

Nathan
Duff
Will

Exam

In the name of God Amen — I Nathaniel Duff of the County of Barron
an State of Kentucky being weak in body yet of a sound and perfect
understanding and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament
as follows to wit, first of all I desire that all my lawful debts and funeral
charges be paid, — Secondly I desire that all my estate both Real and
personal be equally divided between my beloved Wife Mary Duff and my son
James Duff and in Case of the death of either of them the surviving one is to be
in full possession of the whole estate, I have left to them; I appoint my son
James Duff sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and as I have
but the one surviving, which is my son James Duff I desire that he shall
transact the business of the whole Estate without giving security for his
performance in the management of my estate, to wit: in whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of Septem-
ber in the year 1827 Nathaniel Duff

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
In presence of
Benjamin Martin Senr.
Benjamin Martin Junr.
Chilton Duff

Barron County Court November County Court 1827.

The foregoing and within writing purporting to be the last Will and
of Nathaniel Duff Senr was produced in Court and proved by the Oaths
of Benjamin Martin and Chilton Duff subscribing Witnesses thereto
thereupon the said Writing was Ordered to be Recorded as the true last
Will and Testament of aforesaid Nathaniel Duff Senr whereupon the
said Will and this Certificate hath been duly Recorded accordingly
Teste M^g J^g and Clerk

W. M. Wells
Will

Exam

I Michael Washington Hall of the County of Barron and State of Kentucky
now in forty seventh year of my age being in good health of a sound mind
attention and disposing memory, but calling to mind the uncertainty of life
and the inevitable certainty of death, do make, declare, and publish this as
my last Will & Testament, hereby Canceling, disannulling and disallowing
all other and former Wills and Testaments or bequests whatsoever.
And first of all I commend my soul and spirit into the
hands of God who gave them to be received and disposed of as He may, for his
son the Redeemer takes my body when dead to be buried in such style as
may suit the taste of my children and Executors.
As to the little with which Heaven hath been pleased to bless me, I expect the
dispositions herein after to be mentioned to implore regarded, and observed.
I wish my Executors herein after to be named, to sell so much of my purchase
property, as can be well spared, without detriment to the family to defray
the funeral expenses and pay all my just debts and to sell the following

all Negroes if a fair price can be had namely Bassari, Benjamin Clark and Jack
and with some of the avails thereof as may be necessary to build and fit up in a decent
manner, a dwelling house and other needful buildings of Brick or Sementions suitable for
the accommodation of my surviving family, and the balance, if any, to be put in interest in
safe hands And where as I have two families of children namely, Robert the elder, Fanny,
and William W. Hall, the children of my first dear and much lamented Wife; and my 2^d the daughter
of Robert Stockton deceased, and John B. James P. Mary J. and Joseph M. Hall, the children of my
second present and much loved Wife Susanna W. the daughter of John Alexander, I therefore
intend to be no respecter of persons, but that all my said children, shall be equal heirs in
my estate the old the young the male the female, that no preference or deference shall be made
except what may arise from the inequality of their Mothers portions: As the children of my
first Wife are to have whatever Legacy have been or may hereafter be acquired from the
Estate of her Father Robert, Stockton and the children of my second Wife to have what they
may have been or may hereafter be acquired from the estate of her father John Alexander
and that all my said children of both families have equally divided amongst them whatever
Legacy may have been, or may hereafter be acquired from the estate of my deceased Father John
Hall with all the unconsumed earnings of my life under such regulations limitations and
exceptions as shall hereafter be mentioned — I have endeavored to give to my eldest children
a common English Education, it is my wish that my younger children shall receive each
at least, a similar education. Whatever Legacy may come to the heirs of my Executors, for
my daughter Charinda and Fanny, and my son William Smith my daughters to receive
therein when they need it, or at all events, when married, and William to be put in interest, and the
interest to be regularly or occasionally (as it may be sufficiently employed in his education, until
he shall be of age) — after my sons John, James, and Joseph and my daughter Mary shall have
received from the undivided funds of my estate such an Education as Robert, Charinda
and Fanny have received should my Executors have received any additional Legacy from
the Estate of the said John Alexander, besides the said Legacy if in money, to be made to
produce interest and the interest to be employed in the further Education of my children
John James Mary & Joseph. Provision has already been made for my son Robert and
my daughter Charinda and Fanny, as to the Horse saddle and cattle wearing clothes
bed and furniture, for each the horses were young and lively, and the other articles new
and of good quality, when given. It is my wish that each of my other children shall be
furnished in like manner, when necessary.
I have received from the Estate of Robert Stockton deceased six hundred and twenty five
dollars, in property & also at special one hundred and five dollars in specie and seventy
dollars in commonwealth paper, making in all eight hundred dollars, the money
subject to the call of my first set of children, or their agents, the value of the property to
be paid over to them after the death of my present Wife. It is my wish that my much
loved Wife Susanna shall retain and enjoy peaceable possession of the farms on which
I now reside, the stock, tools & furniture of every description except some of which
as may be necessary to give to the children or sell, and as many of my negroes as
may be alive and unsold during her life, should she remain single, but
if she should marry, or die by the way to which I feel no sort of objections then
and in that case it is to be at her Option to take a child's part absolute or li-

Amount Brought over

Thomas Crenshaw picks arithmetic	\$ 1.75
Do and Irons	3 00
Pamelia Crenshaw by wheel	1 00
Do Do to one Bay Horse	75 00
W. G. & Co. Folded Golding Leaf Table	4 43
John & David & Barrels of Corn	2 12
Do Do	9 21
Jally & Litcher & Bones	9 50
Johnson Owen one Yearling	2 12
James Green one heifer	5 00
Henry & Martin Sorrel mare	59 00
Pamelia Crenshaw bed and furniture	25 00
Do to Cow & Calf	10
Joseph haskil one hog	1 50

Fleming Short

Barren County Court, May County Court 1827
 The foregoing and within Bill of the Sales of Thomas L. Crenshaw
 Deceased was returned to Court and ordered to be Recorded

Leslie H. Goffman Clerk

Inventory of the personal estate and Slaves of Samuel Jordan Deceased

One negro man by the name of James	\$ 800 00
1 Ditto Do John \$200	400 00
4 Do Boys Fountain \$350 Peyton \$350	700 00
Friedrich \$400 James \$250	650 00
1 Negro woman Keyakiak \$100	400 00
1 Ditto Fanny & Child Theophilus	500 00
1 Ditto Mary	200 00
1 Ditto Mary & three Children & Kelly Diana & Mary Ann	800 00
14 Head of Horses	450 00
50 head of Sheep	40 00
2 Cows of Brand \$25. 2 ox Carts \$30	55 00
Eighty head of Cattle \$2.5 Stock of hogs \$300	515 00
1 Carry Log & Chain &	60 00
13 Stacks of Hay \$150 Lot of tools \$40	170 00
2 Stacks of Rice \$200 Cwp of Cuts \$100	120 00
1 Wheat fan \$20 Cutting Hoe \$20	22 00
5 Sells of plow & one old saddle	12 00
1 Lot of Sythes & Axes \$5. 3 raw hide &	9 00
4 Copper Stills \$250 & 5 Mash tubs \$25	305 00
4 whiskey Barrels \$3 & 1965 gallons whiskey \$58	415 00
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Amount Brought over

180 Gallons Brandy \$45	45 00
on Log & chain & lot of tools	15 00
1 Rifle gun \$5 Shot gun \$5 Cwp cut Saw \$5	21 00
1 pair of Mill Stones & Irons	30 00
2 Gunstones \$4.50 & 1 Dice board \$75 & 1 Block \$5 & 1 Rye \$5	194 50
1 per Table \$30 & 1 per Looking Glass \$30	60 00
1 Secretary \$50 & 1 Bureau \$30	80 00
1 Table \$10 & 2 Bureaus \$10 Table & Sugar box	26 00
4 Cotton wheels \$7.50 & 1 Flax wheel \$2.00	9 50
1 Dog split bottom chair \$5 & 1 Dog wheel \$12	17 00
5 Feather beds & furniture each \$35	290 00
1 Lot of Books \$7.50 Do Cup board furniture \$6.25	70 75
1 Lot of old Corn supposed to be 125 Barrels	100 00 7563 25
1 Lot of Castings \$80 & 1 Loom \$7.50	37 50
1 Carding machine \$10 & 4 per and Irons \$8	18
1 Drapery Table \$2.50 & 4 more Saddles	27 50
1 per. brogs & candles & 1 per Shulgards	5 00
1 Trunk \$3.50	3 50 7664 25

Polly Jordan Adm'r

7674 25

In Obedience to an order of the Barren County with the undersigned being first sworn have appraised the personal estate & Slaves of Samuel Jordan Deceased as above to \$7664 25 Given from under our hands this 7th November 1827

Barren County Sec

This day Hardin Davis Tabney Turner & Thomas Lewis personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the County of said and made oath that they would well and truly appraise the personal Estate & Slaves of Samuel Jordan Deceased and a true Invent or thereof returns to the Barren County Court Given under my hand this 7th day of November 1827

James M. West J.P.

Pursuant to an order of the Honourable County Court of Barren County the whose names are undersigned being first sworn have appraised the personal Estate and Slaves of St. Ethaniel Duff Deceased & find the amount of the same to be as followeth as witness our hands and Seals this 30th day of November 1827

To Specie in hand \$ 51 00

Communica this for paper 11 00

One note on St. Ethaniel for 100 paper 37 16

Cupboard & furniture 35 00

Amount Brought over		\$13 47 1/2
Books & Two guns \$15		26 00
Five beds & furniture		120 00
Seven wheels & Riel \$16 Eight chairs & Basket		24 00
Five Drunks and a chest		16 00
Table and Candlestick &c &c		5 00
Grindstone D2 Iron Table &c \$15		12 00
Two Saddles \$9 Pitchfork &c \$5		22 00
Flour Lumbar &c \$25 One broom & kettle \$3		28 00
Spouter &c \$20 Stone ware \$12		32 00
Wagon & harness gear \$75 plow gear &c 13 dollars		87 00
One Bay Horse \$100 One Bay filly 40 dollars		140 00
One Black horse \$15 One Sorrel Do 30 dollars		45 00
Eighteen head of Cattle \$105 & Twenty 6 8 hup 30 dol.		135 00
Stock of Hogs 80 Dollars Wheat Oats &c \$15		95 00
One Cow & Six Calves \$16 Two beef Steers 28 dollars		44 00
Crop of Corn \$100 Crop of Wheat 30 dollars		130 00
Crop of fodder 40 dollars Crop of wool 15 dollars		55 00
beetles &c 20 dollars & Deer & Hens &c 22 dollars		42 00
One whip Saw 15 dollars Four milk Cows 32 dollars		47 00
Two yearlings 1 dollar		2 00
One Negro named Peter		200 00
One Do named George		400 00
One Do named John		200 00
One Do named Phaulen		200 00
One Do named Bytus		400 00
One Do named Jimmy		150 00
One Do named Sally		300 00
One Do named Hannah		350 00
One Do named Liddy		350 00
One Do named Cindy		350 00
One Do named Mahela		176 00
One Do named Susan		150 00
One Do named Harriet		130 00
One Do named Caroline		120 00
One Do named Lemima		100 00
One Do named Lewis		100 00
Two Sickles Sythe & Cracks		3 00

James Morris (Jury)
 Nathaniel Martin (Jury)
 Benjamin Martin (Jury)

This day personally appeared before me Justice of the peace for Barren County James Morris & Nathaniel Martin & Benjamin Martin and took

the oath according to law to appraise and inventory of the Estate of Nathaniel Duff Deed Given under my hand this 30th day of November 1827

Johnell Martin J.P.

Barren County Court Deed County Court 1827

The foregoing inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Nathaniel Duff Deed was returned to Court & ordered to be Recorded &c &c

Inventory Pursuant to an order of Barren County Court at the next term to us directed of an being duly sworn to value the property of Sampson Duff deceased as per more of Colours Shown to us by Haysrich Dairson Esq. with to well annexed which appraisement is herunto annexed July 3^d 1824

To amount of Cash received for property sold since the said Sampson Deed which was in Commencement the Paper

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1 old bay horse	15 00
1 Cow and calf \$1200.1 Tobacco hogshoe \$1	13 00
1 empty Barrel 25 Cents 3 Do Do 1/2 per Barrel 75 cents	1 00
1 bottom wheel \$20 & 1 Glass wheel 3 dollars	5 00
1 Clock Riel 1 dollar 1 Kettle pot 10 cent 2 1/2 Hooks 750	8 50
1 Old working tub 25 cents 2 plates & a bucket 100	1 25
1 Rell 1 auger & 1 Chisel 75 cents 1 per plow gear 2.00	2 75
1 Old Saddle & 2 binders \$8.00	5 00
1 Farming utensils \$6.00 1 Chisel 371 cents	6 371
Expensed furniture	12 00
6 Chairs 19. 1 Chest 19. & Box 19.	4 00
2 beds headboards & furniture	40 00
2 Slays 7/6 1 better Chair 4/6	2 00
5 bed linen & 100 sheet rack \$150	7 50
1 Log and three shovels	4 50

Given under our hands this 3 day July 1824

Wm Edmunds

John Edmunds

Wm Lewis

This day personally appeared before me William Edmunds John Edmunds & William Lewis and made oath that the within appraisement is just and true to the best of their knowledge Given under my hand this 20th day of May 1827

W.B.L.

B. Mills Greenhaw

Barren County Court, May County Court 1827

The foregoing inventory & appraisement of the estate of Sampson Deed was returned to Court and ordered to be Recorded &c &c

Johnell Martin J.P.