

remain at the end of her mother's widowhood or decease
Then I also give unto Ann Swinney and her heirs and assigns to be
her lawful right and property and one Little Wheel and Lesson Cards
I likewise constitute make and ordain Abraham Jones and
Moses Jinning the executors of this my last Will and Testament
and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul and every
other former Will or legacies and executors by me in any way
named and confirming this and no other to be my last Will
and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
that seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twenty three

Test

Benjamin Swinney ^{seal}

John Amos

Joel Swinney

Johnathan Swinney

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Court house the
5th day of January 1824

This last will and Testament of Benjamin Swinney
Deceased was produced in Court by Moses Jinning and of
the Executors herein named, and proved by the oath of Joel
Swinney and Jonathan Swinney two of the subscribing Witnesses
hereto and ordered to be recorded

And on the motion of the said Moses Jinning who made
oath according to law, and together with John Jones his
security entered into and acknowledged his bond in the
penalty of four hundred Dollars Certificate is granted
him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form, liberty
being reserved to Abraham Jones the other executor
herein named to join in the Probat when ever he
shall think fit

Teste Court Clerk

Ward
Charles
Ward
Ex³
In the name of God amen I Charles Ward of Franklin County
calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and not enjoying
good health at this time, but of sound mind and disposing memory
do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following that is to say, First my Will and desire is that all my
my just debts be speedily paid out of any monies that may be due
me which I also wish may be speedily collected by my Executor
herein named and should the debt due me be insufficient for the
purpose aforesaid, my wish is that the debt from me to my
creditors be paid out of any monies arising from the land of my
late mother Mary the wife of Stephen, Samuel and Allen, which
land was purchased by the said Stephen, Samuel and Allen

discretion of my Executor and all the rest of my Slaves to be kept on my farm and to Work the same until my two sons Marshall and Edmund shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, unless my Executor should think proper to hire out any of my said Slaves then in such event my wish is that he do so at his own discretion and apply the proceeds of such hire towards giving each of my said sons Edmund and Marshall a liberal education, and should any monies be accumulated from the hire of the Slaves as aforesaid over what will be sufficient for the purposes aforesaid my wish is that my Executor expend the same for the purchase of one or more Negroes men or Women (as the case may be) at his own discretion conducive to the Welfare of my said two sons Marshall and Edmund

My Wish is that my Executor shall remain on my farm, or continue to live thereon and manage the same until my ^{two} sons Marshall and Edmund shall arrive at the age of twenty one years: and then to sell the Lands for the best price that can be obtained for the same and to convey the said Lands to the purchaser or purchasers or should it be the pleasure of my said Executor to Remove and to settle himself in any other part of Country than where he now resides then and in that event my wish is that he take my two sons aforesaid with him, and that he sell all my Lands and convey the same as aforesaid

My desire is that none of my Slaves be sold but that they be managed as aforesaid by my Executor, until my said two sons Marshall and Edmund shall become twenty one years of age at which time my Will is that all the same of every description, that may belong to my Estate, as also monies that may arise from the sale of any property by my Executor sold belonging to my said Estate, together with the monies arising from the sale of my Lands as aforesaid, as also all other monies debts claims or Interests that may be due and or belong to my said Estate be equally divided between my said two sons Marshall and Edmund

~~To execute the say last Will and Testament I appointed my Brother John~~
 Hays my executor and express the Hope he will qualify and act who I also appoint Guardian of my said two sons Marshall and Edmund
 I bid to whose kindness and attention I most earnestly recommend them, as the prosperity happiness and usefulness of my children are more dear to me than any other earthly consideration hereby revoking any other Will or Wills by me heretofore made

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
 4th day of June 1822

Charles Wark



Signe sealed published and declared
 as and for the last Will and Testament
 of Charles Wark
 Burrell b. Hester

Joseph A. Hill
James Hill

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courtroom the 6th day of March 1823

This Last Will and Testament of Charles Ward deceased was exhibited into Court by John F. Ward the executor hereinafter named and was proved by the oath of Bennett L. Keatts and Joseph Hill two of the subscribing Witnesses hereunto and ordered to be recorded

And on the motion filed said John F. Ward who took the oath prescribed by Law and together with George Ferguson his security entered into and acknowledged his bond in the penalty of eight thousand Dollars conditioned according to Law certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Testo. Cold Tule C. J.

Inventory

See of the estate of Luke Abshin January 13 day 1823 Agreeable to an order of Court to two directed of Luke Abshin we have met and appraised The Personal estate of Luke Abshin Dec^r as follows

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To 1 negr Woman ^{named Mary}	250.00
To 1 Dille Patience	300.00
To 1 Dille named Judah	400.00
To 1 Dille named Lucy	400.00
To 1 Dille named Oney	400.00
To 1 Dille named Isham	450.00
To 1 Dille Jurren	400.00
To 1 Dille George	350.00
To 1 Dille Permelia	100.00
To 1 Dille Peter	150.00
To 1 Dille Ad	200.00

Total 3500

To 5 Axes	5.00
To 1 Hoe 1 Mattock	2.00
To 1 Dr. head	2.00
To 3 Baskets and contents	1.00
To 1 Log chain	2.00
To 1 Saw Millards	1.50
To sundry articles	6.00
To 20 Sheep	35.00
To 38 Hens	19.00
To 1 Waggon	2.00
To 12 pair Hocksters	2.00
To 11 Casks & Tubs	5.50
To parcell of Ploughs	3.00
To 2 pair Ploughs	3.00
To 2 Wheels with Rest	5.00

Franklin County Court

This is to certify that George Turner was duly sworn according to Law before me this 5th day of August 1824

Henry Carper

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courtroom the 5th day of August 1824

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of James Barnes Dec^d was returned and Ordered to be Recorded

Testo Locali Tuto h, J. C.

Ward Inventory and appraisement of the Slaves and other personal Estate of Charles Ward Dec^d in current money

Inventory & App ^{rs}	Agnes Murren Charlotte and Child	450 00
Ex ^{rs}	First Sylvia	100 00
	Do Leanne	250 00
	Boy James	100 00
	Do John	300 00
	Do Annell	150 00
	Do Adair	500 00
	Do Stephen	175 00
	Do Samuel	150 00
1	Bay Horse	60 00
1	Roan Ditto	25 00
1	Box 2 Barrows & Sows and 34 pigs	44 50
11	Sheep & 2 Lambs	22 00
1	Carriage and Harness	35 26 50
1	Bellows and Smiths Tools	15 00
19	head of cattle	104 00
2	Bells and Collars	2 00
a Parcel of Farmers & Carpenters Tools consisting of Ploughs Axes, Augers, Planes, Hand saws &c 31 st		
2	Sets Farming Gear including 2 wheels & 2 wheels	8 00
2	Chairs (One Large and One Small)	6 00
1	Trunk & 1 Bedstead Head & 2 50	11 50

1 pair old Andrius St. One bottom bedstead	75.00	
1 Small Bed, Head, foot, and furniture	20	
1 Hair bedstead and Reel	3	
1 Mattress bedstead and 2 Brides	10	50
6: Sickles \$2.50 four Jugs \$1.75	11	25
1 Umbrella \$3.00 3 Bocks & 1 cloth brush \$3.00	6	50
1 Dressing Gown \$3.00 1 Tin Sugar Box 30¢	3	50
1 Walnut Bureau and Toilet	10	272.25

Carried forward 3798.75

Amount brought forward 3798.75

1 Shot Gun \$5. 1 Square Table and Toilet \$5	8	
5 white Counterpane	30	
1 pair Cotton Sheets & Toilet	2	
1 Bed Furniture Head end & Tail of curtains	67	50
1 Grand Chair \$1.00 6 common Sells \$2.	3	
1 Cupboard and furniture	38	25
2 Gold Rings and 1 Pearl pair	3	50
1 Window Curtain	1	
1 Loom and 2 Slaps	10	
a parcel of Kitchen furniture	8	
2 Pot Hooks & 1 pair pot hooks	3	50
3 White Pails and Lids	2	25
1 Old Pewter Basin & Dish	1	
1 Tin shovel & flesh fork		50
1 Flax basket		50
11 Stairs Bocs \$3.00 1 Cutting Box \$2.00	10	189.00
		<u>\$3987.75</u>

And whose names are hereto subscribed in pursuance of an order of Franklin County Court bearing date on the 16th day of March 1823 appointing commissioners to appraise the Estate of Charles Ward Dec^d have proceeded to appraise the same and herewith return their appraisement and we do certify that the annexed is a true inventory and appraisement of all the Estate Exhibited for appraisement by the Executor John Ward and acknowledged to be in his possession

Wm. Camp
Joseph Smith

569 At a Court held for Franklin County at the Court house the 5th day of January 1824

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Charles Melick Dec^d was returned and ordered to be Recorded

Teste Circuit Court to, &c

Law In Obedience to an order from the County Court of Franklin to us Nathaniel dec^d after first being sworn for that purpose we have proceeded Inventory &c to appraise in current money the Estate of Nathaniel Law Dec^d as shown to us by James D. Peyton Law executor of Nathaniel Law Dec^d in manner & form following viz

	\$	¢
1 Black cow & Yearling	9	-
1 Red cow & Yearling	9	-
1 Red heifer	7	-
1 Black cow	7	-
1 Steer	5	-
1 Cow & calf & Bell	10	-
1 Red Steer	7	-
1 White cow & Yearling	7	-
1 Yoke Steers	26	-
6 Horses	2	-
1 Barrel Mace	25	-
1 Roan Mare	20	-
2 Hets plow Hoes	3	-
1 Hets Crank	25	-
6 Hetsing Hoes	1	50
2 Matar. & 1 Springing hoe	90	-
2 plow Hoes	60	-
1 Broad ax	1	50
3 fold axes	2	-
1 Iron & 1 Hammer	75	-
3 Serico Augers & 1 Chippel	1	25
1 Cropper Gristle, crosser & Bowl	50	-
2 1/2 Wages	1	-
	11	50