

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 —

Item 4th I leave unto my true and loving wife the care of the negro so purchased as above together with all the remainder of my property during her natural life for the support of herself and my two children and at her ~~decease~~ if there should be any of the said property remaining to be equally divided between my said children Clifton Bright and Emancip Bright.

Item 5th I do hereby constitute, empower and appoint my true and faithful friend George Clifton to carry into effect this my last will and testament and to do all and every other thing or things that may be lawful on the premises and not derogatory to what is herein contained in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this eighteenth day of march in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Witness present

Lewis Britte

William Gaubrey

Francis Hall

Shelby county ^{at a court}

Robert ^{his} ~~his~~ ^{magistrate} ~~magistrate~~ court herefor said county on the

11th day of may 1807 The last will and testament of Lewis

Britte dec^d was produced into court and proven by the oath of William Gaubrey and Rob^t Galt two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and at a court herefor said county was fully proven by the oath of Francis Hall and ordered to be recorded

Attest James Craig

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Elizabetta Matthews two wheels one reel \$1. 4. 6
 sumo. a parcel of Cupboard furniture 2. 5. 0
 \$123. 15. 4

John Matthews Adm'r.

An account of the hire of slaves belonging to the
 estate of John Matthews dec'd. from the 1st Decr to the
 19th Decr 1807.

Amount to \$57. 33
 on the 19th Decr 1807. They were hired to the
 highest bidder for one year as follows to wit.

William Shipman one man named Joe \$81. 50
 sumo. one man named Rachel & her son 18. 00
 sumo one girl named Fanny. 8. 00
 Nathaniel Shing one boy named Will. 4. 00
 William Wright one boy named Joe. 8. 00
 \$119. 50

John Matthews Adm'r.

Shelby County, Ky. February County Court 1808

This inventory of the account of the estate of John
 Matthews dec'd. and the account of the hire of the
 negroes of said estate was produced in Court and
 ordered to be recorded.

Tute. James Craig & Co

App. an Inventory of the estate of Lewis Brile dec'd

of the estate
 of Lewis
 Brile
 dec'd

To twenty hogs at	\$25. 00
To 5 Sheep at \$4 each	20. 00
To plough iron and wheels	6. 50
To one shovel plough	2. 50
To one axe and traces	2. 50
To one linen wheel	3. 00
To one 8 gallon kettle & 1 one iron pot & 3.	7. 00
To one tea kettle and grid iron	3. 00
To one Cotton wheel & 2 Churns & 1 Tray	2. 83
To one bucket & 1	. 50
To Table furniture	4. 50
To one table and six chairs	5. 00
To two Trunks	6. 50
To one sugar box	2. 00
To one bedstead & furniture	19. 00
To two small beds, one bedstead & furniture of one bed	24. 00
To two bed quilts, two counterpane two chairs one blanket	22. 00

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To one hagitt. one pillow one two brockton all trunks
 To one pair of old bridle or rein
 To two and a half bushels of Rye

3	30
12	12
1	00

Approved by me. George Clifton } Esq

William Madison
 David Shepherd } appraisers
 William Rinton

Shelby County Ky. I do hereby certify that William
 Madison. David Shepherd and William Rinton
 came before me and under oath to appraise the
 personal estate of Lewis Brito as the law directs
 November the 5th 1807
 Geo. Wilcox

Shelby County Ky. February 1808
 This inventory of the appraisement of the estate
 of Lewis Brito deceased was produced in court
 and was read and approved.

Shelby Co. KY Wills and Estates, Book 2, 1804-1811 www.kentuckyarchives.org

Acc^d of
 sale of
 the estate
 of Lewis
 Brito

Amount of Property sold at the sale of
 Lewis Brito Dec^r. Nov. 11th 1807

To one axe	\$.	15	00
To one share plough	"	14	"
To old chains	"	4	00
To one clevis 5 ^{ft} . one bar shear plough 3 ^{ft}	2	2	4
To one kettle 28 ^{ft} one chain 3 ^{ft}	1	11	"
To one sugar Chest 9 ^{ft} To one Trunk 12 ^{ft}	1	1	"
To three Chains 12 ^{ft} one heavy Chained 8 ^{ft} 19 ^{ft}	8	11	"
To one hat 15 ^{ft} one tittle 15 ^{ft} 6	1	10	00
To one bow tie 48 ^{ft} . To five sheep 10 ^{ft}	4	10	"
To one small bottle 1 ^{ft} one pair of brockton 19 ^{ft}	"	2	00
To one tittle 7 ^{ft} one black sw 17 ^{ft}	1	05	"
To 5 hogs 5 ^{ft} 6. To 11 hogs 50 ^{ft}	5	1	00
To one small trunk 7 ^{ft} . Pack of Rumdy 3 ^{ft}	"	10	00
To two barrows and one row 39 ^{ft}	1	19	"
To two beer 8 ^{ft} 16. To one sheet 16 ^{ft} 6	8	12	00
To one Counterpane 16 ^{ft} To one blanket 8 ^{ft}	1	2	"
To one Cotton Counterpane 3 ^{ft}	1	10	"
To one table 1 ^{ft} To 3 Chain 9 ^{ft}	1	"	"

To two pots 1/2 lb. One good iron 5/3	8	11	9
To one Teakettle 1/2 lb. Crockeryware 2/4	2	8	8
To Pot & two 1/2 lb one big wheel 1/2 lb	1	10	"
To net trunk 2/4 one linen wheel 1/2 lb	1	19	"
To fifteen dollars a note on William Butler	3	3	15
due before whether it can be annul			
Amount of Property sold to me	8	49	7
			10

Amount of Property sold to me 8 49 7 10

Shelby County, Ky. February twenty second 1808

This inventory of the account of sales of the estate of Lewis Price dec'd was produced in court & ordered to be recorded. Febr. Twenty six

Richard Jones's Will and Testament. First. After all my just debts are paid I leave my estate to be divided in following manner. I give my daughter Polly Johnson's children (my daughter being deceased) one negro named Lehana and one dollar to her and her heirs forever. I give to my daughter Nancy Jones one dollar to her and her heirs forever having formerly given to her a negro named Becka who is her husband's slave to George Metcalf or at least. Metcalf has the said negro Becka in possession. The title of said negro Becka I do forever relinquish. I give to my daughter Elizabeth Metcalf one negro named Esther and one dollar to her and her heirs forever. I give to my daughter Fanny Metcalf one negro named Squire and one dollar to her and her heirs forever. I give to my daughter Jane Metcalf one negro named Maria to her and her heirs forever. I give to my daughter Ann Metcalf one negro boy named Cha to her and her heirs forever. I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth Jones during her life or widowhood the plantation whereon we now live, likewise for her to possess and make use of the crop of corn, small grain