

Commencement I should like Mary before the hearing of our
 Younger Children than I wish that the Cause of the Communion
 be Continued I wish to be having in a plain & Christian manner
 & whatever can be done by ceremony to be so done I request of my
 Brother in law Will at Muddy that for his poor Sister my Coffer's
 will be sent to me to be of my Sister my last will and
 testament & he as Moderator in his Charges shall of us be can afford

Then last & I think of my 5 Boys & 2 Girls for the sake of the family
 God & I have ever held that they will in all things obey their
 Beloved Mother in all things particularly to their duty and care
 for the testimony which I have been offering my signature
 this 2^d May May 1854

Signed before & before

Simon Clark

in presence of
 Walter Boren

Patent & Mac & Nicholas

State of Kentucky

Buckingham County (MS)

County Court Clerk's Office July 2^d 1854 the foregoing will was this
 day produced in Court and duly and legally proven and came
 to be recorded & taken upon the same is returned the said will
 being proven by the oath of Patience Mac Nicholas one of the
 Subscribers & witnesses there to & also made oath that the testator
 signed it in his presence and acknowledged the same to be
 his last will and testament in his presence and in the
 presence of Walter Boren a Mother Subscriber & witness to the
 said Boren signed it in his presence and in the presence
 of the testator and that he believed the testator to be of sound
 mind and disposing Memory all

G. B. H. C. C. 1854

I John Winter of Buckingham County and State of Kentucky
 being of Sound and disposing Memory. Though conscious of a
 threatening disease do make this my last will and testament
 hereby revoking all former wills &c.
 I desire in case of my death that my funeral expenses and
 all my other just debts be paid out of my estate -
 I give the Balance of my estate both real and personal. I will and
 bequeath to my Brother the said John Winter as follows the tract of Land
 or more I now live, Decided by my Father to me and my two Sons
 William and Benjamin Winter by father leaving a life estate in
 said to me 3^d I will and bequeath to my said Brother all my
 personal property of every description whatsoever -

In testimony whereof I have signed & sealed this the 3^d day of May 1853

Signed in presence of

W. M. McElroy

John Winter

John Winter

State of Kentucky, Independence County (Sd.)
 County Court Clerk's Office March 26th 1839-
 The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and Testament
 of John Winter, Deceased was duly proven by the oath of John Abner
 a subscribing witness thereto, who swears that the Testator signed
 it in his presence and that he acknowledged it to be his last
 will and Testament, and ordered to be recorded.
 Wm. (Mr. Kelly) S.C.

In the name of God, Amen, I Elizabeth S. Leachman of Breckinridge
 County, And State of Kentucky, being in ill health; but of sound and disposing
 memory, calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and
 being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, and directing how the estate
 with which it has pleased God to bless me, shall be disposed of after my decease.
 While I have strength and capacity, do to do, make and publish this my
 last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making null and void
 all other last wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, And first
 I commend my immortal soul to him who gave it, and my body to
 the earth, to be buried with little expense or ostentation by my Executors
 hereinafter named.
 And as to my worldly estate and all the property, real personal
 or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I
 shall be entitled at the time of my decease I devise bequeath
 and dispose thereof in the manner following, to-wit:-
 Improvis My will is that all my just debts and funeral expen-
 ses shall by my executors hereinafter named be paid out
 of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be
 found convenient
 Item I give devise and bequeath to my beloved mother
 Nancy Roberts all my undivided interest in the slaves
 to-wit my fifth part in Bet Bucke Lewis & their increase
 + and at her death my said undivided interest is to pass to my
 sister Eliza Wilson and at her death to her son Henry C
 Wilson and his heirs forever
 Item I give devise and bequeath to my sister Eliza Wilson my
 negro slaves Letitia Martha of Peter, and Sammi the child of
 Letitia together with their increase said slaves are to serve my
 sister Mrs Wilson for the space of six years and at the end
 of that period if said slaves so desire it they can have their
 freedom by going to Liberia but if they elect not to go
 they are to be the property of my sister until her death
 and then pass to her son Henry C. Wilson and his heirs
 forever The term of six years is to commence from and after
 the day said slaves enter the possession of the said
 Mrs Wilson and she may take possession at any time after
 my decease
 Item I give to Henry C. Wilson my slave Alexander in the
 same manner as the above slaves have been devised to his
 mother except that he shall not take possession until the