

July 14<sup>th</sup> 1808

W<sup>m</sup> William Griffin at his own house in his last sickness on the Eleventh of the instant when ask<sup>d</sup> by Henry Rowland whether or not he (Henry Rowland) rightly understood him respecting what he had some days before told him respecting the giving to his wife Mrs Griffin the price of a certain house which she had sold to W<sup>m</sup> Daniel Bell his answer was it was his will then asked him if his will & desire was to give her the price of the house exclusive of the rest of his Estate and for her to take her share of the rest of his estate as tho he had not given her the price of the house. his answer was yes that was his will. Mrs Griffin then ask<sup>d</sup> him if he did not tell her that he was willing for her to keep her loom after some little conversation passing respecting it he told me and Henry Rowland his will was for her to keep the loom in the same manner or on the same principle as she did the same of the house. The above is the full substance of the said will in presence of Myself & Henry Rowland

Richard Rowland

A Court Began and held for Woodford County on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of Oct. 1808

Letters of Administration of the estate of William Griffin dec<sup>d</sup> Granted to Peggy Griffin with the Noncupative will annexed which was proven by Richard Rowland & Henry Rowland whereupon she took the oath required by law & Executed bond with Henry Rowland & Richard Rowland her co-sureties in the sum of \$1500 conditioned as the law directs

Jesse John McHenry

I Charles S Gatewood of Woodford County do make and ordain this my last will and Testament It is first my will and desire that after my death I should be interred by my beloved mother at Peter Gatewood in decent & gentle manner with a Tomb Stone and After my funeral Expences and paying all my just debts I give and Bequeath my estate in the following manner

Viz I give to Charles Scott Gatewood son of James Gatewood one negro Girl named Kate and one bay mare colt cold Staling filley I give to my brother James Gatewood one bond that I have against him for seventy six dollars one dark bay filley all call<sup>d</sup> Eliza eighteen and fifteen dollars I give to my Brother Gabael Gatewood one

160 Bay Colt Cold Merat and my new sofa  
and fiddle and thirty dollar to be laid  
out <sup>for</sup> my Executors in what they may think  
be most needs and that none of this property  
in this estate is to be disposed of without  
the consent of my Ex<sup>rs</sup>. I give to my sister  
Sophia Bell ten dollar - I give to my sister  
Lucy Wright one negro boy named Lion  
and one Negro woman named Phillis  
I also give to said Lucy one dun horse  
by the name of White head and three  
head of Cattle one bed and furniture &  
all my farming Utensils the above men-  
tioned legacy to Lucy Wright is to be kept in  
her possession and for her and her chil-  
drens youce during her natural life  
and at her death to descend to her children  
and it is further my will that the legacy  
left said Lucy should not be disposed of in  
no case whatever without the consent  
of my Ex<sup>rs</sup> and that for the benefit of  
said Lucy and her Children I give to Charles  
S<sup>r</sup> Wright one bay mare called by the  
name of Louisiana I further give to  
my sister Lucy Wright one sorrel mare  
named Lory and all of my estate not before  
mentioned and in the same manner

160 as the above legacy to her  
Signed and acknowledged this twenty sixth  
day of March one thousand Eight hundred  
and Eight before us  
Richard Lafon Charles S Gatewood  
Thos Scott  
John Allen  
John Cave

I do appoint James Gatewood Jun<sup>r</sup> &  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Lafon my Ex<sup>rs</sup>

At a Court began and Held for Wood  
ford County on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Oct  
1808

The last Will and Testament  
of Charles S Gatewood Dec<sup>d</sup> was produced  
in Court & Proven by the oath of Rich<sup>d</sup>  
Lafon Thomas Scott & John Allen three  
of the subscribing witnesses thereto and  
the same is ordered to Record

Teste John M<sup>r</sup> Kinney J<sup>r</sup>



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Spencer Gill Senr's Guardianship to Samuel  
Cavender

1809  
To Cash Recd of your father's Estate £12.15.0  
C.B.

By Cash paid Thomas Cavender  
your next Guardian as per Bill } £2.15.0  
to the amount brought over is — £2.15.0

Agreeable to an Order of the Court  
of Woodford County here annexed  
we the undersigned being first sworn  
have examined the acct. of Spencer  
Gill Senr's Guardian to Samuel Cavender  
and find them as above stated this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1809

# Watkins  
Th Bullcock

Woodford County

Personally appeared before  
me Marquis Calmes one of the Com-  
missioners Justices for s<sup>d</sup> County  
the two within men tomorrow gentle-  
men and made oath according to law  
given under my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
April 1809

Marquis Calmes

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Woodford County Set

April Court 1809  
The foregoing settlement of  
the accounts of Spencer Gill as  
guardian of Samuel Cavender was  
set and allowed to record  
Teste

John McKim

To the Worshipful Court of Woodford  
Agreeable to your order first duly  
sworn proceed to pass the estate of  
Charles S Gatewood deceased as follows

|  | Joint<br>Legacy | Specific<br>Legacy |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|
| One negro girl named Kate<br>(not present) willow to Charles<br>S Gatewood son to James Gatewood |                 | 8<br>320           |
| One negro boy named Lewis<br>willow to Lucy Wright   |                 | 375                |
| One negro woman named<br>Fillis willow to Lucy Wright  |                 | 210                |
| One Sordel mare & colt willow<br>to Lucy Wright  |                 | 35                 |
| One Bay Horse Saddle & bridle<br>willow to Gabriel P Gatewood                                    |                 | 60                 |
| One dun horse willow to Lucy Wright  |                 | 25                 |
| One Bay mare with a blaze face<br>willow to Charles S Gatewood son<br>to James Gatewood          |                 | 30                 |

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One bay filley willow to Charles Wright son to Meredith Wright

One dark bay filley willow to James S Gattwood

four head of cattle willow to Lucy Wright

one plow double trees & a horse willow to Lucy Wright

one bed & blankets willow to Lucy Wright

Given under our hands this 6th day of November 1808

Jas. White Secy  
Jos Graves Secy  
Richard Rice Secy  
Wm Evans Secy

Woodford County Secy  
January Court 1809

The foregoing appraisement of the estate of Charles S Gattwood dec<sup>d</sup> was returned and ordered to record

John W Ramsey

Legacy \$ 20

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An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Josiah Blackford dec<sup>d</sup> made this 13th of April 1809

|  |      |
|--|------|
| One Brown horse 13 years old apt <sup>d</sup>                  | 40   |
| Black mare about 8 years old                                   | 110  |
| Black mare about four years                                    | 25   |
| Black horse 3 years  | 30   |
| Bay horse 3 years  | 30   |
| Black horse colt 2 years                                       | 25   |
| Black mare colt 1 year   | 15   |
| Bay mare colt 1 year   | 13   |
| 14 Head of cattle  | 85   |
| 12 Head of hogs \$17 - 6 head of sheep                         | 26   |
| 3 Feather beds Steads and furniture                            | 90   |
| 1 plain table \$1 - 1 candle stand \$1.50                      | 2 50 |
| 12 Chairs \$4.50 One flax wheel \$3.00                         | 8 50 |
| Cotton \$1 -   |      |
| One Real \$0.75 - 2 large Chests \$3.50                        | 5 25 |
| One small \$0.81 -   |      |
| One small trunk \$1.50 One old glass                           | 3 50 |
| wheel \$2 -  |      |
| 2 covered and pair of Sheets \$12.30                           | 19 - |
| beds \$0.71 -  |      |
| 3 Bed quilts \$6 - 11 home made Blankets                       | 11 - |
| 5 Sheets \$2.50 - 3 fine Sheets \$2.50                         | 5 -  |
| 4 pillow cases \$1.25 - 2 table cloths \$1                     | 3 25 |
| 3 Towels \$10.75 - Remnant blue cloth                          | 2 75 |
| 3 yd <sup>3</sup> hussy cloth \$1.75 - 5 yd <sup>3</sup> hussy | 3    |
| \$1.25 - 11 yd <sup>3</sup> flax \$0.25                        | 1 48 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cotton \$0.50 3 <sup>rd</sup> flax \$0.25      |      |
| wool \$5 - 120 hump \$7 -                                      | 12   |
| One looking glass \$2.00 one hand bellows                      | 2 50 |
| One Silver Watch \$8 - one coffee mill \$10                    | 9    |
| One old gun and lionet \$2.00 one grammer                      | 2 75 |
| ounce steel yokes \$4.50 - large \$2.50 \$2.50                 | 11   |
| One w <sup>th</sup> flat shoes \$1 - one pair sheep \$2.00     | 1 10 |