

N° 362 the estate of John McDowell, warrant of appraisement
State of Mississippi

To F.A. Ware, Wm. Bell, and James McKell

Greetings

This is to authorize you jointly to appraise the goods chattels and personal estate of John McDowell late of Oktibbeha County deceased so far as the same shall come to your sight and knowledge each of you having taken the oath as affirmation hereto annex a certificate whereof you are to return annexed to an inventory of the said goods chattels and personal estate by you appraised in dollars and cents and in the said inventory you are to set down in a column or columns opposite to each article the value thereof.

[Legal Signature] Witness the Honorable David Ames Judge of Probate of said county issued the fifth day of Sept. A.D. 1861.

W.C. Bishop, clerk

The State of Mississippi}

Oktibbeha County} Personally appeared before me
John McGaughey in residing Justice of the Peace in and for
Said county the undersigned appraisers and such took the
Following oath viz.

“I do swear that I will well and truly without partiality or”
“prejudice value and appraise the goods chattels and personal”
“estate of John McDowell deceased. So far as the same shall”
“come to my my (sic) sight and knowledge. I will in all respects”
“perform my duty as appraiser to the best of my skill and judge-”
“ment. So help me God.”

Sworn to and subscribed before me this}

6th day of Sept. A.D. 1861}

John McGaughey [L.S.] } Wm. Bell }

J.P. } Jas. McKell}

F.A. Ware } Appraisers

We the undersigned appraisers do certify that the sheet hereto annexed contains our appraisement of all the goods chattels and personal estate of John McDowell deceased so far as the same have come to our sight and our knowledge amounting to Twenty seven thousand & sixty five 94/100 dollars \$27065,94 made agreeably to the above warrant of appraisement and oath.

In and under our hands and seals this 7th day of September A.D.

Wm. Bell [L.S.]

Jas. McKell [L.S.]

F.A. Ware [L.S.]

Inventory and appraisement of the personal property of the
Estate of John McDowell deceased.

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|--------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 girl | Easter | 50 | years of age | | \$ 486.66 | |
| 1 " | Fanny | 4 | " " " | | 300.00 | |
| 1 Boy | John | 32 | " " " | | 1000.00 | |
| 1 " | Joshua | 29 | " " " | | 1000.00 | |
| 1 Girl | Dacey & infant | ¹ | 26 | " " " | | 966.66 |
| 1 " | Nuka | 4 | " " " | | 300.00 | |
| 1 " | Sarah | 2 | " " " | | 200.00 | |
| 1 " | Mary (unsound) | 23 | " " " | | 666.66 | |
| 1 " | Julia | 19 | " " " | | 900.00 | |
| 1 " | Easter (burnt hand) | 17 | " " " | | 700.00 | |
| 1 Boy | Bill (double jointed) | 14 | " " " | | 400.00 | |
| 1 Girl | Susanna | 7 | " " " | | <u>516.66</u> | 7336.64 |
| 1 Girl | Harriet (superannuated) ² | 66 | " " " | | 000.00 | |
| 1 Boy | Frank | 41 | " " " | | 1000.00 | |
| 1 " | Joe | 32 | " " " | | 966.66 | |
| 1 Girl | Margaret & infant ³ | 30 | " " " | | 908.33 | |
| 1 " | Caroline | 8 | " " " | | 566.66 | |
| 1 " | Ellnora | 6 | " " " | | 416.66 | |
| 1 " | Margaret | 4 | " " " | | 313.33 | |
| 1 " | Harriett | 3 | " " " | | 145.00 | |
| 1 " | Urma?& infant ⁴ | 27 | " " " | | 966.66 | |
| 1 " | Frances | 8 | " " " | | 600.00 | |
| 1 Boy | Jerry | 4 | " " " | | <u>316.66</u> | 6199.96 |
| 1 Girl | Dolly | 63 | " " " | | 100.00 | |
| 1 Boy | Samuel | | 37 | " " " | | 966.66 |
| 1 " | Robert | 29 | " " " | | 1000.00 | |
| 1 " | Charles | 24 | " " " | | <u>1000.00</u> | 3066.66 |
| 1 Girl | Winnie | 15 | " " " | | <u>816.60</u> | <u>816.60</u> |
| | | | | | 17419.92 | |
| 1 Girl | Polly | 53 | " " " | | 133.33 | |
| 1 Boy | Brister? | 35 | " " " | | 966.66 | |
| 1 Boy | Simon | 31 | " " " | | 1000.00 | |
| 1 Girl | Lydia & infant ⁵ | 33 | " " " | | 966.66 | |
| 1 Boy | Ben | 10 | " " " | | 766.66 | |
| 1 Girl | Patty | 7 | " " " | | 475.00 | |
| 1 " | Dolly | 5 | " " " | | 350.00 | |
| 1 " | Jane | 3 | " " " | | 300.00 | |
| 1 " | Laura | 2 | " " " | | 233.33 | |
| 1 " | Charlotte (unsound) | 24 | " " " | | 400.00 | |
| 1 Boy | Landon | 7 | " " " | | 483.33 | |
| 1 " | Edmond (Bro Ankle) | 28 | " " " | | 800.00 | |
| 1 " | Jim | 21 | " " " | | <u>1000.00</u> | 7874.97 |

¹ Winnie

² too old to be useful (<http://www.thefreedictionary.com>)

³ Mary Sue

⁴ unknown

⁵ Jack

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| 1 Mare (Jane) | old & useless | 000.00 | |
| 1 Mare (Grey Fib?) | old & windbroken ⁶ | 000.00 | |
| 1 Horse(Charley) | old & useless | 1.00 | |
| 1 Horse(June?) | | 82.50 | |
| 1 Mule (Jack) | | 25.00 | |
| 1 " (Mike) | | 125.00 | |
| 1 " (Buck) | | 125.00 | |
| 1 Mule (Fanny) | | 158.23 | |
| ½ interest in mule (Bob) | (158.23) | 79.17 | 596.00 |
| 12 ? cows @ \$ 10 | | 120.00 | |
| 17 yearlings ⁷ @ \$ 5.66 | | <u>96.33</u> | 216.33 |
| 13 Sows & 50 pigs for | | 150.00 | |
| 3 Young sows \$ 6. | | 18.00 | |
| 35 Yearling Shoats ⁸ \$ 4 | | 140.00 | |
| 23 Small Shoats \$ 2 | | 46.00 | |
| 2 Stock hogs | | <u>15.00</u> | <u>369.00</u> |
| | | | 26.476.22 |
| 500 lbs Flour 4@ | | 20.00 | |
| 150 " Coffee ²⁵ | | 37.50 | |
| 100 " Sugar 15@ | | 15.00 | |
| 1 Bed Stead & Bedding | | 13.33 | |
| Sundry Little articles | | 10.00 | |
| 1 Bed Stead & Bedding | | 15.00 | |
| Cupboard & Table | | 10.00 | |
| 1 Trunk & clock | | 5.00 | |
| Sundry little articles | | 8.00 | |
| 8 Split Bottom chairs | 4/- | 4.00 | |
| 1 water bucket & dipper | | 1.00 | |
| 10 Bushels Wheat | 8/- | 10.00 | |
| 8 Bushels Rye | 8/- | 8.00 | |
| 15 Bushels Oats | 6/ | 7.50 | |
| Kitchen ware | | 3.00 | |
| Loom Red & Churn | | 15.00 | |
| 4 Sacks Salt & small lot Tar | | 18.00 | |
| 4 Scythes & cradles | 16/- | 8.00 | |
| Gin Head Mill & Bank | | 120.00 | |
| 2 Spinning Wheels (broken) | | 000.00 | |
| 20 Weeding Hoes | 4/- | 10.00 | |
| 9 Scooter Plough Stocks | | 3.33 | |
| 9 Spades & Shovels | 8/- | 9.00 | |
| 10 Cary Ploughs | 16/- | 20.00 | |
| 4 double & 5 single trees | | 8.25 | |
| 11 club axes | | 10.00 | |
| 1 cut saw | | 4.25 | |
| 1 sett Wagon Harness & Bridles | | 18.00 | |
| 1 " Plough | | 4.00 | |
| 1 " Blacksmiths Tools & Bellows | | 25.00 | |
| 1 " Carpenters Tools (small) | | 3.00 | |

⁶ a horse affected with pulmonary emphysema or with heaves (The American Heritage® Dictionary)

⁷ a animal (e.g., horse) that has reached a year of age or in its second year of life (<http://www.m-w.com>)

⁸ young, weaned pig (<http://wiki.answers.com>)

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| 4 Iron Wedges | 4/- | 2.00 | |
| 1 Grind Stone | | 3.00 | |
| 4 Wagon Tires | | 6.00 | |
| 1 Wagon Stretchers & 5 th chair | | 56.66 | |
| 1 " Lounge & 5 th chair | | 6.50 | |
| 4000 Fodder ⁹ | 8/- | 40.00 | |
| 130 yds Baggin ¹⁰ | 18@ | 23.40 | |
| 4 Beef Hides | 8/- | 4.00 | |
| 1 Wagon Saddle | | <u>6.00</u> | <u>589.72</u> |
| | Total value of appraisalment | | \$27.065.94 |

To the Hon. D. Ames Judge of the Probate Court within & for the
County of Oktibbeha State of Mississippi

The undersigned executors
fully submit the within inventory amounting in valuation to the
sum of \$27.065.94 and adopts the same as a full true and correct
inventory of the personal estate goods & chattels of said testator
so far as the same have come to his sight or knowledge not in-
cluding the crop of corn & growing crop of cotton the same
being now ungathered. And he prays that this may be read
and recorded, as the inventory by law required to be returned
to the court.

C.F. Miller

Sworn to & Subscribed before }
me this 7th day of Sept 1861 }
W.C. Bishop clerk }

Issued Sept Term 1861. Returned Oct^r Term 1861. Recorded in
Book Inventories DC N^o on pages 569.570.571. & 572 the 29th
Day of Nov 1861. W.C. Bishop clerk

⁹ animal feed (<http://www.m-w.com>)

¹⁰ burlap fabric (<http://www.thefreedictionary.com>)