

State of Georgia }
 Liberty County } Thomas J. Walsh & Rowland J. Leonard, being duly sworn, depose and say that they have seen the within mentioned Robert Leing, write, and acquainted with his writing and believe the within written instrument, and the signature of Robt. Leing, to be in the proper hand writing of the said Robert Leing deceased.

Sworn to before open Court this 3^d May 1830 }
 E. Baker C. C. O. L. C. } R. J. Leonard
 J. J. Walsh

Recorded 8 May 1830 }
 E. Baker C. C. O. L. C. }

State of Georgia }
 County of Liberty } Know all men by these presents, that we, William Maxwell Henry Stevens & Joseph Austin, are held, and firmly bound, 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. Seal 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 said 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, so made, do exhibit unto the said Court of Ordinary, when he shall be thereunto required, and such goods, chattels, and credits do well and truly administer, according to law, and make a just and true account of his doings 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 administration, 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 executor obtain a certificate of the probate thereof, and the said William Maxwell do in such ^{cases} if required, render and deliver up the said letters of administration, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

Sealed and delivered, in open Court, }
 in presence of } W. Maxwell (B)
 E. Baker C. C. O. L. C. } Henry Stevens (B)
 Joseph Austin (B)

Recorded 8 May 1830 }
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State of Georgia }
 County of Liberty } Know all men by these presents, that we, John O. Baker, Nathaniel Vanedice & William Jones, 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, these presents.

You, Joseph Jones, P. W. Fleming, and Joseph C. Maxwell, do swear, that you will make a true appraisement and inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of William Ward, late of Liberty County deceased, as shall be produced and shown to you by William Maxwell, late of Liberty County deceased administrator of the estate of said deceased; and that you will return the same, certified under your hands, to the said W. Maxwell, administrator, within the time prescribed by law.

Sworn before me, this 24th July 1830

R. T. Holmes J.P.

Joseph Jones

P. W. Fleming

Joseph C. Maxwell

An Inventory & Appraisement of the goods & chattels belonging to the estate of William Ward deceased, as shown and produced to us by William Maxwell, qualified administrator of said estate, this 24th July 1830.

1. Jacob, driver,	400	Brought forward	\$ 792.50	Brought forward	\$ 12360.
2. Lelia	350	33. Margaret	150	1 Box strawbottom?	
3. Mairland	250	34. Salnto	125	chairs (yellow)	20
4. Linda	200	35. Maria	200	1 Box ditto	25
5. Selia	150	36. George	400	1 Work table	15
6. Adam	100	37. Patty	250	1 Bundle stand	5
7. Chloe, infant,	50	38. Abby	200	1 Sofa	15
8. Phillis	300	39. Jacob	250	2 Bedsteads	20
9. Lancaster	450	40. Billy	450	1 ditto	12
10. Stephen	400		\$ 995.00	1 ditto	3
	\$ 2550	41. Lenny	200	1 Wash stand	1
11. Affy	350	42. Billy	400	2 Looking glasses	2
12. Eliza	300	43. Jim	200		\$ 12478
13. Charles	200	44. Toney	450	1 Bed	5
14. Selina	125	45. Jones, deceased	100	1 Set old drawers	5
15. Louisa, infant,	50		\$ 1120.00	1 Easy chair	3
16. Peggy	350	4 wood horse		1 Silver watch	10
17. John	450	called Max	100	2 Sets andirons	6
18. Betsy	250	4 wood mare Pigeon	100	1 Set ditto	1
19. Christina	125	small horse & Swig, deceased	60	(error) 12508	\$ 12808
20. Nancy	350	Bay colt sportsman	50	1 Set andirons, shovel	
	\$ 5200	4 yearling colt	50	& tray	25
21. Belinda	250	Old bay horse Randolph	30	5 Leather beds at \$30	150
22. Jim	150	60 head stock cattle at \$5	300	4 Wood mattresses at \$10	40
23. Auba, infant,	50	Three yoke oxen at 40 ea.	120	Bed furniture	35
24. Bostman	250	One gig	70	1 Set old chairs	6
25. Cato	250	Old wagon	25	Pr. candlesticks, Snuffers	
26. Dick	275	Pr. cart	121.05	& tray	2
27. Nancy	350	1 Pr. lumber wheel	30	Chimney ornaments	1
28. Joseph	200	1 Cotton gin	100	Carpet & rug	25
29. Mary (infant)	50	Kitchen furniture	20	Lot of washing & trays	15
30. Nancy	250	1 Set tables	40	1 Box tea spoons & dessert trays	5
	\$ 7295.	Table & ends	20	10 Table spoons & ladles	40
31. Peter	350	1 Tea table	10	1 Pr. silver sugar bowl	10
32. Clarissa	300	1 Hat	05	1 Set castles (broken)	2
	\$ 7925				\$ 12808
		Brought forward	\$ 12360		

Amount brought forward \$12965
 1 set knives & forks 8
 1 set glass ware 10
 1 set crockery ware 15
 1 Brass tea kettle 2
 Carried forward \$13000

brought forward \$13000
 2 Old guns 2
 1 Double barrel gun 30
 1 Plantation tools 15
 3 new sets millstones 20
 Amount (ought to be \$12965) \$13067

for James ? qualified
 P. W. Fleming } Appraisers.
 J. E. Maxwell }

Recorded 2^d August 1830 }
 C. Baker clk. }

You, Thomas Bacon, Wm. Hughes, & Saml. Stevens, do swear, that you will make a true appraisement and inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Benjamin Mell Sen. late of Liberty County deceased; as shall be produced and shown to you by John O. Baker, administrator of the estate of said deceased; and that you will return the same, certified under your hands, to the said John O. Baker within the time prescribed by law.

Sworn before, this the 11th May 1830 }
 Wm. J. May J. J. C. C. }

Thos. Bacon Sen.
 Wm. Hughes
 Saml. Stevens

A true inventory and appraisement of all and singular the goods and chattels of Benjamin Mell dead late of Liberty County, as was produced and shown to us by John O. Baker, admor on the Est. of said Benjn. Mell. deeds this the eleventh day of May 1830.

1 Do. gingham 17 yds at 50c	8 50	Amount brought forward	63 36 3/4
1 Do. calico 19 1/2 do at 25c	4 87 1/2	12 Do. cloth slippers at 1 25	15 00
1 Do. homespun 9 do at 37 1/2c	3 37 1/2	2 Do. morice kites at 1 25	2 50
1 Do. linen 7 yds at 50	3 50	4 Do. merid. shoes at 1 25	5 00
1 Do. ribbon 8 do at 37 1/2c	3 00	1 Box perfumery	50
1 Do. ditto 6 3/4 do at 37 1/2c	2 55 1/2	1 Box cotton thread	4 37 1/2
1 Do. ditto 8 3/4 do at 25	2 18 3/4	150 Skeins silk at 10	15 00
3 Vest patterns at 50c	1 50	1 Large comb	25
2 Gause shawls at 50	1 00	5 Shimbles at 12 1/2	62 1/2
6 Muslin handkerchiefs at 25	1 50	27 Cakes soap at 6 1/4	168 3/4
	\$ 32 36 3/4		10 83 0 1/2
5 Do. beaver gloves at 62 1/2	3 12 1/2	5 Dressed skins at 62 1/2	3 12 1/2
6 Do. silk gloves at 75	4 50	7 1/2 doz. flints at 18 1/2	1 44
8 Do. cotton hose at 62 1/2	5 00	1 Boys hat	2 00
5 Do. finer ditto at 75	3 75	1 1/2 doz B. oil at 3 00	4 25
5 Do. finer ditto at 100	5 00	7 Yds landraun at 25	1 75
14 Do. wide tape at 12 1/2	1 75	[wrong]	\$ 104 87
24 Do. narrower do at 12 1/2	3 00	6 Bottles snuff at 25c	1 50
14 Do. narrower at 12 1/2	1 87 1/2	2 do. lemon syrup at 50	1 00
1 Do. pins at 25	1 50	10 V. Peppercorn at 25	2 50
11 Table spoons 1 50	1 50	15 V. Sullington at 25	3 75
Carried forward	\$ 63 36 3/4		\$ 115 62