

on the motion of Rachel Brown and James Brown the
Executors therein named who made oath thereto and together
with Melchiah Couchman and Samuel Henderson
their secwriters entered into & acknowledged bond in the
penalty of eight hundred pounds, conditioned as the
law directs, certificate is granted them for obtaining
a probate thereof in due form.

Test Thos. Arnold C. C.

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Duffield
In the name of God amen, I Robert Duffield of
Bourbon County being in very low health but of perfect mind &
memory Thanks be given unto God: calling unto mind the
Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed unto all
men once to die do make and contain this my Last will and
testament that is to say principally and first of all I give &
recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave
it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in
Christian decent burial at the discretion of my Executors,
nothing doubting but at the General resurrection, I shall
receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as
touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty
God to bless me with in this life, I give devise and dispose of the
same in the following manner & form, first I give and bequeath
unto my wife the Lohsunt Social man and all the Cattle &

her bed and clothing, and my Negro girl Linn during her life and
at her death she is to return & Negro to my son Abraham to be divided
equally amongst the rest (viz) Abraham, Isabella, Robert,
and Benjamin, and further she is to have her Living out of the
Estate in Credit and decency, in the next place, I will and
bequeath unto my three sons, Thomas, Isaac and John, ten shillings
a piece to be paid in one year, and the remainder of my estate to
be divided among my three sons, Abraham, Robert & Benjamin
Except the gray mare her saddle and bridle, which I bequeath
unto my daughter, Isabella, Likewise her bed & Clothing, &
my sons Abraham, Robert & Benjamin, is to make up
the remainder of her share in movable property, and all my
Lawfull debts by each paying an equal proportion, and I do
appoint, Isabella my wife and my son John sole Executors
of this my Last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly
disallow revoke and I annul all & every former Testaments,
wills, legacies bequests and Executors by me in anywise before
named willie, and bequeaths, ratifying and confirming this to
be no other to be my Last will and Testament. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty fifth
day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred
and ninety five. } Robert Duffield
Signed sealed and delivered by the said Robert Duffield as his last
will and Testament in the presence of us whom his parents &
in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hand and subscribed

our names

Benjamin Radcliff
 Christiana ^{her} Radcliff
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James Watts

Bourbon County January Court 1796.

This last will and Testament of Robert Duffield deceased was proved by the oaths of Benjamin Radcliff & James Watts witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. on the motion of John Duffield one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto & together with James Brown and William Spencer his securities entered into & acknowledged Bonds in the penalty of one thousand pounds Conditioned agreeable to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Liberty being reserved to Isabella Duffield the other Exor

Exor to join in the probate when she may think fit.

Test Tha. Arnold C. C.

I Alexander Brown, being in a sick & low condition but having the perfect use of my reason do ordain & constitute this as my last will and testament. All Just debts shall be paid out of my estate, Elizabeth my wife shall have the full & exclusive right to one negro woman named Dinah, also to a boy mare named Doll, and her saddle & bridle, also all the house hold furniture of which I am possessed, and one third part of my land during her life or

widow hood, and one sixth part of the remainder of my moveable property. My Land shall be equally divided between my two sons John and James and each of them shall have a good horse saddled bridle at the age of twenty one years, and a decent suit of clothes. The remaining part of my estate shall be equally divided between my three daughters, Nancy, Jane & Elizabeth. My negro man named Mosy shall continue in servitude for the space of ten years, from the present time, and if he behaves well and labors faithfully during that time, he shall thereby be free. My negro man named Andy shall continue in servitude for the space of fifteen years, and if he behaves well & labors faithfully during that time, shall thereafter be free, they shall continue respectively during the different periods of time above mentioned, under the direction of the Executors of this my last will & testament and the produce of their Labor, shall be applied to the use of the Legatees of my estate, and towards educating my children above named, My children as soon as capable of receiving education, shall all be learnt to read distinctly, and to write a plain legible hand, and my two sons a competent knowledge of arithmetic. If any part of the Land on which my improvement is made, should be taken by a better title, I desire that the executors of my will should purchase so much thereof as will secure the buildings and improvement to the use of the Legatees, and if it cannot be obtained on more advantageous terms to exchange a part of my