

Whose names are hereunder Subscribed having been duly sworn have appraised the Estate of John Hook dec'd. as shown to us by Christopher Clark and Benner Preston Adams with the Will annexed, beginning on the second day of January last past & continued from day to day for several days & finished on this day. Given under our hands this 4th day of March 1809.

Alex. Ferguson

Jm. Hopkins

Robt. Pasley

At a Court held for Franklin County January 1st 1810

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John Hook deceased, was returned & ordered to be Recorded

Jesse James Callaway C. P. C.

Choice John
Will to

Ed.

In the name of God, Amen, I John Choice of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia, being sick of body, but of disposing mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills by me heretofore made, in the following manner 1st I would recommend my Soul to Almighty God, who gave it existence, and that my body be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. 2nd That all my just debts be paid. 3rd That my whole Estate both Real and Personal be divided among my loving Wife Jane Choice and my four Children namely, Julia Choice, Gresham Choice, Elizabeth Choice and John H. Choice, agreeable to the now existing Laws of Virginia, with this exception that it shall all come in ~~in the possession of my Wife~~ until my eldest son becomes of the age of twenty one years old, at which time he shall draw his share of my estate, agreeable to above provision of this my last Will and Testament; and that my other Children, above named draw their respective shares as they become of lawful age, and finally whatever may remain of my estate in the hands of my Wife at her decease be equally divided among my four Children above named, if they are living, if not to their lawful heirs agreeable to the Laws of this State, as above mentioned. 4th and lastly I appoint my friends Robert James & Jesse Pruitt Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I

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have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 11th day of July 1821.

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged

John Choate *J.P.*

In presence of

Willis Luthwell

Williamson Hood

Julia A. Hood

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Court house the third day of September 1821. This last Will and Testament of John Choate deceased was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Willis Luthwell, Williamson Hood and Julia A. Hood the Witnesses hereto, and ordered to be recorded.

And at a Court held for Franklin County at the Court house the seventh day of January 1822, On the motion of Joseph Quincy one of the Executors herein named, who took the oath prescribed by Law, and together with Amos Patterson his security entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Ten thousand Dollars, conditioned according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate in due form, Liberty being reserved to Robert Ames the other executor herein named to join in the Probate when he shall think fit.

Fede. (Seal State Co. J.P.)

Hartley

John Jr.

Inventary &c.

Inventary and appraisement of the Goods & Personal Estate of John Hartley Jr. dec^{de} in Current money

One Negro Man Hager, supposed to be 70 years old. \$100.00

One D^r 1st Vaisan " " 10 " 100.00

One Feather Bed and furniture & Head 35.00

One D^r D^r " D^r D^r 30.00

One D^r D^r " D^r D^r 30.00

One D^r D^r " D^r D^r 25.00

One Corner Cupboard & furniture 10.00

One Walnut Table 9.00

One poplar Chest 1.50

One Trunk (damaged) 1.50

One flax hackle 1.00

1st set Irons 1.00

1 Cut reel 3/4

1 Cotton Wheel 1.25

1 Shot Gun 6.00

One (2 Gallon) Jug 50

498	fr. bear steers & Cows	1.25
	One Ht. Ht.	31
	Coffee pot sugar & flat Iron	50
	Printer desk and Basins	1.12 1/2
	Printer desk & spoons & plates	75
	Knives and forks	19 1/2
	Cotton Whell	90
	Table	2.50
	2 Chairs	25
		<u>\$901.03³/₄</u>

It is Court held for Franklin County at the Court house the 11th day of February 1822

This Account of Sales of the Estate of Knutbest and Molly Webb deceased, was returned and ordered to be recorded
 Teste Valid Laid C. F. H.

Choice John Agreeable to an order of the most honorable Court of Franklin County Inventory & directed to the undersigned Comptroller (after being sworn)
 We have made the following Inventory of the Estate of John
 Choice Decd.

1 Negro boy Spencer appraised to	\$500.00
1 " Girl Phoebe	400.00
1 " Little Lucinda	200.00
1 old Malatto woman Lucretia	70.00
1 old Negro Woman Maria	70.00
1 Negro Girl Martha	400.00
1 Negro Girl Phillis	150.00
1 Young Negro man Doctor	500.00
1 Negro boy Dennis	300.00
1 old Malatto man James	50.00
1 " Negro man Ben	50.00
1 sound felly	100.00
1 bay Horse Laurie	000.00
1 Gray Horse	30.00
1 Gray Mare	35.00
1 bay horse	5.00
8 head Cattle	50.00
10 " Little	40.00
2 Ayles Oxen	66.00

499	1 Cart, 2 Gythe & 1 Lock chain	34.25
	10 Valves & 1 Bell	9.00
	45 Hags	60.00
	20 sheep & 1 Bell	35.00
	9 hoes \$5. 5 axes \$5	10.00
	2 Grabbing hoes	2.00
	3 shovel plow hoes & 1 fork	2.50
	3 single trees 4. Oliver's & stretchers	2.75
	3 boulders & 4 spades	2.50
	3 Iron 10 edges & 1 hammer	2.37 1/2
	4 1/2 Mares 3 1/2 traces & 2 collars	8.00
	4 Augers 1 Saw, & 1 drawing knife	1.50
	3 pots, 2 Ovens & 1 Baker	8.50
	1 Tub & 3 Piggins	2.00
	1 Seam	2.50
	1 Chopping axe	75.
	Amount appraisement brot forward	3399.62 1/2
	3 Leghorns & 2 Chicks & 1 hen stand	5.75
	1 Desk & book case	110.00
	1 Cupboard and its contents	45.00
	2 folding tables & 1 dropping table	18.25
	10 brass & 1 shot Gun	13.50
	1 small cupboard, Candle stand, Candle sticks & snuffers	7.50
	3 paper Basins & other articles	2.00
	1 large Chest	50
	1 Bed of furniture \$30. 1 Bed of furniture \$30	60.00
	1 Bed	30.00
	1 old trunk & 1 Man's saddle & bridle	10.00
	1 Woman's saddle & bridle	5.00
	3 Beds & Bedsteads	51.00
	1 large trunk, 1 Flax wheel & Reel	10.25
	2 Havers	50
	2 large butter fats, 1 large spoon & 1 Jug	3.25
	4 Wares, 2 Tubs, 1 fat tub & 2 churns	2.75
	20 Books & 1 looking glass	16.50
	2 bottom wheels & 2 sp. Cards	4.75
	1 Green stand	2.25
	2 Tubs & a quantity of Pork	75.00

1 Tub & quantity of board	60.00
3 Tubs, 1 Stifle & 1 Hoe	1.37 1/2
80 Barrels of Corn (supposed)	160.00
700 lbs Tobacco (supposed)	31.50
3 Hogheads & 1 Cutting Box	3.00
8 Bushels Rice (supposed)	11.00
2 Hogheads	2.00
1600 lbs Oats (supposed)	6.70
3 bladed Stacks	7.50
A quantity of Taps	1.00
Knives and forks & Knife Box	3.50
52 Cows	25.00
2 Set Racks, 2 Mt set racks & 1 flying pair	2.50
1 set flat Irons	50.00
Cash	71.20
	<u>\$1179.67</u>

Given under our hands this 23rd day of January 1822.

Wm. Wingfield

John Pinckard

Willis Lullalee

23rd January 1822, Recd of Jephthah the ex^r of my deceased husband John Choice, each and every article & item contained in the foregoing Inventory, except \$70 of the Cash, which is left in his hands for the payment of Debts. I likewise here myself to furnish a sufficiency of money, or suffer the s^d Executor to sell a sufficiency of the property contained in the foregoing Inventory, to satisfy all Debts, Judgments, executions or other just claims, that may come against him in consequence of his being Executor of my said Dec^d husband John Choice.

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Jane Choice

John Pinckard

Wm. Wingfield

Willis Lullalee

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courtroom the 11th day of February 1822.

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John Choice Dec^d, was returned and ordered to be Recorded.

Test. Naleb Gate to Wm.