

198 In obedience to an order of the County Court of Franklin we the
 Clarkson undersigned Commissioners have this day proceeded to value the
 John - Estate of John Clarkson dec^d and the following is a copy.
 Inventory &c

One cow and calf	18.00	
One do. do.	14.00	
One Heffer	9.00	
One do.	12.00	
One white cow.	12.00	
One Brindle do.	12.00	
One Heffer and Bull	14.00	
One Heffer	10.00	
15 head of Sheep	30.00	
3 Plows and blades	6.00	
1 Barstow Plow	4.00	
7 Killing hoes	6.00	
14 Grubbing do.	2.00	
3 Pole Axes	5.00	
2 Broad do	2.50	156.50
3 Augers, Whipsaws & 1 frow and 1 hand saw		
1 Drawing knife	4.25	
2 Iron wedges & plowhoes	2.25	
1 Lock chain and 2 iron chains	11.50	
2 Tyths and blades	4.50	
1 Cross cut Saw	2.00	
1 pair of Haylards	3.00	
1 Green Stone	6.25	
1 Rifle Gun	6.00	
2 Duck Guns	3.00	
2 pots and Hooks, Hooks	2.50	
1 Churn	75	
1 Loom	5.00	
1 Cotton Wheel	2.00	
1 Tub	75	
6 Leyden Baskets	11.00	64.50
9 do that wants Repairing	6.75	221.00

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Amount ~~owed~~ over

221.00

1 Iron kettle	1.00
1 Washing Tub	75
1 Wheat Fan	4.00
1 Wagon and hind gear	110.00
2 spare of plow gear and 1 spare of wheels chairs and 2 single trees	6.00
1 Bay Horse	25.00
1 Blind mare	20.00
1 Sorrel horse	60.00
1 cutting knife	1.50
2 parcel old bands and wagon boxes	4.00
17 Heads of Hogs	75.50
2 Sows	14.00
2 spades and 1 Can	3.00
1 Mill and worm	60.00
1 hand Sifter	50
One Negro Man Jacob	400.00
One do do Abraham	550.00
One boy Daniel	400.00
One Negro Woman Wilet and child Beny	500.00
One do do Lishy	250.00
One do do Gady and child Mleg	550.00
One boy Richmond	300.00
One do Walker	200.00
One bed, bed and furniture	50.00
One Bureau	17.50
One Folding Table	7.00
One Cutboard	2.50
6 Chairs	2.50
1 Case knives and forks	3.00
2 half Dozen knives and 2 forks	75
2 parcel old puter 6 plates, 3 Basins 6 Spoons and 1 Dish	6.50
2 parcel Earthen ware and Tea Spoons	1.00

384.25

2250.00

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Amount Brought forward

\$4046 25

2 Butter pots

2.00

1. 2 Gallons Sug and 1 five quart

2.00

30 lbs Wool and 1 sack Bag

11.00

1 Frying pan

1.50

1 Coffee pot

.75

1 piece of Sizers and heater

.75

1 piece of a Ripskin

2.50

1 Shovel and poker

.50

1 pair fire Irons

.75

1 Flat Iron

.75

22.00

4068.25

Given under our hands this 6th day of August 1817

Benjamin Booth

Peter Booth

William Bradley

At a Court held for Franklin County the first day of September 1817. This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John Clarkson Deceased, was returned and ordered to be Recorded

Walter Carter Judge C. J. C.

Poindexter

John

Inventory &c

In conformity to an order of the Worshipful Court of Franklin County to us directed, have this 20th day of July 1817

Inventory^d and apprais^d the Estate of John Poindexter Dec^d as followeth To-wit:

16 Heads of Sheep

26.50

10 Heads of Cattle

80.00

2^d Head of Hogs

36.00

1 Young Mare

30.00

1 Old Sorrel Horse

25.00

1 Sorrel Mare

50.00

1 Blind Mare

10.00

1 Bay Horse

35.00

1 Grind Stone

4.00

John
Clarkson.
John
Willie

In the name of God Amen, I John Clarkson of Franklin
County, Gauley, being in perfect mind and memory thanks
be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of
my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die, do make an ordain this my last Will and
Testament, that is to say principally and first of all, I Give
and recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God
that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to
be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion
of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the General
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
Power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate which
with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life
I Give, Devise and dispose of the same in the following
manner and form that is to say all my just debts to be
paid, first I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter
Betsey Taylor and Maj. Abner Taylor her husband, Minda
and her children, by them freely to be possessed and enjoyed
and if it so happen that the above Betsey Taylor, dye having
no Bodily Heire that she and Maj. Abner Taylor is to enjoy
them during their life but is not to remove the said Negroes
out of this State and at their death to be equally divided
among the rest of my children, I Give and Bequeath to my
well beloved Daughter Fanny Carter, one Tether Bed
and furniture, by her freely to be possessed, it is also my Will
and desire that my Land whereon I now live, and all my
Personal property be sold at twelve months credit, and what
remains after my just debts is paid to be equally divided
among my children, It is also my Will and desire that
Negro Pedlar be set at his liberty, Bowker Preston William
Smith and Francis G. Howard, whom I choose

285 constitute make and ordain the sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul all and every other former ~~Will~~ Testament Wills Legacies Bequest and Executors, by in any ways before named Willed and Bequeathed, Ratifying and confirming, this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Signed, sealed, published pronounced and declared by the s^d John Clarkson his last Will and Testament in the presence of who in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

Francis G. Harwood

John B. Turner

Micajah Turner

John ^{his} Clarkson ^{mark}

At a Court held for Hamilton County at the Court House the 4th day of August 1817. This last Will and Testament of John Clarkson deceased, was produced in Court, and proved by the oath of John B. Turner and Micajah Turner, two of the witnesses hereto and ordered to be Recorded, and Brother Preston, William Smith and Francis G. Harwood the Executors herein named, refusing to Qualify, on the motion of Abraham Taylor and Francis G. Harwood, who took the oath prescribed by Law, and together with James L. Early, William Childress and Lewis Turnbull, their securities, entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars conditioned according to Law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining Letters of Administration on the Estate of the said John Clarkson with his will annexed.