

that she have left apart to her one third of the land and the paged which
 she will be entitled to hold during her life & one third of the personal
 property during her life and no longer and after her death to be
 to our children share named and I so properly provide should my wife
 Mary or the her or her husband having any thing more to do with my children
 or their property for I have no confidence that a step father would do them
 justice and therefore should that event happen during the minority of our
 children or any of them I expect and desire that their person & property be
 committed to some person or persons other than their mother or step father
 and further as the person or persons desired to be chosen for my wife to entitle
 it is my will and desire that my son Thomas be first to be named then all other
 part of the farm lying on the east side of the lane leading ^{outward} the meeting house
 on the west and most convenient land they can and the interest in from
 the same that they apply to the education of my infant children now named
 3rd I desire to my grand daughter Mary and Susan and Susan a dollar in
 cash to be paid to her by my execs so soon as the same can be reasonably made
 from the sale of my personal property. I also desire to my said grand daughter
 Mary and Susan a negro girl named Mary aged about six years
 or a good horse and calf but with this proviso that should my said grand
 daughter die without leaving a child or children living to inherit then in
 that event the negro woman be increased to eight back to my adult children
 having the named 4th I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Merrett four
 and good land 2 barrels four blunkets four sheets pillow cases bed
 stands &c all of good quality which I estimate at \$30. and in order to do
 as near as possible justice among my children by my first marriage I have
 endeavored to keep an account of what I have advanced to each of
 them and upon an examination of those accounts I find they stand
 as follows to wit my daughter Polly who intermarried with Alfred Brown
 I have advanced to her and her husband \$50. to my ^{daughter} Elizabeth who intermar-
 ried with John A. Linton I made large advances which have been managed
 to make as she is dead and the direct to my Quaker daughter Mary Ann Linton
 is included as her full share of my estate to my daughter Susan Bennett who
 intermarried with Wm. Bennett I advanced to her and her husband the
 sum of \$5.15. to my daughter Nancy Bryant wife of Doctor Albert Bryant
 I have advanced \$8.19. this includes a negro woman I desired to her a
 few days ago
 To my son Stephen C. Merrett I have advanced \$800.
 To my son Henry Merrett I have advanced 615
 To my son Jonathan C. Merrett I have advanced 1174.55
 this includes a tract of 200 acres of land recently made to him & \$120.
 (I will for him with William Mason to my son James Merrett &c
 I have advanced and desired to him \$400. this includes the best &c
 desired to him in this will a negro boy named Bob here to pay
 six dollars to him and a negro girl Milly at \$200. and a horse saddle
 and bridle I have also gave him and to this amount and no more
 he is chargeable as advanced in the division of my estate.
 5th It is my will and desire that all the rest and residue of my
 estate both real and personal (my negroes excepted) be in my will
 appraised and sold by my executors herein after named on such

credit as they may believe and lost the situation of my estate and the
 proceeds arising among my following named children my daughter Abby
 Brown, Isaac Bennett, Nancy Bryant, my sons Stephen & Moses &
 Henry Mowdock Jonathan Taylor Mowdock and James Mowdock &
 as to my negroes not devised to my wife and her children, I have to be
 sold on a credit of one & two years the purchaser giving bond
 with good security for the purchase money and as they are unwilling
 to leave my family it is my wish to be sold to confidee to my own
 children and that they be not sold to strangers, but that they be
 sold to the highest bidder and that my executors hereafter named shall
 have a right to purchase as well as the other children and the proceeds
 of these sales also be divided among my adult children above named
 and the division to be made giving each one share & share alike taking
 into consideration what each one has received except that part I have
 given to my daughter Isaac Bennett I desire to my sons Stephen &
 Mowdock & Henry Mowdock and the division of them and their Ex^{ors} in
 trust for the use and benefit of my said daughter Isaac Bennett and
 her children with an earnest request and desire that they will use their best
 endeavor to use it in the way that will in their opinion be most ben-
 efit to her and her children and that they will so soon arrange matters
 that her husband's Willis Bennett will not be able to get it occupied
 of it into his hands. I appoint my sons Stephen & Mowdock &
 Henry Mowdock Executors of this my last Will and Testament and
 as I am not apprized of being sick and of my circumstances
 and believing that the rights of an creditor will be safeguarded I request
 that the bond to whom this will may be presented for probate shall present
 my executors to qualify with ^{and} giving security. I hereby authorize my
 Executors to act in this jointly or severally as may best suit their con-
 -venience. I wish my negroes not devised to my wife and children, but devised
 to be sold the highest bid for four years before they are sold if my
 Executors think it best. I hereby revoke all former Wills and declare
 this to be my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand this 18th
 day of July 1842

Buckdale Snider

James Mowdock

(Seal)

J. Howard Thomas

The property that came by my parent wife Catharine L. Mowdock
 lying in Hancock County Kentucky I wish to exercise no control over
 it belonging to herself & children William Mowdock my house & land this 18th day
 of July 1842

Witness present

James Mowdock

(Seal)

Buckdale Snider

J. Howard Thomas

Witnesses Buckdale Snider & J. Howard Thomas

County Court Hancock August 18th 1842

be within writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James
 Mowdock deceased was produced in Court and duly proved by the oath of
 Buckdale Snider & J. Howard Thomas who were that day sworn that they believed that said
 James Mowdock was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time
 of making the same and that he signed, sealed & delivered the same as

to & for his last will and testament and that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in his presence and then upon the same was ordered to be recorded
 That John McWhorter, 25th July 1810, 1810

In the name of God Amen, I Joseph Hutchinson or Hudson now living in the County of Buchanan and State of Kentucky being Weak in body but of sound mind and memory with thanks to God for all his mercies calling to mind the uncertainty of mortal life and knowing that it is appointed for all mankind once to die then to appear before the Father sitting my testament again to make and ordain this present testament of which I am my last will and testament in manner & form following to wit That I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried when I have departed hence by many friends I should die at my present place of abode or convenient thereto and to be buried in a plain and common way I wish as superfluous around about my old earthly Cargol here to collect into dust, I wish my Executive and Executor to deliver to his agent whose name will hereafter be named Especially as touching the worldly goods and chattels and in the estate I have placed here to and as well both before and personal my will is that they be disposed of in the manner and form following to wit as my deceased wife Hannah Hutchinson or Hudson I have and bequeath to my said wife Especially to be discharged from all charges and just debts I wish no appraisement on the estate but for a sale unless by her consent for her support and as there is no just debt due to my wife she would be well supported in selling a small estate. I wish that immediately after the decease of my wife Hannah that a sale be made agreeable to law of said estate and the net amount of said estate be equally divided amongst our children together with her said Hannah only having two dollars each for the use of my poor wife Hannah's children if demanded not in less than twelve or more than eighteen months from the sale of the above property my wish is likewise that our two daughters Eliza and Mary remain to live with their mother as long as they remain single by her consent & by my will I constitute and ordain my wife Hannah Hutchinson or Hudson Executive and her brother John Ball of West County Kentucky Executor of this my last will and testament and hereby testifying and depublishing all and every other former will and declare that to be my last will. In witness whereof I do affix my hand and seal this 22nd day of June 1810. In an order in law

Witness my hand and seal
 Joseph Hutchinson or Hudson
 My Agent for
 J. P. Pendergast



Kentucky Buchanan County

County Court Monday June 25th 1810

The within written paper comes to be the last will and testament of Joseph Hutchinson decd. was duly proven by the oath of J. P. Pendergast a subscribing witness that he saw and that the said Hutchinson or Hudson declared and published the said writing as for his last will and testament and that he subscribed his name as