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Will

I John Ford of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and County of Shelby being weak of body but of sound and disposing memory do make ordain constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, First my desire is that all my Just Debts be paid and further my desire is that my Executors herein after mentioned do make over and convey to Daniel Burnett one hundred and fifty Acres of land agreeable to a bond given by me to said Burnett

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel, and his heirs and assigns forever of him to possess and contain three hundred and thirty three Acres (be the same more or less) being part of a settlement and preemption granted to George Thompson which parcel of land lye in the Northwesterly part of said settlement and preemption on which the said Samuel now lives and bounded as follows Northwardly and Westwardly by the preemption line Southwardly by Benjamin Ayers land and a hundred acre Lot of mine whereon now lye Eastwardly by Spence and the Ford's land and thence round with Daniel Burnett's land when it shall be conveyed to him according to the above mentioned

Item I give and bequeath to my son Edward, his heirs and assigns, 100, Acres of land whereon I now live, with this expectation, that all the land of 5. hundred Acres which lieth on the west side of the branch I live on I give the use of to my wife Catherine during her continuance in a State of widowhood and also keeping her residence thereon but on her removal off of the same or marriage to return to my said son Edward.

Item. I give and bequeath to my said Wife my sorrel horse or young grey mare whichever of them she may choose also the bed and furniture wherewith I lie, and one cow and calf her choice of my stock one sow and pigs and three suitable hogs to kill for pork, two or twenty barrels of corn ten bushels of wheat and twenty pounds in cash to be paid when this my Will shall take effect.

Item My will and desire is that all the residue of my Estate of every species be sold at public vendue for ready money or on Credit at my Executors shall think best and the money arising therefrom divided as follows I give to my son

Elisha thirty Dollars for his services in selling
my land in Carolina. I give to my son Samuel fifty
Dollars I give to my son Spencer twenty pounds and
to my daughter Ann twenty pounds and to my
daughter Lenny twenty five pounds.

Then my desire is that all the residue of my estate
not herein disposed of be equally divided between
all my children and I do hereby constitute and
appoint my three sons William Elisha and Samuel
Executors of this my last Will and Testament
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 13th day of April 1803

Sign? Ack? in presence of

Oswald Thomas
Barra Denny
Barra Thomas

John Ford

Shelby County Feb. October County Court 1803
This last will and Testament of John Ford Dec? was
produced into Court and proved by the oaths of
Oswald Thomas & Barra Denny two of the subscribers
witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded for the motion
of Wm Elisha & Samuel Fordes the Exors named in
s^d. Will & having made oath thereto Certificate is given
them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form & the
order entered into an act? bona in the sum of 2000
with Wm & Spencer Fordes their securities according
as the law directs.

Pursuant to an order of the County Court
of Shelby we Richard Booker, David Thompson
and James Robinson have inventoried and
appraised all the estate of M^r. Ford De^o
produced to us by the Executors of the

same as follows	L	S	P
A log chain	"	18	"
Thirteen head of sheep	6	10	
Two stacks of wheat 10 bushels extra & to be taken out of them	5		
A quantity of corn	26	2	
A small stack of flax		6	
Thirteen Geese	9	12	
Thirteen head of cattle	28	4	
Eighteen hogs	7	10	
A parcel of winter flax	"	18	
A cutting knife with its box & steel	"	12	
A cow hide	"	10	
A parcel of ducks	1	17	3
A large horsehair plough	3	6	
A small D ^o	"	18	
A shovel D ^o	"	6	
A scythe & hangings	"	9	
Three old hoes of Auger's gauge and old straight hatch	"	6	

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four axes	2	2	
two pair, of iron traces & harness & 2 collars.	3		
two sickles & 11 parcel. of castings	3	2	
Coppers ware	1	1	
two chick rails & two old wheels	1	2	6
11 rifle gun	1	4	
11 pr. of smoothings		6	
11 parcel of spun wool & thread	5		
Purton	3	6	
Three pr. of Cards & knives & forks 12/		18	
11 large bottle 4/6 a parcel of quinn's ware		13	6
11 coffe mill candlestick, a. quinn, snuffers		6	
11 case of razors & shaving box 4/6		19	6
a parcel of books 12/			
11 table 12/ 6 old Chairs 12/ old tea kettle 2/6	1	6	6
Bureau	4	10	
11 Chair	3		
Bed & furniture bedstead	12		
An old man's saddle 12/ a parcel of shoes 12/	1	4	
Three bags 12/ mattock & wage 4/ a.		13	
Parcel of wool & yarn 4/			
11 loom 4 slays with all the material of 11 loom	4	7	
11 sorrel horse	27		
Three stacks of hay & a parcel of straw	6	4	
exclusive of 1/3. part of 120			
11 white piece 4/6		2	
11 parcel of salt	8		

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	F.	D.	L.
1 st negro man name: Duke	120	"	"
Do name: Peter	120	"	"
1 st negro woman name: Jane	50	"	"
1 st negro boy name: Frank	60	"	"
Do a child & girl name: Dice	30	"	"
Do a child	25	"	"
One bell and collar	"	7	6

Wm. Ford

Clarba Ford

Sam. Ford

C. P. 2nd

Richard Booker

David Thompson

James Robinson

Shelby County Sec.

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I do certify that Richard
Booker David Thompson & Mr. Robinson was
duly sworn before me to appraise the
Estate of Mr. Ford. Dec. Given under
my hand and seal, the 11th of Nov.

1803

George Wilcox

Shelby County Sec.

November, County Court 1803

This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate
of Mr. Ford Dec. with the certificate thereon
indorsed, was returned into Court and Ordered
to be Recorded. Attest James Craig.