

In obedience to an order from the County Court of Tazewell County to us the undersigned directed to view & appraise the personal estate of James Perry de^d after first being sworn before a Justice of the peace for that purpose, have viewed and appraised the following property known to us by John Wynn administrator of said de^d and appraise the same as follows.

to wit, January 13th 1820

James
Perry4th

	\$	cts		
1 Negro man Isaac	450	—	1 Brindle White Cow	7
1 do — Jim	475		3 Calves	5 25
1 Woman Melly	225		one Iron grey mare	40
1 do Prudence	300		one Black mare	50
1 Girl Eliza	250		one small Colt	15
one do Boria	250		2 orn bone hid	3
one do Emily	250		one pot	3
one Boy Charles	250		gun	4
one do Andrew	110		pin of chain	75
one Cupboard	14	50	one loom	1
one table	1	50	62 Hogs	10
one bed	—	50	plough & double tree	3 50
3 chairs	—	37	wood plough	2
one looking glass	—	12	Chains & Hairs	1 50
little wheel	2		1 Kettle	2
2 Beds, Bedstead & furniture	24		1 Huckle	2
one trunk	—	25		
one pair steel yards	2	50		
one set 4 year old Cow & calf	8	00		
1 Hol Cow & calf	8			
one spotted Cow	7			
one Melly faulst Cow	4			
	\$2537.25			\$150 00
				\$2537.25
				\$150.00
				Total \$2687.25

Henry George
William Whiman
Thomas Perry
appraisers —

Tazewell County Court March Term 1820
The foregoing Appraisement Bill of the estate of James Perry de^d was this day presented by the administrator and ordered to be recorded.

John L. L. L. L.

I John Smith of Tazewell County & State of Virginia do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following (Viz) 1st I give to Elizabeth bond one Bay three year old Horse and one Cow

2^d I give to my wife my negro woman and her increase if any during her life and at her life and at her death I wish the same to be divided equally among my children.

3rd I give to my wife my land that I now live on — with all its appurtenances and all my house hold furniture with a sufficient quantity of my stock to support my family and at her death I wish the same to be divided equally among my children, and lastly, I wish all the Balance of my property sold and after my last debt is paid, the balance of the money arising from the sale of said property divided equally among my children as they come of age.

John
Smith's
Will

Witness William Ward
Nancy Mary
Mink

Tazewell County Court September Term 1820

The above Representation of John Smith de^d of this County was presented in Court and proved by the oath of William Ward and Nancy Mary and ordered to be recorded Page 94

J. M. Stilwell,

I Henry Astory of Tazewell County and State of Virginia do hereby make my last will and testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or testament by me heretofore made

1st I desire that after my decease so much of my personal estate be disposed of as shall be sufficient to pay all my just debt and funeral expenses.

2nd I give to my beloved wife Martha, all my estate, both real and personal; after the payment of my just debts as aforesaid; during her natural life. And after her decease out of the residue of my personal estate;

3rd I give to my son William one Dollar

4th I give to my son Ipe one Dollar

5th I give to my daughter Patsy one Dollar

6th I give to my daughter Betty One Dollar
 7th I give to my daughter Betty One Dollar
 8th I give the ~~my~~ residue of my personal estate to my daughter
 Rebecca, and my sons, Moses, Aaron, James, and Thomas to be
 divided equally among them,

9th I give to my sons Moses, Aaron, James, and Thomas all
 my real estate in Taywell County and elsewhere to be equally
 divided among them the said Moses, Aaron, James and Thomas
 by my Executors hereinafter named according to quantity and
 quality as nearly as may be to the only proper use & behoof
 of them the said Moses, Aaron, James and Thomas and
 each of them their and each of their heirs forever,

10th I do hereby constitute and appoint my faith-full &
 truly friend John Laid Executor of this my last will &
 testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 15th day of August in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five

Taywell County about November Term 1820)

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of
 Henry Salway dec^d was this day presented in Court bearing date on
 the 15th day of August 1825. Whereupon Left John Laid made
 oath that a short time before the death of the said dec^d he
 was called on by him, and that the said Henry Salway then
 produced this instrument of writing to him the said John Laid
 and declared to him that the said Henry Salway that he in-
 tended it for his last will, that the said Testator was of
 sound mind and memory as far as knew or believes,

The Court thereupon are of opinion that the said in-
 strument of writing is the last will

far as to convey the personal estate, and they order adjudge and
 decree that it be established as such and admitted to record,

Copy into John Laid Clerk

Page 111. same Court. Executor sworn

I Moses Higginbotham of Taywell County and State of Virginia
 being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make
 publish and declare this to be my last will and testament

First, I will and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Betty
 Higginbotham after the payment of my debts all my property
 both real and personal during her natural life, so long as
 she remains single. conforming unto my son Joseph Higgin-
 botham the gift of land made to him by me. Beginning at
 at the white oak corner running with fence to the corner of the
 meadow running up the fence to the dry branch to the water
 gap thence to the walnut stump joining the said Joseph
 Higginbotham's own land. In case my wife Betty Higgin-
 botham should die after my decease I will and bequeath
 unto her and equal portion of my estate, with each of my
 children, after the decease of my said wife Betty Higginbotham
 I give and bequeath all my land which I shall die possessed
 of to my three children, George Higginbotham I give and bequeath
 all my land which I shall die possessed of I will to him Begin-
 ning at the Bygones at the water gap thence running to the
 cypress and walnut stump running the line to the chestnut cor-
 ner thence following the line to the head of the hollow opposite
 the Chaffin, thence running down the hollow to the
 to the Bains, thence running round the field, as the fence
 stands to the Buckey Corner thence and Thomas Higginbotham
 the balance of the old Plantation divided to suit each of
 them. Thomas is to have the home place to them their heirs &
 signs for ever I will the sugar place to Moses ^{& Aaron} Higginbotham
 and their heirs and signs for ever, it is my desire that all

In the name of god amen I John Cumpton Sen of the County of Tazewell and State of Virginia being of perfect mind and memory and looking to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I recommend my soul to god who gives it and my body to be buried in the dust at the discretion of Executors hereafter mentioned and for the worldly good it has pleased god to bestow on me I shall dispose of in the following.

First of all I order my lawful debts to be payed Secondly I having already Deeded the most of my land to my sons Eliah and Joseph I order that they support and keep my wife Effrona Cumpton furnishing her with every thing needful for her support during her life. Furnishing with a good horse saddle and bridle to be kept for her use one Negro woman named Rose to work on her at all times I leave one Negro man named Peter to my son William I leave one Negro man named Isaac to my son Eliah also a Negro girl named Mary I leave to my son Joseph one Negro man named Henry and one Negro woman named Phillis I leave to my son Herman a Negro man named Dennis I leave to my son Richman one Negro man named Jacob I leave to my son Eliah one new Wagon and all her harness I leave to my son Joseph an old Wagon I leave to my sons Eliah and Joseph a still I leave to my son John the balance of land as follows Commencing at the mouth of a branch called the big Branch running a north course toward the Branch fork embracing that end of my Survey embracing the mill called the Falls of Bladon also a tract of twenty two acres lying between the above named falls and Tong Ridge The Remainder of the above named Survey embracing all my Land in the big bottom is left that already described I leave to my sons William Eliah and Joseph to be divided into three equal parts and the above named William Eliah and Joseph are each to find his part by ballot I give to my daughter a large Cartwheel Ten Dollars to my Daughter Rebecca Shannon Ten Dollars to my daughter Emora Brown Ten Dollars to my daughter Sally Cumpton Ten Dollars to be Paid out of the Estate of Eliah and Joseph and Lastly I appoint John B. George and Isaac Quinn to be executors of this my last will and Testament Promising all other wills and Testaments declare this to be my last in Witness Whereof I have set my hand and seal this Twelfth day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty Eight Signed and Sealed

In presence of
John W. Weather
John S. Turner
Isaac Quinn

John Cumpton Sen
mark

In the County Court of Tazewell June Term 1828
According to the last will and testament of John Cumpton being dated the 12th day of march 1828 was this day again produced in Court in order to be proved and John Shannon and Low Brown Senr opposed the proof of the said will whereupon several Witnesses were sworn and examined respecting a writing dated 12th day of march 1828 offered for proof in the said County Court at the last will and testament of the said John Cumpton deceased read and the parties by their consent fully heard on consideration whereof it is the opinion of the Court that the said John Cumpton deceased at the time of executing the aforesaid dated the 12th day of march 1828 was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he was under no undue influence and John W. Weather John S. Turner and Isaac Quinn subscribing Witnesses to the said writing being testified in Court that the said John Cumpton signed and sealed the same in their presence as and for his last will and testament that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator and at his request and that the said testator was of sound mind and memory as far as the real or personal it is ordered that the said writing of the 12th day of march 1828 be received as the last will and testament of the said John Cumpton deceased

Just James F. Pendleton

Pursuant to an order of the County Court of Tazewell to us Donald we have proceeded to appraise the personal Estate of Henry Ashby Deceased which is as by Henry Sate Administrator and make the following Inventory to wit

	£	Cents
One Old mare	15	00
One Old Horse	30	00
One young mare	30	00
One young Horse	20	00
One parcel of Land	1	00

One Bundle of the Thread	00	50
One spinning Wheel	01	00
One Big do	01	25
One little do	02	00
One do do	03	50
One Chick rail	00	00
1 Churn 1 Washing tub 3 shal. bushel Pails	03	75
One big Kettle	05	00
One fat digger & Strainer	03	00
12 Still tubs & one barrel	13	00
1 hand Saw & one 6 foot Saw	00	50
2 Coats 2 pair Shirts 2 pair of pot hooks	04	00
1 team & wolt & harnesses	04	00
1 dog Chain 1 dragging knuckle one mattock	01	50
3 hoes 2 pitch 1 pair of double trees	04	00
2 pair of traces & harness & 2 Collars	02	00
1 bag & meal tub & one kake	01	00
1 pair of harnesses & two rods	01	00
2 Stock saddles 3 Sheep skins & one stirrup	00	75
One tub one bag & one funnel	00	25
One Still & Churn	20	00
One Shackle & fat tub	01	00
11 Plates 11 Spoons 11 knives & 4 forks	01	75
One bread waster 5 tumblers & one funnel	00	75
1 dish 1 coffee pot 12 tin cups &c	01	50
1 tin Trunk & razor	01	00
1 half Bushel 3 pair of Cards	00	75
1 Glass & one Cream Mug	00	25
1 Smoothing Iron & one twisted link	00	50
1 Churn & one set of washing spoons	01	00
8 Chairs 1 bread Tray & one Sifter	01	34
1 bed and furniture & one bedstead	01	50
1 bedstead & chest	10	25
One Cask	00	50
One set of blacksmith Tools	05	00
One Basket & bag	00	25
36 head of Hogs	50	00
1 cow and calf and one yearling	09	00
24 head of Sheep	16	50
1 barrel of River Horses & 1 pair Break	01	00
one piece of Board	01	75
One piece of do	10	00
one piece of do	02	50
one piece of do	05	00

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One Patch of Cabbage	02	25
One Parcel of plank	03	00
2 young Turkeys	00	25
1 Abt on Tallow Blanket ship	25	00
1 do on Jonathan White	10	00
Tobacco and John Kim	08	12
Book Account James Dougherty	02	48
one Trade note on Tallow Blanket ship	20	00
One Bottle	00	12 1/2
One Pack Saddle	00	12 1/2
One Whip Saw	08	00
	171	18

We do Certify that after being duly sworn
we made the within inventory given under our
hands the 15th day of October 1820

W^m Smyth

Robert Young

Ralph Steel

APPRAISERS

In the County Court of Farewell November
Court 1820 William Smyth Robert Young
and Ralph Steel who were appointed by
a former order of this Court to appraise
the personal Estate of Henry Ashbury
deceased returned an appraisement of said Estate
Which is ordered to be Recorded

Test James F. Pendleton 20

that being first sworn Agreeable to an Order
from the County Court of Inglewood to us Directives
to appraise the personal Estate of Caty Sister Dead
Shewn to us by peter gore and administrator this

Day of December 1820

to 2 pair of Churns to 1 quire Stom	8	2	50
to 1 cow - at	8	00	
to Some frost Bitten horn 2 thirds of the same 2		00	
20 low and calf	10	00	

To 3 calf	3	00
To Bare chairs flour	3	00
To 2 Broken pots 1 Broken Oven	1	50
To 1 mattress	0	50
To 2 thirds of 100 Bushels of corn at 34 cents per bushel	22	00
To 2 thirds of fodder stalk and sheaves	1	50
To 2 thirds of some glass not value	2	00
To 2 thirds of some blades	2	00
To more and less	35	00
To 2 thirds 3 potatoes holes at 20 cents per	2	00
To 3 saws and sprigs and Bore	6	00

We Do hereby that the above list of property was produced as by public sale and distribution of latey Suter Dies was appraised to it above given under our hands this 24th of December 1828

Mathias For

James C. Hall

In the County Court of Tazewell County January term 1829 Mathias For and James C. Hall who were appointed by a former order of this Court to appraise the personal estate of latey Suter Deceased returned an appraisement bill of said estate which is recorded

Test James H. Bondington D.C.

Purchased a James Dism property	8	00
to Nancy Heninger to one mare and Colt	30	00
Shadrach Heninger to blood and one Shub	5	00
Nancy Heninger Cham yarn cotton	27	
Nancy Heninger infant furniture	1	00

Nancy Heninger one spinning wheel

Shadrach Heninger Cham

Shadrach Heninger 3 Sheds or one flesh fork

Shadrach Heninger one iron and lid

John Heninger 14 head of hogs

Shadrach Heninger 12 head of sheep

Peter Allen one cow and 9 calf

Peter Jose one heffer

Shadrach Heninger 22 Galons of whiskey

Nancy Heninger one Bed & Clothing

Phylis Gower Sr one Bed and Clothing

Wheat of property sold belonging to the estate of Joseph Heninger deceased July 1827

John Heninger admr of the estate of Joseph Heninger deceased

In the County Court of Tazewell Jan term 1828

John Heninger admr of Joseph Heninger deceased returned to Court a Sale Bill of the estate of the said Joseph Heninger

which was ordered to be recorded Test James H. Bondington D.C.

Affidavit to a order from the County Court of Tazewell to us Directed to appraise the personal Estate of Henry Suter Dec deceased to us by Elizabeth Suter and Wm Lynders the administrators of the said H Suter Dec to wit being first sworn for that purpose

To one sound Horse	8	55	00
To one bay mare		20	00
To one black mare		55	00
To one bay horse		42	50
To 4 teen head of cattle and one bull		70	00
To 4 yearling cattle		05	00
To 25 grown up Sheep and five lambs		25	00
To 21 head of hogs		40	00
To 8 head of small hogs			