

Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Bell deceased.

No 1. Thirty Six head Stock Cattle valued at	\$162.00
2. One Yoke Oxen	35.00
3. Eighty four head Stock Hogs	100.00
4. One Sound mare and Colt	85.00
5. One Sound Horse	60.00
6. Parts of Two old Waggon	25.00
7. Three hundred Bushels Corn	300.00
8. Nine Stacks of Fodder	45.00
9. One Sugar Mill	15.00
10. Betsey a negroe Woman and Five children	900.00
11. Phillis do do and Two do	600.00
12. Alice do do	200.00
13. Judy do do	250.00
14. Silvey do do	100.00
15. Ned a negroe man	400.00
16. Jeffrey do do	500.00
17. Primas do do	500.00
18. Adam do do	400.00
19. George a Boy	200.00
20. Three Plows and Gear	10.00
21. Seven Club Axes	7.00
22. Eleven Weeding Hoes	4.00
23. Four Shovels and Two Cotters	4.00
24. Three Wedges and old Irons	3.50
25. Old Irons	3.50
26. Four Measures	1.00
27. Lot Carpenters Tools	5.00
28. Scales and Weights and Barrel Cocks	3.00
29. Twenty Bushels Rough Rice	10.00
30. One Coffee Mill	1.00
31. One lot of Seed Cotton	26.25
32. Four Barrels Sugar	80.00
33. Six Bushels white Peas	6.00
34. Seven hundred Fitch Bacon	94.50
35. Three hundred pounds damaged Bacon	21.87 1/2

APPRAISEMENT

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N ^o 36. Two Hundred and forty pound Lard	\$30. 00
37. One lot leather	1. 50
38. Three Sars	1. 50
39. One pair Steelyards	1. 50
40. Three large Pots	15. -
41. One Cross Cut Saw	6. -
42. Kitchen Furniture	20. -
43. One Grind Stone	5. -
44. Four Beds, Bedsteads and Furniture	80. -
45. Three Tin Trunks and Saddle Bags	1. 50
46. Three Sad Irons and Goose	2. -
47. One Mahogany Side board and Furniture	55. -
48. One Case bottles and Glasses	5. -
49. Two Looking Glasses	3. -
50. One pair Fire dogs tongs and Shovel	5. -
51. One Silver Watch	6. -
52. One set Silver Spoons	20. -
53. One set Crockery ware	6. -
54. Eleven House Chairs	6. -
55. One Trunk and chest	5. -
56. One Rifle Gun	40. -
57. One do. do	12. -
58. One Shot Gun	12. -
59. One do. do	8. -
60. One Musket	3. -
61. Twelve Volumes of Nicholsons Encyclopedia	18. -
62. Forty Two History and Novels	30. -
63. One Church Bible and two Hymn Books	6. -
64. One Geo. Justice and School Books	5. -
65. Five head of Geese and two Ducks	3. -
66. One note of hand given by Abner Belcher to Martin M. Dye or bearer dated 10 th October 1826 and payable the first day of January 1828	30. -
67. A receipt from M. M. Dye paid for Abner Belcher	10. -

We do Certify upon Oath, that as far as was
produced to us by William Chester administrator

and Margaret Bell administratrix to foregoing contains a true appraisement of the Goods, Chattles and Credits of the Estate of John Bell deceased to the best of our Judgment and understanding.

Alfred R. Jarvis

W^m Whiddon

W^m Powell

I do hereby Certify that the above appraisers were Sworn to perform their duty as appraisers according to Law this tenth day of April One thousand Eight hundred and twenty Eight. -

Duncan Curry J. J. C.

An Inventory of the Perishable property of John Bell deceased sold at Public Sale on the 16th of April 1828. at Nine months Credit.

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William H. Capsels	purchased one Cow and Calf at	9.	25	
do	do do One Cow and Yearling	8.	37 1/2	
do	do do One do Calf at	5.	62 1/2	
Asa Travis	do One do & Yearling at	14.	12 1/2	
William H. Capsels	One do & Calf at	8.	50	
do	do do One do & Calf at	9.	12 1/2	
do	do do One do & Calf	9.	12 1/2	
Margaret Bell	do One Cow & Yearling	10.	-	
John A. Maddox	do Two Steers at	14.	-	
do	do do Two do at	11.	-	
Margaret Bell	do Three keifers at	8.	-	
Richard Sims	do One Bull and one keifer at	7.	12 1/2	
John A. Maddox	One Bull at	9.	-	
Richard Sims	do One Steer at	12.	25	
William Chester	One York of Steers at	21.	00	
Isaac Tiglar	One Small Waggon at	10.	25	
Elie George	One Road Waggon at	13.	50	
Septa Gilbert	Twenty Bushel Corn at \$2.	40.	00	
John Bohannon	Twenty Bushel Corn \$2.	40.	00	
George Hainage	Twenty Bushel Corn \$2 1/2	42.	50	
William Wilson	Twenty Bushel Corn \$2	40.	00	
William Wilson	Twenty Bushel Corn 2.06 1/4	41.	25	

4	William Wilson	10 Bushel Corn	\$2.	20.	00
	do	do 10 do do	\$2.	20.	00
	Isaac Lester	10 do do	\$2.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	20.	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
	William Wilson	10 do do	\$2.03	20.	30
	do	do 8 do do at	\$2.00	16.	00
	Thomas Dais	10 do do	2.00	20.	00
	Solomon D. Betton	200 ^{lbs} of Fodder	150.	3.	00
	William Wilson	200 ^{lbs} of Fodder	162 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.	25
	do	do 300 do	162 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.	87 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Richard Sims	500 do	156 $\frac{1}{3}$	7.	81 $\frac{1}{3}$
	Solomon Betton	500 do	156 $\frac{1}{3}$	7.	81 $\frac{1}{3}$
	Richard Sims	300 do	156 $\frac{1}{3}$	4.	68 $\frac{1}{3}$
	Solomon Betton	300 do	150	4.	50
	William Donaldson	1 Club and		75	
	do	do 1 do do		50	
	William Williford	1 do do		25	
	John Weathers	do		62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	John Emanuel	1 Lot wedding Shoes		1.	25
	Lebron Taylor	1 Lot of Plows and Couters		4.	00
	Asa Travis	1 Lot of Irons at		56 $\frac{1}{3}$	
	Alfred R. Jarvis	1 Lot of old Irons at		25	
	John Bohannon	1 Lot of Carpenters Tools		2.	50
	Malakie Kelly	1 Lot of Barred Cocks & Saws		1.	56 $\frac{1}{3}$
	Solomon Betton	5 Bushel of Rough Rice at		5.	00
	John Rogers	5 Bushel do at	93 $\frac{1}{3}$	4.	68 $\frac{1}{3}$
	David Waters	5 do do at	93 $\frac{1}{3}$	4.	68 $\frac{1}{3}$
	Do do	5 do do at	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
	John Weathers	100 ^{lbs} of Seed Cotton at		2.	50
	Eli George	100 do do at		2.	56 $\frac{1}{3}$
	Levi Owens	100 do do at		2.	56 $\frac{1}{3}$
	John Bohannon	100 do do at		2.	75
	Levi Owens	100 do do at		2.	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
	John Bohannon	100 do do at		2.	75
	Levi Owens	100 do do at		2.	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Isaac Lester	100 do do at		2.	56 $\frac{1}{3}$
	Eli George	100 do do at		2.	56 $\frac{1}{3}$
	do do	100 do do at		2.	56 $\frac{1}{3}$

Malachi Kelly.	100 ^{lbs} Seed Cotton	2.56 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Weathers	100 do	2.56 $\frac{1}{2}$
Malachi Kelly	100 do	2.50
Isaac P. Brooks	One Barrel of Sugar at \$10	26.70
William C. Lester	do do	9.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ 19.00
Levin Clifton	do do	9.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ 16 19
Arthur Cook	1 Bushel white Peas	1.00
James Bird	1 do do	1.00
John Rogers	1 do do	1.00
Margaret Bell	1 Lot Kitchen Furniture	2 25
William Chester	1 Tin Trunk	1.00
do	one Tin do	50
Hugh J. Gamble	one Mahogany side Board	52.25
Elias C. Hawthorn	one Tea Pot at the price of	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Thomas Harrison	4 Bowls at	50
do	do 1 Tea Pot at	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
do	do 1 Sugar dish at	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Isaiah George	2 Small Pitchers at	56 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hugh J. Gamble	1 Case of Bottles and Glasses	5.50
Margaret Bell	1 pair fire dogs longst Shovel	5.00
Levin Clifton	1 Silver Watch at	4.06 $\frac{1}{2}$
Margaret Bell	1 dish and plates	2.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
do	do 1 Lot of dishes	1.50
Jonathan C. Hawthorn	1 Trunk	2.68 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Chester	1 Chest	1.00
John Bohannan	1 Rifle Gun	10.00
James Cartlage	1 Shot Gun	6.75
Isaac Shores	1 Shot Gun	7.50
Jonathan C. Hawthorn	1 Musket	2.50
Matthew Fair of Nicholson	Encyclopedia	30.00
Hugh J. Gamble	2 Masonic Books	2.00
do	do 1 Lot of do	2.81 $\frac{1}{2}$
do	do 10 Vol of Fiedling works	5.00
do	do 1 Lot of Books	5.00
do	do 1 Princes Digest	2.25
do	do 1 Georgia Justice	4.75
do	do 1 Wryleys Naritime	3.00

6	Hugh J. Gamble	1 Hymn Book	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
	do do	1 History of the life of D. B. Oakes	93 $\frac{1}{4}$
	do do	1 Gazetteer	1.00
	do do	1 Johnsons Dictionary	81 $\frac{1}{2}$
	John Lapeter	Thompsons late war	75
	Patrick Yawn	1 Bible	1.00
	Isaiah George	2 Candle Sticks	1.81 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Isaac Shores	1 pr. Stirrup Irons	1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Jonathan C. Hawthorn	2 Ink Stands	25
	do do	1 Lot Bottle,	75
	Margaret Bell	2 Looking Glasses	8.50
	Malachi Kelly	1 Small Hatchet	25
	Patrick Yawn	1 Lot of Glap	1.75
	William Chester	2 Bowls & 8 Cups	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
	do do	2 Sugar dishes, & Thimbles	56 $\frac{1}{2}$
	do do	1 pair Medical Scales	75
	D. Willaford	1 Pitcher	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Paul Popwell	1 Set Knives & forks	75
	Whole amount of Sale is		847.06 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Received from the above amount		14.50
	Leaving a Balance of		832.56 $\frac{1}{2}$

The above and foregoing is a true Statement of the Sale to the best of our Knowledge, and the succeeding Statement is a correct account of the papers of the Estate of John Bell deceased, such as Notes, Executions, Book accounts &c. The greater part of the following Debts is thought to be desperate or very doubtful at least. So much so that we are confident in our minds that we shall never collect One hundred dollars of it. The good debts we shall endeavor to insert first, taking it order by entering the note first and then the Executions and lastly the Book accounts &c.

1. One Note of hand on Abner Belcher to Martin M. Dye or bearer dated 10 of October 1826 payable the first of January 1828 for the sum of 30.00
2. A receipt from M. M. Dye paid for Abner Belcher 10.00
3. One Note on Mary Lapeter to John Bell or bearer dated 29 of November 1825. pay one day after date 47.84

4. desperate or doubtful Notes which is next inserted, One Note on Note on Alfred R. Jarvis to James Thompson or bearer, dated the 14 of November 1826 payable one day after date for the sum of \$6.00
5. One note on Thomas Boyth to John Bell or bearer dated 20 Decr 1816 payable one day after date 14. 37½
6. One note on McHarrison to John Bell or bearer dated the 11 of August 1819. payable one day after date for 6. 31¼
7. One note on Bartly Wood to John Bell or bearer dated the 17. of February 1816 payable one day after date 28. 62½
8. One note on John Allen to John Bell or bearer dated 28 of January 1814 payable one day after date for 4. 75
9. One note on Wiley Shores to John Bell or bearer dated the 13 November 1813. due one day after date 1. 62½
10. One note on Thomas Foster to John Bell or bearer dated the 23 of June 1813 due one day after date for 2. 31¼
11. One note on Robert Nobles and Hamilton Wynn to John Bell or bearer dated the 11 Feb 7 1814 due one day after date 1. 00
12. One note on John Spencer to John Bell or bearer dated the 27 of April 1813 payable one day after date for 11. 25
13. One note on Noah Patrick Suggs to John Carpenter & Co or bearer dated the 11 January 1819. due one day after date with interest to be paid from the 1st of January 1819. 14. 31
14. One Execution on Thomas Jenkins for \$27. with interest from the 8 Sept. 1819. adjudged to John Bell on the first Saturday in May 1821. and also the sum of \$1.56¼ amounting to 28. 56¼
15. One Execution on Thomas Jenkins for 25. 3¼ with interest from the 8 Sept 1819. adjudged to John Bell on the 8 March 1822 also Costs 1.56¼ the whole is 26. 87½
16. One Execution on Randal Odorn for \$9. adjudged to Welcome Allen on the 19 March 1812 also 1.25 Costs amounting to 10. 25
17. One Execution on John Clagg for \$24 adjudged to John Bell on the 24 of July 1819 also 1.25 Costs amounting to 25. 25
18. One Execution on Henry Kneeland and Littleberry Hollenger security for the Stay of Execution for the sum of \$30. adjudged to Samuel Nathaniel Sturges on the 31 of December 1821 also \$1.25 Costs amount 31. 25

One Book of Accounts exhibiting sundry debts due the Estate of John Bell as is inserted below.

Abner Belcher	Dr To John Bell	4.50
George G. Gains	Dr To John Bell	72½
Eli George	Dr To John Bell	50.
Abednego McGinty	Dr To John Bell	93¾
The following debts we conceive may be doubtful.		
Levi Owens	Dr To John Bell	15.12½
Samuel Wilson	Dr To John Bell	2.43¾
Alfred R. Jarvis	Dr To John Bell	49.77½
Money on hand at this time is		34.50
Received from the Sale		14.50.

This the 31st of May 1828.

Georgia, Decatur. Whereas the law has made a provision for intestates Estates to be kept together in cases where the administrator thereof shall think it to be for the good of the same, and in such cases, the administrators may so manage the same as they may think will prove to be the most advantageous to the Estate of which they may have the management of, which management is to be discretionary with the administrator, by the consent and approbation of the Ordinary Court of their County. Therefore we William Chester administrator and Margaret Bell — administratrix of the Estate of John Bell deceased late of said County do conscienciously believe that it would eventually prove to be for the good of said Estate for it to be kept together and worked for the benefit of the same. Therefore we do entertain the opinion that your Honors concur with us concerning the premises, and admit us to reserve a part of said Estate for the sustenance thereof, and likewise such Tools as may be necessary to carry on the farm of the same. Therefore in compliance with our belief we do avail ourselves with the aforesaid law and make the following reserves for the purpose aforesaid to wit, 12 head of Cattle 84 head of Hogs 32 of which is Pigs, One Sorrel mare and Colt, One Sorrel Horse, one old Cart, 160 Bushels of Corn, 3 Stacks of Fodder, 1 Sugar Mill, 3 Plows and Gear.

3 Club axes, 5 Weeding hoes, 1 Shovel and 1 Scooter Plow
 2 Wedges, 4 Measures, 1 Jack Plain 2 Augers, 1 Square and
 Compass, 1 Set Scales, and weights, 1 Coffee mill 300^{lb} Seed cotton
 1 Barrel Sugar 3 Bushels white Pease 3 or 4 Bushels of Cow
 Pease 42 Fitches of Bacon 300^{lb} damaged bacon 240^{lb} Lard
 1 Lot of leather 3 Iars, 1 pair of Steelyards 3 large Pots, one
 Crop Cut saw, Kitchen furniture 1 Grind Stone 4 Beds
 Bedsteads, and furniture 1 Tin Trunk 1 pair of Saddle bags
 3 Sad Irons, and 1 Goose 1 Sett of Table Spoons, which are
 Silver 2 Sett of Silver Tea Spoons, 12 Plates, 11 House chairs
 1 Rifle Gun 1 Church Bible, School Books, 1 Hymn Book
 5 head of Geese 2 ducks, 4 Spinning wheels, 1 Castor,
 1 Coffee Pot, 1 Foot adze 2 Pitchers 1 pair Tooth drawers
 5 decanters,

One debt of Three hundred and thirty Three dollars due
 from Elijah Robbins to the Estate of John Bell on January
 next this the 31st of May 1828.

One Note on Alfred R. Jarvis, dated the 30th of Novem^r
 1825. due one day after date

One Amount on Daniel Belcher for 18 dollars

Georgia, Decatur County.

Inventory and Appraisment of the Estate of
 Cado Fairchilds late of said County deceased.

No 1. One Lot of old Iron	\$ 3.00
2. One Saddle	2.00
3. One Lot working Tools	8.00
4. One Wagon	30.00
5. One Lot of Cart Wheels	16.00
6. One Grind Stone	50
7. One hundred weight old Iron	8.00
8. One Lot of Hoes	2.50
9. One Shot Gun	10.00
10. One Bay Mare	40.00
11. One do do	75.00
12. Two Mule Colts	\$75 150.00