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In the name of God Amen, I Joseph Pryor son of
 Bourbon County and State of Kentucky, do make
 this my last will and Testament. I give to my wife
 Mary Pryor all my slaves and household furniture
 during her widowhood. I give to my son
 Joseph Pryor twenty five dollars in cash. I give
 to Daughter Ann Marshall fifty dollars in cash.
 I give to my grandson Luke Pryor twenty five
 dollars in cash. I give to my Grand Daughter
 Nancy Pryor daughter of Thornton Pryor twenty
 five dollars in cash. It is my wish that all
 the slaves that were willed to me by my bro-
 ther Luke Pryor at the death of his widow,
 shall be sold for the best price that can be
 had, and the money equally divided among my
 sons Samuel Pryor, William Pryor, Richard
 Pryor, and my Daughters Polly, Nancy and
 Prudence Hale. I wish all the money due
 to me by William Markham, George Haughter,
 William Herndon, and James and David Mc-
 Kown, together with seventy dollars in cash
 which I have in my possession to be laid
 out in the purchase of a tract of land whi-
 ever my wife Polly Pryor may choose and
 the title to said lands to be made to my Exe-
 cutor hereafter to be named; which tract of
 land my said wife is to enjoy and possess
 during her widowhood; and at the death or
 marriage of my said wife, I wish said lands
 to be sold and the price to be divided equal-
 ly among all my children. And for the
 purpose of increasing the fund heretofore men-
 tioned for the purpose of purchasing a tract
 of land for my said wife Polly Pryor, I
 wish all the hemp which I have and have
 to be sold and the price thereof to be added
 to said fund, and also to be laid out in
 said purchase of land. - At the death or
 marriage of my said wife, I devise to my
 son John Pryor my Negro man Harry,
 to my son Edward Pryor my Negro man
 Culathie, and in the same event, taking

place, viz. the death or marriage of my said
 wife, I wish my son Edward Pryor to have
 my Negro woman Abby at her valuation
 if he chooses at that time to pay her val-
 ue to my executor; but, if said Edward
 Pryor should not at that time choose
 to take said negro woman at her valua-
 tion; I wish her to be sold for the highest
 that can be got, and in either case I wish
 her value to be equally divided amongst
 all my children; but said sale is not to
 take place until after the death or mar-
 riage of my said wife. I will and be-
 queath to my son Thornton Pryor five dol-
 lars in cash and all the money which is
 due to me by said Thornton Pryor I wish
 to be added to the fund heretofore created
 for the purchase of land for my said wife.
 I wish all my livestock to be sold which
 my executor may think proper to sell and
 the balance thereof I lend to my wife du-
 ring her widowhood, and at her death
 to be sold, and the price thereof equally
 divided amongst all my children. And
 whereas I have bequeathed to my son Jo-
 seph Pryor twenty five dollars; to my
 Daughter Ann Adwell fifty dollars; to
 my grandson Luke Pryor twenty five dol-
 lars; and my Grand Daughter Nancy Pry-
 or twenty five dollars; now if the sale
 of my livestock should not raise money
 enough to pay said pecuniary legacies, I
 wish the payments of said Legacies to be
 made in proportion to the amount of said
 sale immediately, and the balance of said
 Legacies to be paid at the death or mar-
 riage of my wife and to be paid out
 of the proceeds of ^{the} said land hereby directed
 to be purchased before a division is made
 thereof. I wish all the small debts or de-
 mands due to me to be collected and my

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debt and funeral expenses to be paid out of the proceeds thereof; and the balance if any I wish to be equally divided among all my children, I wish the balance of my property not heretofore disposed of to be sold & equally divided among all my children. - Lastly I appoint my son John Pryor executor of this my last will and Testament.

A.B. The words of my said wife, in the fifth line of the second page, the words "to pay her value" in the eighteenth line of the same page, the words "the price thereof equally" in the ninth line of the third page, the words "or demands" in the twenty fifth line of the same page; and the words "of" in the twenty sixth line of the same page; were interlined before signing. In Testimony whereof I the said Joseph Pryor senior, have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of December 1812 signed, sealed & acknowledged Joseph Pryor, in presence of us who have attested the same and signed this last will and Testament, in the presence of the Testator. Signed John Trimble. Isaac Allen.

Bourbon County, February Court 1813
This Last will and Testament of Joseph Pryor sen.^r deceased was produced into Court and proved by the oath of John Trimble and Isaac Allen, witnesses thereto, and sworn to by John Pryor the executor therein named, and ordered to be recorded, which is done accordingly.

Attest

Thos P. Smith D.C.C.

In the Name of God, Amen. I John Clarke of the County of Bourbon and State of Kentucky, being of perfect mind and memory, knowing the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time it may happen, have made this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following, (that is to say)
First, I give and bequeath to my loving Brother Robert Clarke, and to my two Sisters, Margaret Clarke and Ann Clarke, all the lands