

Goldsmith
Will.

Comd.

Being of sound mind and of lawful age I make this as my last will and Testament I declare that my tract of land in Goldsmith County and State of Virginia containing 1362 acres lying in Lewis town which I owned to me, from my father John Preston be sold to pay my debts, and that the surplus stock be also sold & apply to my immediate demands and that the residue of my money be applied, to the education of my children, I also desire that every thing both personal & real be administered openly my wife Susan, and that she shall have the entire Control, & use of the same, until any one of the children, shall be married or arrived at twenty one and then she shall divide to each a proportionable part of the estate, & if she should get married then Guardian, shall be appointed and the property held for the children, she keeping her dower, & if sale cannot be effected, of my land, in Virginia in time to meet the demands, against my estate, when it is, one half of the money shall be appropriated to the purchase, of some negro man & woman for the use of my wife during her widow hood and afterwards for my children, equally as I bequeath my land, this the 1st of August 1833

John S. Preston

Danvers County Court

December County Court 1833
The within and foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John S. Preston did was produced in Court & the hand writing of the said Decedent being proven by the Oaths of H. J. Allen & James Murrell it was ordered that the said Writing be recorded, as the true last will, of the said John S. Preston Decedent,

Teste

Wm. Ogden Clerk

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I testify
to be

Examined

I Sophia Gooddy of the county of Danvers State of Kentucky, being at this time much afflicted in body, but in the enjoyment of reason and memory do make and declare this my last request as follows
First, 1st My nearest offspring, I wish to be equally divided, between my Daughters, Nancy Lewis & Nancy Parish 2nd It is my wish and Desire, that my money be divided in the following manner, First my Grandson William C. Gooddy I leave him at my death, one dollar, my Grand Son Robert C. Gooddy I leave him 75 Cts. the balance, of my money, I wish divided equally between Nancy Lewis, Nancy Parish, and my Grand Daughter, Mary Ann Gooddy to be laid out in something to mean for me, 3rd my large old trunk, I leave to Mary Parish 4th my little old trunk, I leave my Grand Daughter Mary Ann Gooddy 5 I give my Son George C. Gooddy my present crop of corn, that he may give my Son Robert C. Gooddy Cotton Patch, Potato Patch &c. &c. I do appoint my Son George C. Gooddy executor to carry out my last request into effect, this 10th May 1834
Sophia Gooddy

John S. Preston
Rachel Everett
Lucy S. Barton

Danvers County Court, July County 1834.

The foregoing writing purporting to be the will of Sophia Gooddy, Read was produced in Court and proved by the Oaths, John S. Preston & Rachel Everett, to be so pronounced, by the said Sophia Gooddy (in substance to be her last will, whereupon the said Writing was ordered to be recorded,

Teste Wm. Ogden Clerk.

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