

In the name of God Amen. I Richard Skaggs of Barren County Kentucky knowing myself to be mortal and subject to death do make this my last Will & Testament, in manner and form following: I do give & bequeath to my beloved Wife for her support during her Natural life the plantation or land I live on containing one hundred and fourteen acres which I gave and bequeath to my son John Skaggs, to him and his heirs forever living of them at our decease is to be equally divided amongst all of my children but any stock that my son John Skaggs will raise on and above what will support out of the old stock is to be my son John Skaggs own property I do give all my house hold and kitchen furniture at my Wife Elizabeths desire my Wife and desire that it should be equally divided amongst all Children viz Rhoda Phelps Abimey Skaggs Sarah Clemens Henry Skaggs, John Skaggs Elizabeth Kelly and Syddy Skaggs I do constitute and appoint my son Henry Skaggs and Jacob Smith my Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills or Testaments by me hereafter made and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament, given under my hand and seal this 10 day of December 1818

Signed sealed and acknowledged to be the last Will and Testament of said Richard Skaggs in presence of
Jacob Smith
Henry Simpson
Jacob Emmerson

Richard Skaggs

(Barren County, Town, May County Court 1821)

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Richard Skaggs Esq. was produced in Court and Henry Simpson and Jacob Emmerson two of the subscribing Witnesses being sworn, both that the said Richard Skaggs did in their presence acknowledge and deliver the said writing as his last Will and that they believe he was in his proper senses and of a disposing mind and thereupon the said writing was ordered to be recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said Richard Skaggs Esq.

Teste *Wm. Hagan*

In the name of the Lord Amen I John Wheeler of Barren County and State of Kentucky of sound mind and memory do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament made this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, then after my just legal and funeral expenses is paid I give unto my first Children William, Betsy, Polly, Fanny, and Mirajah one Negro a piece a best bridle and saddle and a good bed with they are to receive when they become of age or marry

get married: then if they should increase to the number of two a piece against they are to receive them they shall have two instead of one. they shall receive a boy and girl a piece Betsy, Polly and Fanny as to be learnt to read and write William, Mirajah to be with education then the best to have choice among the Negroes and so on to the youngest which is to be valued to them as they receive them, by two disinterested men and them that receive last they shall be made equal with the rest at my Wifes death. I then I give unto my Wife Betsy Wheeler five Negroes as viz John, Elletty, Jacky, Sharrety and beamer and all my land and household furniture, and all the balance of my stock her lifetime and at her death the Negroes shall be equally divided amongst my children the land and household furniture and stock shall be sold at twelve months last and the money equally divided amongst my children I then what I give to my daughters I give to them their lifetime and to the offspring of their Betsy after them. I then I give to Rebecca Kemlow one horse best one cow and calf one bed and furniture, with was my daughter Anny in her life time and is also in his possession at this time. I then I leave my Wife Betsy Wheeler as executrix and William Wheeler Executors to my estate as witnesses my hand and seal this 6th 1821.

John Wheeler

The Pleasant Emmerson, Betsy Wheeler, Joseph Clemens,

Barren County Town May County Court 1823.

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last Will of John Wheeler Esq. was produced in Court and Pleasant Emmerson and Joseph Clemens subscribing Witnesses being sworn both that the said John Wheeler acknowledged and delivered the said writing as his Will, that they believe he was of disposing mind that they signed their names as Witnesses thereto in his presence and thereupon the said writing was ordered to be recorded as the true last Will of the said John Wheeler Esq.

attest *Wm. Hagan*

	James Gillock one Rod and underbed	21 75
	James Gillock one Callie Rod equal	3 75
Settlement	Robert Newell one Coverlet	1 75
Settlement	Robert Newell one Countryman	2 00
Settlement	Robert Newell one Coverlet	2 12 1/2
Settlement	James Gillock one Blankett	1 75
Settlement	James Gillock one Bedquilt	1 00
Settlement	Robert Newell one Bedquilt	1 01
Settlement	James Gillock two Sheets	1 50
Settlement	James Gillock one Trunk	3 00
Settlement	James Gillock one Bed	50
Settlement	James Gillock one flax Wheel	1 25
Settlement	James Gillock one Cotton wheel	1 50
Settlement	James Gillock one Cable (Wool)	1 00