

State. I hereby appoint my wife Mary, then my Daughter, & Robert L. Denard and Thomas Thomas my Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony Whereof I have set my hand and seal this 21st day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Witness
John Caldwell
John & Thomas
Postmaster

William S. Hall
Made

at a County Court held for Pulaski County on Monday the 4th day of June 1821. The foregoing last Will and Testament of William S. Hall was produced in Court and proved by the Oaths of William Caldwell, John & Thomas and Postmaster. Whereof the Court is duly satisfied. And ordered that the same be done accordingly.

Wm S. Hall 1821

In the name of god amen. I Edmund Stinger son of Pulaski County and State of Kentucky, being aged and weak in body, but thanks to god of sound mind and memory, and knowing the uncertainty of life do think fit so to dispose of the property which god in his providence has given me, as shall be satisfactory to me and which I do in the following manner. To wit: First after having bound up my soul to god whosoever it, and my body buried as my friends may think fit. I will that my negro woman Sylvia shall have her freedom after my death agreeable to our Instrument of writing which I gave her bearing date the 31st day of March 1821. It is my Will that my negro man Will shall be held out until he shall raise by his hire the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars. And after he shall have so raised the sum aforesaid he is to have his freedom. And is no longer to be held in bondage by any of my heirs or any other person or persons whatsoever. It is my Will that my negro woman Charlotte shall be held out until she shall by Raisin by her hire the sum of three hundred dollars. And after she shall so have raised the sum aforesaid she is to have her freedom and is no longer to be held in bondage by any of my heirs or any other person or persons whatsoever. And in case the said negro woman Charlotte shall have a child or children after my death and before the time of her freedom and child or children are not to be held in bondage but are to be free to all intents and purposes. The said negro man is not to be held so as to go out of his neighborhood without their consent. The said negro man is to be clothed by my legatee. If they shall chuse to do so. If not they are to be clothed out of the money arising from their hire. Which is to be included in the sum of money which they are bound to raise. It is my Will that my two negro children Robert Mary & Elizabeth shall serve my son in Law John Davis and his wife Persimack until the age of twenty years. And after they shall have arrived to the age of twenty years they are then to be held out until they arrive to the age of twenty years. and after they shall have arrived to the age of twenty years. It is my Will that they shall have their freedom and no longer be

held in bondage. The five of the above negroes Robert Stinger, Charlotte, Mary and Elizabeth are to be equally divided between my eight children or their heirs Robert John Stinger, William Stinger, Thomas Stinger, Sally, William, Mary Stinger, Persimack Davis, and the body heirs of Peter Stinger and in his stead, except that the said negroes are to be clothed by my legatee if they chuse, if not out of their hire. Which is to be bounded as part of the sum. That they are to Raisin also all my personal estate of every description to be equally divided between my children or their heirs except that they are all to be made equal first in the property that they have already had. That is, those that have had less than the others is to be made equal before distribution is made. I do here make and set aside all former Wills made by me and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament. In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 4th day of April 1821. It is my Will that my negro man shall have and my wife shall have the same as their own proper right.

Edmund Stinger
Witness
John Caldwell
John & Thomas
Postmaster

Edmund Stinger
Made

I do hereby appoint my son John Stinger and John Davis my Executors to this my last Will and Testament April 5th 1821.

Edmund Stinger

Edmund Stinger
Made

at a County Court held for Pulaski County on Monday the 4th day of June 1821. The foregoing last Will and Testament of Edmund Stinger was produced in Court and proved by the Oaths of John Caldwell, John & Thomas and Postmaster. Whereof the Court is duly satisfied. And ordered that the same be done accordingly.

Wm S. Hall 1821

In the name of god amen. I Robert Simmons of Pulaski County and State of Kentucky, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in the following manner. First I resign my soul into the hands of almighty god, living and believing in redemption of my sins by the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ - my body I commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named. and my worldly estate I give and devise as follows. First I give and devise to my beloved wife Catherine Simmons one hundred acres of land, more or less. It being one half of Nelson Run, and four negroes viz. Jane, Mary, Old and young Abby and William, a bed and bedding. The Wagon and gear also a truck of my stock such as cattle, sheep and hogs. together with two new two acre. and one place during her natural life. Likewise I bequeath to my son James Simmons the old Executive of his my last Will and Testament. The profit I give to the above mentioned Executive James Simmons is as follows. The tract of land known of Malen Center containing one hundred and twenty acres with the exception of fifteen acres; likewise a small tract of land, which is a part of a hundred acre survey bought of Richard Hill beginning at Malen Center third corner. a white oak timber tree of this survey. Thence south by a line of 66° 20' 00" to a poplar stump corner to said Center. Thence and down