

In the Name of God Amen. I Jeremiah Nesbit of the
 State of Kentucky and County of Bourbon do this 23rd day of
 March in the year 1795 make and declare this as & for my
 last will and Testament, first. I recommend my body to the
 grave to be decently Interred and my soul to god who gave
 it. and after all my honest Debts are paid, I allow to my
 true and loving wife Sarah the one third of all my
 estate real and personal During her Widowhood. I also allow
 my remaining property to be equally divided among my
 children when the youngest Comes of age. (viz) Mary,
 Rachel, Margaret, Robert, Sarah, Elizabeth, Jeremiah,
 Samuel, William, & Jean Nesbit their heirs or survivors,
 I also allow my daughters, to be Taught to read distinctly
 and my sons to be Taught to read write & Cypher the
 five common rules. I also allow my sons Sam^l &
 Wm Nesbit at the age of about sixteen to be put to good
 trades, and to good Judicious masters - lastly I nominate
 and appoint, my Brothers William Nesbit & John
 Morrow Executors of this my last will. In Testimony
 whereof, I here affix my hand and seal the date
 first above written. — Jeremiah Nesbit
 In presence of —
 Wm. McLintock
 George Mountjoy
 Robert Morrow

Bourbon County May Court 1795.

This will was proved by the oath of William
 McLintock and Robert Morrow witnesses thereto and
 ordered to be record^d and on the motion of William
 Nesbit & John Morrow the Executors therein named
 who made oath thereto & together with Wm. McLintock
 and William Miller their Securities entered into and
 acknowledge their bond in the penalty of three hundred
 pounds Conditioned agreeably to law. Certificate is
 granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due
 form. —

Ex^o

Test

Thos. Arnoldt C^lck.

In the Name of God Amen March 20th 1795. —
 I John Congelton being Very weak in body & in bad
 State of health do make constitute & appoint this as
 my last will and Testament, being in perfect sense
 and sound in memory in the fore I do allow all my
 Just and lawful debts to be paid inest I do leave and
 bequeath unto my well beloved wife Margaret Congelton one
 third of all my real and personal estate during her life.
 with her riding mares, unto my well beloved Son William
 Congelton I leave and bequeath all my Land and gun with
 his choice of all the horse & creatures, unto my well beloved
 Daughter Elizabeth Congelton, I give and bequeath the

a horse saddle and bridle, unto my well beloved daughter Mary Congelton, I give and bequeath. A horse saddle and bridle with all the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between my three Children with schooling and for the Execution of this my last will and testament, I do constitute and appoint James Congelton & William Spenser as executors of my Estate. *Assigned*

in presence of us

Alexander Bryan
Charles Payton
Andrew Bryan

John Congelton 

Boulton County May Court 1796.

This will was proved by the oaths of Alexander Bryan & Andrew Bryan witnesses thereto Ordered to be recorded. and on the motion of James Congelton and William Spenser the Executors therein named who made oath thereto and together with Samuel Wilson & John Norton their securities, entered into & acknowledged bond in the penalty of five hundred pounds conditioned agreeable to law, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Test Tho. Arnold Ck. Sec.

Brown's
Will

In the Name of God Amen.

I James Brown of the County of Boulton and Commonwealth of Kentucky, being of perfect mind and memory, but calling to mind the mortality of my state, think proper to make this my Last will, and Testament in the following manner, first I Order my body to be decently buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors.

I give and devise my beloved wife Rachel Brown all my real, and personal estates during her natural life, and at her death to be at her discretion divided between my son,

James Brown, and my daughter Katherine McCoy.

I give to my grandsons James McCoy five pounds, when he comes to the age of twenty one, years, also to my grandson Samuel David Brown five pounds when he comes to the age of twenty one years. Lastly I constitute and appoint, my wife Rachel Brown & Samuel Henderson Executors of this my last will, & Testament. August 21st 1796.

Sign'd by the testator, James Brown in our presents who witnessed it in his presents & in the presents of each other.

Enoch Haydon.

James Brown

Peter Smelser
Melchiah Couchman
Boulton County

January Court 1796.

This last will and Testament of James Brown death was proved by the oath of Peter Smelser and Melchiah Couchman witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

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 it. and after all my honest Debts are paid, I allow to my
 true and loving wife Sarah the one third of all my
 estate real and personal During her Widowhood. I also allow
 my remaining property to be equally divided among my
 children when the youngest Comes of age. (viz) Mary,
 Rachel, Margaret, Robert, Sarah, Elizabeth, Jeremiah,
 Samuel, William, & Jean Nesbit their heirs forever.
 I also allow my daughters, to be Taught to read & write
 and my sons to be Taught to read write & Cypher the
 five common rules. I also allow my sons Sam^l &
 Wm Nesbit at the age of about sixteen to be put to good
 trades, and to good Judicious masters- lastly I nominate
 and appoint, my Brothers William Nesbit & John
 Morrow Executors of this my last will. In Testimony
 whereof, I here affix my hand and seal the date
 first above Written. — Jeremiah Nesbit
 In presence of —
 Wm McClintock
 George Mountjoy
 Robert Morrow

Bourbon County May Court 1795.

This will was proved by the oath of William
 McClintock and Robert Morrow witnesses thereto and
 ordered to be record^d and on the motion of William
 Nesbit & John Morrow the Executors therein named
 who made oath thereto & together with Wm McClintock
 and William Miller their Securities entered into and
 acknowledge their bond in the penalty of three hundred
 pounds Conditioned agreeably to law. Certificate is
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in presence of us

Alexander Bryan
Charles Payton
Andrew Bryan

John Congelton 

Bourbon County May Court 1796.

Bourbon Co. KY

Wills, Inventories & Sales Book A, 1786-1797

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This will was proved by the oaths of Alexander Bryan & Andrew Bryan witnesses thereto Ordered to be recorded. and on the motion of James Congelton and William Spenser the Executors therein named who made oath thereto and together with Samuel Wilson & John Norton their securities, entered into & acknowledged bond in the penalty of five hundred pounds conditioned agreeable to law, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Test Tho. Arnold Ck. Clk.

Brown's
Wills

In the Name of God Amen.

I James Brown of the County of Bourbon and Commonwealth of Kentucky, being of perfect mind and memory, but calling to mind the mortality of my state, think proper to make this my Last will, and Testament in the following manner, first I Order my body to be decently buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors.

I give and devise my beloved wife Rachel Brown all my real, and personal estates during her natural life, and at her death to be at her discretion divided between my son, James Brown, and my daughter Katherine McCoy.

I give to my grandsons James McCoy five pounds, when he comes to the age of twenty one, years, also to my grandson Samuel David Brown five pounds when he comes to the age of twenty one years. Lastly I constitute and appoint, my wife Rachel Brown & Samuel Henderson Executors of this my last will, & Testament. August 21st 1798.

Sign'd by the testator, James Brown in our presents who witnessed it in his presents & in the presents of each other.

Enoch Haydon.

James Brown

Peter Smelser
Melchiah Couchman
Bourbon County

January Court 1790.

This last will and Testament of James Brown death was prove by the oath of Peter Smelser and Melchiah Couchman witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

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Appraisement of the estate of John Congelton dec'd
 one young bindle cow and calf 5 10
 One young bindle cow & calf 3 10
 One red heifer with a short tail & calf 3 " "
 one bindle cow £3 one red cow £3 5 5
 one yearling heifer £1.10 two yearling steers £3 4 10
 One red cow with a bell & calf 4 5
 four sheep appraised together £2.8 One black horse £15 17 8
 One Sorrel Colt two years old 15
 One Sorrel Colt two years old £15 one yearling mare £15
 one young bay mare & colt 20
 One Sorrel mare £30 one bed and furniture £10 40
 one bed & furniture £10.10 one gun and pouch £3.12 15 2
 one mans saddle & bridle £1.10 one womans saddle & bridle £1.10 6
 one Strait body Coat £3.10 one black waistcoat & breeches £1.15 5 2
 one striped waistcoat & breeches £1.10 one grey waistcoat & breeches £1.10 2 11
 one pair of wooded Stockings 4/ one pair of stockings 4/ 10
 one walnut chest £1.10 one bedstead 15/ 2 5
 one bedstead 15/ one table 10/ four chairs 10/ 1 10
 one spinning wheel 12/ one pin table furniture 15 pounds 2 17
 four Delft plates at one shilling 3 10/ plates 2/6 6 6
 one Aug 15 one coffee pot 11 4/ 5 5

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one churn 14/ two pates 2/ one bucket 2/ 11 0
 two plough blades & hangings 9
 two horse collars and traces 3/ one dutch oven & bread pan 1 4 0
 one pot 12/ one skillet of one brass hold 9/ 4 10
 one wedding hoe of one auger Drawknaps and chisel 11
 one hand saw 15/ one hammer 2/6 17 0
 one pair of horsefellers and chain 12/ one sickle 4/ 10
 One falling axe 12/ one Curry comb 2/ 3 bells 10/ 1 4
 total am^t 195 16 0

In pursuance of an order of the County Court of
 Bourbon directed to us, we have appraised the personal
 estate of John Congelton deceased, the total amount
 being £195. 16- 6
 James Bryan
 Aaron Alexander
 Hugh Henry

We the Executors of John Congelton dec'd do certify that
 the within is a true Inventory of the personal estate of
 the s^d deceased, Besides which there are debts due to the
 Estate as follows - £ 15 2
 Note on Moses Thomas 45
 Note on John Edwards 27 12
 Note on John Barton 3 18

by account from Jas Congleton ----- 3 0
 from Andrew Rogers ----- 12 0
 Jonathan Scott ----- 12 0
 William Penniford ----- 18 0
 David Norton ----- 18 0
 Mr. Walker ----- 12 0
 William Truxin ----- 2 1 0
 A debt against the estate } total £85 9 -
 by note to Mr Bryan £40 } 40 0
 £45 9 -

James Congleton }
 William Spencer }

N.B Due to the estate from

William Sconce £1.. 17.. 0 Hugh Henry

from Elijah Mitchell - 0 - 12 - 8
£2.. 9 - 8

Cash in hand - 1 - 4 - 0
£3.. 13 - 0

James Congleton - 5 - 2 - 0
8 - 15 - 0

Bourbon County

July Court 1790.

This Inventory of the estate of John Congleton deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be

recorded.

Test

Wm. Arnold Secy.

In the Name of God Amen, I Henry Ruykendall of the County
 of Bourbon and State of Kentucky being sick and weak of body but of
 perfect mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality of my
 body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make
 ordain this my last will and testament. viz Principally and first
 of all I give and recommend my Soul to God that gave it and as for
 my body I commend it to the earth, to be buried at the disposal
 of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I
 shall receive the same by the almighty power, and as touching such
 worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this

Life I give and dispose of in the following manner & form, viz

First I desire that all my Just debts and funeral expences be
 satisfied as soon as possible after my Decease.

Item I will and bequeath to my son Jacob Ruykendall
 heirs and assigns forever Twenty Shillings, Item I will and
 bequeath to my two sons Henry Ruykendall and John R.
 three pounds each, them and their heirs and assigns for ever.
 Item I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca the sum of
 pounds to her and her heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I will and bequeath to my grand children that is Henry and
 John Ruykendall and Rebecca I have two children here of the
 boy all and every of the remainder of the estate I do possess of
 Cash Stock Household furniture Clothing & Mobles and every other
 Individual belonging to me to be sold, and the money arising there
 from to be laid out in the purchasing of Land, the which Land