

			Amount brought forward	\$ 5325	Amount to be paid	\$ 6849.
Little Tom	400	Little Betty	150		6 Bee Hives	7
Sylvia	250	Nancy	150		Quartz stone	1
Amy	200	Little Sally	50		3 Foot guns	10
Maria	300	R. green Stone	10		Whipsaw	1
Ende	350	1 Horse cart, 1/4 trace			1 lot plantation tools	5
Peter	175	chains & collars	5		1 lot Bed, mattress &c	3
Ernest	50	Nanny	350		Bed clothes	\$ 150
Israel	50	Prince	100		1 lot cooking washin ware,	
Sally	350	Richard	75		including all household furniture	
Iod	250	Horse called Pong	35		with sitting chair, tables &	
Hannah	250	Fop	65		stands	25
Daniel	200	Slip	95		Kitchen furniture	10
Frank	100	Comet	50		Spinning wheel & cards	5
Tissa	300	64 Head cattle at \$7 per head	320		3 Branks	5
Cudge	300	42 Head sheep at \$2 per head	84		2 gips & sharp	60
Harriet	250	3 Head hogs	5		1st morn, Trap, box & horse	2
But. ad forward	<u>\$ 5325</u>	but. ad paid.	<u>\$ 6849</u>		2 guns	3
					2 ploughs	3

We certify the above to be a correct appraisement of the personal property  
of the Estate of Joseph Brown, shown to us by Mr. Moses W. May,  
Executor, according to the best of our judgment.

Marksbury April 1830

John S. Wells

2 May

Appraisers

2. G. May

Recorded 9. April 1830

E. Baker clk.

State of Georgia

Liberty County I know all men by these presents, that I Robert Living here draw my in-  
dorse to my last will and testament, made on the 11 day of December 1829, believing that  
I have not long to live in this world. Here I bequeath to my wife Lydia my riding gig, and  
horse Washington. I also bequeath to her ten head of milch cows. I also bequeath to her all my  
household furniture during her life time, and at her death I wish it to go to my other daughter  
daughter Elizabeth. I also bequeath to my wife Lydia, her life time, my plantation on which I  
live. I wish her to have as much of the cleared land as her own hands can cultivate, and  
the balance to be rented out, and the money given to brother David to help schools his chil-  
dren; and at the death of my wife I want my plantation to be sold, and the money to be  
equally divided between brother Cornelius son Robert A. Living, and brother William's son Will-  
iam H. Living. I here bequeath to my brother David Living my negro woman Nancy and her  
child Mag. I here bequeath to my brother David's son Robert A. Living, my negro boy Tombo  
and horse I here bequeath to my brother Cornelius my negro man Peter. And I here bequeath one  
half of the remaining cattle to brother David Living, and the other half to my brother William.  
Here I bequeath to my brother James Living my Gravel Hill tract of land. I here bequeath  
to my brother David my sorrel horse Shrike - I wish my wife to have the pick of the cattle.  
I wish this property to be divided as soon as convenient after my death here I appoint brother  
David my executor, and brother James. This my last will and testament

Robt. Living (R.B.)

State of Georgia

Liberty County } Know all men by these presents, that we, James J. Walsh & Rowland S. Leonard, being duly sworn, deposed and say that they have seen the within mentioned Robert Long, wife, we acquainted with his writing and believe the within written instrument, and the signature of Robt. Long, to be in the proper hand writing of the said Robert Long deceased.

Served on you Court this 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1830?

E. Baker C.C.O.L.C. 3

R. S. Leonard

J. J. Walsh

Recorded 8 May 1830

E. Baker C.C.O. 3

State of Georgia

County of Liberty I know all men by these presents, that we, William Maxwell, Henry Stevens & Joseph Austin, are held and firmly bound, and obliged, unto the honorable the Court of Ordinary for the County of Liberty in the State aforesaid, in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, to be paid to the said judges of said court, their successors in office, or assigns; for which payment, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated, at Riceborough, the third day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden William Maxwell, administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of William Ward, late of our County deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said William Maxwell, or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same, is made, do exhibit into the said Court of Ordinary, when he shall be therunto required, and such goods, chattels and credits do well and truly administer, according to law, and make a just and true account of his actions and doings therein, when required by the Superior Court, or Court of Ordinary, for the County, and all the rest of the goods, chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said administrator, the same being first allowed by the said Court, shall deliver and pay to such persons respectively as are entitled to the same by law: and if it shall hereafter appear, that any last will and testament was made by the said deceased, and the same be proved before the Court, and the executors obtain a certificate of the probate thereof, and the said William Maxwell do in such <sup>case</sup> if required, render and deliver up the said letters of administration, then this obligation to be void, the same to remain in full force.

Served and returned, in open Court,

in presence of

E. Baker C.C.O. 3

W. Maxwell B)

Henry Stevens B)

Joseph Austin B)

Recorded 8 May 1830

E. Baker C.C.O. 3

State of Georgia

County of Liberty } Know all men by these presents, that we, John O. Baker, Nathaniel Varnadoe & William Cook, are held and firmly bound and obliged, unto the honorable the Court of Ordinary for the County of Liberty in the State aforesaid, in the sum of three thousand dollars, to be paid to the said judges of the Court of Ordinary, there to remain in full force.

You, William C. W. Quaerteman, & John Martin, & William Scott, do swear,  
that you will make a true appraisement and inventory of all and singular the  
goods, chattels and credits of Robert Laing, late of Liberty County deceased, as shall be  
produced and shewn to you by David Laing, executor of the last will & testament of  
the said deceased; and that you will return the same, certified under your hands,  
to the said David Laing, within the time prescribed by law.

Sworn before me, this 10<sup>th</sup>

day of May 1830.

William Scott J.P.

W.C.W. Quaerteman

John Martin

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Robert Laing deceased.

1. Peter, a negro man valued at	350.	Amt. lost forward	\$1639.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Nancy, a woman,	300	24. Four smoothing irons	2.
3. Sambo, a boy,	200	25. 1 Pz. fire irons	1.00
4. Meg, a girl,	100.	26. Grindstone & fire tongs	2.
5. Thirty nine head of stock cattle	195	27. Two ovens, 1 Pz. waffle ovens, & one pan	1.50
6. Thirty six head not penned	144	28. Nine pieces, plates, waiters, & canister	4.
7. Twenty four sheep	42	29. One set knives & forks, one broken set	1.
8. Eighteen hogs	36	30. One razor & strap, one top, one horse	3.
9. Sorrel horse	80	31. One pine bedstead	3.
10. Chestnut sorrel horse	50	32. Bed, 2 pillows, bolster, 3 blankets & 1 hide	50.
11. Saddle & bridle	8	33. Steel yard, & pair of shears	2.50
12. Saddle & bridle	2	34. Three iron wedges	.50
13. Saddle & bridle			
14. Two shovel ploughs			1690.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
15. One pair harness, & chains	4.	35. Mahogany bedstead	8.
16. Hand mill	1	36. Leather bed, blanket, 1 sheet, 1 bolster	2.
17. Gig & harness	4	37. Wool mattress	10.00
18. Fifteen bee hives	60	38. Varnished bedstead	5.
19. Butter plough	16	39. Small looking glass	.75
20. Side board	3	40. Two jugs	.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
21. Looking glass	20	41. One demijohn	.75
22. Thirteen chairs	6	42. Two jars	.1.
23. Dining table	8. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	43. Small jug	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
24. Tea kettle	5.	44. Tin kettle	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
25. Tea kettle	4	45. Three trunks	4.00
Sum total			\$1723.37 $\frac{1}{2}$

We do certify upon oath, that, as far as was produced to us by the administrator,  
the above and foregoing contains a true appraisement of the goods, chattels and credits  
of the estate of Robert Laing deceased, to the best of our judgment and understanding.

William Scott

John Martin

W.C.W. Quaerteman

Recorded 7 July 1830

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