

3 Mattocks One Shovel spade & five two Axes	3.00
One Lock Chains	1.50
One of the 1 cradle	1.50
7 Slaps	2.50
To One hand saw plane & lot of tools	3.50
1 Bed 2 covers & Bedstead	3.00
One Bed 2 covers & Bedstead	12.00
One Bed 2 covers & Bedstead	12.00
One pr. of saddle Bags	6.00
One Bed furniture & Bedstee	1.00
One Chest	15.00
One Cupboard & ware in side	3.50
One pr. of Dog Irons	9.00
One Rifle Gun	1.00
Two Tables	8.00
To a lot of pot ware	2.50
Two smoothing Irons	2.25
2 pot racks, shovel & Tong	75
1 Kitchen clepper & furniture	2.00
9 Chairs	5.00
2 Chairs	1.50
2 Spinning wheels & one reel	75
One looking Glass	3.00
To a lot of books	1.00
One handle stick	2.00
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Thomas Bryant
Isaac Moore
Ann Moore
Appraisers

Grayson March Court 1832

This appraisement of Benjamin Landrith and
was returned to Court & ordered to be Recorded
Date M. Dickenson C. C.

I John Rain of the County of Grayson & State of Virginia do hereby
make my last will and Testament in manner and form following
that is to say
I do decide that all my property be kept together under the direction
of my wife and Melissa Powell & Franklin until the younger children
come of age 3rd I will that my daughter Anna Ballou have giffy
over and above what she has had 3rd I will that Polly Bennett
continue with the family as she has done so long as she chooses to

do so and when she shall see cause to go away that she will have
a low half out of my stock
I will when the youngest children comes of age that a equal division
be made or some by mutual consent of all the family
I do decree that this be taken as my last will and Testament hereby revoking
all other all other will or will heretofore by me made and this only to be
taken as my last will and Testament signed & sealed this fourteenth day of
May 1831

Signed Sealed published and declared by John Rain
as and for his last will and Testament in the presence
of hearing of us who at his request & in his presence
have subscribed our names as witnesses
James Ambrose
James H. Bransford
Thos. Baldwin
John Hill

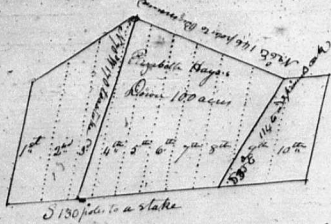
Grayson June Court 1831
This last Will and Testament of John Rain Deed was presented
in Court & proven by James Ambrose & John Hill subscribing witnesses and
admitted to Record
Date M. Dickenson C. C.

Grayson County State of Virginia
I John Rain of the County and State aforesaid do this day
make this my standing and last will and Testament in manner &
form following viz My will is that whereas my two black boys that I
have raised, namely Dennis and Anthony have been gone obedient and
faith full servants, and for that consideration my will is that they both
shall and each shall continue to serve my beloved wife Rebecca Linn
& heretofore, for and during her natural life, or widow hood then after
her decease or second marriage they shall and each of them be free men
namely Dennis and Anthony for and during their lives thereafter
And my will is further that my friends Grigg Hampton, and my son
Spencer Linn and my son in law Jacob Tolson shall have the possession
of them while they shall reside in this County, and if they shall wish to
leave this County, and do leave it they shall leave the State of Virginia &
the before named Grigg Hampton Spencer Linn and Jacob Tolson shall then
be discharged from any further oversight of them, And my will is
further that what is above contained shall not interfere with my
real and other personal Estate for the divisions of that I leave to
the laws of my Country, in such cases made & provided to make

Grayson County Court Term Term 1836

This Inventory & Appraisment of the Personal Estate of Jacob Hays dec'd was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Crilled Anderson J.C.



He obtained to a view of the County Court of Grayson directed (Commissioner) for that purpose as assigned to Elizabeth Hays the widow of Jacob Hays and her heirs in the slave belonging to the Estate of her deceased husband and that in as lay off and assign to the said widow by meter and bounds, her heirs and the heirs of whose her husband died seized and it is further ordered that the undersigned after they shall have allotted the widow her share in the slave, proceed to see the remainder thereof and it is further ordered that partition of the lands of the said Jacob Hays dec'd after allotting the widow her share be made between the heirs at law.

We the undersigned by leave to make the following report: We have proceeded to lay off the widow her share in the slave belonging to the estate and deceased as follows to wit: A Negro woman named Nancy and a Negro girl named Ann. We have laid off the widow her share in the land belonging to the Estate of said deceased as follows to wit: Beginning at the point and thence to the beginning corner of Jacob Hays' 200 acre Survey and running N 70° 30' W to a stake, thence in the third line of said survey thence with said line South 80 poles to a stake, thence running said line N 35° 14 poles to a stake, thence N 26° 5' 46 poles to the beginning and more fully as per the plat hereto annexed. We have after allotting the widow her share in the slave belonging to the estate of said deceased proceeded to see the remainder thereof to wit: A Negro boy named Isaac for the sum of four hundred and forty dollars, and a Negro boy named John for the sum of three hundred and fifty five dollars after advertising the sale of said slaves for the space of four weeks and having taken bond and good security for the same on a credit of six months. We have after allotting the widow her share in the land proceeded to partition the land belonging to the Estate of said deceased between the heirs at law as follows to wit: Lot N° 1 - 20 acres, Daniel & Collins. Lot N° 2 - 20 acres, William Hays. Lot N° 3 - 20 acres, David Hays. Lot N° 4 - 20 acres, John Hays. Lot N° 5 - 20 acres, William & Richard. Lot N° 6 - 20 acres, Benjamin & John. Lot N° 7 - 20 acres, Samuel & John. Lot N° 8 - 20 acres, Nathan & Collins. Lot N° 9 - 20 acres, Elizabeth Hays. Lot N° 10 - 20 acres, John Collins, John Hays, and Andrew Hays, all of which will be sold fully as per the plat by the said Commissioner. We were informed that there was fifty acres of land belonging to the Estate of said deceased which had been entered and surveyed but the title papers was lost or misplaced consequently we could do nothing with it. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Comd 21st 1837

William Oglesby Commissioner
William B. Hill

Grayson County Court Term Term 1837

This foregoing Report was produced in Court and there being no objection taken thereto it was ordered to be recorded.

Teste Crilled Anderson J.C.

Produced to an order from the worshipful the County Court of Grayson dated the 23rd day of January 1837

16 Hops	32	50	1/2 bushel Stone & Shell Cornmeal	7. 50	
15 Eggs	3	75	64 Bushels Irish potatoes	1. 62 1/2	
1 1/2 ke Slees	3.1	00	6 Stone Apples	10. 00	
1 Car Cart & Bed	10.	00	1 Apple barrel	3. 00	
1 Log Chain	3.	00	27 Sheep	27. 00	
1 Beef hide	2.	50	10 Hay stacks	40. 00	
1 Cutting Knife	"	75	5 head Cattle	50. 00	
1 Lot of Panels	2.	00	3 Calves	2. 50	
46 Bushels Wheat	75 P	3.	3/4 1832 th pork	8 P 66. 50	
1 Lot of Lard	3.	50	7/8 th Lard	8 P 6. 08	
3 plough stocks (one & 1/2 broken)		1.	00	1 Lot Lard, Cheese, Ham, John Hays deat	5. 00
3 axe 1 iron saw & 1 pair		2.	00	1 Chest & Bed	1. 00
4 Sycs.		3.	25	5 Bush. & 1/2 of meal	250. 00
1 Lot of Coal		4.	00	2 Head horses	100. 00
1 Pipe Kinn		8.	00	1 pair of Cattle	10. 00
14 Chairs & 2 Tables		6.	50	1 Bush. & 1/2 wheel	" 75
1 Oven		10.	00	1 Iron Shaw plough	2. 00
1 Hutchin & 1/2		50.	1 Bushels Lard	1. 00	
1 pair of Anderson		2.	00	1 Car Cart	5. 00
1 Lot of Books		75.	1 ke	10. 00	
1 Cow band & 1 Cart		8.	00	3 Bush. & 1/2 of meal	75. 00
1 Spring of wheel & 1/2 of wheel		3.	00	1 Chest	2. 00
1 Load of 1/2 of meal		5.	00	1 Car Cart	" 75
1 Lot of Panels & 1/2		2.	50		
1 kegged milk & 1/2		50.			
1 Pedestal		1.	00		

Given under our hands this 14th February 1837

John Bunker
William Bunker
Thomas C. Bunker

As early as that the foregoing is a true and correct Inventory & Appraisment of the Personal Estate of John Hays dec'd and as ordered by the Court the 14th day of February 1837.

Wm. H. Hays ad' of John Hays dec'd

Grayson County Court Term Term 1837

This Inventory & Appraisment of the Personal Estate of John Hays dec'd was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Crilled Anderson J.C.

William Davis, Guardian of John Pool, Account with said Trust

By note on Clark Jones	7.35
Annual M ^o Comine	7.00
James Dunning	10.00
Stephen Lyon	10.00
James	10.00
Work and hand	10.00
	<u>756.35</u>

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By tax the key for the year 1831	07
" " " " 1832	07
" " " " 1833	07
" " " " 1834	07
" " " " 1835	07
" " " " 1836	07
By sundry tickets from Sheriff	77
By account sundry times as per ac. filed No. 1 at 100 per day	7.00
	<u>8.41</u>
Balance in hand counting of acct in hand on 1st Oct. 1837	<u>747.94</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. Leaning Esq

Grayson County Court August term 1837
The foregoing account of William Davis Guardian of John Pool was produced in Court & examined & allowed by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

Wm. Leaning Esq
Cruick Anderson, D.C.

William Pool of the County of Grayson and State of Virginia being in weakness of body but of a sound disposing mind and memory do by these presents through the mediation of my last Will and Testament, First I will that all my just debts shall be paid, Secondly I will that my daughter Pety A. Morrison & Rebecca shall at my demand have each of them had a good Bed and furniture to enjoy in them and their heirs forever, also Leonard Pool my nephew shall have a good Bed and furniture if the said Leonard Pool shall continue on the place until the age of twenty one year of age or as long as the place shall remain on the place, also I will that Joanna Pool my niece shall have a good Bed and furniture and if there should be any thing more remaining of my household furniture and personal property it shall be equally divided among the above named Legatees I also will that my three daughter Pety A. Morrison, Rebecca shall after my decease shall have free and free possession of the lands hereinafter named and every thing pertaining thereto so long as they shall remain in single life and stay on the place, among my children there is and the privilege and my will is that if when they shall all leave the place the land shall be equally divided among the above named Legatees, and all the rest of my house and what of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of August in the year of our Lord 1836.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of August in the year of our Lord 1836.
William Pool
John A. Phelps
John Roney

Grayson County Court August term 1837
The last Will and Testament of William Pool deceased was produced in Court duly proved by the oath of Attorneys James John Phelps and John Roney before being sworn to and ordered to be recorded.

Cruick Anderson, D.C.

List of the sale of property of John Rain Dec^r the 15th day of Feb^r 1837

Names	Property	Price
Dudley Parson	1 place & stock	976
L. R. Robbit	1 place & stock	687
Dudley Parson	1 lot of tools	2.55
L. R. Robbit	2 Syles	1.75
M. H. Pless	3 axes & tools	1.75
Nickel Watson	1 lot of tools	1.80
James Brannan	1 lot of tools	66
Madison Johnson	1 lot of tools	1.25
James Brannan	1 lot of tools	767
John Watson	1 lot of Syles	50
John Thompson	2 Syles	75
Andrew Chesberry	1 pair of Syles	24
James Brannan	1 pair of Syles	80
Nickel Watson	1 Rifle Gun	6.50
James Brannan	1 lot of Crookery ware	70
L. R. Robbit	1 lot of poles	2.75
Madison Johnson	4 pair of chains 55¢ & 2 sets cups & saws 80	1.35
Stephen M. W. Welch	1 lot of iron	1.12
George Chesberry	3 pair of boards	50
Cook and Boat	3 dishes	567
James Stafford	1 set of plates	85
Joseph Bay	1 lot of wares	45
James Brannan	1 lot of wares	13
Thomas Chesberry	1 lot of wares	2.00
Dudley Parson	5 plates	1.24
James Stafford	1 Knap & pan	15
James Ballard	1 bucket & Keg	626
Sanford Schmitt	6 chains	70
Martin Ellett	6 chains	1.87
L. R. Brannan	4 chains	80
James Stafford	1 wheel	2.42
Martin Ellett	2 flax wheel	50
W. H. Rain	1 cotton wheel	2.34
Benjamin Barton	1 Beef hide	8.68
John Edwards	8 Bushels wheat	2.00
L. R. Robbit	14 Bushels wheat	2.00
Elkanah Ayer	1 cutting Knives & Basket	22

