

testament that they believed that the said Richard Brown at that time was of sound mind and disposing memory and that they subscribed their names witnesses thereto in his presence and Samuel Brown afterwards came into Court and made oath to the same according to law and thereupon the same is ordered to be recorded.

Attest So Allen Clk. Breckinridge County Court

In the name of God Amen I William Brather of Breckinridge County and State of Kentucky being in a low state of health but of sound mind do constitute and make this my last will and testament revoking all former will and all others whatever and this and this only to be my last will. In the name of God Amen First I wish my just debts and funeral expenses paid then I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth all and every share of property that I have and all of it to be hers during her widowhood and then if she shall marry she shall have only one third and at her attaining her life as to managing the property then to be equally divided amongst her son John Hails and her and my children that we now have or shall have agreeable to her ship by law and if she shall marry I wish the property to be divided as above mentioned provided the said John Hails shall continue with his mother and help raise the children until he the said John ^{shall} be free and I wish it to be understood that I wish the property that is or shall be to be divided equally between the children and the said John Hails to have one equal part with the rest of our children In presence whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the tenth day of December in the year of our Lord 1823.

Test parents

William Davis

William Marshall

William F. Brather ^{son}

Kentucky Breckinridge County Court

At a County Court held for the County aforesaid on Monday the nineteenth day of January 1824 at the Courtroom in Nashville being the within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Brather deceased was duly proved by the oath of William Marshall a witness thereto and laid over for further proof And at a County Court begun and held for the County aforesaid on Monday the 15th day of March 1824 at the Courtroom after the within writing was fully proved to be the last will and testament of William Brather now dead by the oath of William Davis another witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest So Allen Clk. Breckinridge County Court

In the name of God Amen the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four I Benjamin Watts of Breckinridge County and State of Kentucky in perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my ^{present} last will and testament containing therein my last will manners and friends following that is to say that I bequeath my soul and spirit into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly father by whose favor and mercy I am to be saved and receive into eternal rest through the death of my Saviour Jesus Christ redeem me whose precious blood I rest the only hope of saving salvation and as touching the administration of my mortal goods I dispose of them as follows Item first