

Davidson, Rep.
 Presl. Sumner
 J. M. Nixley
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 E. Caldwell
 James M. Nixley
 J. D. Sautter

6	Cham	3	25
1	Rail		50
1	Wheat		80
8	Barrels		80
Shovel & Tongue	Shovel	1	30
Box of Old Iron			35
3	Flour Barrels		25
1	Tongue Saw	1	15
1	Shovel	1	30
1	McKormack	1	60
1	Sil. Old Iron	1	15
1	"	1	15
		89	63 7/4
		89	63 1/4
1	Box of Iron	1	50
1	Hammer	12	11
1	Box of Iron	75	01
1	Gray Iron	57	25
1	Large Kettle	3	12
1	Chest	18	7 1/2

Brought Over

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1	Hammer	12	11
1	Box of Iron	75	01
1	Gray Iron	57	25
1	Large Kettle	3	12
1	Chest	18	7 1/2

James M. Nixley
 Nathaniel McKormack
 Thomas Davidson
 Sydney Sautter
 A. Farmer

day of April 1857

Alleghany County Court July Term 1861
 The Last Will of
 the deceased Estate of Belamie Griffith has been this
 day returned to Court and the same is ordered to be recorded
 Teste
 Susan P. Hollaway cld

In the name of God, Amen
 I John Hardy of the County of Alleghany
 State of Virginia being of sound and disposing mind and memory do
 make this my last Will and Testament revoking all others in the words
 following Viz 1st I Will and direct that to stand as may be, after my
 decease that my Executors pay all my funeral expenses and all other
 debts and claims that may be against me in any wise.
 2d I Will and direct my Executors as soon as may be to make public
 sale of all my personal property of every description upon a credit of
 nine months and to take bonds with approved Security for all sums
 of five dollars and upwards, all sums under five dollars to require
 cash in hand But in the case of my decease at a time there is expended
 my lands and hands employed to cultivate the same my said Executors
 are directed to receive leases and such interests as will be necessary to con-
 plete said crops with full for the terms boarding and bedding for the
 family and boarding and bedding for each of my family as remains in my
 residence, until the completion and clearing of such crops after which time and
 as soon as may be my said Executors are to receive and direct that
 my Executors sell such crops and all other property of a personal kind agree-
 ing to the same limited to the same terms above specified.
 3d I Will and direct that the residue of said sale of public aucton on
 the following terms Viz 1st of the purchase money to be cash in
 hand and the balance in two equal annual payments taking good &
 ample Security the desired payment and to make deeds conveying the
 title of all my said lands as follows: all my old patented lands or lands
 not held by me except a small survey made for Cornelius Vanstancum
 to be conveyed by general Warranty, to the purchaser or purchasers, the said
 Vanstancum Survey and all my lands granted to me in my name by the
 Commonwealth of Virginia to be conveyed by my Executors Specialty.
 4th I Will and direct that so soon as may be, after the sale of my land
 and personal property herein before directed, that my Executors make an
 equal distribution of my entire estate between my Children and
 Grand daughter Elizabeth Ann Cotton as hereafter directed of the
 Money and Bonds
 5th I Will to my Son Thomas Hardy and his heirs the eighth part
 of my entire estate to be paid to him by my Executors as above
 directed deducting from the same the sum of one hundred and fifty four
 dollars which he has heretofore received from me.
 6th I Will to my daughter Calmer L. Hardy & her heirs the
 eighth of my entire estate to be paid to her as above directed by my
 Executors with the additional sum of one hundred dollars

4" I Will to my son John L. Hardy and his heirs the one eighth part of my entire estate to be paid to him by my Executors as above directed with the additional sum of sixty dollars. I am indebted to him for the owning of a wagon and deducting therefrom the sum of one hundred dollars he has theretofore received from me.

8" I Will to my son George H. Hardy and his heirs the one eighth part of my entire estate to be paid to him by my Executors as above directed deducting therefrom the sum of Seventy five dollars he has theretofore received from me.

9" I Will to my daughter Mary Ann Smith and her heirs the one eighth part of my entire estate to be paid to her by my Executors as above directed deducting therefrom the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars he has theretofore received from me.

10" I Will to my son Samuel P. Hardy and his heirs the one eighth part of my entire estate to be paid to him by my Executors as above directed deducting therefrom the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars he has theretofore received from me.

11" I Will to my grand daughter Elizabeth Ann Cotton and her heirs the one eighth part of my entire estate to be paid to her by my Executors as above directed deducting therefrom the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars he has theretofore received from me. I have also bequeathed to said grand daughter Elizabeth Ann Cotton so to be for her entire use and comfort and so to be paid from and at no time any part of the same to be possessed nor controlled by her father Michael A. Cotton.

12" I Will to my son Edward Hardy the one eighth part of my entire estate, and owing to his physical and mental misfortune I direct and request my Executors to place the same in the County Court of Allegheny at the time distribution is made to my other children to be managed and secured by said Court for my said sons benefit and support during his life time. And after his death, any amount of the same that may remain I direct to be, by said Court equally divided between all my above mentioned legacies.

13" I Will and direct that in the event that my son George H. Hardy or some legal representative of his children (if there be any) do not appear to receive his above specified portion at the time of distribution as aforesaid, that my Executors place the same in the hands of the said Court of Allegheny County for safe keeping, and for the benefit of my said son, or his children. And that said executors make proclamation of the circumstances in such news papers as they deem proper, reasonable, and after the lapse of ten years, no tidings of my said son, nor his children be had, the said Court is directed to divide and distribute the said legacy equally between all my other

14" I Will, appoint, and constitute my friends Samuel Conner and Andrew Fudge my Executors of this my last Will and Testament and in the event that either of them fails to act, I request my friend Wm. C. Holloway to act as one of my Executors, and appoint him as such. In testimony of all the above promises I have made by my hand and affix my seal this third day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

Signed sealed and
Jno Hardy Test
Bo H Hammond
Samuel Brown
Arthur Sawyer

Allegheny County, August Term 1860
The last Will & Testament of John Hardy deceased was this day presented to Court for probate, & was proved by oath of George H. Hammond, Arthur Sawyer & Samuel Brown for subscribing Witnesses, and the same is ordered to be recorded.
Teste
Lucy P. Holloway, clk

I, John R. Hardy, do hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and make my last will & Testament in manner & form foregoing therein to say. After all my just debts and funeral expenses paid, I give my wife Mary Small the one third part of my Estate both real & personal for and during the term of her natural life and after she deceases I give the same to my children hereinafter named to be equally managed them and to be enjoyed by them forever.

1" I give my son William Bennett all the land bounded as follows beginning at a stake on John Bennett's line thence running to the top of the ridge thence at a spring thence to a spring well on the top of the ridge thence with the top of said ridge to the back line on the mountain which bounding includes the house I now reside in and adjoining Stephen & Madison Woods line.

2" I give my son Henry Bennett all the remaining part of my land beginning at a stake on John Bennett's line and running with William Bennett's line including what is called the old Norton.

3" It is my will and desire that my son William Bennett pay my daughter Peggy Laws the sum of thirty five dollars and to my daughter Elizabeth A. Wright the sum of fifty dollars.

4" It is my will and desire that my son Henry Bennett pay to my daughter Mary the sum of thirty dollars and to my daughter Mary the sum of thirty dollars.

5" As for my son John Bennett and my son Samuel