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Wm Shannon
Will

William Shannon of Shelby County in the Commonwealth of Kentucky being in full health of Body and of perfect mind and memory do make and Ordain this Instrument in Writing to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to be Buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Named And as to my worldly goods with which I hath been pleased God to bless me with I Will and dispose of the same in manner and form following (Wife)

Item I Will that after the Lease that John Braket has from me for the farm on which he lives that the said farm shall be rented out on the best terms that can be had and the neat proceeds thereof I give unto Sarah Shannon my Mother for her use and particular emolument during her Natural life.

Item I give unto Margaret Byers and her Heirs forever two hundred Acres of Land being one half of a Tract of four hundred Acres of land Situate on Mulberry Creek in said County of Shelby it being the tract of Land I purchased from James Beaky to be taken off the North end thereof by a line running through the Center of said Survey East and West unto the said Margaret my Sister and her Heirs forever as aforesaid.

Item I give unto my Sister Ann Brakin two hundred Acres of Land unto her and her Heirs forever Situate Lying and being on the head waters of Drinnings Lick Creek in the said County being part of a fifteen hundred and Ninety Acres patented for so much to be laid out in a convenient manner at the discretion of my Executor adjoining Aaron Thoms and the Land I sold to John former

Item I give to William Shannon Son to my Brother Thomas three five hundred Acres of Land being the one half of a Preemption of one thousand Acres Granted to James Harrod the other half belonging to Jacob Newlin except his Obligation comes to be three hundred Acres thereof to me and my Heirs Situated on forks of Drinnings Lick Creek in the said County of

Item I give unto Sarah Shannon Daughter to my said

Thomas Shannon all that Part of the tract of Land on which the Town of Shelbyville is erected that lies South of a line to be run East from the North East corner of the Town Lands across said Tract the same being that part of said Tract that adjoins the Town Lands on the East and South, to her and her heirs forever.

I then Give and bequeath unto John Shannon Son of my Brother Samuel Shannon all that Part and Residue of the Tract of Land containing seven hundred Acres on which the Town of Shelbyville is erected besides what is bequeathed to my said Neice Sarah Shannon that lies North of the said Town of Shelbyville and North of a line to run East from the North East corner of the said Town Lands across the said Tract of seven hundred acres as aforesaid unto him and his heirs forever after the decease of my said Mother Sarah Shannon.

I then Give and bequeath unto my friend David Standiford the Present Sheriff of said County of Shelby my half or one Moiety of all lands in which we are jointly concerned either Patented or otherwise to him and his heirs forever.

I then all the rest and Residue of my Estate both real and personal after my Just Debts and funeral expenses are paid Give and bequeath unto my brother Samuel Shannon now Inhabitant of the said County of Shelby to him and his heirs forever.

I do hereby ordain constitute and Appoint my trusty and beloved friends Samuel Shannon of Shelby County in the Commonwealth aforesaid and David Standiford of the said County of Shelby my Executors of this my last Will & Testament in Testimony whereof I have to these Presents set my hand and Affixed my Seal this twenty second day of September in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and thirty three

W^m Shannon

Signed sealed published and
declared by William Shannon
as his last Will and Testament

Dorsey Penticost
Joseph Winlock
William Addams

Shelby County Set. May Court 1794

This last Will and Testament of William Shannon
Deceased was Produced in Court and proved to be the act
and deed of the said William Shannon by the Oaths of
Dorsey Penticost and William Addams and Ordered to be
Recorded

Teste James Craig & C.

Sam Wilson
Will

In the name of God amain I Samuel Wilson of Shelby
County and State of Kentucky being weak in body but
of sound memory thanks be given unto God and knowing
that it is Appointed for all men Once to die do make &
ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say first
of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of
God that gave it and my body to be buried in decent Christian
burial at the hands of my Executors and first of all I
give and bequeath to my well beloved Margat Wilson the
sum of twenty pounds with all her house furniture to be
levied out of my Estate and to remain here till Death and
after her Death that with all the Remainder of my Estate
I give and bequeath to my well beloved Brother Hugh
Wilson and so remain forever Signed Sealed his
in the presence of Samuel Wilson

William Smiley

Remembrance Wilson

August the 30th in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred & Ninety four
A Copy Teste

James Craig & C.

Shelby County Set. October Court 1794

This last Will and Testament of Samuel Wilson Deceased
was proved by the Act and Deed of the said Samuel by
Oaths of William Smiley & Remembrance Wilson his
Witnesses and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste James Craig

Chest Table Breadle and Chairs	7	0	0
Books and Other Lumber 20 of Wood &	1	3	0
Lead 3/ Spids 5 of one Glass 3/6 two Sours & pigs 25	1	16	6
One Sythe 5/ By Note £ 5.9	5	14	0
One old Ox and Other Lumber	-	5	0
Book Account	4	1	1
Total	£	129	19 10

Shelby County Set. Witness our hands
 Samuel M. Whitley
 Appraiser to an Order } Nicholas Smith
 of Court to us directed have Appraised the Estate of
 Life Buzan Deceased Given under our hands this
 18th day of Novr 1794

Shelby County Set. Samuel M. Whitley
 Nicholas Smith
 James prechard
 November Court 1794

This Inventory and Appraisalment of the Estate
 of Life Buzan Deceased was Returned and

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William
 Channons
 Inventory

An Inventory of the Personal Estate of William Channons
 Late of Shelby County Deceased as appraised by Order
 of Court & the Goods and Chattles are as follow

One house Valued at £20. One Mare Do at £12 32 0 0
 One Looking Glass do at £3-3 two Ditts Do at £2-6 5 13 0
 ten pair of Rings do at £4-10-9 three Burne Tackles 7 1 9
 One Set of Desk & Book Case Mounting 1 16 0
 One Large Stock Lock 11/3 three Iron knockers 1/3 1 2 6
 two pair of Table Buts 2/6 four Locks 2/ 4 6
 four pair of Brass Rings 3/4 five Dozen Brownack 2/6 7 10
 One Chest of Drawers 7/5 One Saddle & Bridle 7/2 14 0 0
 1 Square Table 10/ One Set of Survyors Instruments 7/2 7 10 0
 A Number of Old Books 2 10 0
 1 Bed bedsted and furniture 15 0 0
 11 yards of Forest Cloth 5 0 0
 his Waring Apparel

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Amount brought Over	124	19	7
Shaving Implements 2 of One tin paper base 2	1	2	0
One Mare £30 One Rifle Gun and Shot bag £54	35	14	0
Table Furniture £32 Four Chairs 10	3	10	
	165	5	7

We the Subscribers being Sworn According to Law to appraise the personal Estate of William Shannon Deceased do hereby certify that the foregoing is a Just and true Inventory & Account of the said Account as Appraised by us Sworn under our hands this 26th day July 1794

John Young
Shelby Jct
Jacob Newland

This day the Subscribers Peter Bailey
John Young Jacob Newland & Peter Bailey made Oath before me the Justice of the Peace for said County that the above Inventory is a true and correct one under my hand this 26th day of July 1794

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Shelby County Jct August Court 1794

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of William Shannon Deceased was Returned and Ordered to be Recorded Teste James Craig J. C.

David Warford Deceased

Inventory Fifty Barrels of Corn 17/6. pr Barrel	18	0	0
A Silver Watch 5£ one Coat £2-8	7	8	0
One Jacket 18 One pair of Boots & Bottle lgs 4/2	3	0	0
two pair of Bruchus	2	8	0
One Note on Abraham Chumworth for	2	7	0
One on the same for	-	6	0
One on Peter Minges for	2	10	0