

testament that they believed that the said Richard Brown at that time was of sound mind and disposing memory and that they subscribed their names witnesses thereto in his presence and Samuel Brown afterwards came into Court and made oath to the same according to law and thereupon the same is ordered to be recorded.

Attest So Allen Clk. Breckinridge County Court

In the name of God Amen I William Brather of Breckinridge County and State of Kentucky being in a low state of health but of sound mind do constitute and make this my last will and testament revoking all former will and all others whatever and this and this only to be my last will. In the name of God Amen First I wish my just debts and funeral expenses paid then I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth all and every share of property that I have and all of it to be hers during her widowhood and then if she shall marry shall have only one third and at her attaining her life as to managing the property then to be equally divided amongst her son John Hails and her and my children that we now have or shall have agreeable to her ship by law and if she shall marry I wish the property to be divided as above mentioned provided the said John Hails shall continue with his mother and help raise the children until he the said John ^{shall} be free and I wish it to be understood that I wish the property that is or shall be to be divided equally between the children and the said John Hails to have one equal part with the rest of our children In presence whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the tenth day of December in the year of our Lord 1823.

Test parent

William Brather ^{Test}

William Jams

William Marshall

Kentucky Breckinridge County Court

At a County Court held for the County aforesaid on Monday the nineteenth day of January 1824 at the Courtroom in Masonsburg the within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Brather deceased was duly proved by the oath of William Marshall a witness thereto and laid over for further proof And at a County Court begun and held for the County aforesaid on Monday the 15th day of March 1824 at the Courtroom after the within writing was fully proved to be the last will and testament of William Brather now dead by the oath of William Jams another witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest So Allen Clk. Breckinridge County Court

In the name of God Amen the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four I Benjamin Watts of Breckinridge County and State of Kentucky in perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my ^{present} last will and testament containing therein my last will manners and friends following that is to say that I bequeath my soul and spirit into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly father by whose favor and mercy I am to be saved and receive into eternal rest through the death of my Saviour Jesus Christ redeem me whose precious blood I rest the only hope of saving salvation and as touching the administration of my mortal goods I dispose of them as follows Item first

I give and bequeath unto my lawful wife Mary Watts the tract of land situated near her on
 the negro girls named Hannah and Agnes one negro boy named Joel also three loads
 of horses also all the stock of cattle sheep and hogs among her life then second
 I give and bequeath unto my son Francis Watts forty dollars already delivered out of his
 part then third I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Robinson twenty dollars
 already delivered out of her part then fourth I give and bequeath unto my daughter
 Sarah Watts fifteen dollars already delivered out of her part then fifth I give and
 bequeath unto my daughter Polly Tate fifteen dollars already delivered out of her part
 then sixth I give and bequeath unto my son John Wright Watts forty dollars already
 delivered out of his part then seventh I give and bequeath unto my son William Watts
 fifty five dollars already delivered out of his part and the balance of his part to
 his daughter Martha Ann Watts she being his lawful heir then eighth I give and
 bequeath unto my daughter Patsy Watts my son Joseph Watts my daughter Elizabeth
 Watts my daughter Judith Watts one equal part with the rest then ninth I give
 and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Tate an equal part share with the rest of
 the children after taking the fifteen dollars out that she is charged with neither
 she nor her lifetime after her death to her son John Watts he being her lawful
 heir then tenth I give and bequeath unto my lawful wife Mary Watts all furniture
 her estate cooking vessels &c belonging to me to do with them as she thinks
 proper her lifetime and also the household furniture then eleventh there is also
 one negro man named Jack which I leave to be sold and the money arising
 from the sale of said negro is to pay my just debts then twelfth I also have and do
 appoint Mary Watts Francis Watts and Henry Green for executors of my estate
 Lastly my son Francis Watts my daughter Nancy Robinson my daughter Sarah
 Watts my daughter Polly Tate my son John Wright Watts my son William Watts
 with what money they have had now all of the children must have as much
 as my son William Watts is charged with which is fifty five dollars at my
 wife Mary Watts death & the balance must be divided equally among all
 the children their names being as follows to wit Francis Watts Nancy Robinson
 Sarah Watts Polly Tate John Wright Watts William Watts Patsy Watts
 Joseph Watts Elizabeth Watts Judith Watts

Attest

Benjamin Watts

Joel Maynes

Nicholas Scott

Dicey Hensley

March

At a County Court begun and held for the County of Buchanan
 at the Courthouse in Henderson Ky on Monday the 17th day of May 1824 The
 within meeting was presided in Court and duly sworn by the oath of Joel Maynes
 & Nicholas Scott subscribing referees who solemnly sworn in open Court
 that the within named Benjamin Watts now deceased dyed & died possessed & owned
 the within meeting as his last will & testament & that they think the said
 Watts at that time was of sound mind & disposing memory & that they sub-
 scribed their names as referees therein in his presence and then Francis
 Watts one of the executors therein named made oath to the same according
 to law & thereupon the same is ordered to be recorded and Mary Watts
 executrix & Henry Green one of the executors within named came into Court
 & declared taking upon themselves the ^{burden} of executorship

Attest J. Jefferson Savings Deputy Clk
 Buchanan County Court