

I John Lewis of the County of Breckinridge & State of Kentucky do
make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner
following to wit I give and devise all my lands whether held by
legal or equitable title and all my other property of every description
whenever to my Executors herein after named and the survivor of
them in trust for the following purposes to wit It is my will and desire
that my Executors shall hold in trust so much of a tract of land
situated on the Ohio River including the mouth of the old fortification
creek and conveyed to me by David Meade as is included in the
following bounded tract, binding on the north East by the lines of
Oli Thacker and Thomas Blincoe their lands being part of the said
two thousand acre tract sold to them by me and by the Ohio River
and the back line of the said original survey down to the lower end
line thereof and including the plantation upon which live to be by them
laid off at some convenient time into seven lots of equal value as
near as may be taking into view the situation quality and improvements
made and to be made thereon and live six of the said lots to my six
eldest children to wit Katherine Linton Lewis, Elija Brown Lewis, Moses
Linton Lewis, Elizabeth Baskley Lewis, John Joseph Lewis, and Susanna
Rebecca Lewis, and the seventh lot which is to include my said planta-
tion to be held by my wife during her life and then to be given to my
youngest child Hannah Ann Lewis to be held by my said children
respectively and their respective heirs forever their respective lots provided
however that if my said wife should wish to move to some other part
of the County I request that my Executors may purchase a good
piece of land in such part of the County as a removal to will be an
advantage to my family generally at the discretion of my said executors
and in that case it is my will and desire that when my two
eldest daughters Katherine Linton & Elija Brown shall both arrive to
the age of twenty one years or get married should they both not incline
to live upon or to keep their respective lots of the old fortification tract that
then my said executors shall sell the whole of the said tract upon
reasonable credits making no conveyances to the purchasers till the whole
of the purchase money shall be paid and when that shall be done then
to pay one to the said Katherine Linton & Elija Brown their respective
shares of the said purchase money and vest the shares of the other five
children in Bank Stock or some other safe and productive Capital
until they shall respectively come of age or get married & then pay one to
them respectively as they shall so arrive to the age of twenty one years or get
married the said Capital Stock and profits which may arise therefrom
It is my further will and desire that whether my wife shall choose to
continue to reside upon the said fortification tract or to remove to another
part of the state I wish the whole of my family kept together and my wife
and children maintained and the latter educated out of the other part
of my estate so as not to break into the fortification tract or the funds arising
therefrom should it be sold and it is further to be understood that altho
my said daughters Katherine L. and Elija B. may wish their share of
the fortification tract sold when they shall arrive at age as herein before

mentioned whether to sell the other of the four children share or to hold the same for their several uses must depend altogether upon the discretion of my said Executors my sense upon that point being that they shall do what in their opinion may be most likely to produce the greatest advantage to my said children. It is my further will and sense that my two sons Moses Sinton and John Joseph may have given to them the whole of my Surveying instruments together with Liberte's treatise upon Surveying, to be by them kept for the use of my estate until all the lands thereof shall be divided & I further Will and devise all the real and residue of my estate Real personal & mixed to my said Executors in trust for the purpose of selling the same or any part or parts thereof at such times & upon such Credit or Credits as they in their opinion may think best so as to make the most of it or to keep such part or parts thereof for the use of my family as they may think proper or to Barter or Exchange the whole or any part thereof for other property for the use of my said family as they in their discretion may think proper hereby empowering my said Executors to do and act in all cases respecting the said lands and other property touching disputes about titles making divisions and conveyances entering into Compromises for the adjustment of disputes and making Sales & Exchanges and in all other cases to do and act in the same manner as if the property was their own & they were acting for themselves and out of my property thus managed in the first place to pay all my just debts Secondly to purchase a piece of land or plantation for the use of my wife and family as herein before mentioned should she choose to remove from my present plantation to be held by her during her lifetime and then to return into the general Stock Thirdly to maintain my said wife and family and to educate such of my children as have not completed the same and fourthly after the death of my said wife to divide the balance equally between my said children but as my said children shall respectively come of age or many of them should appear more of this last fund of property that will be sufficient for the maintenance of my said family then my said Executors at their discretion may give my said children as they may respectively come of age or marry so much of my said property only as they may deem proper which property so given shall upon a final division be accounted for by such children but without interest thereon or the increase therefrom whilst it shall have been in their possession provided however that in case of any accident happening to a misfortune befalling any one or more of my said children by sickness or other dispensation of Providence then and in that case my will and sense is that my said Executors shall give to such child or children such part or parts of this last mentioned fund as my said Executors in their discretion as may seem right and proper without paying any attention to an equal final division as is herein above directed and provided also that my said Executors in the giving any of my children any part of my said property upon their coming of age or marrying shall in no case give such child or children a greater portion than may reasonably be supposed will fall to his or her share upon an equal final division.

I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Hannah and my brother Thomas Lewis Executors and Co-Executors of this my last will and Testament giving to each of them the same power and authority.

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to all intents and purposes to act singly in case one of them only shall lawfully qualify to act as is herein given to them jointly in case they should both qualify and should they both qualify then giving to the survivor such power and authority singly to all intents and purposes as is herein given to them jointly and hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made and request the Court before which this will may be taken for probate that no Person may be regarded of my said Executor but their own bond alone to be taken for the faithful discharge of the duties herein enjoined them In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my seal and subscribed my name with my own hand this 18th day of July 1818

Acknowledged in the presence of

Benjamin Blinco

Thos Blinco

John Lewis Test

At a County Court begun and held for Buchanan County at the Courtroom in Hardsburg on Monday the Twenty first day of February one thousand eight hundred and fourteen the within instrument of writing purporting the last will and testament of John Lewis deceased was duly proven to be the act and deed of the within named John Lewis for the purposes therein mentioned by the oaths of Benjamin Blinco and Thomas Blinco subscribing witnesses thereto sworn to by Hannah Lewis the Executrix therein named and ordered to be recorded

Attest J. Allen Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I John McClelland of Green County and State of Ohio being weak in body but of sound mind do make the following my last will and testament this twenty third day of August in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and six First it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid out of my property secondly I leave and bequeath to my brother Abraham McClelland the sum of one hundred and fifty dollar part of a note of three hundred dollars given by James Hamilton to be paid in hand at cash price on the first day of May next Third I leave and bequeath the remainder of my estate be it what it may jointly between my mother Sarah Wilson and my two own sisters Peggy Stewart and Polly Wilson Fourthly I appoint John Stewart my brother in law Executor to this my will and he is hereby authorized to make a deed to two hundred acres of land lying in Buchanan's State of Kentucky to James Hamilton agreeable to his bond for said land signed and acknowledged
in the presence of me }
Do Wilson

John McClelland Test

Samuel Wilson

State of Ohio Green County ss

I John Paul Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for said County do certify that John Stewart is sole Executor of the last Will and testament of John McClelland deceased and that the within a true copy of said will taken from the original in my office In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my said office this 17th day of June 1808

John Paul C & C