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The foregoing is a true inventory of the personal estate of William F. Merton dec^d, as shown to us by James M. Montague his administrator with value thereto annexed. Given under our hands this 15th day of November 1867.

William Scott
Andrew Cannon }
John C. Pitzer }

Alleghany County Court July Term 1867.

The appraisement bill of the personal estate of William F. Merton dec^d, was this day returned to Court & the same is ordered to be recorded.

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Teste

Joseph T. Judge Clk.

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I Bernard Johnson of Sound mind & disposing memory do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit: that is to say:—

I Give unto my son Henry Johnson the following tract of land lying on Pott's Creek One tract of Eighty acres it being the tract on which I now live & one tract of land of about 30 acres more or less adjoining the old tract on the lands of Lee Persinger & one tract of six acres and one tract Eighty acres it being the same land that I bought from John Pitzer Johnson and one tract that I bought from John Apple, containing Forty acres and also a part of another tract known as the Entry tract. The line to commence on the line of Solomon Potts dec^d on the

top of a high ridge to & through a low place in and on the ridge to the line of the Forty acres tract above mentioned, supposed to be Forty acres more or less. The said Henry Johnson is to have the part of the tract lying next John Bouger's and also a small portion out of the lands that I bought from John Persinger, near the line to run so as to include a small bottom on the south side of Pott's Creek—supposed to be 3 or 4 acres more or less.

3rd I Will unto my son Philip Johnson all the land that I bought from John Persinger's heirs, except the 3 or 4 acres that I gave to Henry Johnson. And also one half of an Entry tract that I bought from Peter Holmstetter, containing 18 acres. — the other half of the entry belongs to Lee Persinger. — For and in consideration of the above devised lands the said Henry & Philip Johnson are to furnish me & my wife a comfortable support during our natural lives.

4th I Will unto my son Leonard Johnson the remaining part of a tract of land known as the "old entry tract" subject to the deduction of the land which I have devised to Henry Johnson.

4th I Will unto my son John Johnson 200 acres out of a tract of land of about 250 acres known as the "Holly Cross" tract.

5th I Will unto my grand-daughters Mary Ann and Matilda Johnson two hundred and forty six acres of land, the remainder of the tract known as the "Holly Cross" tract.

6th I Will unto my son Miles Johnson Five dollars to be paid by me to him out of my personal estate. I do hereby immediately give my debt that my executor or administrator after appointing shall sell all my personal property, except the tools with all their furniture that I desire my wife shall keep & to be at the disposal of and the interest of all the balance of my personal property shall go to my daughter Matilda Ann Apple.

8th And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my son Henry Johnson executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other or former Wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 24th day of August 1867.

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged in the presence of
Lee Persinger & A. W. Bush } Bernard Johnson

Alleghany County Court October Term 1867.

A paper purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Bernard Johnson dec^d was this day produced in court for probate and was proved by the oath of Lee Persinger & A. W. Bush, the two subscribing witnesses.

Joseph T. Fudge