

I Joseph Simpson being weak of body but of
 a sound and perfect mind and memory do make constitute
 and establish this my last will and testament hereby
 destroying and rendering of no effect all former
 wills testaments ~~testaments~~ by me made first it is
 my will and desire that my funeral expences shall
 be discharged and all my just debts paid.

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Betsey one
 third of all my real and personal estate after the
 payment of ~~all~~ my just debts, during her life &
 after her death to be equally divided between ~~the~~ my

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children ~~shears & shears alike~~ Item I give and
 bequeath unto my four children (sons) William Simpson
 Benjamin Simpson Polly Simpson and John Simpson
 all the rest and residue of ~~the~~ ^{my} estate that is to say equal
 shares of the same to them and their heirs forever. and
 should my said wife be ~~incient~~ or pregnant with child
 it is my will that said child shall be an equal
 shareer with the rest of my children. It is further my
 will desire and request that my executrix herein after
 named shall resant and set aside the bargain by me
 made with col James Knox and Hubbard Taylor for
 the land whereon I now live being part of Elites Hinters survey on
 the waters of Bullskin on the best terms she can.

It is further my will and desire and I do hereby make
 constitute & appoint my said wife Petsy Simpson my
 sole executrix of this my last will and testament hereby
 vesting her with compleat power to act as such without
 being sworn as executrix and like wise vesting her with
 full power to dispose of my horses and the rest and
 residue of my stock as she may think most advisable
 for the advantage of my children and representatives
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 and affixed my seal this 17th day of march 1807

Signed sealed & acknowledged Joseph Simpson 

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Witnesses in the presence of
 us George Armstrong
 In^o Simpson
 James Moore

Shelby county Et Ala county court
 held for said county on the 10th day of August 1807
 The last will and testament of Joseph Simpson did
 was produced into court and proved by the oaths of
 George Armstrong In^o Simpson James Moore the sub-
 scribing witnesses Thereto and ordered to be recorded

Attest James Craig

176 We Thomas Stitchell and David Damore in Obedience
to an Order of the County Court to us directed have examined
the vouchers by the admors of Wm Redding dec^d to us
produced, and find the accounts as above stated. Given
under our hands this 13th July 1807

Tho^s Stitchell
D. Damore

Shelby County 3rd August County Court 1807

The within settlement of Reuben & Timothy Reddings
adm^{rs} of the estate of Wm Redding dec^d was produced
into court and ordered to be recorded

Attest James Craig

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We the undersigned appraisers having been sworn by
the Shelby county court to appraise the personal estate
of Joseph Simpson dec^d and having met at his late
place of residence this 25th day of August 1807 having
been duly sworn have appraised the following articles to

the following sums to wit,

1 black horse appraised to

\$ Cts

20 ~

1 sorrel D^o D^o

80

1 dark bay do D^o

30

1 bay D^o D^o

70

1 Iron gray D^o D^o

40

1 sorrel mare D^o

30

1 half face sorrel D^o

70

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1 bay D^oD^o

8 66 m

70

1 sorrel D^oD^o

30

1 sorrel colt D^oD^o

17

1 brown mare D^oD^o

25

40 hogs at \$1-37 $\frac{1}{2}$ each

55

33 small shoats at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents each

12 25

1 cow and calf

10

1 red sided cow

9

1 black cow

9 50

1 red sided D^o

8

1 black and white heifer

6

2 steers at \$6 each

12

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1 cow and calf 2 heifers 1 at \$3 the other at 2

15

2 bull yearlings 1 at 2.50 the other at 1.67

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2 yearlings at \$2 each

4

10 head of sheep at \$1.50 each

15

11 stacks of hay at \$5 each

55

chest and joiners tools

40

old irons

7 75

1 glue pot and piece of oil stone

1

1 work bench and saw

2

1 turning lathe and tools

2

To poplar plank

4

Cherry plank

6 50

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1 axe	2	65	2
4 old hors at 37½ cts each	1	50	
1 croquet saw	8		
1 whip saw	8		
2 pair of old jeans	3	50	
1 jack screw	5		
1 mans saddle	8		
leather.	2		
shoe makers tools	1	50	
1 powder horn		50	
1 log chain	3		
1 pair of shovel & tongs	3		
1 tea kettle	2		
1 griddle & skillet	2		
1 dutch oven	3		
1 do	1	50	
2 pots and hangers	5		
1 Iron kettle	4		
1 hot trammel	1		
1 churn 2 pails & a cooler	1	50	
2 plows and double tree	7		
2 unfinished bureaus at \$10 each	20		
2 hachles at 1.50 each	3		
1 featherbed stand and furniture	20		

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One feather bed and furniture	\$ 15 00	all
One Chaff 10 ^o 10 ^o	4 " "	
One feather 10 ^o 10 ^o	33 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	
One 10 ^o 10 ^o 10 ^o	15 " "	
One sett of Old spools	" 50	
One Sagg	" 50	
Woolen Yarn	7 50	
To ten pounds wool	2 50	
Two pounds of Cotton	" 50	
Two spinning wheels one \$3 the other \$1.50	4 50	
One big wheel and reel	2 50	
One Dosh	25	
One large wheel	4	
One Buroe	10	
One Table	2	
One small 10 ^o	2 50	
One seise and table furniture	10	
One knife box and knives	1 50	
Two flat irons at 75 cents each	1 50	
To two candle stick & a pair of snuffers	1 50	
To one trunk and his wearing apparel	53 50	
One raser and case	" 75	
Money scales, weights and lancets	1	
One pair of shears	" 25	
Hinges (P.)	" 75	

130	One sword	5	"
	1 looking glass & brush	"	50
	1 cart B 10	10	"
	1 piece of broadcloth containing 23 3/4 yards	19	25
	1 piece of homestead cloth cotton at 4/6	1	30
	1 dictionary by Sheridan	4	"
	3 or 4 books	1	50
	9 chairs	4	"
	1 brood basket	"	25
	The waters place	5	"
	Waters place	1	50

1 negro man named Mark

1 negro woman named Min

Broke place

Do Do

Given under our hands the date above written

Betsey Simpson
 Executrix
 I Wm. McClure a justice of the peace

Jos Winlock
 Robt P. Allen
 Thos Lane

in and for the county of Shelby do certify that on the
 25th day of August 1807 I swore the within named
 Jos Winlock Robert P. Allen & Thos Lane to appraise the
 estate of Joseph Simpson dead as the law directs
 given under my hand Wm McClure J.P.C.

Shelby county 5th Oct. county court 1807

The within inventory and app^t of the estate of Joseph Simpson Dec^d was produced into court ~~1807~~ and ~~seen~~
to be recorded

attest James Craig

In The name of God Amen

I Lewis Bright of the county of Shelby and
in the county of state of Kentucky being weak in body
but in the perfect use of senses and knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die and also believing it to
be my duty while I am in this body to distribute the
little portion of this world's goods that God has given me
in such way as to do justice not only to my widow
but also to my children have thought proper to do it
in the following manner to wit,

Item 1st I commit my body to the dust and my soul to
God who gave it — Item 2^d I order and direct all
my just debts together with the expence of my interment
to be paid out of my property in the first place
Item 3rd I order and direct my Executor to take my money
which is the hand of W^m Roberts amounting to eighty two
pounds ten shillings and or so much thereof as may be
left after my just debts is paid and purchase such
a negro as it will bring

211. Richard Bookerguardian for Sammy Booker
Requining 1805.

1805	Wine Jack (macamudafectrap) for	9	"
	Richard Bookerguardian had Buggy for vict. & cloth.		
	Gift. do. Fortune for do. do.		
1805	Richard Booker. Jack	25	-
	Michael Mitchell Buggy payable W. Decemr	1	13 3
	Robert Leamon. Fortune for vict. & cloth.		
1807	David Grand kind Jack payable W. Decemr	27	-
	William Meaton Buggy payable W. Decemr	4	10
	Elizabeth Booker. Fortune payable W. Decemr	1	3 6
		18	1 9
	Richard Booker		

1815	Samuel Booker. To Richard Booker	20	
	By 1 pair of Overalls for Jack		5 6
	By 1 head for do.		14
	By 1 pair Overalls for do.		8
	By 1 pair of Pants for do.		12
	By 1 pair of Shoes for Jack		12
		7	11 6
	Balance in favor of estate	16	15 3

Shelby County, Decemr 1817
The within account of Richard Booker guardian
for Samuel Booker here produced in court.
Examined and read to be ordered. *Samuel Booker*

Bill of sale containing the purchase
names, and the prices for which the same
estate of Joseph Simpson dec. sold for

Daniel & Lane	1 Hogs	9 50
Benja Lane	3 Hogs	4 25
John Haff	7 head Hogs for Blene	6 75
Benja Lane	4 head of hogs	11

257	John Snell Theachings	25 50
	Elizabeth Simpson 9 Hogs	20
	Jacob Beland 8 head Hogs	14
	Lame Wilson. 1 Plough	5 1
	John Allen one Plough	2
	Buyalaw one lock Chain	4 25
	James Ballard. One hoe	75
	James Ballard one of spr with hump	75
	Elizabeth Simpson. Garden hoe	50
	Lame Wilson one axe	1 50
	John Lemen one axe for Simpson	3 9
	William Sharp and of Plough gear	4 75
	Archibald Weatherford one saw	1 50
	John Simon. One drawing Knife	50
	John Allen do.	33 1/3
	John Lemen one axe	1 59
	John Allen one axe	1 59
	Lame Taggart 1 Square	75
	John Huxell 1 Barren	1 59
	James Ballard 1 Jack Screw	6 59
	Lame Thomas one set of horse Chain	3
	James Huxell one set of horse Chain	6
	Lame Bell one Whip Saw	7 17
	Robert P. Allen broad Saw	9
	Abraham Kuttledge. One Dutch oven	3 12
	Lame Taggart one spider	75
	Frederick Price one iron pad	28 7
	William Patterson one pair of Tongs	2 50
	Robert P. Allen two Trussels	1 9
	Buyalaw one Men's saddle	13 75
	Elizabeth Simpson one set of leatherings	11
	Elizabeth Simpson one set of Needlars	1 50
	Archibald Weatherford. One Iron Horse	85
	James Beland one Bay horse	70
	do do one Bay horse	100
	John Parker. one some do. large face	61 25
	Robert Jeffries. one Iron horse	61
	William Finley. one Iron horse	17
	John Snell. one grey horse	35
	John Lemen one Iron auger	1 50
	Lame Bell one hand Saw	3 25
	do do one Iron saw	4 50
	William Patterson. plough plow	1 50
	do do one plow	1

Lamethammon for one first smoothing plane	3	12	1/2
Frederick Price two Saw augurs	1	3	1/3
John Lerner Claw hammer		50	
James Logan. Claw hammer. paid 28 Cents		28	
Lute Haff. two planes	2	17	
John Karreim. two planes	2		
Lamethammon for one Smoothing plane	1	3	
McCready. two planes four Chisels	5	25	
McCready. two planes	1		
D. D. Lever planes	2	50	
William Boyd. two planes	3		
Benjamin. Iron and Grinder	1	50	
John Lerner. Hand saw	3	25	
Lamethammon two Saws		83	
Lamethammon for three Chisels	1		
John Karreim. planes Chisels &c	3	20	
Robert Karp. Claw pat	1		
Robert P. Allen. One Chisel		69	
Hugh Adams. turning lathe & Tool	3	9	
Lamethammon one old iron	1	33	1/3
McCready. one black horse for riding	2	15	1/2
George Armstrong. one black horse	1	50	
Joseph Simpson. Shoe tools	2	25	
Robert Karp. grinder stone	2	25	
Eliy. Simpson. saw handle	2	17	
Benjamin. one do.	4	9	
W. Sharp one deer for John Snell (antelope)	20		
John Snell a flock of sheep	13		
Elizabeth Simpson. black cow	9		
George Armstrong one steer for E. Simpson	5	50	
Agnes Simpson. one yearling bull	5	17	
George Armstrong one pyed cow and calf	10	25	
Elizabeth Simpson. one Bull cow	9		
Frederick Price one black steer 15¢ for D. Adams	5		
Hugh Adams. Small Bull	1	50	
Elizabeth Simpson. Pyed heifer	5		
Robert Jeffries. one brown cow	8	25	
Daniel Adams. Pyed heifer yearling	1	33	1/3
Daniel Adams. Pyed heifer	9		
Hugh Adams one bull	1	50	
D. D. Black heifer	2		

James Logan. one black horse	22 53
Elizabeth Simpson one red coat	35 1
James Logan. Brown coat	30 50
Samuel M. one black head bed and furniture	33 60
Robt. Jeffries one do. per do.	21 12 1/2
James Logan one Bureau	18
Elizabeth Simpson one bedstead furniture	30
do. per do. one bedstead furniture	10
William Finley one Bureau	11
John Jeffries one Bureau. unfinished	12 25
E. Simpson. one safe and furniture	9
do. do. one Sugar Chest	5
Benjamin. one ad. Cart	11
E. Simpson. Square Table	2 50
do. do. flat iron	2
Benjamin Amstrong. one deer stick	1 3
Benjamin. one Thunders Dictionary	4
Luke Haff. Money scales	70
John Simpson. two books	1 75
William Finley. one notebook	17
do. do. one of Books	50
E. Simpson. one chest of drawers	21
do. one for do. one three unbottomed chairs	1 34
E. Simpson. 6 chairs	2
William Elliott one Table	1 66 2/3
William Shannon. Spinning wheel	2 68
E. Simpson. two wheels and a reel	4
do. do. two Bags wool and one of Cotton	3 59
James Bristow. one Cullas and three	3 00
Elizabeth Simpson. one glass	25
do. do. a set of yarn as spoils	7 50
do. do. a key	50
John Simpson. a piece of broad cloth	16
Benjamin. a piece of Country cloth	1 75
Thos. Ellis a parcel of flax	7 62 1/2
E. Simpson a parcel of flax	2 50

Daniel C. Lane Clerk

Shelby County, Ky. December County Court 1817

The within inventory of the account of the sales of Joseph Simpson deceased was pronounced in court and ordered to be recorded

Teste James Craig, cl.

Shelby County Ky. April County Court 1808

This Inventory of the account of sales of the estate of William Griffin dec. was produced in Court and Ordered to be recorded

Teste James Craig Esq

App. of An Inventory of part of the personal estate of part of the Joseph Simpson as delivered to us by Rebecca Simpson each of the said estate. Given under our hands this 20th day of February 1808

By 400. (supposed) hundred bushels of corn \$80.0.

James Ellis

Abner Reid

Thos. Lane

I do hereby certify that Abner Reid and James Ellis was qualified as the law directs this day of 1808

Wm. A. Lane

Shelby County Ky. April County Court 1808

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This Inventory of the appraisement of part of the estate of Joseph Simpson dec. was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded. Teste James Craig Esq.

A True and lawful bill of part of the estate of Joseph Simpson dec. as sold this 20th day of February 1808.

James Simpson.	One bluestock	7	17	0
John Brand.	one bluestock	5	"	"
John Brand.	one bluestock	4	17	"
Joseph Simpson	one bluestock	5	34	"
George Robinson.	one bluestock	4	17	"
Joseph Simpson	one bluestock	5	"	"
Thomas Lane	one bluestock	5	83	"
Joseph Simpson	two hundred bushels of corn	29	"	"
Rebecca Simpson	two hundred bushels of corn	18	"	"
Rebecca Simpson	one brown filler	21	"	"
		114	68	

I do hereby certify that James Craig Esq. the person named and this is a true bill and delivers to me by the order of S. Wm. A. Lane. Given under our hands this 20th day of February 1808

Shelby County Ky. April County Court 1808 James Ellis

This inventory of the account of sales of part of the estate of Joseph Simpson dec. was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste James Craig Esq