

NOTE FROM MMR, 2012: Jesse Kent was deceased before 29 Nov. 1805.

He was also in a pending lawsuit at Augusta Co., Virginia lawsuit statement (page 16) Thompson vs. Kent (1798)

CASE NO. 3917

ROSS PROBATE COURT.

KNOW all men by these presents, that we *Wm Miller, John McNeal, Emmor Cox and William Miller*

are held and firmly bound unto the President and associate Judges of the court of Common Pleas of Ross county, in the sum of *Two Hundred Dollars*

to be paid to the said Judges or their successors, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this *29th* day of

November A. D. 1805

THE condition of the above obligation is, that if the said *Wm Miller and John McNeal*

Executors of the last will and testament of *Jesse Kent*

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 *Wm Miller and John McNeal*

or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for *them* and the same, so made, do exhibit into the said court of Common Pleas, at such times as is required by law, and the same goods, chattels and credits, do well and truly administer, according to law, and make a just and true account of *them* doings and doings therein, when thereunto required by the said Court; and further do well and truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the said will, as far as the said goods, chattels and credits, will extend, according to the value thereof, and as the said law shall charge then this obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and delivered, in the presence of

Wm Miller (Signature)
John McNeal (Signature)
Emmor Cox (Signature)
Wm Miller (Signature)

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In the name of God amen I Jesse KENT of the County of Ross and state of Ohio being weak of body and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be almighty God for the same. Do make and publish this my last Will and testament in Manner and form following, that is to say, First I give and bequeath all of my Land estate towit[?] the southwest quarter of section no. 18 in the township no. 11 of Range No. 21, Worthington Survey, to Jesse JOHNSON, son of Oaky & Margaret JOHNSON his heirs or assigns. but in case he the said Jesse JOHNSON should die under the age of twenty one years or without lawful heir it is my will that the said Jesse JOHNSON[']s brother David JOHNSON son of Oaky and Margaret JOHNSON shall succeed him the said Jesse in the possession of the said quarters section of Land. And it is my will that the remaining installment standing against the said quarter section of Land shall be fully discharged and paid off at or before the several periods on which the shall become due to be paid out of my personal estate by the executors hereof. And further it is my will that he the said Jesse JOHNSON shall have two years schooling as soon as it may be convenient all at the expense of my personal estate and under the direction of my executors. Secondly I give and bequeath to my sister Phebe BURGET a cow and calf which said cow and calf she the said Phebe BURGET has now in possession. Thirdly it is my will that all the rest residual of and remainder of my estate goods or effects of what kind or nature [??] shall be sold at publick sail and aplyed as above directed after the full discharge of all my just debts and funeral charges. And in case their should be anything left after satisfying the above bequests I do give and bequeath the same to the above named – Jesse JOHNSON or his heirs or successor as above directed. Fourth and lastly it is my will and I do hereby nominate and appoint West MILLER and John McNEAL both of this County to be my sole executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set of my hand and seal this third day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and five. Signed sealed and acknowledged by the above named Jesse Kent to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of the testator. Signed [with mark] Jesse KENT. Witnessed by John GRIFFITH, Emmor COX and West MILLER. (The words (weak) in the 2nd line and (son of Oaky and Margaret Johnson in the sixth line above testament were interlined before it was signed.)

[NOTE: Jesse KENT bought his coffin from Henry NEVILL on Nov. 5, 1805. He was deceased by November 29, 1805 (will submitted in court on that day). Land was on Darby Creek, Ross County. Margaret JOHNSTON and Jesse JOHNSTON are at Jesse's estate sale.]

In the name of God Amen I Jesse Kent of the County of Ross and state
of Ohio being ^{weak} of body and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life. and being of sound and
perfect mind and memory Blessed be almighty God for the same. do make and publish this my
last Will and testament in manner and form following. that is to say: First I give and bequeath
all my Land estate to wit the southwest quarter of section No 18 in the township No 11 of
Range No 21. Worthington survey. to Jess Johnson ^{Son of Oaky & Margaret Johnson} his heirs or assigns. but in case he the said
Jess Johnson should die under the age of twentyone years or without lawful heir it is my will that the said
Jesse Johnsons brother David Johnson son of Oaky and Margaret Johnson shall succeed him the said Jesse
in the possession of the said quarter section of Land. And it is my will that the remaining instalments
now standing against the said quarter section of Land shall be fully discharged and paid off at or before
the several periods on which the shall become due. to be paid out of my personal estate by the
executors hereof. And further it is my will that he the said Jess Johnson shall have two years
schooling as soon as may be convenient all at the expence of my personal estate and under
the direction of my executors. Secondly I give and bequeath to my sister Oebe Burget a
Cow and Calf which said Cow and Calf ~~is~~ the said Oebe Burget has now in possession.
thirdly it is my will that all the rest residue and remainder of my estate goods or effects of what
kind or nature soever shall be sold at publick sale and aplyed as above directed after the
full discharge of all my Just debts and funeral charges. And in case there should be anything left
after satisfying the above bequests I do give and bequeath the same to the above named
Jess Johnson or his heirs or successor as above directed. fourth and lastly it is my will and
I do hereby nominate and apoint West Miller and John McNeal both of this County. to be
my sole executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this third day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and

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Jesse Kent 
mark

John Griffith
Emma Cox
Wm Walker

NB the words (weak) in the 2nd line and (son of Oady and Margaret Johnson) in the 6th line of the above testament were interlined before it was signed

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The Account of Iwert Miller and John M.
of Jesse Kent Deceased, of assets so far as has

	Dr	Debit Cr.
1 To Amount of Sales - - - - -		647 48
2 To 24 Fat Hogs at \$4.50		108
3 To Fifty Five dollars & 74 cents due upon notes supposed to be in the State of Ohio - - - - -		55 74
4 To due upon notes supposed to be in the State of Virginia - - - - -		37 33
5 To Verbal account on Barnes being in Darby Creek Pop County		20 00
		808 55

Amount of credits -	898 35
Allowance by Court	70 00
Balance after deducting 1.50 per recor- ding this ap	828 35
Deduct for extraordinary expenses	30 00

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shall, Executors of the last will and Testament come to their knowledge or possession.

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By Voucher No. 1, paid Christian Buthwin Judge	18	50
By do — 2 paid Collector for Taxes, mon	1	00
By do — 3 x paid Recor for Sect. 18.	44	21
By do — 4, paid Sec. Miller Judgments	21	70
By do — 5 paid Margaret Johnston	103	50 1/2
By do — 6 paid Sec. Miller Taxe	82	83
By do — 7 paid Geo. B. Cochran	1	00
By do — 8 paid John Griffith for Making Mill	2	00
By do — 9 x offset to charge No. 3 in part	50	
By do — 10 x paid George French	22	04
By do — 11 x paid John Carhelz dated into	14	03 1/2
By do — 12 x paid Recorrd V.	83	42
By do — 13 x paid James Helled	8	00
By do — 14 x paid Doct. Edmunds Bell	4	00
By do — 15 x offset to charge No. 4 desperate	84	33
By do — 16 x offset to charge No. 3 in part	5	58
By do — 17 x Paid Mc Douglas etc.	10	30
By allowed at a former settlement 3 rd Jan 1807	115	87 1/2
By do — 18 paid Collector for Taxes mon	1	60
By do — 19 x paid Tom Shelton, Judge & services	42	29
By do — 20 x Do Do — — — — — Do	5	00
By do — 21 x paid Dan. Vanvickle on note	18	80
By do — 22 x paid Sam. Peterson for labour	18	00
By do — 23 x paid Richd. Miller & widow	7	00
By do — 24 x paid Henry Rob	2	37 1/2
By do — 25 x paid Daniel Vanvickle	1	50
By do — 26 x paid John Mc Neal	27	81 1/2
By do — 27 — paid Mc Douglas —	5	00
By do — 28. W. Coughlin for, for some fee	5	00

December the 19th 1805

A Bill of the appraisment of the property of Jesse Kent
 Deceased By the Appraisors appointed By the Judges of
 the Court of Common Pleas of
 the Court of Ross County State of Ohio Being duly sworn

Viz - - - - - J C.

2 Fat hogs at \$1.50 Each	100 0
3 Poles 1 Each	3 0
13 Ditto	6 50
30 Ditto	15 50
5 Hogs	19 0
13 Sows	32 50
1 Horse Coll.	60 0
1 Mare	30 0
1 Waggon	25 0
3 Stacks of hay	16 0
Wheat in the Stack	20 0
Potatoes 25 b ^o Bushel	1 00
1 plough	2 50
Grain on the ground	4 50
2 Geese	1 50
4 Sheers	36 0
5 Ditto	35 0
1 Steer and three heifers	18 0
1 Bell Cow and Calf	12 50
1 Ditto	14 0
1 Ditto and Calf	13 0
1 Grindstone	00 75
Nursery	3 0
Peach trees	6 0
2 Hilling hoes	01 50
2 Augers and one ax	1 75
Portmantue	0 50
3 Kettles	12 0
6 Sheep	12 0
1 pair Steel yards	1 50
plates knives and forks	3 0
Old Iron	0 50
Chest and Barrel	0 75
and hay forks	1 00

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71 Bushels of Corn at 25 ^{cts} per Bushel	17	75
one Saddle	1	00
one Churn Bucket and Coff hat	2	25
one Iron Wedge	00	50
one half Bushel	00	75
one Shed	0	0
one Kettle and Moulds	2	00
axe faying pan and Drawing knife	1	00
hens	2	00
two Saws	2	00
Coverlet and Blanket	1	25
one Gouging hoe	10	12 1/2
one Jug	00	75
one hand Saw	6	00
Plough and Double trees	2	00
Log Chain	1	00
one Keef	6	00
Horse gears	00	50
Peach trees	1	50
flax	1	00
length part of a Net	9	00
two fat hogs	1	50
one sow	40	00
one Year Colt two years old	50	50
one Churn	2	00
one Spinning Wheel	6	50
two Calves		
Fifty Dollars Seventy four Cents Due upon notes supposed to be in the State of Ohio	55	74
Thirty Seven Dollars thirty three Cents Due upon Notes supposed to be in the State of Virginia	37	33
A Verbal account of twenty Dollars Due By Barnes living on Darby Cross County	20	00

James Martin
 Conrad Moots
 Samuel Hill

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	Doll	Cents
The remainder of Shales in pen William Wilker	13	30
Wheat in the Stack - - - - John Bolton	27	27
Wheat in the ground, Sold ^{in aug} at 4 Dollars 5 1/2 Cents by the acre - - - - David Evens	34	14
one black Cow & Calf - - - - Jacob Whitsel	17	25
one bel'd Cow & Calf - - - - Margret Johnston	20	30
one Whitefaint Cow - - - - Benjamin Caughrain	16	00
one twoyears Steer - - - - Daniel Swagart	8	30
one Small plough - - - - Jesse Johnston	3	85
one whitefaint Steer - - - - Charles Bolton	7	05
one Spotted Heffer - - - - valentine Heffer	4	25
one twoyears old heffer - - - - Abraham Word	8	25
one tengallon kettle - - - - Rawget Madden	6	65
one Small Bakeoven - - - - James Anderson	2	00
one Large kettle - - - - James C. Chaney	8	00
augurs & Chuzels - - - - William Justice	1	06
one pick ax - - - - Noah Bishop	1	01
one fat hog - - - - George Wilburn	3	00
one Meat tub - - - - William Justice	0	40
one pitchfork - - - - Phillip Mide	30	82
fifty bushels of Corn at 33 Cents per bushel	15	00
one jug knives and forks - - - - James Anderson	00	40
one smookknife - - - - West Miller	00	31
one pitchfork - - - - James Anderson	00	80
one hoe - - - - John Barr	1	00
one hoe - - - - Chat Bolton	0	56
one pair Saddle Bags - - - - William Swank	4	80

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		Doll	Cen
one Barrel Chest - - -	Phillip Miele -	4	12
one inkholder - - - - -	Jesse Johnston -	2	0
one knife & fork - - -	Margaret Johnston -	10	6
one pair shears - - -	West Miller - -	1	28
first lot peach trees - -	John Duesbach -	1	18
second lot - - - - -	John Duesbach -	1	16
seventy Ditto - - - - -	Joseph Bogart -	4	7
twenty Ditto - - - - -	John Mineal -	1	20
fourty Ditto - - - - -	Conrad Moots -	2	56
twenty Ditto - - - - -	Phelding Atchison -	1	5
the west side ^{of peach trees} on the river bank W ^m Wilkors		0	9 1/2
the remaind in same place James Rush -		1	24
flax in a pen - - - - -	Glacia McCabe -	4	00
five bushels of potatoes 61 Cents per bushel		3	5
per bushel - - - - -	Phillip Miele -		
two 1/2 bushels Ditto 50 Cents	John Mineal -	1	25
one Saw - - - - -	James Rush -	0	12 1/2
Apple trees in a pen -	Conrad Moots -	8	40
seven Ditto - - - - -	John Mineal -	0	60
two fat Steers 3 years old -	Joseph Bogart -	24	00
one spotted heifer - - -	Richard Glaze -	8	75
three years old Steers - -	Joseph Bogart -	24	50
two Steers - - - - -	Joseph Bogart -	20	00
one spotted Cow - - - -	Joseph Bogart -	18	01
a part in a Sain - - - -	Conrad Moots -	1	00
one Griststone - - - - -	Jesse Johnston -	0	60
one Small kettle - - - -	Richard Glaze -	2	00
one Dark Steer - - - - -	Phelding Atchison -	9	60

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		Doll. Cent.
three Spoon, and tin Cup	Joseph Lane	4 00 50
one pair of Stillards	Coonrod Moots	1 00 00
Six pairs ptails	Margret Johnston	3 00 00
two Sheep	West Miller	4 00 00
two Sheep	West Miller	2 00 50
two Sheep	Joseph Lane	3 00 00
one Sow	Nicholas Linkswoiler	2 00 30
the fowls	Joseph Morris	1 00 00
	John Barr	
Seven Shoats	Jamus Reid	7 00 00
Seven Shoats	John Clevin	5 00 25
one Barrow	Margret Johnston	4 00 50
one Ditto	Margret Johnston	4 00 50
one Sow Shoat	John Clevin	0 00 81
one Saw	John Justice	1 00 50
one Trass & harness	Jesse Johnston	1 00 25
one heffer Calf	Samuel Atchison	4 00 00
one Spring Calf	Benjamin Caughwin	2 00 62 1/2
twenty one bushels Corn at 25 1/2 Cents		5 00 43
per bushel	William Wilkers	
one Wheel	Margret Johnston	2 00 00
one Churn	John Cook	00 00 42
one Mare Colt	Nicholas Linkswoiler	43 00 26
Blankets	Jesse Johnston	4 00 00
	Coonrod Moots	10 00 45

A List of the property Sold at Public Sale
 the vendue of Jesse Kent Deceased

one Iron wedge,	Margret Johnston	0.38
one Bucket	John M'Neal	0.12 1/2
one Do. & half bushel	Margret Johnston	0.91
one Iron pan	Margret Johnston	0.51
one axe	Jesse Johnston	2.00
one churn	Margret Johnston	0.37
one Gun	Benjamin Caughran	8.00
one grubbing hoe	James Ross	2.00
one Drawingknife	Nathan Finam	0.51
one Saddle	Henry Zerner	3.64
one Jug	John Justice	0.28
one Handsaw	James Ross	2.09
one Sled	Jesse Johnston	1.00
one plough & stacklings	Jesse Johnston	10.00
one Logchain	Robert Vanwickle	5.00
one white Saw	Nicholas Linkswiller	3.14
one Waggon	Daniel vanwickle	34.00
one Reel	Joseph vanwickle	0.84
one black Mare and Geers	Jesse Johnston	45.00
one pair of Geers	Richard Glaze	3.50
one Coffe pot	James Ross	0.59
one Catt	William Marquis	38.50
one Small haystack	Jesse Johnston	2.35
one haystack	Margret Johnston	6.57 1/2
one Large haystack	Valentine Kieffer	9.25
two Chaise hogs in the pen	William Wilker	10.25
two Chaise breeding Sows	William Wilker	6.25
two Suet hogs	George Melburn	7.20
ten Shotes	Nicholas Linkswiller	13.00
four Sows	James Rush	13.05
the balanu of Sows in the pen	George Melburn	16.60

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Margaret Johnston September the 10th 1806
Jesse Kent Judgment for the Plaintiff
Doll Cts
\$ 5 - 48¹/₂

At true Copy Samuel Edwards

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February, 18th 1806
Received of John McNeal and West Miller
Executors for the estate of Jesse Kent Deceased
one Dollar & fifty Cents for Services as
an Appraiser of property
Samuel Hill

December the 10th 1806
Received of Jesse Kent By the hand of John McNeal
two Dollars and thirty³/₄ Cents it being Cost of a Suit
wherein Margaret Johnston was Plaintiff and Kent
the Defendant
Samuel Edwards

April 8 - 1806
Received of John McNeal one Dollar and 20 Cents
for proving Jesse Kent's will by Em mor
Cox

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Received

Received of John

December 21 - 1905 Recd of John M. Neal Executor of
the Estate of Jesse Hunt Deceased Five Dollars for
services as Clerk at the Transfer of P. Estate
for me - John Barr

February the 7th 1906
Receipt of John M. Neal and West Miller Executors for the
Estate of Jesse Hunt Deceased \$7.50 for services
as an Appraiser of property
James Martin

November 5th 1905
Jesse Hunt Bought of Mr Henry Sewell By the Hands
of Mr Wm Wilber Sundry Goods to the Amount of \$3.12.00
Likewise for a Coffin - - - - - 1.16.00
Rec^d December 6th the Above Amount in full
Of funeral charges from John M. Neal & West Miller
I say Rec^d By Mr Henry Sewell

December 10 1909 Recd of
John M. Neal 50 Cents in full
Jesse Hunt's County tax for the
present year for me Jas Lane
Collector p. W. D.

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