

which I hold upon Robert M. Afee for the sum of seven thousand three hundred and sixty dollars given for the purchase of the Meaux tract of land near Salvisa - and should the said bond be diminished or paid off at the time of my death, I desire then compensation to be made equal to that sum from any other bonds in my possession. In the last place - Whereas my tract of land hereby devised to my said devisees is incapable of division so as to give just and equal proportions of wood and water to each lot or share; I hereby further declare will and devise that the said land together with the waggons, carts, horses, stock and farming utensils devised jointly to my said devisees shall be held used and enjoyed by them in common somewhat after the manner of the Society of People called Shakers. - But if that should not be attended with harmony or success, then the said trustees may in their best discretion, from time to time, make such temporary division, as well of the said land as of the other property just mentioned amongst my said devisees as well in their judgment best promote their harmony and comfort. Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of April 1842.

Test.

Joseph Smith

J. M. Jackson

Boyle County Court

May Term 1842

This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and

Testament of John G. Meaux deceased was produced in Court and proved to

have been duly executed by the oath of Joseph Smith and Thomas M. Jackson

subscribing witnesses thereto; Whereupon the same is ordered to be recorded.

Attest.

Wm. Green C. C. C.

I James Loom of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky being of sound and

disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament utterly revoking

all others I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Loom one tract of

land in Garden County in Kentucky on the waters of Solon and was left to her by her

father John Loom or fell to her Share after her fathers death containing one hundred

and four acres to have and to hold the aforesaid tract of land forever provided she

make her right and title after my death to the two tracts of land I own in Boyle

County in Kentucky one on which I live which I purchased of Mrs Thomas and the

other purchased by me of Robert Burton sen. I also give and bequeath unto my

wife Nancy Loom five hundred dollars in money one horse Saddle and bridle one half

of the bed clothes I own at the time of my death and which have been made since our

marriage also one bed quilt extra my clock and half of my Cupboard ware and all

of the property which she owned when we were married Consisting of one bed

and bedstead and bed clothes one chest and one bureau and likewise one of my

French bedsteads all of the above property that I have left to my wife she is to have

and to hold forever I give and bequeath unto my son James Loom my black

boy William forever I give and bequeath unto my daughter Tabitha Gardner

forever

during her natural life my black Girl Sophia for her sole use and ben-
efit exempt from all interest on the part of her husband and totally free and
exempt from any of his debts and liabilities and upon the death of my said daughter
said Girl and her increase and there are to go to and belong to her children and
their issue if any be dead leaving issue equally to be divided the Children of any of
my daughter to represent their parent 6th I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Lucy Brady my Black Boy Jordan forever 7th I give and bequeath unto my
daughter Lucy Brady my two Black Boys Jackson and Granville forever 8th I give
and bequeath unto my daughter Susanah Agerton forever my Black woman Maria
and her two youngest Children Harry and James and all of Maria increase hereafter
9th I give and bequeath unto my son Nichell Loom my Black Boy Robert with this
Condition that my Boy Robert is to have his choice to serve my son Nichell or to be
sold at my sale if he chooses to be sold then my son Nichell is to have his portion
in money and if he chooses to serve my son he is to serve during Life 10th It is
my will and desire that my Slaves above mentioned after my death be appraised
and if any of my said Legates and Children have more than the other they are
to be made equal in money out of the proceeds of the property to be sold by
my executor as herein after directed 11th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly
Gardners children my James Gardner Price Gardner and Sally Thompson two hundred
dollars in money to be divided between them as follows to Sally Thompson eighty dollars
and James Gardner and Price Gardner sixty dollars each the above bequest is
their entire Share of my estate 12th I wish my Land and the remainder of my personal
estate to be sold by executor after my death my Land upon a credit of one and
two years and my personal estate upon a credit of one year and out of the proceeds after
my Just debts are paid the whole of my children to be made equal with the
exception of my daughter Matilda Gardner she is not to have as much as my other
Children but ten dollars Matilda Gardner and Sally West taking their Share
wholly in money but as they cannot get their money so soon as my other Children
get their Slaves it is my wish that interest be paid them so as to make them
all equal and if the Slaves given any one of my children shall be appraised
to more than his or her equal portion of my estate then he or she is to refund
so as to make them all equal with exception of my daughter Matilda Gardner
as above written It is also my wish that after the bequest before mentioned are paid
the rest and residue of my estate is to go to and belong to my said Children
equally and all to be made equal 13th It is my wish and desire that my Grand
daughter Spicy Brady be paid fifty dollars out of my daughter Sally Wests
portion of my estate 14th It is my wish and desire that my executor herein after
named after my death pay over to my wife two hundred dollars in money as part
of her portion of my estate the first money of my estate that is collected by
him and the remainder of her portion she is to have interest on until
it is paid over to her 15th I appoint my friend Jacob Goodnight the executor of this
my last will and Testament and vest him with full power to make title
to my Land to be sold as aforesaid given under my hand and seal this
the 9th day of Sept 1842

Witness

James Loom
Nancy Loom
Sally West
Polly Gardner
Price Gardner
Sally Thompson
James Gardner
Matilda Gardner
Sally West
Jacob Goodnight