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One negro boy slave named Emanuel about four years of age and one negro boy slave named Lewis about two years old

James Shorter

Sept the 14 1812

Giles County To Wch.

This day James Shorter came before me Andrew Johnston a Justice of the peace for said County & made oath that the statement of slaves herein exhibited contains a true account of all the slaves by him brought into this state from any other state or Territory and that the said slaves were not brought into this commonwealth for the purpose of sale or with intent to evade the laws for preventing the further importation of slaves given under my hand this 14th day of September 1812.

Andrew Johnston

at the Giles September Court 1812

This Report and certificate was presented into Court and ordered to be Recorded

David French

last will
& testament
of Mordecai
Wmings

In the name of God Amen
I Mordecai the kinsey living weak in body and in a state of health but in my perfect senses after removing my pain to God and my body to the Lamb do make this my last will and testament after all my just debts to paid and funeral charges twice and bequeath To my son James a part of my land that I now live on that is to say beginning at the top of the ridge on the south side of my land on the fence between myself and James Copple and along the ridge saw off east coars to the but of the ridge and thence north down the Shuger Camp Hollow to the creek and down the creek to the lower end of my land thence all the land south of that line and give and bequeath to my son Daniel all the land that I got of Benjamin Smith on the full benefit of the deed that said Smith made to me

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and I do will & bequeath to my living wife and my two youngest son John & Alexander all the rest of my land and I do give John and Alexander each of them a coat that is now called theirs I do will my son Isaac one dollar I do will my daughter Margaret one dollar I do will my daughter Elizabeth one dollar I do will my daughter Polly one dollar & I do will all the rest of my estate to my wife Sary in witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal this tenth day July 1812

Test
Jas Copple
John Sany

Mordecai x M. Wmings
mark

at the Giles July Court 1813

This last will and testament of Mordecai Wmings was Proven in Court by the oaths of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Test David French Clk

Inventory
expressed
and of
written
by the

An Inventory & appraisement of the Personal Estate of Mordecai Wmings Deceased taken this twenty sixth day of May 1811

1 Bed & furniture	10 00	
Cooper ware of the house	1 50	
1 Chest 2 1/2 Bed Sticks 18/	4 50	
1 Bedstead & bed without furniture	4 00	
Sammy Pieces Leather	1 55	
2 Riddles	35	
1 Gun & full born	1 50	
3 Lickles 15/ 1 Gun ramrod 4/	2 07	23 10
1 star broscut Saw	1 00	
5 Cheers 7/6 shot mokes 6/	2 25	
1 hammer 2 gimblets & pincers	1 40	
2 Skittles & one Smoothing Iron	1 25	
Knives forks & Spoon	85	
Cabbages furniture	6 50	
1 oven pot hooks Rack & tongs	3 50	

1 Looking glass	50	18 102
1 Kettle pot & hooks	8 50	
1 Log chains & Double trees	1 50	
7 Head of cattle	47 00	
9 open barrels & 4 guns	2 50	
2 tite barrels & 2 bags	2 25	
1 bag 2/10 60 th	93	
1 wooden & 1 fire wheel	1 00	
3 tite barrels 2 yds 1 funnel 9 th	2 572 68 802	
Amount Brought forward	108 93	
2 Pad Locks	2 53	
1 small saw tool	1 25	
1 old brass Stellyards	25	
1 Grindstone	2 50	
3 Shovel Plows	3 17	
5 hoes 10/ 2 old axes 9/	3 50	
1 harkle 3/ 2 bee hives 18/	8 83	
5 cow hides 1/8 1 horse hide 0/	3	
9 hoggs 18/	2 25	
4 1/2 Bushels wheat 3/	1 50	29 21
6 Bushels Rye 3/	2 50	
2 Gallons & Repe 4/	1 35	
1 Cooking base & Knife	13	
2 calves 18/ 1 young horse 4 yds old 1/10	31	
1 old gray horse 1/10 (11 Sheds 2/)	6 67	
1 Saw 10/ 3 head sheep 2/10/	310 00	
1 Negro woman named Fibe & her child Lark	250 00	
1 Do girl named Liddie	200 00	
1 Do boy named Ned	100 00	
1 Do boy Do May	115 00	
1 Do girl Do Rachel	75 00	17
1 Blanket	1222 01	

Benjamin Peck
A. Johnston
D. French

At Gile's Ferry Court 1813
This inventory was Returned into Court
and ordered to be Recorded
J. L. French Esq.

1813
Know all men by these Presents
6 Bonds

Know all men by these Presents that we William
Porterfield John Burk & David Johnston Esqs are
held and firmly bound unto James Barbour Esqr Govern
or of this Commonwealth for the time being and
his Successors in office in the sum of five hundred
dollars to which payment well and truly to be made
we bind our selves our heirs Executors & jointly and
severally by these Presents sealed with our Seals and
dated this 30th day of March 1813

The Condition of the above obli-
gation is such that whereas the bound William
Porterfield is appointed Constable for the County of Giles
to wit in the sinking creek Lower district now if the
William Porterfield shall well and truly discharge
his duty in executing his said office of Constable
according to Law then the above obligation to be
void and of no Effect otherwise to remain in full
force and virtue in Law given under our hands and
Seals the day and year above written

acknowledged in Court
John Burk Esq
D. Johnston Esq

Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Taylor James
Johnston and David Johnston Esqs
6 Bonds

are held firmly bound unto James Barbour Esqr
Governor of this Commonwealth for the time being and his
Successors in office in the sum of five hundred dollars
to which payment well and truly to be made we bind
ourselves our heirs &c and adjointly by these presents
sealed with our seals and dated this 30 day of March 1813

The Condition of the above obligation is such that
whereas the above bound Joseph Taylor