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At a County Court begun and held for the county of Breckinridge at the
Courthouse in Hardinsburg on Monday the sixteenth day of May one
thousand eight hundred and fourteen the within instrument of writing
purporting the last will and testament of William Montague deceased
was duly sworn to be the act and deed of the said William Montague for the
purposes therein mentioned by the oaths of Henry Owen and William
Owen subscribing witnesses thereto sworn to by Mary Montague the executrix
therein named and ordered to be recorded

Attest Jo Allen Clerk

In the name of God Amen I William Pyle being weak in body but of
sound mind and memory before be almighty God for the said do
make this my last will and testament in manner and form
following, first I will and bequeath to my wife Nancy Pyle a black
man full as long as she lives single and he is to be given to my
son Hannas and she is to have two horses one a black and the other
a dun and two cows and one bed and bedding, all the household
and kitchen furniture except the other beds and bedding to be held by her
as long as long as Francis Henry & his line to great her and when the
part to be equally divided between them and I will to my son Thomas
Pyle that tract of land he lives in containing one hundred and eleven
acres and I give to my son Henry Pyle the plantation I live on con-
taining one hundred and forty acres and the ballance of that tract
I give to my sons Edward & Francis Pyle and the farming tool to be
equally betwix my wife Nancy and Henry Pyle and freedom crop of corn
wheat and meat for my family to his effron and a my crop of wheat that
is a growing, my wife is to have one fourth part and the ballance to be equally
divided between Lucretia Francis Sally & Henry Pyle and I give to my son
and black boy named Sam & I give to my son Henry one black boy named
Do & I give to my daughter Lucretia one black girl named Sally & I give to
my daughter Sally one black girl named Manick and I give to my son
Hannas one black boy named Will one black woman and her two
young children is to be sold and after my just debt is paid and a
tract of land bought for my wife containing one hundred and twenty acres
to be of equal quality of Francis and to be given to my son Hannas when he
comes of age and one hundred and twenty acres of land of David
valued to be given to my wife and for her to hold it her life time and
then sell and the money equally divided amongst ^{all} my children and
the ballance of the money to be put out on interest and given to
my wife and all my children and divided equally as she come
of age and my black man Moses is to go to any of children as he
see proper and she has to keep him his lifetime and the ballance
of the estate is to be divided between Francis Lucretia Sally & Henry
also my horse to be equally divided between my wife & Francis also
also one black horse to be sold and the money given to Henry at
the age of eighteen also one bay horse & road mare to be given to
Francis also one bed and bedding to be given to Lucretia also one bed
and bedding to be given to Sally also one bed and bedding to be given
to Henry and the first eldest is to choose first of the beds and divide

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the clothing equally also my black woman Sally is to be laid out to the
 town to the best bidder for eight years or yearly and the money to be equal
 divided between my two old daughters Margaret and Mary Wright Pratt
 & there shall is to be paid and I do appoint two sons Edwards & Thomas
Byles my executors to this my last will and testament in
 testimony whereof I have wrote at my hands and seal this twenty eighth day
 of December eighteen hundred and fourteen

Witness of

James Duncan Jr

Charles Bennett

Mary Bennett

Kentucky etc

William Byles

At a County Court began and held for the County of Buchanan
 at the Court house in Henderson on Monday the 20th day of February 1815
 The annexed writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William
 Byles deceased was duly proved by the oath of James Duncan Junior sworn
 a notary thence to have been signed sealed and acknowledged by the said
 William Byles now dead as and for his last will and testament and that
 the said William Byles was of sound mind and disposing memory and
 that he the said James Duncan Junior subscribed his name as notary
 thereto in his presence and therefore the same was laid on for further
 proof And at a County Court held for the County of Buchanan at the Court house
 of said County on Monday the 16th day of May 1815 the said writing was fully
 proved by the oath of Charles Bennett another notary thence and order
 to be recorded

Attest

Jo Allen etc etc

In the name of God amen I William Monday ^{of Buchanan} County Kentucky being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory
 Bepose to Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my
 last will and Testament in manner and form following, (that is to say)
 First, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Monday her heirs and assigns
 one negro girl named Mary and all her future increase I do also
 give and bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Monday her heirs and
 assigns one negro girl named Mary and all her future increase I do
 also give and bequeath unto my daughter Petsy Monday her heirs
 one negro girl named Mary Gornet and all her future increase
 I do also give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Monday and
 my daughter Rachel Monday and my daughter Petsy Monday
 their heirs and assigns two negro boys Nellis and Levi also the one third
 part of the one thousand acres of land on which I now live the above men-
 tioned negro boys Nellis and Levi and land to be equally divided among
 them I do also give and bequeath unto my son Nathanial Monday
 his heirs and assigns one negro boy named Peter also one wagon
 and a full set of harness I hereby give and bequeath unto my son
Nathanial Monday and my daughter Ann Monday and my
 daughter Rachel Monday and my daughter Petsy Monday
 their heirs and assigns all my house and the logs and staves of my
 house also my farming implements and household furniture & also