

Leather & Castings, Patience, Buckets, &c. Plains

Branding Iron & Hammer

One Grind Stone

One large Pot & pair Pot-hooks one Skillet

One Skillet, Oven and Shovel

Aurors, files, chisels, drawing knife square

Hackle, & pair Steelyards & Flat Iron

Three Wheels & Reel

2 pair Cotton Cards

3 Beds & furniture 2 Beds, Boards

One set Smith Tools

2 Beds, furniture and Beds

One Chest Coffee Mill

Six Saws

3 Saddles

3 Saddles

a quantity of Wood

9 Chairs

One Loom

One Yearling Skin & Cutting Box

One Cribbage & furniture

One hand bellows & sheep skin

Three Bee hives

a parcel of Tubs a Riddle & Sieve

a Parlock

one Bay Mair

One Grey Mair & Colt

One Bull

John Robinson

George Curran

James Anderson

Appraised the 4th day of January 1817.

One Hog

Two Cows

203 lbs Barr Iron

One Beef hie

One Small Hunk

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Leather

Books

a small piece of Steel

Razor Case

Reel & 2 Hags

Approved Jan 4 1817

James Blewins

David Blewins

Catharine Blewins

Adm.

John Robinson

James Anderson

Martin Dickerson

Grayson Clerk's Office January 5th 1817.

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of
John Blewins dec'd was returned into the Office and ordered to
be Recorded.

Test. M. Dickerson C. C.

S. Bird
off.Appraisement of the Estate of Samuel Bird dec'd made 8th Novemr 1820

To 2 Axes & one hoe

To 2 Ploughs 2 Mattocks & other sundries

To 2 Years Harness Traces &c

To Cooper Tools

To Cross Cut Saw

To Rattles and Baskets

To a large Plough

To 1 Bull tongue Plough

To 2 Dutch loggins, Hammer & Stake 1 Chisel & Sledge

To 2 Bee hives

To 1 Grind Stone

To Leather

To 1 Loom & 5 Saws a Web with all the Appurtenances

To 1 Keg, Barrels, Hogsheads, half Bushels 2 Washing Tubs

Wheels & Cards Reel Hackle

2 Saddles & Saddle bags

To 1 Rf. Gun

To Pot, Adens Skillet Mortar & 2 flat Irons

To 2 Iron Chisels

To 1 Crook & Tallow

To 4 pairs

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To knives & forks, Tin Cups, Painter Glasp, Cups & Saucers.	12
2 Tables	2
To 3 Beds, Heads & furniture	40
To 3 Boxes	3
6 Chairs	2
5 lb Tobacco	62
To 1 Yoke & Steers & Cart	32
To 1 Bay Mair	40
To 1 Black Mair	40
To 1 Butting Knife & Hoe	50
To 2 Calves	3
To 4 Cows	36
To 4 2 year Olds Do	27
To 3 Yearlings	10
To 11 head of Sheep	15
To 16 head of Hogs	20
To 8 head of Geese	2 50
To Raw Hides	2 50
	\$116 50

Stephen Bourn

Daniel Boyer

Stephen Bourn

Grayson Clerk's Office 23rd Feb 1821

This Appraisement was returned to the Office and
Admitted to Record Test M. Dickinson C. C.

I James M. Blair of the County of Grayson and State of Virginia
being weak in body but sound in mind, reason and memory
do make this my last will and testament this twenty seventh day
of February one thousand eight hundred and sixteen which is as
follows. First that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid.
Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha
M. Blair this plantation whereon we now live containing Eighty
acres. Also one half of the perishable property and all the household
furniture and all the money and notes this for her own proper use
during her lifetime this is my wish and desire The house hold
furniture to be at her own disposal at her decease Thirdly

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I do give my son Samuel M. Blair a certain small horse which
he borrowed from me when he moved to the State of Ohio also a
note that I have against him to the amount of Eight Dollars
the above mentioned Samuel M. Blair is to pay out of this unto
my Daughter Mary Talbott's children twenty Dollars the Twenty
Dollars to be Equally divided amongst them Fourthly I do give
and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Hill and my son William
Blair the Cranberry tract of land containing Eighty acres to be Equ-
ally divided between them Fifthly I do move over give unto
my above mentioned son William M. Blair the other half of the above
mentioned perishable property and also at the decease of my beloved
wife Martha M. Blair the 5th plantation where we now live to
have for his own proper use also the Remainder of my Estate if
any at her death this is my wish and desire for it to be Lastly
I do constitute and appoint my beloved wife Martha M. Blair and
my son William M. Blair Executors to this my will the day and
year above Written.

Witnesses present

Thos Baldwin for

David Coltrain

Grayson August Court 1821

This Will was proven by Thomas Baldwin a sub Witness
October Court 1821 fully proven by David Coltrain and ordered
to be Recorded. Test M. Dickinson C. C.

December 10th 1821

Inquire pursuant to an order of Court to us directed we have appraised the
off personal Estate of James M. Blair dead as followeth to wit:

8 head of Cattle & one bull	\$ 60
2 Stacks of hay	16 00
1 Stack of Wheat	4
1 Cow and pigs	6
1 Bay horse	50
1 Gray Mare	80
1 tub and one axe	50
1 waggon	100
2 Collars 1 Saddle and one bridle	2 50
1 butting bot and knife	1 50

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 part is to be Equally Divided between her Children Susannah John and
 Abby and Herum Hon B. I well and desire that my wife Seny should
 have all my personable property to raise my Children in and dispose of
 it as they needs it to the best advantage Except the other Legacies
 parts. Hon B. I well and and ordain that Wright should
 have one Dollar William Wright one Dollar Richard Wright one Dollar
 Asomy Suzina one Dollar Abraham Wright one Dollar Polly Harper
 one Dollar Jacob Wright one Dollar Sally Kirk one Dollar Betsy
 Anderson one Dollar Rachel Cornutt one Dollar James Wright one
 Dollar Susannah Wright one Dollar John Wright one Dollar In
 Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal I appoint
 Timothy Roark and Charles Roark my Executors of this my last will
 and Testament.

at
 John Fielders

William Wright

Mary ^{Wright}

Grayson March Court 1820

This Last will and testament of Richard Wright Deed was
 presented in Court and proven by John Fielders a Subscribing Witness
 May Court 1820 fully proven and Executors qualified.

Test M. Dickenson Clk

I Samuel Byrd of Grayson County do hereby make my last will
 and Testament in manner and form following that is to say 1st
 I do wish that so much of the perishable part of my estate be
 immediately sold after my death and out of the money arising
 therefrom all my just debts be paid then I desire that my Executors
 herein after named may sell or dispose of the of my personal pro-
 perty as they think best for the support of my wife Mornning Byrd
 and my Daughter Sally Byrd their natural lives and my Daughter
 Mornning as long as she lives single and after their decease of my
 wife and Daughter Sally death the ballance of my personal Estate
 if any there be to be Equally divided among my seven Children Mary
 Malley Betsy Swindley John Byrd Barnet Byrd Polly Bourn Samuel
 Byrd and Mornning Byrd with a discount of fifty Dollars out of
 Barnets part for money I paid for him I give to my Son Sam-
 uel Byrd the Land where I now live in Grayson County to him and
 his heirs forever by his finding his Mother Mornning Byrd and his
 Sister Sally Byrd during their life and his Sister Mornning while
 she continues to live with ^{them} all the rest of my Estate both real

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 mentioned I desire may be Equally divided among my several Children
 have in before named which I give to them their heirs Executors admin-
 istrators and assigns forever And I do hereby constitute and
 appoint my friends John Byrd and Samuel Byrd Executors of this my
 last will and Testament

W. Vaughn Jr

J. Bourn

W. Byrd

Grayson October Court 1820

This Will was proven by William Vaughn a Subscribing Witness
 November Court 1820 fully proven by Stephen Bourn sen and raised
 to be Recorded and the Etn entered into bond with security and
 qualified according to Law Test M. Dickenson Clk

Grayson February Court 1821

I do hereby Agreeable to a order of Court directed to us Joseph Fields Onock Osborn &
 off Benjamin Phelps met at the Late Dwelling House of Ashua Cox Deed after
 being duly sworn did proceed and has raised the Estate of said Deed
 on the 12th day of April 1821

	\$	Cts
one Bay horse valued at	45	
one yellow horse at	40	
one Brown horse at	50	
one Black horse at	50	
one Chestnut small mare	60	
one waggon and furing at	85	
one Negro woman named Silas at	400	
A Negro boy named Harmon at	400	
Two boys named Pleasant at	250	
one Negro girl named Fildy at	100	
four Cows at	40	
five Steers at	30	
one black cow at	10	
one brown cow at	10	
Two cows at	10	50
Two heifers at	13	00
one Cow and calf at	10	