

In the name of God amen the 10th day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven I Thomas Blair of the County of Grayson and State of Virginia being well in health and of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, callungate mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed unto 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 give and recommend my soul unto the hands of All mighty God that gave it and my body, I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian ^{burial} at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I Give, devise, and dispose of the same in the following manner and form First I Give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Rebekah Skirgize the sum of Ten pounds lawful money of Virginia to be raised and levied out of my Estate. Also I Give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Nancy Bobbitt the sum of Ten pounds lawful money of Virginia to be raised and levied out of my Estate by my Executors hereafter mentioned. Also I Give and bequeath to Mary my beloved Wife and John Blair my beloved son (whom I also constitute make and Ordain my sole Executors of this my last Will and testament) the Wholes of my estate after all debts dues and demands are finally settled and paid in the following manner that is my wife to have one third of my Estate and my son John to have the other two thirds And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, bequests and Executors by me in anywise before named called and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal the day and year above written signed, sealed, pronounced published, and declared by the said Thomas Blair, as his last Will and testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

William Bourne

Stephen Bourne

Thomas Blair

Grayson January Court 1836. This last will and testament of Thomas Blair dec'd was proven in Court by the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded. The Act qualified for Test. all Duke County &c

42 March the 31st 1836. Agreeable to an Order of Court to us directed ~~and~~ have viewed and appraised the personal Estate of Thomas Blair dec'd so far as was shown to us by John Blair Inventory.

Blair Do.	3 3/4 lbs cloth	12 1/2	pr yards	2	4	"
off	2 3/4 lbs	fuls cloth		13	9	"
	5 1/4	Durants	2 1/2	pr yards	10	6
	1	Jack screw		18		"
	1	pair of the Woodwork of a Waggon & some bands		4	17	4 1/2
	2	old hand saws	3	Screw Augers	12	"
	1	Square and 2	old Iron knives	5	6	"
	2	Chizzels	1	old Auger	3	8
	1	Shov and 2	mill picks	4	3	"
	1	Smiths Anvil	124 lb	1/2	pr lb	6
	27 1/2	lb Smiths hammers	at	19	pr lb	7 1/2
	16	lb Tongue Chizzels, punches &c	at	19	pr lb	12
	1	Smiths Vice		1	10	"
	1	pair Smiths Bellows		4	10	"
	1	45 Gallon cask & 1 1/4	Do	10	6	"
	3	old Keggs		7	6	"
	1	pair Steelyards	Do	18		"
	1	Small	pr	Do	12	"
	3	old hoxheads		15		"
	1	Barbels	1	Currying knife	1	old foot arse
	1	old foot arse	W ^t	22	at	18
	1	an instrument to great tan bark with		1		"
	89	lb of various kinds of old Iron	1/3	pr lb	1	2
	2	pair Tongue chains	1	side chain and Hay chain	18	"
	1	indifferent	loggers hammer		9	"
	3	old sickles	1	old scythe & one old plough	2	6
	29	monacan pipes	3	biap	3	5
	3	old feet	fuls	4	old hand saw	fuls
	2	Gumbels & Cork screws		5	9	"
	7	old axes	Do	1		"
	1	20 Gallon Kettle	100	lb	at	13 1/4
	1	Skittle	4	pr	1	small
	1	small	pot	16		"

1 Oven without a lid 23 lb weight	6	
2 Small skillets 2/6 97 lb Reg Iron 7/4	9	10
1 Rat trap 19 3 1/2 lb of ham & pork	2	42
1 old Crowbar and one old Hatchet	9	
1 span hammers 2 span fine tongs Shovel and Pick	1	9
1 span portholes 6/4 2 flat Irons 5/	11	4
1 Rifle gun shot bag 1 lb	4	16
1 small iron saw 1 span pistols not fellows	1	16 9
4 Pairs Bandstools 15/ 1 Coffee mill 6/	1	1
1 small Stone Ticker 3 Stone Lugs	10	
1 large Bible 12/ 2 black bottles 19	13	
1 quail Decanter 1 pint D. 1 1/2 pint D.	6	
1 fiddle 6/ 1 span Brass shot mallets 12/ 1 span spanner	1	12
1 Dictionary	13	6
1 Desk	3	
1 Chest	1	1
1 Table 6/ 2 floor wheels 24/ 4 pair baskets 3/	3	1
1 Box of furniture and buttons	8	17
1 Ditto Furniture	5	
1 Ditto Furniture	6	
1 Ditto Furniture	4	4
1 Bag with feathers	9	
1 New Banisher plough false bottom	14	8
1 old hagg and 1 old teakettle	6	
1 Steel trap	12	
15 raw hides of sheep	9	
3 Small old hoes	3	9
The Sailer	16	10
The black man	13	10
The small bay horse from Penca	2	11
3 Banisher ploughs and sticks	3	9
1 old Shovel plough and old Harrow	12	6
The brown Horse from Khardena	22	10
The large Bay mare from Shoppars	24	

The old Iron man	18	
Black horse	12	
1 old bole Wagon and 1 Logchain	9	
1 old Wagon at	10	
1 big Gun supposed to weigh 400 lb	1	10
2 old Logchains	15	
1 White Cow	3	
1 Small 1 eyed Cow	1	16
1 piced Cow and calf	3	10
1 piced Bull yearling	1	4
1 Same Cow	2	2
The Bull & Cow bits and collar	2	8
1 piced Heifer	2	8
2 Beer Buck and Brandy	9	
2 Beer Duck & Hoppy	8	2
2 Beer Dick & Hoppy	8	8
1 Ox Roan	4	4
2 Bull yearlings	16	
1 Bull yearling and two Heifers 6/ each	18	
1 old slave Hauling bar	8	
2 Beehives 10/ 1 hive 1/6	16	6
400 lb old Iron plates	1	10
some pieces of old damaged leather	9	
1 Watch	3	2
several pieces of old hanging paper	8	
1 Drum and old tanning knife	8	
1 Man's saddle	18	
141 lb Tallow at 1/6 per lb	3	10 6
26 lb Powder same do	2	7 8
7 old tin cups and 1 old Coffee pot	4	7 1/2
1 old bridle and 1 old trunk	4	
112 lb Tobacco at 3 pence per lb	1	8
1 Japanese kamistee		9
220 lb Fragments of Steel 1/4	4	3 10

45.	2607 lb Steel at 12 pence p lb.	86	18	
	2 pair hira Gears 2 pair iron Gears	3	3	
	4 Horse collars 16/ 2 Bridles 8/	1	4	
	1397 lb drawn Steel 11 pence p lb.	63	2	3
	19 Small sheats 2 of each 6 larger 5 of each	3	8	
	1 Blew saw at		12	
	1 potrack 6/ Blew and swinglothes 3/		9	
	1 Negroe Sunny having but 3 months life free	1	4	
	Polly a mulatto girl	30		
	Negroe Cynthia	30		
	Negroe Andy	26	10	
	Negroe Bill	33		
	Negroe Jim	27		
	Negroe Bobb	98		
	2 old bags		3	9

Grayson May Court 1836. This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Blau dec'd was returned to Court & ordered to be recorded.

Put off Dickinson Dec

An Inventory of the Estate of Cosmida Newman dec'd

Do, 1 Heifer	1	15	
1 Cutting Box		10	
1 Tub and sundry other articles		8	
3 Riddles		3	
1 Lock chain		12	
1 Stone		3	6
1 do and several Chizzels		1	6
1 Hubbard		1	16
3 Kettles		4	10
1 large Pot			18
1 frying pan			6
1 old Duck Boon			3
1 small pot			5
1 Sagg			4

46.	90 3 Ass.		10	
	Sundry articles		14	
	3 hoes and one hammer		8	
	1 Coller		2	6
	1 Shear		3	
	2 Axes 1 Mill pick		7	
	1 Tea kettle		6	9
	1 lantern		3	
	18 lb Pewter		2	5
	1 pair of Steelyards		10	
	1 Bedtick and cover		18	
	Sundl Augers and Chizzels		9	
	2 handle moulds		6	
	1 Earthen pan		2	
	1 Slate and Gumblets		2	
	1 pair of hog tongs		1	1 9
	2 Razors		6	
	1 Table and one Box		8	
	knives and forks		4	6
	1 Dough trough & Key		2	
	3 pickforks and Shovel		9	
	100 lb old Iron		1	16
	1 Box of sundry articles		4	6
	Knicks and plain bits		7	6
	Mill Irons		8	
	Mattlocks		4	6
	sundry articles		1	0 6
	Bedplex and cord		4	
	some old Iron		3	
	1 Barrel		4	6
	1 Scythe and hangings		6	
	1 pair Chains		12	
	1 Crookcut Saw		1	10
	1 Big Wheel		6	
	1 Sifter		3	