

WILL OF EDMUND LEE
HARDIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY
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p. 147 In the name of God Amen I Edmund Lee of the State of Kentucky and County of Hardin being weak in body but of sound mind and Memory do make this my last will and testament in manner following (YE) I give unto my beloved wife one good feather bed and furnished also one bay mare to make use of her lifetime in Case she should die before sd. mare then it to belong to my estate Item I give unto my Daughter Judith one hundred Dollars in Cash out of my estate then all the rest of my estate that I shall die seized in possession (illegible) remainder I give to my son Green to my daughter Annais to my Daughter Betsey Butler, to my daughter Candais to my Daughter Judy and to my Daughter Sarah Porter all the residue of my goods Chattels and personal estate whatsoever not above mentioned to be sold at Public Auction and an equal dividend to be made between the above mentioned children after all my just debts are paid (p. 148) and I make constitute and ordain my good friends Robert W. Dorsey and my son Green to be my Executors intrust and that they shall retain all their Charges and expence whatsoever in relation to their sd. trust in witness whereof I the said Edmund Lee to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this 20th day of February one thousand Eight hundred and eighteen

Robert W. Dorsey
Green Lee

Edmund (x) Lee

At a County Court began and held for Hardin County at the Court house in Elizabeth Town on Monday the 13th day of April 1818 The within Instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Edmund Lee deed. was produced in Court and proven by the Oaths of Robert W. Dorsey and Green Lee subscribing witnesses thereto to be the Will and Testament of said Edmund Lee deceased the said Green Lee having first relinquished all benefit or advantage which might accrue to him in Consequence of any clause or devise in sd. Will contained either as Legatee or executor, the said Dorsey and Green Lee refusing to take upon themselves the execution of said will whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded and that I have truly recorded the same in my office.

Samuel Haycraft C.H.C.C.

Green Lee m. Abigail Lee 1812
Annais Lee m. Thomas Lee 1818
Elizabeth Lee m. Wm. Butler 1816
Sarah Lee m. John Porter
Candais Lee m. Stephen Coover 1819
Judith Lee
Cornelius Lee

INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF EDMOND LEE, DECEASED
HARDIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY WILL BOOK C pp. 168-172

(p. 168) Personally came Lewis Wells, Pridcy Meeks and Robert E. Dorsey before me George McLean a justice of the peace for the County and took the oath required by law as appraisers to the estate of Edmond Lee deceased (p. 169) and as a justice of the peace I certify the same given under my hand this 16th day of April 1818
Geo. McLean J.P.H.C.

An Inventory of the Estate of Edmond Lee deceased of all the property to us shown which we certify is true

one negro woman named Lucy with her clothing \$175

one negro woman and child named Lucy and

Winnny with he clothing \$500

one negro woman named Lin with her clothing \$500

Interest in distillery now occupied by Green Lee \$66.62½

(Omitted 2 pages of this inventory - rel)

To the worship County Court of Hardin County we the undersigned agreeable to an order directed proceeded to appraise the property to wit (p. 172) Slaving and other property as far as Showed to us Edmond Lee deceased the foregoing is a Correct list given under our hands this 9th of May 1818 in four Pages

Geo. McLean
Pridcy Meeks
Robert W. Dorsey
Lewis Wells

At a County Court began and held for Hardin County at the court house in Elizabeth Town on Monday the 11th day of May 1818 the answered appraisement of the estate of Edmond Lee deceased was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded Whereupon I have truly recorded the same in my office.

A copy tesc(?) Samuel Haycraft J.C.H.C.C.

(p. 300) To the Honourable the County Court of Hardin County

Gentlemen

We the undersigned being appointed to settle with the Administrator of the estate of Edmund Lee decd. beg leave to make the following report after being sworn before Aaron Terry a Justice for County we provided to settle with William Butler Administrator and settled all the accts. produced to the best of our skill and judgment given under our hands this 14th February 1820

Geo. McLean
Robert W. Dorsey

William Butler Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Edmund Lee decd. clerk to to said Estate DD
To the Amount of sales of said Estate \$2884.63½
as pr. sale bill here with filed marked

By cash paid <u>Enoch Butler</u> as pr acct. rendered & proved Marked P \$2.00 intrst. till Feb. 1820 15-3/4 cts.	\$2.15-3/4
By Cash paid <u>Robert McLure</u> for Crying Vendue \$2 Intrst from 26 th May 1818 till 14 Feby 1820 21 cts marked Q	\$2.21
By Cash paid <u>Robert W. Dorsey</u> his charge as appraiser Clerk and going to Elizabeth to prove the Will as pr. acct. Rendered marked R \$3.75 Interest from 27 th Jany 1818 till 14 th Feby 1820 amt.	\$4.1
By Cash pd. <u>George McLean</u> for attending as appraiser and appraising two days as pr. acct. rendered marked S \$1.75 Intst 19%	\$1.94½
(p. 303) By Cash paid <u>Lewis Wells</u> as appraiser as pr. account render marked T \$1.50 Intrst. till 14 th Feby 1820 15 cts	\$1.65
By Cash paid <u>Priddy Meeks</u> for 2 days attending as appraiser \$81½ cts marked U Interest till Feby 14 th 1820	\$.81½ .08½
By account rendered for personal services of the Administrator at Sundry times 2 trips to Tennessee and several trips out of the County and in the County as we think reasonable to allow him in the amount for all services rendered about the above premises to \$35 up to 14 th Feby 1820	\$35
By amount of <u>Robert W. Dorsey</u> Charge for going <u>Aaron Terry's Esqr.</u> to be qualified \$2 attending to settle 1 day \$1	\$3.00
To Amount charged by <u>George McLean</u> as Commissioner appointed to settle with the Administrator and for one going out of the county to <u>Aaron Terrys Esqr.</u> to be qualified in pursuance of the Order appointing us to said settlement \$2.00	\$3.00
To 1 day attending to settle \$1.00	\$3.00
By cash pd. <u>Wm. Wilson</u> for making Coffin 50 cts.	\$.50
Due <u>Stephen Coonrod</u> six dollars being for value recd. of him as witness my hand this second day of August 1817	
Test. <u>George Coonrod</u> <u>Edmond Lee</u> <u>John Coonrod</u>	
P. 304 I assign the within note to <u>James Matheny</u> for Value recd. this 5 th August 1817.	
<u>Stephen Coonrod</u> Recd. of <u>William Butler Admr.</u> the full amount of the within this 3rd of August 1819.	
<u>Stephen Coonrod</u> <u>Jas. Butler</u> I promise to pay <u>George and John McLean</u> two dollars and forty cents witness my hand this 21st Jany 1818	
<u>Edmond Lee</u>	

Received 20th April 1819

G. & J. McLean

- (p. 451) An instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Edmund Lee deceased was produced in Court and Green Lee one of the legatees therein named came into Court and relinquished (illeg.) benefit or advantage which might accrue to him in sequence of any clause or devise in said will contained and the said Green Lee and Robert W. Dorsey the executors therein named came into court and refused to qualify as executors under said will and thereupon the said Green Lee and Robert W. Dorsey are deemed competent witnesses to prove the said will and on being examined on oath they deposed and said that they said Instrument of writing contained the true last will and testament of said Edmund Lee that they heard him acknowledge the same in their presence and that they believed him to be of sound mind and memory at the time of doing same and that they subscribed their names as attesting witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other thereupon.
- (p. 452) It is ordered that the said will be entered on record and on motion of William Butler who took the oath required by law and entered into and acknowledged his bond with James Butler Green Lee and Robert McLure his securities in the penalty of Four thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs the administration of the estate with the will annexed of the said Edmund Lee deceased is granted him. Proved that George McLean Lewis Wells Robert W. Dorsey and Pridy Neeks or any three of them do after being being sworn before magistrate of this county do appraise the personal estate and slaves if any of Edmund Lee deceased and made report thereof to court.

Monday 12th April 1818

(Vouchers)

- No. 1 Green Lee guardian of Cornelius and Judith Lee infant orphans of Edmund Lee deceased Dr. 1818 July Order appointing Guardian 18 bond & oath \$0.58
E.E. Attest
Saml. Haycraft Jr. C.H.C.C.
- 2 Wm. Butler administrator with the will annexed of Edmund Lee deceased to the Clerk of Hardin Dr. 1818 April Entering denunciation of legatee & refusal to act of of Executors \$0.25
oath to witness 18 order to record will 25 0.43
Bond & oath 40 order granting administration 18 0.58
Order to appraise 18 Recording will 30 .48
Official Certificate endorsed on will 25 .25
May order to record appraisement .22
E. E. Attest \$2.24
Saml. Haycraft Jr. C.H.C.C.
- 3 (p. 406) To services rendered within Settling with Commissioners and returning settlement to Court five dollars
William Butler adr.
- 4 Also this settlement at the courthouse four dollars
William Butler adr.
- 5 Also one journey out of the state of Eight days at \$1.50 cents per day
William Butler adr.
- 6 Received of William Butler administrator of Edmund Lee deceased with the will annexed three hundred and forty dollars in full of my part or portion as A legatee to said Estate this the 18th of April 1819
Minon Butler Thomas Lee
- 7 Received of William Butler administrator of Edmund Lee deceased with the will annexed three hundred and thirty six dollars in full of my part or portion as a legatee to said estate this the 18th of April 1818
Test: Isaiah Turney Green Lee
- 8 Received of William Butler administrator of Edmund Lee deceased with the will annexed three hundred and thirty six dollars in full of my part or portion as a legatee to said estate this the 18th of April 1819
Witness Zachary Ford John Porter
- 9 Received of William Butler Administrator of Edmund Lee deceased with the will annexed three hundred and thirty six dollars in full of my part or portion as legatee to said estate this the 18th day of April 1819
Enoch Butler Stephen Coonrod
- 10 Recd. of William Butler administrator of Edmund Lee deceased with the will annexed four hundred and thirty six dollars in full of my part or portion as a Guardian Legatee to sd. estate this the 18th of April 1819
Test. Minon Butler Green Lee Guardian
for Judah Lee

To Amount Received from <u>John Wright</u> as ballance on settlement due from said Wright to the estate as pr. adminst. Declaration	\$38.27
To amount recd. from <u>James Arterbury</u> as pr. adminst. declaration	\$25.00

CONTRA

By Cash paid <u>Stephen Coonrod</u> on Due Bill as Due bill marked B \$6	\$6.72
Interest on said due bill 0.72 cts. (p. 301) By Cash paid G. & J. McLean as pr. note \$2.40 marked C	\$2.40
Interest on said note till 21st Jany. 1820	.44
By Cash paid <u>John Porter</u> as pr. note marked D \$49.00 Interest on this Note till 15 th February 1820	\$56.35
By Cash paid <u>Green Lee</u> as pr. proved aft. Rendered \$8.00 Interest on said aft. from 3rd March 1818 till 14 th February 1820 92 cents amt. marked E	\$8.92
By Cash paid <u>Thomas Lee</u> as pr. proved acct. rendered marked F \$8.00 Interest till 14 th February 1820 \$.88	\$8.88
By Cash paid <u>Lawson Grayham</u> as pr. proved aft. rendered marked G \$6.37½ Interest on same till 14 th Febr. 1820 71 cents amt.	\$7.08½
By cash paid <u>Robert Reamez</u> as pr. prod. acct. Rendered marked H \$9.27½ Interest till 14 Feby. 1820 93 cts.	\$10.30½
By Cash paid <u>Seamon Butler</u> as pr. prod. aft. Rendered marked I \$5.00 Interest to the 14 Feby 1820 31½ cts.	\$5.31½
By cash paid due the Administrator as pr. aft. provd. Rendered marked J \$9.87½ Interest till Feby 18 th 1820 59 cts (p. 302) By Cash pd. <u>Barnabas Carter</u> as pr. provd. account Rendered Marked K \$18.00 Intrst Feby 1820 \$2.02½	\$20.02½
By Cash paid <u>Anaes Lee</u> as pr. provd. aft. Rendered Marked L \$5.00 Intst 56½ cts.	\$5.56½
By Cash pd. <u>Nineen Taylor</u> as provd. aft. Rendered marked M. \$1.41 Intrst till 14 Feby 1820 8 cts	\$1.49
By Cash paid <u>John Coonrod</u> as pr aft. rendered marked N \$3.10 Interest till Feby 14 th 1820 34 cts	\$3.44
By Cash paid <u>George Coonrod</u> as pr. proved acct. rendered marked O 75 cts Intrst 8 cts.	\$0.83

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p. (404)	William Butler Amr. of Edmund Lee decd. Dr.	
	To the amount of sails as pr. bill recorded	\$2284.63
	To the account of moneys recd. owing the estate since sale bill as pr. record	63.27
	To cast received since	2.25
	Contra Cr.	<u>\$2350.75</u>
	To the amount of aforesaid Settlement as recorded in the County Court of Hardin	\$ 202.71½
	To amount 2 fee bills from Clerks office No. 1&2	2.82
	To 3 days attending to settle with Court and to get orders made at \$2 per day No. 3	5.00
	To 8 days attending to business of said Estate @ \$1.50 pr. day as pr. acct. No. 4	12.00
	To 2 days attending to get an order for the settlement and settling at \$2 pr. day as pr. acct. No. 5	4.00
	To money paid Thomas Lee one of the Legatees as per receipt No. 6	340.00
(405)	To Green Lee as above No. 7	336.00
	To John Porter as above No. 8	336.00
	To Stephen Coonrod as above No. 9	336.00
	To Green Lee Guardian of Judy Lee as pr. rect. No. 10	436.00
	To cash paid for one quire of paper	0.37
	To Clerk fees for this settlement	3.00
	To Cash paid G. Helm. & J. L. Chastain for this settlement	2.00
		<u>\$2015.90</u>
	Amt. brought over	\$2015.90
	To William Butler as for his part of the estate as one of the legatees	\$ 336.00
		<u>\$2351.90-</u>

We the undersigners Court appointed to Settle with William Butler administrator of Edmund Lee decd. this day examined his Voucher and acts. and find them within stated and find that the estate aforesaid owes to said Butler the sum of one dollar and seventy-five Cents and one fourth of a cent given under our hands this 9th day of Octr. 1820

Geo. Helm
J. L. Chastain

Court to prove the will of said Lee decd.

Attest: Candis (x) Lee

Robert W. Dorsey

William Butler Administrator with the will annexed to Geo. McLean
Dr. 1818 for attending sale and appraiser 1 day \$1.00

(illeg.)

(p. 311) 23rd day of May 1818 Recd. of Wm. Butler admin. of the estate
of Edmund Lee decd. \$1.50 in full for my services for Two days of sd. estate
on the 16th & 17th days of April 1818.

Attest. Enoch Butler Lewis Wells

May 26th 1818 Rec'd of Wm. Butler admin. of Edmund Lee decd. Eighty one cent
in full for my services appraised the the estate of Edmund Lee decd. on the
16th & 17th days of April 1818

Attest: John Butler Priddy Meeks

At a County Court began and held for Hardin County at the
courthouse in Elizabethtown on Monday the 14th February 1820 The within
settlement of the estate of Edmund Lee decd. was produced in court and
ordered to be recorded. Whereupon I have truly recorded the same in my
office at Elizabethtown the date above written.

Attest. Sam Maycraft Jr.

C.H.C.C.

(p. 309) Edmund Lee decd. Dr. to Ninnean Taylor .

To five bushels of Rye 8/pr. Bush. \$2.50

This day came Green Lee before me Wm. Kessinger one of the Commonweaths .
Justice of the peace for said County and maid oath that the above account
is just given under my hand 17th February 1819

Wm. Kessinger J.P.H.C.

Credit on the within account by Cash paid \$1.81½
February the 17th 1819

Ninnean Taylor

Recd. the full amount of the within acct. I say recd. of William Butler
Ninnean Taylor

1817 Edmond Lee to John Coonrod Dr.

To 200 lbs. Tobacco a \$4	\$8.00
Contra	Less
By pesding as pr. agreement	.50
	<u>\$7.50</u>

Hardin County Sct.

The above account was Duly proven by the oath of Stephen Coonrod
as a justice of the peace for Hardin County I certify the same.

G. McLean J.P.H.C.

Credit the within acct.

By 2 dollars Cash	\$2.00
By paid to G. & J. McLean	\$2.40
	<u>\$4.40</u>

To amount ballance debt	\$7.50
Credit	4.40
	<u>\$3.10</u>

(p. 310) 1817 Edmund Lee decd. to George Coonrod Dr.

To one side scal leather at 3/6 \$2.25

Contra	Cr.
By cash 9	1.50
	<u>\$0.75</u>

Hardin County Sct.

The above acct. was duly proven by the oath of Green Lee and as a justic
of the peace I certify the same Given under my hand this 17th Apl. 1818

Geo. McLean J.P.H.C.

Recd. of William Butler Administrator of Edmund Lee decd.

two dollars my charge for calling this the 1st May 1818

Joel Butler Enoch Butler (*unclear*)

Received of William Butler administrator of Edmund Lee decd. Two
dollars my charge for Crying the Vandue of his property this 26th of May
1818

R. McLure

27th day of June 1818 Received of William Butler administrator of
Edmund Lee decd. \$3.75 cts for appraiser of said Estate and going to

At a county court began and held for Hardin County on Monday 9th day of October 1820 (p. 407) The within Settlement with the Estate of Edmund Lee deceased was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon I have truly recorded the same in my office at Elizabethtown.

Attest Saml. Haycraft Jr. C.H.C.C.

Account against Edmund Lee decd. 1816
\$51.50

Hardin County

I certify the within account of fifty one dollars and fifty cents proved by the oath of Green Lee to be a just and true account given under my hand this 20 June 1819

Geo. McLean

(p. 307)	\$51.50 Contra	Cr.
	By sundries	\$42.03

\$42.12½

\$9.37½ Ballance due Robert Reamez from the estate of Edmund Lee decd. Recd. of William Butler administrator of Edmund Lee decd. nine dollars thirty seven and a half cents in full of the above proven account this the 2nd of June 1818.

Martin Pegg

Robert Reamez

Edmund Lee decd. to Seaman J. Butler Dr.

August Election To Cash lent him \$5.00

1817 Hardin County Sct.

The above account was truly proved by the oath of Robert Reamez and as Justice of the peace I certify the same given under my hand this 23rd January 1819

Geo. McLean J.P.H.C.

Edmund Lee decd. Estate Dr. to Wm. Butler

To Ballance due me for corn \$4.68-3/4 cts.

To making 1 pair of shoes .75

To 3 pair of Ladies Stockings .50

To paying of his tax and County levy for 1816 2.06½

To paying off (illeg.) 005P

To ballance due on the one on the direct

tax receipt 0.12½

To one pair of Compasses 0.25

p. 308 The Commonwealth of Kentucky Hardin County this day come Green I before me William Kessinger Justice of the said County and made oath that the within account is just given under my hand this 19th day of February 1819

Wm. Kessinger J.P.H.C.

1817 Edmund Lee decd. to Barnabas Carter Dr.

To ballance due on Stills sold him in

amount eighteen dollars \$18.00 -

Hardin County Sct.

The above acct. was duly proven before me by the oath of Green Lee and as a justice of the peace for Hardin County I certify the same given under my hand this 30th March 1818

Geo. McLean J.P.H.C.

On demand I promise to pay John Porter on order the sum of forty one
Dollars for Value recd. Witness my hand and seal this 16th day
of August 18

J. R. Caulfield

Edmund Lee

1817

Edmund Lee ded to Green Lee Dr.

To 28th (illeg.) 9^o pr. (illeg.) \$3.50

To making hogs head @ 9/ 1.50

To Pressing to hogs heads of Tobacco @ 9/ 3.00

\$8.00

Hardin County

The above acct. was duly proven
by the oath of Amos and Candice Lee and as a justice
of the peace for Hardin I certify the same this 3rd March 1818.
(no signature - rel)

(p. 305)

Received 29th of June 1819 the full amount of the within account
Recd. of William Butler Admr. of Edmund Lee Ded.

Attest

Green Lee

Thomas Lee

Edmund Lee in account with Thomas Lee Dr.

to Balance on sale \$8.00 \$8.00

Hardin County

The above account of eight dollars from Edmund Lee to Thomas Lee
was duly proven by oath of Green Lee and a justice of the peace
for Hardin County. I certify the same given under my hand this
30th March 1819

George McLean J.P.H.C.

I Thomas Lee Recd. full amount of the within acct. the 14th October
1819

1818 Edmund Lee ded. to Lawson Grayjam Dr.

Feby To sundry Services in coopering and on final settlement \$6.87½

Hardin March 30th 1818

Personally Came Green Lee before me Geo. McLean Justice of the peace
and made oath that the above acct. from Edmund Lee to Lawson Grayham
is a true and just acct. upon adjustment of accts. between the above
parties Given under my hand the day and date above.

Geo. McLean

(p. 306) Received the full amount of the within proven account of
William Butler admr. of Edmund Lee dedd. the 29th July 1818

attest

Lawson Grayham

Candas (x) Lee ?