

whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Signed Sealed, and published in the presence
of us, as and for the last will and Testament
of the said Peter Samuels the Elder.

Peter Samuels 

Edmund Tate

Re. M. Taliasfero

Caleb Tate

John Chidsey

At a Court held for Franklin County the first day of December 1817
This last Will and Testament of Peter Samuels Jr. was produced into Court
and was proved by the oaths of Edmund Tate and Richard M. Taliasfero
two of the Subscribing Witnesses hereto, and ... Ordered to be Recorded
Test Caleb Tate, C. T. Co.

Ferguson
Alexander
Will be

CC^o

In the name of God Amen, I Alexander Ferguson of the County of Franklin
being weak in body but of a sound mind and disposing memory (for which
I thank God,) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life
and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased
God to bless me with, do hereby make my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following Viz, 1st I desire that all my just debts
be paid as soon as it can be done after my decease. 2nd I leave to my
dear wife Mary Ferguson during her natural life or widow hood the
place wherein I now live & the following slaves to wit, John, Jude, Bob,
Pidd, & Ned, & all my house hold and Kitchen Furniture 3rd I give to
my son Thomas Ferguson the Tract of Land wherein he now lives, except twenty
five Acres to be taken off from the same along from the old house branch
so called to the Road, & in lieu of the twenty five Acres above mentioned
I give my said son Thomas the field above this lane lying on Gills Creek
4th I give to my son Noah Ferguson the tract of Land wherein he now lives
5th I give to my sons Eli & Daniel Ferguson my two tracts of Land one
known by the name of the old house Tract and the other by the name
of the Scotchmans Tract, with the twenty five Acres taken off the
Tract given my son Thomas, except a piece of Land to be taken off the
old House Tract, beginning at the head of the branch called Parkers
branch and down the same as it meanders to Gills Creek & thence
back as it meanders to the back line of the old house Tract

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said line to the corner of the Tract known by the name of Kelyburns
Tract & whereon I now reside my son Eli proportion of said Tracts
to include the plantation & Improvements that he has made, I
direct that the above two tracts of Land given my sons Eli & Daniel
be laid off and valued by two or more disinterested persons and
which ever has the most valuable part, to pay to the other the
difference Eli improvements not to be considered of in the valuation
and in case my son Eli should depart this life without an heir
at the death of his wife, the Land Will^e is to him Return & be equally
divided between my other children, toth I Give to my son Stephen Ferguson
the Tract of Land whereon I now reside after the death or widowhood
of his Mother together with the piece of Land taken off the old
house Tract, and during the life of his Mother he is to have liberty of
clearing & killing any proportion of said Land 7th I Give my Daughter
Elizabeth Smith one negroe Girl named Hannah, & I Give to my
Executors herein after named a negroe woman nam^d Luce to be hired
out & the proceeds of the hire for the benefit of my Daughter Mary
Boards children untill the Youngest of them become of age or
Mary's & after that event I desire that the said Negroe & her
increase if any, be equally divided amongst my said daughter
Boards children. 9th after the death or widowhood of my wife
I Give all the residue of my personal Estate to be equally divided
between my three Daughters, Elizabeth Smith, Martha Donaho
& Susanna Short and my decess^d daughter Mary Boards children
my Executors to have the controul of my daughter Boards childrens
proportions untill they respectively become of Age & pay them the
yearly profits, except any hundred pounds which I direct to be
made out of the whole personal Estate as soon as conveniently can after
my wifes decease, the same to be held by my Executors for the benefit
of my son Noah children, & lastly, I do hereby appoint Eli & Thomas
Ferguson Executors of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking
all others a former Will or Testaments by me heretofore made
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
this 29th day October 1817.

Alexander ^{his} Ferguson
signed, sealed & acknowledged in presence of }
William Salmon
James Ostrick Jr

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At a Court held for Franklin County January 3rd 1818

This Last Will and Testament of Alexander Ferguson deceased, was produced in Court by Eli Ferguson and Thomas Ferguson the Executors herein named, and proved by the Oaths of William Salmon, and James Leitch for the Witnesses here to and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Executors, who took the oath prescribed by Law, and together with Skelton Taylor and William Childers their Securities entered into and acknowledged their Bonds in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars conditioned according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate in due form.

Teste Caleb Tate C. C. Clk.

Moore James Dr The Estate of William Moore decd. made Current with the Executor for	
W. F. Dec Court 1817 To Cash paid Clerks Tickets	10. 6
With the Estate To Bance Interest on Bond to John Puckard	17. 3 1/2
of Wm Moore decd To a further allowance to the Executor for his Services	
also for the Clerks Tickets for the year 1817	34. 10. 0
To Balance in the hands of the Executor	65. 7. 8
	<u>71. 5. 5 1/2</u>

By a Balance remaining in the hands of the Executor on a former Settlement of a/c filed in the Clks office } 71. 5. 5 1/2

1817 Dec 14th By a Balance in the hands of the Executor 65. 7. 8

In Obedience to an order of the Worshipful County Court of Franklin we have this day proceeded to settle the account Current of the Estate of William Moore decd. and find the balance remaining in the hands of the Executors James Moore to be Sixty five pounds seven Shillings & eight pence, Given under our hands this 14th day of December 1817.

Robert A. Dickerson

Jepo Prunty

Josiah W. Dickerson

At a Court held for Franklin County the fifth day of January 1818

This Account Current of James Moore with the Estate of William Moore deceased was returned and ordered to be Recorded

Teste Caleb Tate C. C. Clk.

Wth Peck, to wit,

1 Hog 120⁰⁰

1 do 105⁰⁰

1 do 122⁰⁰

1 do 140⁰⁰ 487⁰⁰ of 8 p 100

6 Chares

2/6

38.96

2.50

Carried over

\$ 1856.36

1856.36

Amount bro. Over

1 Baker & 1 pair broken hogs

12 1/2

1 pair spoon moulds

1.50

1 small Ewe (sheep)

1.33 1/3

2 pair Old Gear, 1 Singletree & 2 Cleases without pins

1.25

1 Old foot adze & 1 Old hockle 1/6

1.25

\$ 1861.82

William Smith

James Anderson

Francis G. Harwood

At a Court held for Franklin County the second day of March 1818

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Susanna Meador deceased was returned and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Caleb Tate & F. G.

Ferguson

Alexander

Inventory &c.

Specialle to an order of Court to us directed we have this day proceeded to appraise the property belonging to the Estate of the late Alexander Ferguson dec^d.
10th January 1818.

John a Negro man

\$ to

350.00

~~John a Negro man~~

600.00

Jude a Negro Woman

250.00

Lidia a Dille

450.00

And a boy

450.00

David a boy

333.33 1/3

Anaka a Woman

40.00

Migniel a Child

100.00

Lucy a Woman

350.00

Hannah

500.00

1 Saddle horse

80.00

1 bag man

70.00

218	1 Burn Horse	35.00
	1 Chestnut sorrel horse	10.00
	1 bay horse	30.00
	1 dark bay mare colt	25.00
	1 bed headstead and furniture	40.00
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	1 bed headstead and furniture	40.00
	Carried forward	3843.33 1/2
	brought forward	3843.33 1/2
	1 bed headstead and furniture	30.00
	1 brindle cow	18.00
	1 spotted cow and calf	16.00
	1 red cow	13.00
	1 spotted Bull	8.00
	1 spotted cow with a bell	13.00
	1 spotted no horned cow	15.00
	One four year old heifer	12.00
	One three year old ditto	12.00
	1 spotted heifer yearling	6.00
	1 Ditto	3.00
	1 Ditto	3.00
	1 Ditto	3.00
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	15 head of Sheep	30.00
	1 Waggon and Waggon block	70.00
	1 pair of Hears	16.00
	Parcel of Loan	206.25
	Parcel of Wheat	65.62 1/2
	7 Macks of Oye	70.00
	5 Macks of Oals	30.00
	4 Macks of Hay	30.00
	1 prize hoghead of Tobs	100.00
	Parcel of Tobacco	360.00
	1 Sow and pigs	6.00
	Carried forward	1208.87 1/4
		3843.33 1/4
		\$5082.20 3/4

220 Brought

\$5274.33 1/4

1 bag of Mashed Cotton	4.00
1 bag of Woolen Rolls	7.00
1 Shot gun	3.00
1 Geography	1.00
1 big Bible	2.50
1 Testament	.50
1 Pocket Dictionary	1.00
2 Hymn Books	.50
3 hogheads	3.00
11 barrels	2.00
2 large guns	.50
2 powdering tubs	1.00
6 Cider Casks	7.00
1 Meal barrel	1.00
14 Grass Sythes	4.00
2 Sythes & scissels	5.00
2 Flat Irons	1.25
3 pair of fire dogs	5.00
1 12 Gallon pot	3.00
1 6 Gallon ditto	1.50
1 Large Oven	4.50
2 Common ditto and lids	2.50
1 small ditto & lid	1.25
3 pair foot hooks	.75
6 Water Wapels	3.00
1 Bucket	.50
2 Washing tubs	1.50
1 Brass Tea Kettle and Coffee Pot	.75
7 Trays	1.75
1 pair of Shealyards	2.50

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Carried forward \$5344.08 1/4

221	brought forward	\$5344.08 1/2
	1 pair of Tailors Shears	50
	1 pair of Scissors and 1 pair of Sheep Shears	75
	1 Looking Glass	75
	2 broseut Saw	2.00
	1 handsaw	2.00
	8 Reap hooks	1.50
	1 Rundle	50
	2 bridles	3.00
	1 Jackscrew	3.00
	7 Hilling hoes	4.50
	2 Iron wedges	50
	3 Iron pitch forks	1.00
	1 <u>bar</u> Sythe	25
	1 saw and drawing knife	75
	1 log chain and 1 fifth chain	3.25
	1 Set of swingtrees and stretchers	1.50
	3 blivies	50
	4 ploughs	2.50
	lot of old tools	25
	2 swing trees	50
	2 hoatters	1.00
	2 screw Augers	1.00
	1 Foot adze	50
	4 pole axes	6.00
	4 Sugs	2.00
	1 Stone butter pot 3 three milk pots	75
	Carried forward	\$5387.83 1/4
	Brought forward	\$5387.83 1/4
	1 Loom and gears	5.00
	1 pair of saddle bags	75
	1 pair of warping bars and box	1.00
	2 pair of Cotton Cards	1.50
	1 pair of Wool ditto	25
	Parcel of Tin ware	37 1/2
	1 Mattock	1.00

222 1/2 meal bags	2.00
1 Knife Box and its Contents	1.50
1 Mans Saddle	3.00
1 pair of nippers & Compases	37 1/2
2 Shillits	1.00
1 Case of Razors hone and Strop	1.00
1 Touting bar	1.50
1 Claw hammer	25
1 Raw hides	8.00
1 Blanket & Rug	1.00
1 Wheat Siew	2.00
1/2 fat Tubs	1.37
1 Small grindstone	12 1/2
1 frying pan	75
5 pair of old Cards	67 1/2
1 small pot	1.25
2 Iron pot Hooks	1.50
1 Baker	25

\$5125 13 1/4

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Brought forward

Gold Iron

1 Crass spice mortar

Coffee mill

Cash found by the Executors

1 Trunk

1 Flax hackel

2 Handkerchiefs & Snuffers

Thomas & Eli Ferguson

Executors of T. Ferguson &c

\$5435 63 3/4

Henry Childress

Christopher Givers

Sparral Hole

At a Court held for Franklin County March 3^d 1818

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Alexander Ferguson deceased, was returned and ordered to be Recorded.

Test Jasb Fato 676