

Kentucky Buchanan County etc.

at a County Court begun and held for the County aforesaid on Monday the 17th day of September 1821 the within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Hardin was proposed in due form to be the act and deed of the said William Hardin by the oath of John W. Washington and Robert Hunter witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the 18th day of September John C. Hardin in open Court made oath to the same according to law

Attest

To Allen Clark Buchanan County Clerk

I Thomas Stith of Buchanan County and State of Kentucky aged fifty years in good health and of sound mind do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say First after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give to my wife Lady Maria Stith one third part of all my personal estate with my dwelling house and plantation with the adjoining wood lands (as far as to interfere with the settlement of the little spring) for her use and comfort during her natural life and my son Benjamin Stith to live with her mother during her life and at her death the said Benjamin is to have and possess the said land and plantation as above forever 2^d I give to my son Richard Stith that part of my land whereon he now lives from the small ridge that runs across the valley a small distance below his plantation and so far up as not to interfere with that part of the land whereon Jacob Hayden now lives to him and his heirs forever 3^d I give to my son William S. Stith that part of my land from the boundary of the old seat to the small ridge below his brother Richard to him and his heirs forever 4th My son Thomas Stith to be educated as a physician at the expense of my estate and if he should return from Virginia not having opportunity to study with his uncle James he must have an inheritance with his brothers either in the place where Jacob Hayden now lives or at the high spring (as the case maybe) and be made equal with the other brothers according to quantity and quality by their brothers and if my lands should by last the money arising from the improvement with the hundred acres of the Indian good lands I consider as belonging to my sons and their mother her lifetime 5th And it is my desire that my estate continue in the same situation that that it now is in the hands of my wife Maria Stith to act and do for the good of the children and distribute to the children ^{major} as they become of age equal to those already married so long as Mr Stith remains my wife and if she marry it may so remain if her husband is willing to live comfortably in the estate and not wast it but if they are inclined to make money for themselves I desire that they may have one third part of my then personal estate with the provision made in the five clause of this my said will and the balance of my personal estate to be taken care of for the use of my children as shall seem best to them. I shall appoint 6th And when my son Benjamin S. Stith becomes of age if there is any estate in the hands of the guardian said shall make them equal I desire that the balance may be equally divided between all my children 7th At the death of my wife Lady I desire that all my personal estate in her hands may be divided between my son and daughters the daughters to have whole shares and the sons to have half shares by the rule of division of lands and shares 8th And lastly for valued I bequeath and make over to Thomas Blaymont Daniel Ridel Robert

Rankings all my land lying on the dry bed of Ranking creek by lines and bounds known by themselves and as surveyed by Samuel Grauford thence to have and to hold forever and if Mrs. Elth should marry and it should become necessary to take the estate out of her hands I do hereby appoint brother Benjamin Elth and my son Richard Elth executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal this 14th day of November in the year 1818

Signed sealed published and declared as
and for the last will and Testament of the
above named Thomas Elth in presence of

Thomas Elth seal

Schilles Moreman

Mary Walker Elth

Richard Elth L

Kentucky Buchanan County Co.

At a County Court began and held for the County of said on Monday the 17th day of September 1821 The within writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Thomas Elth decd was exhibited in Court and proved to be the act and deed of the said Thomas Elth by the oath of Mary W Elth and Richard Elth witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest Allen Clark Buchanan County Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Abraham Moreman of the County of Buchanan and State of Ky being in a very low state of health but of sound mind do make this my last will and Testament 1st my will and desire is that such property belonging to my estate as can be best spared by the family shall be sold to pay all my just debts 2nd my will is after my just debts and all my funeral expenses are paid that the remainder of my estate both real and personal shall be under the control of Horrel Lewis of Virginia whom I appoint as my executor and that my wife shall have the liberty to move any property to Virginia if she may think proper my will is that all my landed property in Kentucky shall be sold it is my desire that my estate be kept together for the purpose of raising my children until my youngest child becomes of age then to be equally divided between my wife and children In testimony whereof I set my hand and seal this 12th day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty two

Attest

Ab Moreman seal

J. H. L. Moreman

James B. Moreman

Peterson Hawkins

Levis Benditt

At a County Court began and held for the County of Buchanan at the Courthouse in the town of Hardinsburg on Monday the 20th day of May 1822 The within writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Abraham Moreman deceased was produced in Court by Horrel Lewis executor therein named and duly proved by the oath of James B. Moreman Peterson Hawkins and Levis Benditt subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the said Abraham Moreman deceased for the purposes therein mentioned therefore the same is ordered to be recorded.

Attest

Jefferson Lewis Deputy Clerk Buchanan County Court