

Apiece 2 a case box	1 10
Blue and black table	5 15
Three boxes of a sugar	1 10
1 bag of corn and a fifth barrel corn	15 15
Three and a half bushels of corn	2 15
2 quantities of wheat	1 10
Old time tobacco	5 10
Old and new tobacco	15 10
1 barrel of flour	1 10
Widow's furniture	2 10
Widow's 1 barrel bag	5 10
20 sheep 4	3 12
30 sheep 4	3 12
2 tables and a chest	2 10
1 bed & three furniture	15 10
10 barrels of different kinds	1 10
10 sheep 4	1 10
2 barrels of corn	1 10
Two boxes of sugar for hands &	2 15
Widow's furniture	4 10
Widow's measures	1 5
10 barrels	1 12 6
3 bushels of wheat & red	1 10
1 barrel of wheat	1 6
3 sheep	2 8
1 cow & 1 calf	2 5
1 bag of wheat	6
6 new barrels	3 12
3 old barrels	1 12
30 feet of plank 4	2 8
Negroes	20 10
Cow	10 10
Donkey	10 10
Ass	10 10
Sally and child	75 10
Patt	75 10
John Thomas and	95 10
Widow's furniture	10 15
	166 12 6

The following property was in the life time of George Benson given in advance to his two daughters to wit, Martha Benson, alias, Thorge, and Mary Benson, alias, Skimmer.

	L	S	D
To Martha Thorge	75	00	-
To 1 Negro Girl named Lory	27	00	-
To 1 Bay mare	16	00	-
To 4 cows & 3 calves	10	00	-
To 1 bed and furniture	1	16	6
To back to pay for sheep	1	19	16

Rec'd the above with my wife Martha William Thorge

	L	S	D
To Mary Skimmer	75	00	-
To 1 Negro Girl Amy	19	00	-
To 1 Mare	16	00	-
To 4 cows & 3 calves	1	16	6
To 1 Weaver	10	00	-
To 1 bed & furniture	1	19	16

Rec'd the above with my wife Mary Isaac Skimmer

Bath County June Court 1805

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of George Benson dec'd was returned to Court and ordered to be Recorded Test Charles Cameron Clk

Joseph Hays
John Taylor
Stephen Hays

In the Name of God Amen, I John Benson of the County of Bath and State of Virginia being sick and weak of body but of disposing memory and sound mind & calling to mind the shortness and uncertainty of human life, have thought fit for the better management of my Estate to make this my last will & testament, my soul I recommend into the hands of Almighty God my merciful Creator hoping for forgiveness of all my sins only in and through the merits of my dear Redeemer Jesus Christ, my body I leave to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and what worldly estate it shall please God to bestow upon I dispose of forthwith, in person, I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary the

	L	S	D
Spence & a cow bar	0	18	0
Three molar teeth	0	18	0
Three Geese of a Wagon	1	00	0
1 leg chain and a fifth horse chain	10	18	0
Horns and drawing chains	2	08	0
A quantity of plank	1	00	0
Mill Stones & Irons	5	00	0
Hill and Vessels	18	00	0
1 Wheat fan	1	00	0
Kitchen furniture	2	11	0
Saddle & Saddle bags	5	00	0
24 Sheep & Y	8	12	0
32 Geese Y	3	04	0
2 Tables and a chest	2	14	0
6 Beds & their furniture	68	16	0
11 Vessels of different kinds	4	15	0
10 Hags Y	1	10	0
2 Bunkies & iron chest	1	01	0
Two Iron Trunks for Shovel &	2	08	0
Cupboard furniture	4	10	0
Pewter Measures	0	5	0
10 Chains	0	12	6
3 Spring wheels & reel	1	15	0
1 Case of bottles	0	6	0
3 Guns	2	8	0
1 Gun & Tackling	2	5	0
1 Big wheel	0	6	0
6 New Barks	3	12	0
3 Old Bells	0	12	0
800 feet of plank of	2	8	0
Negroes			
Cups	80	00	0
Docton	100	00	0
Neds	100	00	0
Sally and child	75	00	0
Patt	75	00	0
John Warrons note	90	00	0
Joseph Kirkman do	16	13	0
	1160	12	6

The following property was in the life time of George Benson given in advance to his two daughters Letitia Martha Benson alias. George and Mary Benson alias. Skidmore

	L	S	D
To Martha George	75	00	0
To 1 Negro Girl named Lidy	27	00	0
To 1 Bay mare	16	00	0
To 4 cows & 3 calves	10	00	0
To 1 Bed and furniture	1	16	0
To Cash to pay for sheep	1	29	16

Rec^d the above with my wife Martha
William George

	L	S	D
To Mary Skidmore	75	00	0
To 1 Negro Girl Amy	18	00	0
To 1 Mare	16	00	0
To 4 cows & 3 calves	1	16	0
To 1 Bedstead	10	00	0
To 1 Bed & furniture	1	20	16

Rec^d the above with my wife Mary
Isaac Skidmore

Bath County Suror Court 1885

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Testo Charles Cameron Clk.

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One third part of the land wherein I now live in the red
hills during her natural life; then to descend to the possession
of the other two thirds; also one third part of the profits aris-
ing from the whole of the land during her lifetime, and
one third part of all the movable property which I desire
may be sold at public vendue and the other two thirds equally
divided amongst all my children. The land wherein I now
live I would have divided between my son Joseph and John
as I intend hereafter to make out, my son Joseph to have
that part lying east of the top of the Mallowing hills ridge
my son John to have that part lying West of the same
with the plantation I now live on which I give and bequeath
to them & their heirs forever, lastly I nominate and appoint
Robert M'Aray executor of this my last will and Testament de-
claring this only to be my last will and Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh
day of February one thousand eight hundred & five

Signed & Sealed as

Elisha W. Williams.

John Burns *(Seal)*

David Monroe

John Crane

In the name of my merciful Creator I John Burns
being yet sick & weak of body but of sound mind and disposing
Memory having taken into consideration the state of my
four daughters namely, Mary, David, Sarah, and Marga-
ret, I do give & bequeath unto each of them, Thirty dollars
to be paid unto them or their heirs by my executor the
within will out of the money arising from the sale of my
movable property previous to the within mentioned division
of the said money. Given under my hand this 12th day of
April 1805

Teste

Elisha W. Williams

Bath County June Court 1805

This last will and Testament of John Burns deceased
produced in Court by the Executor therein named and proved
by the Oath of Elisha Williams John Crane and David
Monroe Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded
Teste Charles Garrison Clk

At Rockbridge County Court Jan^y 1st 1805

John Adam produced in Court the Sheriff's Receipt for twenty dol-
lars and on his motion a licence is granted him to retail goods wares
Furnishings of foreign growth & Manufactures as a *freeman*
According to Law

Attest Teste A. Reid Ck

Recorded in Franklin Court 1st March 1805

W. Gallaway Ck.

Before May Court 1805

Exhibited in Court & Ordered to be Recorded

Teste J. Steptoe Ck

Bath County July Court 1805

Presented in Court and Ordered to be Recorded

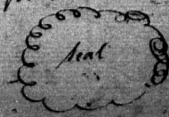
Teste Charles Garrison Clk.

Know all men by these presents that Daniel Harvey senior of the
County of Adair and State of Kentucky do by these presents nominate
and appoint my son John Harvey of the County of Christian and
State aforesaid my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my
name to sell and convey at his discretion for the best price that
may be had all the lands I now claim or hold in the State of
Virginia hereby ratifying and confirming all my said Attorney
may do in the premises, and further authorize him my said
Attorney to ask demand sue for and receive into his possession
all or any part of the said lands with its appurtenances which
may be in the possession of or claimed by any other person
as full and complete as if I myself were personally present
In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & Seal
this 22nd day of May 1805

Daniel Harvey *(Seal)*
mark

State of Kentucky Adair County, 1805

I William Caldwell Clerk of the County Court for the
County aforesaid do hereby certify that Daniel Harvey son the
said appears before me at my office and Acknowledges that
delivered the within letter of Attorney to John Harvey as one
for his act and deed



In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand
and affix the Seal of my said County this 22nd
day of May 1805 and the 12th year of the said
independence
Wm Caldwell