

In the name of God. To all whom these presents shall hereafter
 concern: I George Reading of the County of Bourbon State
 of Kentucky being in the 67 years of my age but through the
 mercy & favour of the Almighty Pursuer and disposer of man-
 = things I do not retain a perfect disposing mind and memory
 being sensible from the infirm state of my own Constitution
 that I must ere long pay the last tribute to nature by Death
 Do make this my last will and testament in manner & form
 following; (that is to say) after my decease I give my Estate
 herein after named to my son John in a decent manner (it
 matters not to me when so as it is put out of sight unargued)

The Debt that our the Law will provide for their being paid;
 as for my personal Estate I have none but my wardrobe & Co.
 which is but trifling which after being appraised by my son
 Son George Reading. The Landed Estate which it hath please
 = and the Lord to favour me in; according since I come to Ken-
 tucky I dispose of as follows. I Will and Bequeath to my
 Eldest Son Samuel Reading and to his heirs and assigns
 forever the equal and undivided half part of 1700 acres of
 Land lying in the forks of Kentucky and Benson big
 Creek on the South side thereof which was entered & conveyed
 in the name of Anthony Foster Junr but the Survey
 or plat was entered by said Foster directing the Rights
 to issue the patent in said Foster and my name as Tenants
 in common. I Will and Bequeath to my son John
 = Muller Reading and to his heirs and assigns forever

400 acres of Land which Simon Kinton entered & conveyed
 for me in my name lying on and on both sides of Benson
 = mings Creek a branch of the Blue Lick Fork of Licking I
 Will and bequeath to my son George Reading and his
 heirs and assigns forever the Homestead or place where
 I now live containing 200 acres of Land which I bought
 of Col. John Hinkson I Will and Bequeath to my
 = sons John Muller Reading George Reading and William
 Reading and to their heirs and assigns forever as Tenants
 in common and not as Joint Tenants the equal undivided
 half part of 2000 acres of Land which was entered and con-
 = = veyed in the name of William Legwood the half of which
 = I desire to have for entering and surveying, as will appear by
 an agreement left in the hands of George Read Smith.
 1529 acres part thereof is Surveyed on the head waters of the
 North fork of the Rowling fork 1000 acres another part thereof
 is Surveyed on the East side of Benson big Creek where formerly
 the road crossed which went from Woods old town to
 = Square Boons; and the remainder 478 is Surveyed on
 the South side of Kentucky River above Benson Little Creek
 adjoining Lamer Amolds Survey of 200 acres on the other
 and South East I Will and bequeath to my son John
 = Muller Reading and George Reading and to their heirs
 and assigns forever my share of 1775 acres of Land as
 was divided by George Smith some time in November
 last and was entered and Surveyed in the name of the same

Turnery lying on the water of the South fork of Bensons
 big Creek and bounded on the North by Amstrongs on the
 East by Robinson and on the South by George Smith. 200
 acres of which to be reserved of the West end to go to the said
 George Reading and the remainder to it more or less to
 the said John Mullen Reading. I Will and Bequeath unto
 unto my Sons John Mullen Reading and George Reading
 and to their heirs and assigns as Tenants in common forever
 333 acres of Land it being my share of a quantity of
 1068 acres made in the name of Thomas Smith lying on
 the South fork of Bensons big Creek, bounded on the
 North by George Shaughters on the North by Stewart,
 and on the West by Turners Land to be by them equally
 divided between them in quantity and quality. I Will
 and Bequeath unto my Son George Reading and
 William Reading, and to their heirs and assigns forever
 as Tenants in common the Equal and undivided half
 parts of 675 acres of Land lying on the South fork of
 Bensons big Creek bounded on the North by Amstrongs
 Land and Turners Land by Bittingers on the West
 and Thomas Smith on the South which was entered in
 the name of Lawrence Thomas of which I was to have
 the half part for entering and surveying as per agreement
 with George Smith to equally divide between them in
 quantity and quality. All the residue and remainder
 of Land entered and surveyed on Thomas as well
 as that of the before mentioned agreement made with

George Smith of Powhatan County and State of
 Virginia and left in hands of his Brother George
 (Stewart Smith) and all other my estate and Land
 I Will and Bequeath unto my
 George Reading and to his heirs and assigns forever.
 Lastly I do nominate and appoint my Sons John
 Mullen Reading and George Reading my only
 Executors to this my Last Will and Testament.
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this 23 day of June in the year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two
 Signed Sealed and Published George Reading L S
 this my last will and Testament in the presence of
 Ben. Harrison
 William Holliday
 John Trimbel
 1792

This Will was proved by Ben. Harrison William
 Holliday and John Trimbel and ordered to be
 Recorded.

Thomas Reading L S

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We. Return the Estate of Agnes M'Kay

to the Court.

Samuel Blase,
Robert Boyd,
John A. Randolph

August Court 1793

The above Inventory was returned to Court

& Ordered to be Recorded.

Test. Thomas Rorer Clerk

Agreeable to an Order of the Honorable Court of Bourbon Co. as directed, we have appraised the Estate of Agnes M'Kay Deceased viz

No. 1 straight bodied Coat 4/6	B. 1
To Coat Vest & Drawers much worn 1/6	2 6
To Coat Vest and Drawers of striped linen 2/6	1 5
To striped Coat, & 1 old Velvet Vest & striped Vest	2
To striped linen Vest and 2 pair of Drawers	6
To three pair of Stockings, & pair of Leggings	6
No. 1 black silk handkerchief 5/6	6
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May Court 1793

The Inventory was returned to Court & Ordered to be Recorded

Ever Respectfully

Benj. Harrison
William A. Rorer
John Rorer

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Agreeable to an Order of the Court of Bourbon Co. as directed, after being sworn have appraised the Estate of Agnes M'Kay Deceased in manner and form following to wit

Books 179. hat & clothes £ 3. 1. 3 13

And Christened
Joseph M. Rorer
Wm. Arnold

May Court 1793

This Inventory was returned to Court & Ordered to be Recorded

Test. Thomas Rorer Clerk

Agreeable to an Order of the Court of Bourbon County, as directed, after being sworn have appraised the Estate of Agnes M'Kay Deceased in manner & form following viz

Clothes and furniture

And Christened
Joseph M. Rorer
Wm. Arnold

May Court 1793

This Inventory was returned to Court & Ordered to be Recorded

Test. Thomas Rorer Clerk