

As the name of said son & Thomas Scott decd of the County of Buchanan
and State of Kentucky now being of a sound mind and memory calling to ac-
tend that he appointed me for Executor named one to do and highly requests for
him before death to make a distribution of his estate according to his last will and
pleases therefore show all men by these presents that I do hereby constitute and
as to his my last will and testament and do revoke and disannul all and
every other bequest made by me and do appoint and nominate my dearly
beloved wife Alice to do and William Scott my executor lawfully and right-
fully to act according to the following distribution firstly that I do command my
body to be buried in a decent like manner at the discretion of my
executors next my soul to the Lord who made it. I am further by his name
first I do will and bequeath unto my above said wife Alice to do the
plantation whereon I now live containing two hundred and fifty six acres
with its appurtenances all my household and kitchen furniture and stock
of horses cows sheep &c to me now being, intire and my negro man slave Joseph
and negro slave and Anthony and Mary and Alfred and Smith and all my
farming, utensils intire and hope to have and to hold entire in a natural
life provided she remains a widow that length of time but provided never-
theless she should marry then I do give her one third part of the aforesaid
estate and the residue to be equally divided amongst my children to wit
her namely William Scott, Henry Scott, James Scott, James Houghton,
Abigail Summers and Elizabeth Summers and also Scott and at the marriage
or death of my beloved Alice to do I make the legatee to be fulfilled and upon
in the division of the aforesaid estate without making said chief provided
they faithfully care and I do hereby require my daughter Alice to do first to
discharge my funeral charges and lawful debts here and in my hand
and sealed with my seal the 21st day of February 1817

Witness present

Joseph Hudson

David Hutchinson

Thomas Scott

Kentucky Buchanan County Sec.

At a County Court held for the County of Buchanan the 15th day of
March 1817 the within was proved to be the act and deed of the within named
Thomas Scott now decd by the oath of Joseph Hudson a witness thereto and
laid over for further proof And at another term of the said County Court begun
and held for the County aforesaid the 15th day of May 1817 the within meeting
promising to be the last will and testament of Thomas Scott decd was fully
proved in due form by David Hutchinson another witness thereto and sworn to by
Alice to Scott Executor and William Scott the Executor therein named and
ordered to be recorded.

At

for Allen the Buchanan County Court

I William Jordan of Buchanan County State of Kentucky do make the following
will 15th July 1817 1st I will and bequeath unto my wife Mary Jordan the
following property to wit Namely a negro man Conf I by & Sally female negro
all my stock of horses cows sheep and large household and kitchen furniture
& plantation utensils during her natural life except as herein after excepted
3rd I will to my children Woodrow Samuel & Charles Jordan the property they
have already got from me from also I will and bequeath to my daughter

Living Board Elizabeth A. Smith & Polly Smith the property she has already
received from me for some \$500 I will & bequeath to my daughter Nathaniel King
one hundred dollars (ninety five dollars of which is now paid) from \$100 I will
& bequeath to my son Richard Jordan a negro boy deaf & dumb named Joseph
also (Money at the death of my widow also out of the down above mentioned
he is to have one horse one cow and half from sheep a sow & pigs also one
feather bed all this property together with Richard himself remains with my
widow until she said Richard arrives to the age of twenty one years or until
he gets married also one horse of years a cow & some fowls After the
death of my widow and all my just debts are paid the remainder to be
equally divided between all my children except my son (Wesley) whom
I have already given more than I can shall be in all probability ever
able to give the rest I constitute my son Samuel & my son in law
Richard Smith Executors to this my last will & testament revoking all
others made by me herein under my hand and seal as date above
(entered before signed)

Signed and acknowledged as
for the last will & testament of

William Jordan

Joseph Smith

Nancy Smith Junr

Nancy Smith Senr

Kentucky Buchanan County Set

May Term 1817

The within writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William
Jordan aforesaid was proved by the oaths of Joseph Smith and Nancy Smith Senr
Witness thereto and sworn to by Richard Smith one of the Executors therein named
and ordered to be recorded

Attest L. Allen Clk Buchanan County Court

In the name of God amen I James Morris of Buchanan County Kentucky
being weak and low in body but of sound mind do make this my last
will and testament as followeth First I give my soul unto God and my body
to the dust from whence it came in hope of a resurrection to life through
Christ Jesus and as to the little worldly property that God in his
providence hath given to me I dispose of in the following form and manner
I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Nancy Morris after my
just debts are paid all my property that I now possess or may be received
by any legacy or bequeath whatever during her widowhood or natural
life if she never marryes I give my will and desire is that at her
death or marriage an equal division be made amongst all my children
allowing my wife one third part of the marryes I appoint my loving
wife Nancy Morris and Samuel Grand my Executors and executor to this
my last will and testament In witness hereof I have hereunto affixed
my seal and signed my name this 29th day of March 1817

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of 3

James S. Thompson

Isander Amistead

Harrison Jacob

James Morris Clk
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