

**Transcript of the Last Will and Testament, and Inventory, of Richard
Murphy probated in October of 1820 and of record in Will Book 1, Page 91,
in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Liberty, Kentucky¹**

In the name of God, amen. I, Richard Murphy of Casey County and State of Kentucky, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be the Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following:

First, I recommend my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner and all my debts punctually paid by my Executrix and Executor.

Second, I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Jane Murphy, all my real and personal estate to her own sole use and benefit during her natural life.

I do appoint Jane Murphy and Laughlan Edwards my sole Executrix and Executor to this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred & Twenty.

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Richard ✠ Murphy

mark²

Signed and sealed in the presence of James Allen, William Hodges, Renix Murphy

Casey County Court

October Court, 1820

At a County Court held for Casey County at the Courthouse in Liberty on the Monday the 23rd day of October, 1820. This instrument of writing purporting to be the Last

¹ This is a transcription or copy from the clerk's handwritten copy of the original. The original is not to be found. Therefore, we have taken the liberty of assuming that the capitalization and punctuation of the clerk's copy does not identically duplicate the original, and we have edited the capitalization and punctuation to make the transcript more readable.

² That Richard signed by mark does not necessarily mean that he was illiterate. He probably suffered from Huntington's Chorea and was certainly on his deathbed when his will was written.

Will and Testament of Richard Murphy, deceased, was exhibited in open court by the Executor therein assigned (?) And proven by the oath of James Allen and William Hodges to of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the same is ordered to be admitted to Record.

Attest: Joel Sweeney, Clerk

Transcript of the Appraisement Bill and Inventory, of Richard Murphy, deceased, November 20, 1820, and of record in Will Book 1, Page 91, in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Liberty, Kentucky

In conformity of an order of the worshipful Court of Casey County and to us directed we have proceeded to appraise the personal estate of Mr. Richard Murphy, deceased, this 20th day of November, 1820.

7 head of cattle \$39.50; 18 head of sheep \$20.00; 1 brown mare \$45.00. \$104.50
1 sorrel horse colt \$20.00; one sorrel horse colt \$40.00; 39 large hoggs \$97.50. \$157.50
291 (?) Shoats \$15.00; 180 barrels corn at \$1.00 \$180.00; one haystack \$1.00. \$196.00
Five shocks hemp \$4.00; parcel flax \$8.00; parcel fodder \$5.00; 4 axes \$7.00. \$24.00
3 hoes \$4.00; 2 small shovel ploughs \$2.25; 2 pairs harness collars, etc. \$0.50 \$6.75
1 flax brake \$1.00; xxxxx \$10.00; 1 xxxxx \$4.50; 1 pot \$2.50; 1 oven lid \$1.00. \$19.00
1 skillet lid \$1.00; 1 flat iron \$1.25; 2 pewter dishes plates basins, etc. \$5.00. \$7.25
7 tin tumblers \$0.75; churn xxxxx \$2.00; 1 cowhide \$2.50; 1 flax wheel \$2.50. \$7.75
1 bread tray \$0.25; 1 barrel \$0.25; 1 mare saddle and bridle @ \$3.75; 4 chairs \$2.00 . . . \$6.75
47 ducks \$6.00; 1 flax wheel \$4.00; 1 bushel hemp seed \$1.00; 1 square table \$2.00. . . \$13.00
4 bedstead furniture @ \$70.00; sundry notes and accounts receivable \$70.12. \$140.12

We the undersigned appraisers of the estate of Mr. Richard Murphy, deceased, have made a perfect inventory of the articles shown us by the Executors upon oath and find the amount as above stated of \$612.00 and sundry notes and accounts receivable amounting to \$70.72 due from sundry persons.

Given under our hands as appraisers this 20th day of November, 1820.

Ben W. Napier
D. K. Rice
James Allen

Casey County Court

December 25, 1820

At a County Court held for Casey County at the Courthouse in Liberty on Monday the 25th day of December, 1820. This Inventory and Appraisement Bill of the Estate of Richard Murphy, deceased, was exhibited in open Court, Entered and ordered to be Recorded.

Attest, Joel Sweeney, Clerk

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Will

In the name of God, amen I Richard D. Murphy of Barry County and
State of Kentucky, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of
sound perfect mind and memory, do hereby bequeath to the Abingdon Baptist Church do make and
Publish this my last will and testament in manner herein
First I Recommend my body to the earth like buried dead second Christian-like
I give to the Abingdon Baptist Church by my Country & Country

Grounds I do blood and baptize with milk my beloved wife and after they are my dear & personal Exhorts to her dear old and blessed during her matured life —

I do appoint James Humphrey of Bangor, Educator my sole Executive Receiver to this my
last will of testament hereby Resolving all former Wills by me made in Writing concerning
hereby appoints & assigns my hand & seal this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred & twenty
Signed & sealed in the presence of
Richardth Humphrey, ~~and~~
mark

Richard A. Murphy, and

Subscribed & sealed in the presence of
 Jas. Alfred M. W. ex. R. W. Murphy, Esq. County Ct. October Court, 1896.

At a County Court held for County Bucks Courthouse in Liberty on the Monday
the 22nd day of October 1826 This instrument after writing purporting to be the last
will of Richard Murphy dec'd was exhibited in open Court by the Executor chosen
name of Prosser the father of James Allen of Williams County less of the subscribing witnesses
thereof, & the Court thereon is ordered to be admitted to Record.

Attest

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Appraisement
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Inventory

in conformity with order of the reconstituted Board of Commissioners
created and had proceeded to appraise the personal Estate of John Richardson
and on 30 day of November 1820. \$104 50

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6	Shells, hemp \$4: Carrot \$1.00 Carrot \$1.00 (4 each) \$7.00	24	00
2	hemp \$4: 12 small shovel ploughs \$2.25 12 for horses collar \$2.00	6	75
1	Wagon brake \$1.00 100 lbs. of hay \$4.50 100 lbs. of hay \$1.00 100 lbs. of hay \$1.00	19	00
1	Killed sheep \$3.00 1 head of beef \$1.25 1 head of beef \$1.25 1 head of beef \$1.25	7	25
7	100 smallers \$0.75 100 smallers \$0.75 100 smallers \$0.75 100 smallers \$0.75	7	75
1	Broad tray \$0.25 1 barrel \$0.25 1 barrel \$0.25 1 barrel \$0.25	6	25
47	ducks \$6.00 1 head of beef \$1.00 1 head of beef \$1.00 1 head of beef \$1.00	13	00
4	Beaters furniture \$0.75 100 lbs. of hay \$4.50 100 lbs. of hay \$4.50 100 lbs. of hay \$4.50	140	12

4 Receipts furnished by J. B. Co. January 1890. \$10.00
not the undersigned approver of the bill of Mr. Richard Murphy but have made a perfect
inventory of the articles shown by the bill of Mr. Murphy and find the amount as above stated of
\$10.00 and January notes of acc. amounting to \$10.00 and from January previous. Given
under our hands as approver of this do today of January 1890.
Ben. McVicker Dep. Recs

Paul M. Tapier, D. D. Rice
Laurie Allen