

310 After signing my Will I further devise and my Will is that after the death of my Brother Jonathan Bewese that his one ^{my} whole part of Dives is to the said Jonathan should be Equally divided among the Heirs of my brother Samuel Bewese. In testimony I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of. on the day and year above written.

Isaac Bea Davis
Barrel Smith
Mr Wood Jr

Elisha Bewese (Jr)
mark

Barren County, Tenn, February County Court 1824

The foregoing writing purporting to be the Last Will of Elisha Bewese deceased, was produced in Court & William Wood & Isaac Davis subscribing Witnesses being sworn saith that the said Elisha Bewese acknowledges and delivers the said Writing as his Will, that they believe he was of a disposing mind and that they signed their names thereto as Witnesses in his presence and thereupon the said Will & Codicil was ordered to be Recorded as the true Last Will of the said Elisha Bewese

Attest W. Wood

Dougherty's Will

In the name of God Amen, I Robert Dougherty of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky do make ordain and declare this Instrument which is written with my own hand, and subscribed with my name to be my Last Will and Testament revoking all others.

Impremus. All my Debts which are very few, and but small are to be speedily and punctually paid, and the legacies here after bequeathed are to be discharged as soon as Circumstances will permit, and in the manner directed— Item To my beloved wife Nancy Dougherty I give and bequeath four Negroes, to wit, my Negro Man James, and his Wife named Nancy, a Negro Woman named Moriah and one named Lucy now sent to, and living at present with David Allen to be the property of my said Wife and their increase during her natural life and also the Mansion house and other buildings which I now occupy, to be included by one half part of one hundred and twenty Acres more or less whereon the stand for and during her Natural life; together with the whole of the household furniture and furniture of the Kitchen; together with the stock of horses, Cattle, Sheep & hogs with the poultry of any description; for and during her Natural life time and no longer, except as to such particular part, or parts as is or are, herein after, designated and disposed of.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Allen one Negro Girl named Clara, daughter of Lucy above named, now in said Marys possession, going on four years old, to her and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Robert Dougherty the competency use and

311 benefit, of the residue of the aforesaid tract of Land after the one half is laid off to my wife as aforesaid; which will contain about eighty five Acres together with a ^{my} twenty five acres adjoining on the North East, which I purchased of Joel Miller and an Entry of one hundred Acres, which I made adjoining on the South East, or so much of said Entry as shall obtain or be held from a prior claim or claims, which I allow him the use benefit and profit of for and during the natural life of my said Wife his (mother) and no longer; provided also that she shall occasionally be supplied with fire-wood and timber for all necessary repairs about her farm if not to be had on her own part, off or out, of said residue above mentioned, and I also give unto my said son Robert, one Negro boy named Lewis, now about fourteen years old, which Negro it is my Will and desire shall remain in the possession of my said Wife, until my said son, shall arrive at the age of twenty five years unless she may think proper to deliver him sooner, and that, said Robert shall retain and be entitled to a three year old boy, named, with some white in her face now called his, and that he shall be allowed as soon as possible to go one year to school without interruption to school to some qualified teacher who shall teach him reading writing & arithmetic and English grammar the expense of which shall be paid from, or out of the proceeds of the farm and stock before named, and also his clothing) and he shall also be entitled to and have the cott which my old black man will have next, he having put his last season to Cole Mitchell blue called whip, said Negro slave and Cott to him this Heirs forever— Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Dougherty one black slave three years old next spring, Crop-tied and white in her face & feet, now called his, — Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Gaspaway and her Heirs forever one Negro Girl three years old, named Mary as soon as she is ready to remove to Christian County— Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah one Negro Girl named King provided said Girl King shall continue with her in the possession and under the government, and tuition of my said Nancy Dougherty until she is twenty one years of age, which will be fourteen years from this date she now being seven years old, (should my said Wife continue to live that long) but in case of her decease, at any period, before that time said Negro shall immediately descend to and be delivered to my said daughter Sarah, provided however should said Sarah herself decease at any time previous to that date to wit, the year eighteen hundred and thirty six then in that case said Girl King shall be delivered to and be the property of my daughter Nancy from and after said date, (in case of the survival of my said wife said Negro continuing with her as before mentioned) but in case she deceases sooner than said date then in that case my said daughter Nancy shall have said Girl forever from thence.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Dougherty one Negro boy named Miller, 12 years old, which Negro it is my Will desire and injunction shall continue in the possession of my said Wife as her entire

312. ^{progeny until said Henry shall arrive at the age of twenty four years}
should she live that long, but otherwise, said Henry shall be in possession
of said Negro, as soon as arrived at twenty one years old; It is also my
Will and desire that my said son shall be allowed to continue three years
successfully at some good Seminary of learning should it be, in any measure
his desire or inclination, which I desire and enjoin my Executors to
take notice of, and endeavour to further, and in case of unexecuting
said design it is my will and desire that my Executors may take
said Negro along and keep him to the best advantage during the
time of said schooling for the purpose of assisting in discharging
the necessary expense thereof. And it is also my Will & desire that my
said Wife shall and do endeavour to furnish and assist said Henry
her son, in sufficient and decent clothing during the time of his
travels and especially if he is attentive and desirous of acquiring a
liberal education which which I presume she will and can conveniently
do from her part of dower, and in as much as I don't intend to add
any thing more to his

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Candor Daugherty one Negro boy
named Peter, which boy it is my Will and desire shall remain in the possession
and under the Government and Control of my said Wife until the said
Candor shall arrive at the age of twenty six years, unless it may be her
pleasure to deliver him sooner but in case my said Wife should Decease
at any time previous to that date it is my Will and desire, that my said
son Candor shall have possession of said boy at the age of twenty one years
to be his property from thence, and his heirs forever, and that in case
of the decease of my said Wife previous to the aforesaid date, I here enjoin it
upon my Executors to regulate the securing of the management of said young
Negroes until they are duly received by said Legatee, and it is further my
Will and desire that my said son Candor shall have uninterruptedly one
year & six Months schooling with some approved teachers, before he shall
arrive at the age of twenty one years, which I direct, shall be paid for out
of the stock & proceeds of the farm & which I bequeath, to the Construction and
direction of my said Wife together my other Executors hereafter named
but should it happen that my said son Candor would happily decease before
the time allows him to be put in possession of said Negro boy, it is my Will and
desire that my son Gallatin shall be entitled to him, at the decease of my said
Wife and, if he should be not, that said boy, decease to, and be the property of my
youngest son Mark & heirs forever.

Item - I give and bequeath, unto my son Gallatin Daugherty, one Negro boy named
Jackson, now Nine Months old, to him and his heirs forever, which boy
it is my will and desire shall continue with and be considered the property
of my said Wife for and during her Natural life time, unless it should be
her Will, to let her, son Gallatin at the age of twenty one years have possession
of said Negro which she may do at any time she pleases.

313. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Mark Daugherty at or after the decease
of my said Wife the above named ^{Negro Man} Jerry and her increase or progeny from this
date to him and his heirs forever but should it happen so, in the dispensation
or Course of Providence, that my said son Mark should Decease before that time
or in a state of Minority then in that case it is my Will & desire that my said
Daughter, Nancy shall have, and be entitled to said Negro Woman and one
half of her increase or progeny (if any) from the present date and that my said
son Gallatin shall have and receive the other half of said progeny of said Negro
Woman from hence, to them and their heirs forever.

Item - To my two youngest sons, before named Gallatin and Mark Daugherty, (after
the decease of my said Wife & from that date I give and bequeath unto them and
their heirs forever, the whole or entire quantity of tract of Land before mentioned
as devised to my said Wife and son Robert during her life and which I desire
shall be equally divided between them according to Quantity and Quality
but that my said son Mark shall be invested with the title to and possession
of that half whereon the dwelling house and other buildings stand or shall
be included. - Item as to the Negro Woman named Moriah above
mentioned in my Wifes Decease, it is my Will and desire that my said
Wife shall dispose of her and her future increase or progeny (she may
have any) hereafter as she may think proper, but not to go out of the family,
provided however, in case of her death, the first born shall be given to my said
Daughter Nancy. - Item upon the decease of my said Wife it is my Will
and desire that my stock of horses, cattle, sheep, Hogs &c together with all the
household and kitchen furniture and any other movable property then on hand
as ^{my} ^{not} have ~~not~~ been named or disposed of (except such parts or particular articles
as shall herein after be otherwise disposed of) shall be sold at public Vendue
to the highest bidder, as soon as possible or practicable agreeably to the judgment
of my Executors whom I do here direct and require to have the same advertised
in some Newspaper such necessary terms of time as they may deem necessary
to give the same sufficient publicity and that a reasonable and proportionate
Credit for all sums above ten dollars, be allowed purchasers upon giving
bonds and approved security the not to exceed twelve months but a shorter
period agreeably to the ~~same~~ as my Executors may conclude on.

Item. To my said Wife I here further give, the power and authority to dispose
of the following articles of household furniture; To wit, all our Beds & the
furniture of them, Tables, Chairs, & Bureaux; but my Desk & Book Case
I do give unto my said son Mark, and the Candlestand and Chairs also. -
forever, but it is here to be understood that if my said Wife for chance should
Decease, and not have Willed and disposed duly of the aforesaid articles
then in such case it is my Will that the said articles which I have left
to her disposal, and particularly the Negro Woman Moriah shall be
all sold with the property to be sold at public Vendue.

Item - To my daughter Julia Farnish and her heirs forever I give and
bequeath the one third part of the amount of the price or money

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Witness
J. M. G. 1822
Lewis W. Bell

Rougherty

James Williams, in Jefferson, and Catherine Longenecker to learn as before named and no longer, but return and ^{continue} with her mother, and for the discharge of the necessary expenses which may accrue, upon the occasion of my son's return, like the above plan adapted, all which I leave to the discretion and direction of my said Wife and my other Executors. And I do most solemnly and most pointedly enjoin, upon my Executors hereafter named or the Survivors of them to see that this Clause respecting the education & tuition of my said sons & daughters, or as soon as possible without neglect or delay.

I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Dougherty, I give and bequeath Walker's Critical pronouncing English Dictionary, Young's Latin Dictionary, L. Murray's English Grammar, Blair's Lectures on Rhetoric, New Book-keeping, the Practical Navigator by John Hamilton Moore, Montague's Reflections on the rise and fall of the ancient Republics, Domestic Medicine, or a treatise on the prevention and cure of diseases by Mrs. Pughan M.D. and Goldsmith's History of Rome together with Loves Surveying & Other Arithmetical. The residue of my books I leave for the use, and benefit of the family in common except as hereafter named. — I give to my two Oldest sons, Joseph Dougherty and James W. Dougherty, upon the event of the decease of my said Wife, it is my Will and desire to give unto them the aforesaid two Negroes, first named, James and his Wife Nancy, and their increase or progeny (if any) from this date which they may determine and agree upon themselves as they may think proper each having an equal dividend to them and their heirs forever. — I give to my son Henry Dougherty I further add if he should become a Master of, or sufficiently acquainted with, art of Surveying, that I give and bequeath unto him my Surveying Instruments, and if he should not have so learned, it is my Will, & direction that who ever of my sons before mentioned shall have acquired that knowledge, shall have them, together with such authors as, I have on the subject of Surveying and Navigation &c

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Inventory of the Estate of Robert Dougherty Decedent made
Inventory this 20th day of December 1823.

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1 Table leaf	1 Bureau Cherry 18
1 Walnut Chest 6	one bed 5. one Cherry Candle Stand 3-50
1 Supboard Walnut \$15.	one Walnut Table \$2.50
6 Feather Beds	20 50
Supboard furniture dishes plates &c	210
2 Tea board \$8	Two handbaskets (Brag) \$2.50
9 Common Chairs \$4-50.	Books of various kinds \$50.
1 Looking Glass \$3.	1 Surveyors Compass, 1 set plating Instruments Gunter's &c 40
1 Chain	
1 Glass Wheel	
1 Pair of Stillards	04 00
Kitchen Furnature	08 00
2 big Kittled pot (2 pair of books	
1 pot rack	12 00
2 Cans & Leth pot & 2 Leds	12 50
1 handbar & 2 shovel & long	06 00
2 pair drawing chains hains & large & double & iron	10 00
2 pair	09 00
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1 pot rack	12 00
2 Cans & 2 Lids	12 50
1 handbar & 1 shovel	06 00
2 pair drawing chains hammers & double & iron	10 00
2 pair	09 00

316) Sturding house & Maltsh

\$14.00

1	inch Auger & 1 inch auger	01 50
1	hand saw	12 50
1	large cut saw	06 00
1	hoe & wedge	12 25
1	Shoe & drawing knife	02 25
3	barns, 1 white pig, 1 white back, 1 black & spotted	30 00
2	white back heifers 1 na D.	25 00
1	sea steer & pig one	10 00
1	na heifer & 3 calves	09 00
1	white back cow	11 00
3	spotted cows (black)	10 00
3	blue barrows & 1 spotted D.	09 50
1	spotted sow	04 25
17	heads of Sheep	34 00
1	black mare, 1 cliff horse	15 00
1	bay colt (2 years old)	20 00
1	black mare	30 00
1	bay mare	20 00
1	bay mare	30 00
1	negro man James	600 00
1	Do boy Milo	550 00
1	Do boy Lewis	600 00
1	Negro Woman Piah & Child	550 00
1	Do girl Domic	350 00
1	Do boy Jackson	100 00
1	Do boy Peter	200 00
		3777.50

We the undersigned being appointed by County Court of Warren to appraise the Estate of Robert Dougherty Decd as make proceeding report &c Given under our hands this 20th day of December 1823

Attest to be returned to us by his Executors

Joseph Miller
John Hamill
Wm Glover

317) Warren County, Del

I do certify that the before named appraisers was shown to the above Inventory Given under my hand and this day & date first written

Wm Glover

I do certify that the foregoing inventory containing all the personal Estate of Robert Dougherty Decd which hath come my hands Given under my hand this 30th day of Dec 1823

Joseph Miller 1 day \$1.00
John Hamill 1 do 1 3/4
Wm Glover 1 do 1 3/4
James Dougherty Esqr
James Dougherty Esqr

Warren County, Del. April County Court 1824
The foregoing inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Robert Dougherty Decd was returned to court & ordered to be recorded

Teste Wm Glover

Agreeable to an order of the County Warren County Court Report then made we have attended to the accounts exhibited by John Marshall Administrator of John Marshall Decd and a balance in the hands of S. M. Reynolds in favour of the heirs of S. M. Reynolds amounting to three hundred and ninety nine Dollars for by first three for the court Given under our hands this 18th day of February 1824

Examined

James Frazer
James Gillock
James Fisher

Warren County Court, April County Court 1824
The foregoing Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Warren County Court to settle the accounts of Robert M. Reynolds Executor of the Estate of John Marshall Decd was returned to court and ordered to be recorded
Teste Wm Glover