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material life together with the stock of horses cattle sheep & household & kitchen furniture except so much as may be necessary for my family to pay all my just debts also my Waggon & gear to be kept for her use & hers & the following Negroes to wit Newman Citty Longalley Betty & Mary & George & I give and bequeath unto my son Alfred Lewis all the Tract of land whereon I now live in manner following to wit that he may at any time he may think proper clear and use any of the uncleared land on said Tract of land that lies on the east side of the aforesaid Bullens line on use any of the timber on said part that he may need for fencing &c also to have the use of one half of the cleared land on the east side of the aforesaid line unless my aforesaid wife & two daughters should need the whole of the cleared land in that case that they shall pay to the said Alfred the usual rent for said half according to quantity & quality the aforesaid cleared land to be divided as to the said Alfred & my aforesaid wife and daughters may agree between themselves or in case of disagreement by disinterested persons by them chosen and after the death of my said wife to have the whole of the land cleared and uncleared on the aforesaid east side reserving any timber that my aforesaid daughters may need for fire wood fencing &c and in case of the death or marriage of either of my aforesaid daughters Sally or Isabel that the said Alfred shall have one third part of the land reserved in the first named boundary Tract on the east side of the aforesaid Bullens line to be divided as above but not so as to take from either of my aforesaid daughters that may survive & remain single the houses &c and at the marriage or death of both my said daughters then my said son Alfred to have the whole of the Tract of land whereon I now live on both sides of said Bullens line supposed to contain one hundred & fifty or sixty acres to the same more or less to him and his heirs forever 3rd Whereas I have given to my sons Thomas Owen John Owen East Owen & Daniel Owen & Robert Owens either a negro or land and to my daughters Elizabeth Owen Sally Owen & Isabel Owen a negro girl each and leaving near given to my son William Owen either a negro or land more to my daughter Thomas & Post Mary Montague or Nancy Monmouth It is my will that my son William Owen shall have one hundred & fifty acres of land out of my five thousand acre tract in Tennessee to be laid off to him in an equitable way so as to be of benefit to him without injuring the balance of the land after the locators part is taken off to him his heirs &c 4th I give to my daughter Francis & Poles children my negro man Newman that after the death of my wife Isabel Owen my said daughter Francis & Pool shall have the possession and use of the said Newman & at her death he shall belong to her heirs forever 5th I give to my daughter Mary Montague children after the death of my aforesaid wife my negro girl Lucy and her increase to them and their heirs forever reserving to the said Mary Montague the possession & use of the said girl during her natural life 6th It is my will that my negro man John shall be sold by my Executors at the best price that can be got and out of the money arising from said sale a negro girl purchased as near as can be ascertained to the value of my negro girl Lucy which I give to my daughter Nancy Monmouth children & their heirs forever

Reserving to the said Nancy Murrell the possession & use of the said Negro
 girl during the term of her natural life and the balance of the
 money arising from the sale of said negro man (Jany) to be disposed
 of as the balance of my personal estate is herein after directed.
 7th It is my will that my two single daughters Sally & Isabel
 shall have of my estate each of them a horse proportionate in value
 to the horses given to my other above named daughters also each of
 them a cow & calf two & lamb two & pigs & to retain the saddles & bridles
 beds & furniture that they have now in possession also all the stock of every kind
 & the household & kitchen furniture that they have secured for themselves
 & have now in possession &c. It is my will that after the decease of my said
 wife Isabel there all my estate of every kind whatever both real and
 personal except my land in Tennessee that is not herein before particularly
 disposed of be sold to the highest bidder among my before named legates
 or otherwise at the discretion of my executors to be hereafter named and
 the money arising from such sales to be disposed of in the following
 manner that is to say if it shall be evident that there is any considerable
 deficiency in any of the legacies before mentioned that there shall be some
 compensation made out of said sales to be judged of as to the amount by my
 executors towards making up such deficiency and whereas my negro
 woman Jany is very infirm and unable endure hardships it is my
 will that she should have her choice to live with my aforesaid single
 daughters on the plantation where I now live or with any other of my children
 after the decease of my said wife & then to be removed out of the sales aforesaid not
 exceeding dollars to induce them to take care of her and a similar
 privilege and provision be made for my old negro woman Janny both of
 them to be receipted out of the sales above directed if they live longer than my
 wife Jany and the balance of the proceeds of said sales be equally divided
 among all my before named children &c. It is my desire that my tract
 of land in Tennessee be equally divided among all my aforesaid children
 & the land sold and the proceeds thereof equally divided after paying off
 the creditors part and one hundred acres to my son Alfred Lewis according
 to a former agreement with him and one hundred and fifty acres
 as before mentioned to my son William Lewis and as much more as will
 be sufficient to compensate him for his attention to my business on the
 sales of Dutch Cove in Maury County and that my aforesaid
 children that claim or take any interest in said land shall bear a proportionate
 part in any expense that ^{may possibly} arise in the sale or division of said land
 & may lawfully say that may yet to be brought towards settling the title of the
 same or towards a settlement with the heirs of Samuel Carter dec'd of said
 land should ever being formed an article of agreement made & entered
 into between myself and said Samuel Carter dec'd & pay up the expenses
 attending the settling said land agreeable to said article 10th It is
 my will that my said wife be at liberty at any time to give up any
 of the legacies before specified at any time she can spare them or make
 any compensation she conveniently can for retaining them and that
 the fees of attorney made by me to my son Alfred Lewis be proved in
 court & be completed that he can make a title to William Pitts
 to his part of my five thousand acre tract of land in Tennessee for locating

the same as agreed upon by them, I do hereby constitute & appoint my sons Thomas Curre Robert Curre Daniel Curre and Alfred Curre Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other or former wills & testaments by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 27th day of December in the year of our Lord 1825

Signed sealed published & declared
as for the last will & testament of
Thomas Curre in presence of

Thomas Curre

Seal
1825

John Webb

George Wheatly

Anna B. Mcmurray

I Thomas Curre of the County of Buchanan and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing, hereby make and publish this Codicil to be added to my last will and testament in manner following To wit: Whereas in my last will & testament I have directed that my negro girl Mopsy after the decease of my wife Sarah Curre should be sold by my Executors. I do hereby declare that it is my will & desire that she should not be sold as therein directed but that she shall after the decease of my aforesaid wife if said girl should remain here be sold by my Executors named in my aforesaid will to either of my sons Robert Curre or Daniel Curre or to my two daughters Sally Curre & Sarah Curre or either of them as the said girl Mopsy may choose at a reasonable price according to her age & situation at that time not exceeding three hundred dollars & at reasonable credits to be judged of by my Executors aforesaid and the proceeds of said sale to be equally divided among all my children named in my aforesaid will. It is also my will and desire that none of my negroes directed in my will aforesaid to be sold should be sold at public sale to the highest bidder or to any stipulated or bargain person and I hereby authorize my Executors aforesaid after my decease to settle any of my unsettled business or make any conveyance of land or other property not otherwise provided for & to make any arrangements that may be necessary towards the sale or division of my land in Kentucky and lastly it is my will and desire that this my present Codicil be annexed to and made part of my last will and testament aforesaid. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 29th day of December in the year of our Lord 1825.

Signed sealed published and declared

Thomas Curre

as for the Codicil to the last will &
Testament of Thomas Curre in presence of

John Webb

George Wheatly

Thomas Curre

Kentucky Buchanan County 20th

At a County Court begun and held for the County of Buchanan at the Court House in Huntsburg on Monday the 21st day of January 1826 The within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Curre & deed was exhibited in Court and proved by the calls of John Webb and the Codicil thereto annexed was duly proved by the calls of John Webb

Will & Thomas Green subscribing witnesses thereto And at a County Court began and held for the County aforesaid at the Courtouse aforesaid on Monday the 11th day of February 1836 The said Will was duly proved by the oath of Amos B. Munroe another subscribing witness and duly sworn to by Thomas Green one of the Deputies therein named and ordered to be recorded and the Ordinal thereof amended

At Samuel B. Loring Clerk
Buckhemp County Court

I James Board Senior of Buckhemp County and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing that altho I am at present in good health yet that it is decreed for all men to die and that from my advanced age It is but a prudent act to make a distribution of my estate to make this my last Will and testament in manner following, to wit:
First It is my will and wish that my body be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and that after the payment of all my just debts which at present are but small and all funeral expenses that my executors cause my estate to be inventoried and appraised agreeably to law and sold and the money arising from such sale or sales to be equally divided amongst my children which are now living and the descendants of those that are dead in manner following my son James Board late of Virginia having departed this life. I therefore devise to his five sons namely Henry Board Christopher Board Peter Board Jefferson Board & William Board one twelfth part to my son William Board one twelfth part to Stephen Board one twelfth part to Elijah Board one twelfth part to Micajah Board one twelfth part to Nehemiah Board one twelfth part to the children of my deceased son Richard Board one twelfth part to Joel Board one twelfth part to my daughter Betty Russell wife of Nehemiah Russell one twelfth part to the children of my deceased daughter Nancy Shrestrey one twelfth part to Elizabeth Board my daughter one twelfth part and to the children of my deceased daughter Annama Russell one twelfth part and I having given to all my children who have married some property. It is my wish that the division of my estate be made without any account being made or taken of the property or any part of it which I may have given ^{to} any of them and I have also given my daughter Betsey Board some property which she has on my premises as she lives with me it is also my will that all the property which I have given her that she keep it without any account being taken of it that being given to her to make her equal with my other children it being my wish to do justice in my family without partiality It is further my will and wish that my executors or such of them as may act may and are hereby authorized to sell my estate in such credit as they may deem most beneficial to my ^{legacies} that is in such a reasonable credit or credits as they in their discretion may think proper without being compelled to make distribution to the legacies faster than the money can reasonably be collected and it is my wish that my slaves should not be scattered or disposed of to strangers or speculators It is expressly my will and desire that my executors sell and dispose of none of my negroes to any one except to my own child or to my grandson John Russell and lastly I appoint my sons