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At a Court held for Franklin County on Tuesday the 3rd Day of August 1790
The within Inventory of the Estate of John Ferguson was Returned into
Court and the same was ordered to be Recorded

Teste
J^{es} Smith. ccc

Maryann
Estes, last
Will & Testament
In the name of God amen I Mary Ann Estes of Franklin
County do make this my Last will and Testament hereby Revoking all
Wills by me before made & desire that this may be Regarded as my Last Will
and Bequeath to my son Joel Estes a Negro man Named John a Negro
Woman Named Fannie her Two Children Luckie & Aude & all their Increase
to him his heirs & Assigns for ever also my horse and all my cattle, I Give to my
Grand Daughter Betty Estes one Bed, Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter
Nasty Ferguson one Negro Woman Named Fian & her increase from this time to her
heirs and Assigns for ever, Item I Give to my Grandson Scrimson Brown one
Negro Girl Named Dicie & her increase to him his heirs & Assigns for ever, Item I Give
to my Grand Daughter Mary Scrimson Ferguson one Negro Girl Named Phibe
to her her heirs & Assigns for ever, I Give to my Daughter Betty Evans one Bed,
All the rest of my Estate not hereby Disposed of I Give to my said son Joel Estes
and appoint him Executor of this my Last will, In witness whereof I have hereunto
affixed my seal & set my hand this Eighteenth Day of November in the Year of
our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Nine

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
in presence of

Hugh Innes
Robert Innes
Elizabeth Thompson
Mark

her
Mary Ann / Estes Seal
marks

At a Court held for Franklin County on Monday the 21st day of June 1790 The
Last Will and Testament of Maryann Estes Deceased was Produced in Court
By Joel Estes who took the Administration of the Estate upon himself with the
will annexed, which was proved by the oath of two of the witnesses thereto Subscribed
& with Hugh Innes his Security Entered into Bond & Acknowledged the same according
to Law and ordered to be Recorded by the Court

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Justices
for Adams
Ester

Know all men by these Presents that we Joel Estes & Hugh Jones are here & firmly bound unto Jonathan Richeson, John Smith, & Moses Cicer, Thomas Hale & John Deckinson) Gent Justices now sitting in the sum of (Five Hundred Pounds) to which Payment well and Truly to be made to the said Justices and their Successors we Bind our selves & Each of us our & Each of our heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and severally firmly sealed with our seals and dated this (VII) Day of June 1790

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such that if the Above Bonded (Joel Estes) of all the Goods and Chattles Cause to be made a Perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased which have or shall Come to the hands or Possession or knowledge of the said (Joel Estes) or into the hands or Possession of any Person or Persons for him and the same be made do Exhibit or Cause to be Exhibited into the County Court of Franklin at such time as he shall thereunto be Required by the said Court and the same Goods Chattles and Credits of said Deceased at the time of (his) Death or what at any time after shall Come to the hands or Possession of any Person or Persons for him do well and Truly Administer according to Law and further to Make a just and True account of his Actings & Doings therein when thereunto Required by the said Court and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods Chattles & Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrators Account the same being shall Deliver and pay unto such Person or Persons Respectively as the said Justices by their order or Judgment shall Direct Pursuant to the Law in that Case made and Provided and if it shall hereafter appear that any Last Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased & the Executor or Executors therein mentioned do Exhibit the same unto the said Court Making Request to have it allowed and Approved accordingly if the said (Joel Estes) being thereunto Requested to renounce and Deliver up the Letter of Administration Approbation of such Testament being had and made in the said Court then this Obligation to be Void else to Remain in force

Joel Estes L.S.
Hugh Jones L.S.

At a Court held for Franklin County on Monday the VII Day of June 1790 This Bond was Acknowledged by the Parties thereto to be their Respective Acts & Deeds and the same was ordered to be Recorded

Attest

John Smith. CC

In obedience to an order of the Worshipful Court of Franklin to us Directed we have
 Appraised the Estate of Maryann Estes Deceased upon as was Produced to us as follows
 the Estate of
 1 Negro Man John L 70 1 Negro Woman Man L 10 1 Girl Dece L 25 £135. 0. 0
 Maryann Estes 1 Cow Black L 15 1 Brindle Cow & White Calf L 2. 15 1 Brindle Cow & White calf L 2. 15. 20. 10—
 1 Brindle Heifer & Calf 15. 1 Black do & do 15. 1 Small Brindle Bull 20. 5. 10—
 2 Small Heifers 30. 1 Bay horse L 12 1 Feather Red Counter paint & Bolster L 6. 19. 10
 1 feather Red Quilted Counterpane Two Sheets 16 Rug & Bedster 7. —
 1 Side Saddle 20. 1 Butter Bolt 2 Jugs & 1 Mug 12. 1. 12—
 1 Small Trunk & 4 Cotton Jards 3. 1 Large Bolt 1 Small do 1 Small corn & 1 Hooks 22. 6. 1. 5. 6
 2 Dishes 3 Basins & 6 Plates 20. 1 Washing Tub 1 Eggon 1 Pail 1 Hay 1 Kitten
 1 Meal Barre 1. 10. 0
 191. 13. 6

Testified under our hands this Ninth Day of June 1790

Robert County
 Ben Cook
 Charles Pinchard
 Owen Hunt

At a Court held for Franklin County on Monday the 6th Day of December
 1790 The within Inventory of the Estate of Maryann Estes Dec^d was returned
 into Court and ordered to be Recorded

Teste The Smiths etc

In the name of God Amen I Elisha Estes Sen^r of the County of Franklin
 Elisha Estes Being weak of Body but of sound Memory and considering the uncertainty of Life
 do make this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me
 and Testament made heretofore first I recommend my soul into the hands of a Merciful God
 and my Body to be Decently Buried and in order to dispose of my Estate to my
 Satisfaction I do it in the manner and form as followeth Viz.
 Item I lend unto my Beloved Wife Frances Estes the use of the Plantations
 Annuitive upon with all the Stock of Horses Cattle Hogs Sheep &c. also all
 my household furniture Beds Goods &c. with all my Kitchen furniture
 all my Crop of Corn Tobacco Wheat Oats &c. on said Plantations when I shall
 Decease the out of the sum Paying all my Just Debts together with the use
 of my two Negroes Viz Darius & Grace all to be left for During her Natural
 Life only what is hereafter Excepted Viz My Desire is that my wife Give
 out my Stock &c. Above mentioned unto my Daughter Fanny Estes Two
 Likely Boies and Purchase her a Woman Saddle worth four Pounds Ten
 Shillings also one feather Bed and furniture I also Give unto my Daughter
 Fanny Estes my Negro Girl named Lucy to her and the Lawful heirs of