

amount of \$1000. charged on the debt to Richard & Stillman is paid and that said debt
paid by the death of the boy Harrison or other wise that the said Hamilton is to pay the
whole of my debt and to have the whole of the property I have may hold or have right
at my death. I & James George C. Duncan Esq. have had some conversation about the sale
of the negro girl Ann to him and as we may probably make a trade for in my lifetime
in that event the proceeds of the sale in my possession or which I have right at my
death to go to the said Hamilton in the same manner & subject to the same charge as
the negro girl Ann is now above \$1000. I further charge the property hereby secured to
Rudley Hamilton with the sum of one dollar to be paid to my brother James
or John to be paid to my brother Richard Stillman. The principal debts are made to Richard
Stillman and Rudley Hamilton instead of my relations in consequence of the
friendship they have always shown me and the kindness & assistance in
my sickness. I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Rudley
Hamilton Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony
whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 5th day of December 1848.
Acknowledged & published before me
as the last Will & Testament of Mr. Blair
by him and the subscribers at
his request as witnesses thereto in his presence
on the 6th day of December 1848. The words
"his own" in the 3rd line of the 3rd section substituted
before signed.

Wm. Blair

Thomas Leary
James S. Coleman
Ezra M. Churchill

State of Kentucky Buchanan County

County Court Meeting February 19th 1849

The Within and foregoing Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Mr. Blair was produced in Court and duly proven by the oaths of Thomas
Leary James S. Coleman and Ezra M. Churchill subscribing witnesses
that the same was made and that the said Blair was of sound mind and memory
and that they signed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of said Testator
and at his request. Whereupon the same is ordered to be Recorded

Attest Wm. P. Jones D.C. for
Book & Clerk C.W. C.C.

In the name of God amen. I Richard C. the 11th of the County of
Buchanan & State of Kentucky being my week in body but of sound
mind and disposing memory bearing that my time here upon earth
will shortly cease do hereby make and establish this my last Will &
Testament. It is my Will and desire that my my funeral expenses & just
debts that my beloved Wife Martha B. Still shall have all the rest and residue of my
little estate including what may be coming to me from the estate of my deceased
father Richard C. Still for the use of herself and our dear little son
James C. the 11th who is only about six weeks old. having full confidence
that my dear beloved Wife will do what is right with what little may be left
her in this Will. It is my Will and desire that my dear beloved Wife act

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as my executor and I for the equal my friend's father Richard & I
and give her in the settlement of my estate. Now my will that the County Court
permit my wife for the 1st of Feb. to go off my land and all appurtenances
to give money to (as I have my will) July 8th 1849

Witness my hand & seal
this 1st of James Taylor

Richard C. Smith

Witness my hand
State of Kentucky, Buchanan County, County Court.

County Court Meeting March 19th 1849

The above and foregoing petition, presenting it to the Court and under testimony
of Richard C. Smith, do. was presented in Court and was approved by the Court
of James Taylor and William Blount. In testimony whereof the Clerk of the Court
did that said Court was of sound mind and memory and that they signed their
names as witnesses thereto in the presence of said Executor and at his request
whereupon the said do. was to be recorded.

Attest: William Blount, Clerk of the Court
March 19th 1849

I, William Blount, of the County of Buchanan, State of Kentucky,
of sound mind and disposing memory, being aware to make disposition of my
estate different in some respects from the provisions made by law, do make such
disposition this my last will and testament that, I desire that my estate of any
and several expenses to be paid. I desire I desire devise to my Brother Thomas
Blount all my land in the County of said State of Kentucky, being about 310
acres of land on Green River, below Greenburg, to him and to his heirs for ever.
Thirdly, I did and devise to my Brother Samuel Blount of previous County of
all my land lying in the State of Kentucky in the State of Tennessee, being between nine
hundred and one thousand acres and also all my town, that is the town of
Shelbyville in said County and State. I also devise to him all my lands in
the County of Lewis & State of Tennessee, with the exception of the North half section
of the first section in said County, entered by one to him & to his heirs & to his heirs
to him & his heirs forever. Fourthly, I did and devise all the East and West end
of my estate, that is to say, personal or immovable in nature or possession, wherever
situated, including the North half section of the first section entered by one
in the County of Lewis & State of Tennessee, above devised to him to pay in the
following manner to wit I desire one equal third part thereof to be paid to him
and his heirs forever. I desire one equal third part to be paid to David Blount and his
heirs forever. I desire the remaining third part of the residue of my estate after
the special devise before made to my brother Samuel Blount and all other
debts in Court for the following purposes, to wit, that they pay to my Sister
Mary Blount Annually the hire interest and profits of said third part of
the residue of my estate during the time of her natural life and at her death to
divide the said third part equally amongst such of her children as may be then
living and the children of such of any as may have died in her lifetime, that is
such children of my to be present then present and to take the share of their estate
only. It is my further will that my negro boys Jacob, Andrew and Jackson
not in my testament before mentioned for the benefit of my sister Mary
Blount & her children in the manner above devised. Said boys are to be
valued by disinterested & impartial men and their value to be taken in part
of the third & devised and deducted out of that share. I further direct and