

486 In the name of God Amen I William Willbourn of Barren County Ky  
being weak of Body, but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God  
for his blessings bestowed on me from time to time and Calling to mind  
the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men to die and  
after death the judgment: do make this my last Will and Testament.  
First I recommend my soul to Almighty God that give it and my body to  
dust to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my beloved  
Wife and Children, and as it has pleased God to bless me with some property  
I give and dispose of in the following manner for my beloved Wife Elizabeth  
Willbourn to have all my property of every description at my death for her  
freely to pass her life time and at her death, to be equally divided amongst all  
my children, namely John Willbourn, Elizabeth Willbourn, Sarah Johnson, Abby  
Conriss, Simon & Peter William Willbourn, Elias Willbourn, and I appoint my friends  
and neighbours, Henry Skaggs, my Executor, to this my last Will and Testament in  
testimony whereof I have, with my own hand, signed my name this 27th day of  
March 1827.

William Willbourn

In presence of  
Maddy Thompson  
Charles Skaggs

Kentucky Barren County, Court May County Court 1827.

The within and foregoing writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament  
of William Willbourn deceased, was produced in Court, and proved by the Oaths of  
Maddy Thompson and Charles Skaggs, subscribing Witnesses and thereupon the  
said Writing was, ordered that, to be Recorded as the true last Will and Testament  
of the said William Willbourn deceased whereupon the said Will and this certificate  
has been duly admitted to Record accordingly.

State of Ky and ctk

In the name of God Amen I John Holman, of the County of Barren and  
State of Kentucky being weak and sick in body, but of sound mind and of disposing  
memory for which I thank God, and Calling to mind the uncertainty of human  
life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it has pleased God  
to bless me with I do make this my last Will, and Testament in manner and form  
following, that is to say: — 1<sup>st</sup> I desire that so much of the perishable part of my  
Estate as will be sufficient to pay my just debts, and funeral expenses be immedi-  
ately sold for that purpose. — 2<sup>nd</sup> After the payment of my just debts and  
funeral expenses given to my Wife Frances Holman the balance of my Estate  
for the support of her and her four youngest children namely Sally, Fountain  
Martha Ann, William, for and during the term of her natural life, and after  
my wife's death I give the same, to my children to be equally divided between  
them after those of my children which have not received any from me are  
made equal with those that I have given part of my property in my life-  
time — I desire that my wife, (if she thinks proper) to sell either of my slaves  
if she cannot manage them, and with the proceeds thereof purchase others  
in their place and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Wife

487 and Nathaniel P. Bailes Secutaria & Executor of this my last Will and Testament  
for Witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of December 1826  
Signed sealed published and declared  
as the last Will of the above named  
John Holman in presence of  
Thomas Minor, Simon Sitter, Bickel Hoffman.

Kentucky Barren County Court, May County Court 1827.

The within and foregoing writing purporting to be the last and Testament of John Holman  
deceased was produced in Court, and proved by the Oaths of Thomas Minor and Simon  
Sitter, subscribing Witnesses thereto, thereupon the said writing was ordered to be Recorded  
as the true last Will and Testament of the said John Holman deceased whereupon  
the said Will and this certificate has been duly recorded accordingly.

State of Ky and ctk

In the name of God Amen I John Pool of Barren County and State of Kentucky  
do make Constitute and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, viz: In the first  
place, I Will that all my just debts be paid. I give to my beloved Wife Lucy Pool during  
her natural life, all the Land that I may be possessed of, all the provisions on hand  
together with the sugar and coffee sent for by Edward Clarke, to be purchased at New-  
Orleans, all my household and kitchen furniture, Plantations Utensils Crop growing  
his choice Negroes, all the Horses I have owned & be Cast, fifteen heads choice cattle, twenty  
heads choice sheep, fifty heads choice hogs, my silver Watch, and what money I have  
on hand and is out on interest, I wish kept, at interest for her benefit, and if she  
should stand in need, to use the principal from time to time as she may need  
it, Except four half Eagles, which I give to each of my children, (viz) Elizabeth & book  
Mary & Pool, William & Pool, and John Pool, I will that they furnish my son William  
with a horse, when he is of age; Also my son John Pool a horse saddle and bridle  
when he is of age, out of the assets in her hands (The balance of my Negroes including  
those that have been put in possession by me with their increase) of my daughters,  
Elizabeth & book and Mary & Pool to be equally divided between my four children  
After the decease of my said Wife Lucy Pool, it is my Will that all she does possess  
of shall be equally divided between my four children, (viz) Elizabeth & book, Mary & Pool,  
William & Pool & John Pool, or their legal heirs. All property not disposed of above, I Will that  
it be disposed of at Public Auction, and the proceeds to be put out to interest of the situation  
of my wife's affairs will admit of it and the proceeds to be for her benefit I appoint  
my wife Lucy Pool sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and Will that  
she shall not be bound to security for the fulfillment of the same, as Witness my hand  
and seal, this 17th June 1827.

John Pool

Signed & sealed in the presence of  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Black, Edm<sup>r</sup> Rogers, Nathaniel P. Bailes  
Barren County Court July County Court, 1827.

The within and foregoing writing purporting to be the last Will of John Pool deceased  
was produced in Court and proved by the Oaths of Jonathan Black & Edm<sup>r</sup> Rogers subscribing  
Witnesses thereupon the said writing was ordered to be Recorded as the true last Will

48 and Testament of the said John Pool deceased, whereupon the said Will and this Certificate hath been duly Recorded accordingly.

Tate ~~Thompson~~ Clerk

*Ob White*  
*Will*  
*Exam*  
In the name of God Amen I Obadiah White signed of Barron County State of New York being in sound mind and memory, and Common health and Calling to mind the Mortality of the body, that all men are born to die, I do and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, (viz) First I give and bequeath my soul to God who gave both soul and second, I will and bequeath to my will beloved Wife Lucy White my whole Estate during her lifetime or widowhood.

Thirdly if my Wife Lucy White sue proper, to sell, any part or the whole of my Estate it shall be sold by my Executor at twelve Months Credit all the money arising from such sale my Wife Lucy is to have one third except the household and Kitchen furniture of which part she is to have one half during her lifetime or widowhood, the other part or parts shall be divided into two equal parts, except twenty five dollars which I give and bequeath to my son Austin White Extra on account of his inability of his body. Also fifty dollars Extra to Nancy Jones, on account of her horse, which died in my custody, the balance paid to the following named persons (viz) one part to Stephen White one to Henry P White one to Obadiah White, for one to Austin White, one to Middleton White, one to Nancy Jones, wife of William Jones, one to Sally Beale wife of John Beale, one to Elizabeth White, wife of John Stanley, to them and their heirs forever one part, to be equally divided amongst the children of my son William White Decd and one part, to be equally divided among the children of my daughter Susannah Jones, Decd fourthly I will and desire that all the property, killed and bequeathed to my Wife Lucy White, during her lifetime, that she has at her decease be sold by her executor, at public sale, on a Credit of one year, and the money arising therefrom be equally divided in the same manner and paid to the same persons, as is directed above to be done, except my son Middleton which has already received a bed & furniture at twenty five dollars, which sum is to be Considered a part of his equal portion fifthly I appoint Barnard Buffum and Robert Decker to my said Executors, of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twenty eighth of February in the year of our Lord 1827. At Newburgh in the presence of us

Obadiah White

Maril Gre

Henry Tucker

Joseph Ferguson

Barron County, South October County Court 1827.

The within and foregoing writing purporting to be the last Will of Obadiah White, Decd, was produced in Court and proved by the Oaths of Maril Gre, and Joseph Ferguson, a subscribing Witnesses, thereupon the said writing was Ordered to be Recorded, as the true last Will and Testament of the said Obadiah White Decd whereupon the aforesaid Will and this Certificate hath been duly Recorded accordingly.

Tate ~~Thompson~~ Clerk

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*Waddy Thompson*  
*Will*  
*Exam*  
Barron County June 19<sup>th</sup> 1827 In the name of God Amen Waddy Thompson being in a low state of health but having my right mind and being in the full exercise of the same, and knowing the certainty of death to make and Ordain, this my last Will and Testament, in the manner following, I will, 1<sup>st</sup> my wish and desire is, that my just debts be all paid, and that all demands due me be collected and appropriated that way and if that should not be sufficient my Will and desire is that so much of my personal estate be sold as will Complate the payment of all my just debts, having due regard to the Convenience of my Wife and family. 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Catharine Thompson, the use and the profits arising from the whole of my Estate for the Comfort & support of herself and the schooling and support of my unmarried children during her natural life, or excepting so much of my estate as may be hereafter provided for. 3<sup>rd</sup> My will is that my son James W Thompson, having 1163.00 which he has already received in a Negro, Land, and other property, which I consider his just and equal proportion of my estate. 4<sup>th</sup> My will is that my daughter, Nancy Jones have \$1163.00 which she has already received in a Negro, Land, and other property, which I consider her just and equal proportion of my estate. 5<sup>th</sup> My Will & desire in relation to my 7 unmarried children is that my Wife give each of them, when they become of age or marry one Negro if she can Convince of it, a tract of Land and such other property as she may think proper not to exceed \$1163.00. 6<sup>th</sup> My will and desire is that if my Wife should die before my youngest child comes of age, that my executor hire out my Negroes and rent out my land, until my youngest child comes of age, then to sell all my estate both real and personal, to the highest bidder, at such a Credit as my Executor may deem most to be the interest of my estate and the money to be equally divided amongst all my children, in proportion to what each one has had. 7<sup>th</sup> My will and desire is that my friend & Nephew Robert Thompson be appointed my Executor to Carry this my last Will, and Testament, into Execution, given under my hand the day and date aforesaid.

Tate William Thompson

Waddy Thompson

Judith Thompson

Barron County, South October County Court 1827.

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Waddy Thompson Decd, was produced in Court and proved by the Oaths of William Thompson and Judith Thompson subscribing Witnesses thereupon the said writing was Ordered to be Recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the aforesaid Waddy Thompson Decd, whereupon the said Will and this Certificate hath been duly Recorded accordingly.

Tate ~~Thompson~~ Clerk