorded

At James Craig Ck.

The Estate of Robert Smith Decd.	
1812 In account With Eliza Smith adm ^r	\$ 0
To Doct. Moore's Bill	15 00
To Doct. Wille's Bill	60 25
To Funerals Expenses	18 81
To Wille's Ashby's Account	2 50
To Benjamin Ashby's Bill	22 00
To William Rankin's Bill	6 00
To George Caldwell's Do.	10 74
To Abraham Jones Do.	4 25
To the Cryers Do.	1 25
To John M. Ashby's Do.	6 74
To William & Martins Note	18 00
To Fanny Bullards Do.	55 00
To James H. Welch's Balance of a note	13 50
To George Armstrong's Do.	15 00
To George Sharps Receipt for Town Tax	2 40
To Richard Collins account	17 82 1/2
To John Smith's note	20 00
To Sheriff's Bill for Tax and fees	23 46
To Clerk's fee Bills for County Seals	2 00
To D. Cor. Allen fee	5 00
To recd. for Taxes in the State of Ohio	8 00
To Edmund Talbot's Account	5 25

To James Gowan's Account	8 49 1/2
To Martins Hill's Rec ^t for his portion of the Estate of Thomas Smith W. in the hands of Robert Smith Esq ^r	10 45
To Thos ^r Mandersford's Rec ^t for same	6 75
To Eliza Howards Rec ^t for same	10 46
To Lewis Hill's Rec ^t for same	223 75 1/2
To W ^m R. Rogers rec ^t for doing business in sd Estate	7 50
To Comm ^r Rec ^t for settling sd Estate	15 00
To John Carsters Rec ^t as Guardian for Betsey Smith Infant	325 00
Due of Thomas Smith Jun ^r Decd.	}
Due sd Estate in the hands of Robt Smith adm ^r	
To Comm ^r Rec ^t for settling sd Estate	3 00
To Comm ^r Rec ^t for settling sd Estate & Exp ^s and doing business in the State of Ohio	125 00
To Comm ^r fees	2 00
Comptroller	
By notes as pr. Inventory	948 25
By accounts pr. Debit	72 22 1/2
By amt. of sales	1245 54 1/2
By Cash	660 00
	\$ 2926 02

Me Thos. Mitchell & Phamer Thurston being appointed by the County Court of Shelby as Comm^r hath this day proceeded to settle with Eliza Smith adm^r of Robert Smith Decd and find the amt of Debts & Exp^s to be \$1337 and the amt of Sales Notes and Cash in the hands of the adm^r to be \$2926.02 cents which leaves a balance in the hands of the adm^r of \$1589.02 Cts Subject to distribution Given under our hands this 9th day of March 1814

Thos Mitchell
Phamer Thurston

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The within Settlement with the administratrix of Robt Smith decd was returned into Court Examined and ordered to be recorded

At James Craig Ck.

I James Venable of Shelby County and State of Kentucky of sound mind and memory but knowing the uncertainty of human Existence do make constitute and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following hereby revoking all former Wills Testaments and Estates by me made

I list it is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral

Funeral expenses shall be punctually paid, after which that the following distribution to be made of my property both real and personal shall be made.

Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Judith during her natural life the following real and personal Estate to wit: The four hundred and fifty acres of land on which I now live with all its appurtenances also the following Slaves to wit, David Jim Esther, Chloe, Mariak and Jise and all my household and kitchen furniture my ox cart and one half of my stock of horses cattle, sheep and hogs, and plantation utensils. After the death of my wife my will and desire is that my executors do sell the lands devised to her for the best price they can obtain and they money arising therefrom shall be equally divided between my son Joseph Venable and my five Daughters to wit Ann Woodson Susan Francis Robeson Mary Crick Martha Davis Harbison Jane Venable and the children of my daughter Agnes Mahon decd and the remainder of the my estate devised to my wife shall be equally divided among my said five daughters and the children of my daughter Agnes the children of my Daughter Agnes to receive the part their mother would receive if she were living and no more to them nor to their heirs for ever but it is to be understood that the sd Estate is to be distributed among my said daughters and the children and heirs of my daughter Mahon decd in conformity to and subject to a clause herein after inserted.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Abraham Venable my Negro Gub named Mariak Melia and my negro man named Coffe to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my son Joseph Venable and his heirs forever my Negro boy named Chit.

Item it is my will and desire that all the rest and residue of my estate not devised to my wife nor my sons shall be equally divided among my said Daughters and the children of my daughter Agnes Mahon decd her children taking her share as above mentioned except when any of my Daughters have received part of my estate who shall receive no more of the balance of my estate than shall in addition to what they have received make their portions equal to the portions of the others so as to make as equal a division among my daughters as possible and for the better direction

of my executors herein after named in the distribution of my Estate then insert the same which have been received by my daughters to wit, Agnes Mahon decd received the sum of one hundred and ninety six pounds five Shillings, Ann Woodson received one hundred and sixty two pounds two Shillings, Francis Robinson received five hundred and fifty five pounds six shillings, Mary Price received one hundred and seventy four pounds thirteen Shillings, and Martha Davis Harbison received four hundred and ten pounds thirteen Shillings. Should any of my daughters or sons die during my life leaving a child or children it is my will and desire that such child or children take such part of my estate as would have been the portion of their father or mother and if any of my children should die during my life leaving no child living that then their portion shall be equally divided among all my children both sons and daughters and the children of my daughter Agnes as before directed. It is my will and desire that the portion which would have been my daughter Mahons had she lived be equally divided among her children and should any of them die during my life leaving a child or children such child or children to take the share of their deceased parent. It is my will and desire that that part of my estate which is intended for the use and benefit of my daughter Frances Robeson be and the same is hereby vested in my executors herein after named mentioned as trustees who are to use and dispose of the sd Share and estate alone to the use and benefit of the sd Frances Robeson according to the true intent and meaning of this will and keep the same in trust for her use until they my sd Executors may deem it advisable to trust the same in her hands (or during the lifetime of her present husband) it is further my will that my said executors while acting as trustees for my daughter Frances Robeson aforesd, permit her to enjoy the use and occupation of the tract of land of one hundred and twenty four acres lying in Shelby County at the mouth of Fox run which I purchased of Josiah Whitton during her lifetime as well as my other property which she may take under my will as a settlement the same from being conveyed away by her husband and if necessary my said Executor hereby authorized to take possession of the land and other property for the separate use and benefit of my said daughter and her children and at the death of my said daughter I give the said tract of land to the heirs of my said daughter to be distributed according to law. If my said daughter has no heirs she should survive her it is my will that an equal part of the profits of the said Estate with my daughter children during her life.

I do hereby appoint my sons Abraham Venable Joseph Venable and James Venable my executors to carry into full force and effect this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning thereof In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix on my seal this Twenty eighth day of August one Thousand Eight hundred and Twelve

In presence of

John Underwood

Isaac Rosley

John Underwood

To wit: It is my will and desire that my executors named in the foregoing last will and Testament be not required to give security that the Codicil and the foregoing will are in my own hand writing. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twentieth day of March 1813

James Venable

Shilly County So. July County Court 1814

This last will and Testament of James Venable deceased was produced in Court and proved by the oath of John Underwood and Isaac Rosley subscribing Witnesses thereto and the Codicil thereto annexed proved to be the hand writing of the said James Venable by the oath of John Underwood thereupon the said Will together with the Codicil thereto annexed is ordered to be recorded At James Craig Clk

January 1st 1816

The amount of the sale of the estate of William Bullard deceased To wit

One Square Table To Agatha Bullard	\$ 00
Half Dozen Windsor Chairs To David Talbot	5 50
One Folding Table To Agatha Bullard	8 00
Refuge Desk To James Martin	4 50
1 Small Square Table To Rebecca Bullard	2 00
1 High Chair To William Brown	0 62 1/2
1 Chest To Joseph Tait	1 75
1 Tea Kettle To Agatha Bullard	5 00
1 Large Wheel To William Brown	10 00
One Standings To Joseph Tait	2 85
1 Stone Hammer & 2 Chisels To Rebecca Bullard	3 25

1 Rifle Gun to William Crowley
Said Gun & Square To Charles Perry
Grasshopper and Kneepoop To Agatha Bullard
1 Iron To James Jacobs
1 Sythe To George Shultz

Do Do To Moses Perry

1 Pair of Old Spurs To Spencer Hubbard

1 Sythe and hanging To Moses Perry

1 Silver Watch To Daniel Brinkman

1 Large Kettle & Bowl To Rebecca Bullard

24 Young hogs To John Brown

7 Sheep To David Tullon

1 Piece of cow To John Arnold

Butt half To Do Do

1 Black Calf To Do Do

1 Large Gun worn & Stand To Alexander Calkin

1 Small Mill To Moses Perry

Two Marsh Subs To Do

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2 Marsh Subs To John Hartley

2 Subs To Rebecca Bullard

2 Marsh Subs To Moses Perry

2 Hanging Toys Do

3 Marsh Subs To Benjamin Shultz

1 Barrel To William Brown

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1 Oxen Coll To Agatha Bullard

1 Gray horse To William Brown

1 Small Coll To William Bullard

1 Oxen Coll To Rebecca Bullard

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