

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Meadows of Buchanan's
County and State of Kentucky being weak in body but of sound and
perfect mind and a reasoning spirit be it Almighty God for the same do make and
publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following
is to say I give and bequeath to my eldest son Simeon Meadows his heirs
and assigns forever fifty acres of land situate lying and being in the County
of Buchanan and State of Kentucky and to be taken out of that part of my
premises adjoining John Syms John Harding and Margaret Houston
have and to hold forever I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Ayley Meadows all the balance of my land being one hundred and twenty
acres to have and to hold the same during her natural life and at
her death to belong to my youngest son Thomas Meadows first and his heirs
forever I also give and bequeath to my youngest daughter Rhoda Meadows
one bed and furniture and one cow I do also give and bequeath to my
first daughter Margaret Wood Francis Clements Mary John Ayley Smith
and Rhoda Meadows the sum of five dollars a piece. I also will give and
bequeath to William Fisher one dollar and no more I also give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Ayley Meadows one half of all my household furniture to have
and to hold forever and lastly as to the rest residue and remainder of my
personal estate of goods and chattels of what kind and nature soever I give
and bequeath the same to my said beloved wife Ayley Meadows during her
natural life and at her death to belong to my youngest son Thomas Meadows
first and his heirs forever which said several legacies and sums of money
I will and order shall be paid to the said respective legates within twelve
months after my decease and I hereby appoint my beloved wife Ayley
Meadows and Anderson Woods my son in law as executor and executrix
of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by
me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the twenty third day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and twenty three signed sealed published and declared by the above named
Thomas Meadows to be his last will and testament Thomas Meadows
in the presence of us who at his request and at his presents
have into subscribed our names as witnesses to the same
Thomas McCall
Samuel James
John Syms
Kentucky Not

Thomas Meadows
marked

At a County Court begun and held for the County of Buchanan at
the Courtroom in Henderson on Monday the sixteenth day of June in the of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three the within writing propos-
ing to be the last will and testament of Thomas Meadows doth was exhibited
in Court by the executor and executrix therein named and was duly proved
by the oaths of Thomas McCall Samuel James & John Syms subscribing witnesses
thereunto to have been duly signed sealed and published by the said Meadows as
for his last will and testament and that they believed the testator was of
sound mind and disposing memory and that they subscribed their names as witnesses
in his presence and that they Ayley Meadows and Anderson Woods the two executors in said will were
times sworn to the same in due form & the same is ordered to be recorded
Attest Allen M. Buchanan County Clerk

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In the name of God Amen the 17th of October eighteen hundred and twenty three
I William Cox of the County of Buchanan and the State of Kentucky being in full
perfect mind I give unto my children Elizabeth Cox Mary Cox and Samuel Cox a
certain negro girl by the name of Nelly her and her increase forever and for the
said girl to stay with James Coates until the youngest child becomes of age her and
her increase for his benefit for raising them and then an equal division between
the three children. Further I William Cox wish my land to be sold and other property
until all my debt is paid and if any thing more it is to be equally divided among
my children as above stated. Now — Whereof I have set my hand and seal the
day and year above written. Witness my hand I ~~James~~ James Cox and John Cox
executors to my will

Test

William Cox (Seal)

Christopher Hall

James Davis Seaton

Benjamin^{mark} Harkins

Kentucky Buchanan County etc

County Court November Term 1823

The within writing was duly proved by the oaths of Christopher Hall James Davis
Seaton & Benjamin Harkins subscribing witnesses who in open Court swore that
the within writing was signed sealed published and declared by the within named
William Cox now deceased to be his last will and testament that they believed
that at that time the within named William Cox was of sound mind and
disposing memory and that they subscribed their names witnesses thereto in his
presence and the within being thus proved was sworn to by John Cox one of the
executors therein named and is therefore ordered to be recorded

Attest Jo. Allen clerk Buchanan County Court

In the name of God Amen I Richard Bevin of the County of Buchanan State of Kentucky
as it is once affirmed that all mortals must die and being in a low state of health but of
sound mind do make this my last will and testament in the following words to wit
First I recommend my body to the earth from whence it came and my soul to God
whom you so boundly I give to my oldest son cash forty dollars. Secondly I give and
bequeath to my son demand Bevin forty dollars. Thirdly I give and bequeath to
Nicholas Bevin forty dollars. Fourthly I give and bequeath to Edward Bevin his
one dollar. Fifthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Bevin and her heirs
all the rest of my estate after my just debt is paid consisting of money and negro
or whatever else may be coming to me & lastly I appoint Samuel Bevin my sole
executor to execute this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I
have set my hand this second day of December 1819

Test

Richard Bevin (Seal)

Elisha Bates

Samuel Clements Jr

Samuel Leonard

Kentucky Buchanan County etc

County Court Term 1823

The within writing was duly proved by the oaths of Elisha Bates and Samuel
Clements junior two of the subscribing witnesses who solemnly swore in open
Court that the within named Richard Bevin now deceased signed
sealed published and declared the within writing to be his last will and