

little can be had for the same and to make a deed or deeds for the same to the purchaser or purchasers. And the money arising from such sale to be applied toward the purchase of Negroes one of which is for my daughter as above divided and the remainder to be placed on the farm subject to the control of my wife during her life and at her death to be equally divided between my two children. It is further my will that my executors apply one hundred and fifty dollars of the money arising from the sales of said land toward erecting a comfortable dwelling house on the farm of now live on for the use of my wife.

I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Rankin fifty dollars to be paid to her by my executors in cash or such articles of property & at such time as my said wife shall think equitable and right.

It is my will and desire that my executors sell and add any Negro ^{in cash} by called "Seph" for a Negro man and give the difference ^{in cash} the money arising from such sale toward the Negro man purchased by such exchange is to be placed on the farm subject to the control of my wife during her life and at her death to be brought into the general stock of slaves for disposition. It is further my desire that if there should be any monies on hand after paying of the above debts that the same shall be subject to the use of my wife for the purpose of procuring furniture or other articles necessary for the use of the family. I hereby appoint my wife Catharine Miller executrix. And James Miller and George Waller executors of this my last will and Testament. It is also my will and desire that the money due and from Isaac Wood King be laid out in the purchase of a negro woman by my executors and ^{should} that ^{should} not be sufficient to make the purchase the remainder is to be procured by money arising from the sales of my personal property which said woman is to be subject to the control of my wife during her life and at her death to be brought into the said stock for the disposition between my children. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day of August in the Year of our Lord 1816.

Thos. J. Whitaker
Wm. Rankin
Wm. Wall

Thos. J. Miller

Shelby County, August & October Court 1816

This will was presented in Court and proven by the Oaths of James S. Whitaker and Will. Wall Executors thereof and Orders to be recorded. Asse. Jno. Crawford Clerk

Exh.

An Appraisement bill of the estate of Peter Schimacher deceased made by us the undersigned as appraisers on the 7th of October 1816 agreeable to Order of Court

To Nine Chisels &	\$1.50
To 1 pair of Young Herring planes	3.00
To Jack & fore plane	1.50
To 2 sets of chisels	2.00
To 1 3/4 rabbit & 1/2 lead	1.00

to one 2 foot rule \$ 37 1/2
 to one 3/4 auger 1 do inch 1.00
 to one sawing Knives 1.50
 to Rabbit plank at 50c 50

Approved by ed true Inventory by us }
 one John Sheemaking } John Dancy }
 Michael Hacer }
 John Allen } appraising

Shelby County August Court 1816

This Inventory was presented in Court approved of and ordered to be recorded
 Teste Geo Newland Clerk

Geo

Settlement with Joseph Venable and James Venable Executors
 of the estate of James Venable deceased made by us Thomas Middle
 and John Wells. Given in pursuance of an order of Shelby County Court
 The estate of said in acct with the Executors
 To General expenses that Coffin \$11 - tax on grave \$4 - 84 -
 Dr. J. Morris bill for Dr. H. Smith \$8.50 - 13.50
 Shanty work for James for 1813 & 1814 - 28.60
 James Craig for duty - 4.55
 Fee bill from Fayette & Bird Creek County - 9.17
 G. C. Smith & Son for printing of advertisement - 3.50
 James Kirkland the way Craig for buying of duty - 5.00
 Samuel Dupays account - 3.25
 James Leully acct - 61
 James Venables acct - 7.33
 David Hance for acct - 17.50
 Elizabeth Smith acct - 2.00
 Richard Walcott acct - 1.87
 Samuel Harrison acct - 12.80
 David Hartman acct - 141.33
 George McCloud do - 3.00
 Th. C. Schuler do - 37.15
 John P. Cammerson subscription - 10.00
 Lord Amato for his part of wheat - 24.10
 Sarah Colchins acct - 1.66
 Appraising fees - 4.00
 James Johnston acct - 2.00
 Luke Staff do - 0.75
 Case & Ballard do - 1.00
 Sam Widgways acct - 5.70
 Clerk of Shelby County - 65
 Corn money for fees - 2.00
 Joseph Venable personal trouble administering collecting } - 60.00
 money }
 James Venable do - 15.00

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By Cash on hand - \$44.85
 Temp sales - 79.00
 Amount of debts due Total - 412.00
 one 6 of rule of personal estate Oct 11 1814 - 773.32 1/2
 perkw sold - 109.25