



## **Bourbon County Pioneer**

### *A Hopewell Museum*

### *Education Workshop*

Summary: Using primary source documents & artifacts, students will make choices about what a pioneer family moving to Bourbon Co. will pack in their wagon. Make your own quill pen (to keep) and write a letter home with advice on what to bring with you (or not) to the frontier.

### **Objectives**

Students Will:

- Learn about how pioneers settled in Kentucky in the late 18th century
- Compare past and present using artifacts and sources.
- Work in small groups and engage in discussion about what they will or will not take on their journey.
- Create their own quill pen and practice writing based on what they chose in the activity.

Grades 2-8 (we will customize according to the standards based on grade level).

Academic Standards: *SS-04-3.1.1, SS-04-5.1.1, SS-04-5.2.3, SS-04.5.2.2, SS-04-2.1.1, SS-04-4.4.1, W.4.4, W.4.1, W.4.10, RI.4.1, RI.4.2, RI.4.3, SL.4.1*

Cost: \$1 per student

Time: 1 hour