



Ben W. C. 1880

I William Payson of Lincoln County & State of Tennessee do hereby make this my last will & Testament in manner & form as following
It is my will that my last debts shall be paid
I give Martha Payne widow of Charles Payne
the sum of five Dollars, I give & bequeath
to my Daughter Rachel Payne, one feather bed &
furniture thereto belonging one cow half
I give & bequeath to my son William B Payson one
horse & saddle to the value of seventy Dollars
I give & bequeath to my Daughter Emily Payne one
feather bed of furniture one cow half I give
& bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Payne one
feather bed of furniture one cow half I give & be-
queath unto my son Geo Washington Payne one
horse & saddle to be worth seventy Dollars
I give & bequeath to my son Thos Jefferson Payne
one horse & saddle to be worth seventy Dollars
I give & bequeath to my Daughter Lucretia Payne one
feather bed of furniture one cow half & I give &
bequeath to my Daughter Dranna Payne one fea-
ther bed of furniture one cow half & I give &
bequeath to my Daughter Mary Payne one
feather bed of furniture one cow half I give
& bequeath to my beloved wife Charity Payne the
whole of the Balance of my Property not otherwise
disposed of during her natural life or widowhood
to dispose of ~~as she~~ towards the purchase of land
as she may think proper & if any of the above
legates should die before Marrying this above
named property shall be equally divided among
the surviving brothers & sisters I wish my children
to take possession of their respective property at
around of lawfull age & constitute and ap-
point my beloved wife Charity Payne

James Grant Executor & Executor to the my
last will & testament in testimony whereof
I have set my hand & seal this 3^d day of
April 1817

William Payne

Witness
Thos Brother
J. Wade

State of Lincoln
Lincoln County 3 May Term 1817

This the last will & testament of William
Payne was exhibited in open Court to produce
where upon came Thos Brother & John Wade
the subscribers & they swore that to the best of their
they heard they saw Mr Payne acknowledge the
same to be his last will & testament & that he was
at the time of signing sealing publishing & declaring
the same of sound mind & memory.

Price M. Garner clerk

We do hereby certify that agreeable to an
order of the Court we as directed we have this
day settled with James Causey Administrator of
James Causey D. & have found the amount
of the Estate to be fifty one Dollars thirty six
cents & four cents given under our hand & seal
this 6th day of May 1817

Stone copy from the original
filed in my office
Jas. Roten
John McBride
Joseph Bragg

Estate of Jesse Davis D. Settlement

We the commissioners appointed by the Warrick
County of Lincoln County at Shelby Term 1817 to settle
with the Executor of Jesse Davis D. & having
met in the town of Fayetteville on Saturday the
19th day of April 1817 do certify the following to be
a correct statement of the accounts applicable to
the last will & testament of Jesse Davis D. &
the vouchers produced to us of our examination

Henry Burn D. to the estate of Jesse Davis
for him of five shillings from the 19th
June 1814 until the 19th April 1817 - - \$700-00

3 saws & shafts (say 14)	12-50
2 three year old heifers	18-00
1 leather bedstead & 2 plain Dills	9-00
2 beds & furniture \$70,00, 1 walnut table	75-00
6 geese & 12 Ducks	5-00
1 plow & 2 wading hays	5-50
1 Cow & 2 yearlings	15-00
1 pot. kettle & 1 rice	9-00
2 smothering Irons \$1.75 plates & spurs \$2.50	5-25
1 set silver tea spoons & 1 large Dish	8-00
1 pair silver sugar tongs	3-00
3 chairs 1 tea Kettle	4-00
1 wool & cotton wheel	4-00

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