

Inventory of
the Estate of
Wm. Edes Dec^d

In obedience to an order of the Worshipful Court of Franklin County to us
Directed we have Appraised the Estate of William Edes as follows (to wit)
1 Old Yellow Mare appraised to £12. 1 Bay Mare £16. £28 0. 0
1 Yellow Mare £15 1 Yellow Horse £10 1 Bay Mare Colt £13. 38 0. 0
1 Yellow Mare 15. 0. 0
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Item: the Three first mentioned Beasts above were not Present to be
Appraised Eliza Edes Dec^d having, I suppose, of them in his Lifetime
tho we were well acquainted with them and think ourselves Qualified
to appraise them as Appraisers, though with Submission to the Court be
Given under our hands this the 15th Day of March 1791

J. James Brantly
Ambrose Hutchison
Joshua Brook
Robert Brantly

At a Court held for Franklin County in April 1791 the within Inventory
of the Estate of William Edes Dec^d was returned into Court & the same
was ordered to be Recorded

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Sam^d Dorst
Last Will &
Testament

In the name of God Amos Samuel Dorst of Franklin County and
State of Virginia Farmer, being sick and weak of Body (but of sound Mind
and Memory thanks be to God for Mercies calling unto mind the mortality
of my Body and that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make and
ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and
first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave
it and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my
Executors Nothing Scabbling but I shall receive the same again in the
Resurrection, by the Power of God, and as Touching such worldly Goods
where with it hath Pleased God in his Mercy to Bless me, I here bequeath
and Dispose of the same in the following manner & form viz)
First I leave my Just Debts and funeral Expences to be paid out of my Estate
Secondly I give and Bequeath to Mary my Wife her Legal Share in my Estate
and Thirdly I give Devise and Bequeath to my son Abraham Dorst the
Plantation whereon I now live together with all the Lands I shall acquire
there to on Stony Creek freely to be Possessed and enjoyed by him and his
heirs for Ever on his paying to my son Jacob Dorst the sum of Twenty five pounds