

knowledge. Witness our hands this 5th day of May 1877.

James Walbert

Amos Simmons

at a County Court held for Bullets County on Monday the 5th day of May 1877. The foregoing bill was made by Court with Philip B. Simmons one of the Clerks of Bullets County and was returned. Approved of, and ordered to be Recorded. Which is done accordingly.

Wests James Walbert 67566

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In the name of god Amen. I Samuel Melch of Bullets County Kentucky being now of a sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament in the manner following

Imprimis after the payment of my funeral expenses & just debts, I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Melch during her life for the purpose of her support, all the property real and personal of which I may die seized and possessed of including Negroes, Slaves &c and at her death to be disposed of by Will or otherwise as she may direct and order. And to such person or persons as she may think proper - except as is herein after excepted.

Whereby I do give to my daughter Jenny Hite (who is now dead) Nancy Small wife of Smallwood Small, Martha Houston wife of John Houston, Betty Banks (now dead) and to my son William Melch each their proportionate part of my property being such part as I only intended to give them. I do this now further ~~and~~ direct my Executor or Executors to pay to the children of my daughter Jenny Hite, to Nancy Small, Martha Houston, the child of Betty Banks, and to my son William Melch one dollar each in full of all their part of my estate, after my death to them and their heirs forever.

and lastly I appoint my wife Mary Melch Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all others by me heretofore made. In testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 18th day of February 1877.

Samuel Melch

In testimony made
before signed -

Signed, sealed, acknowledged and published, by Samuel Melch as his last Will and Testament in our presence who witnessed the same in the presence of each other.

Geo. D. Pope, Nat. D. Saunders,
Preston W. May, Henry Churchill,
Mich. A. Brooks, Joseph Brooks.

as an addition and codicil to the foregoing as my last Will and Testament. It is my Will and desire that no security shall be required of my said wife Mary Melch, in this Will mentioned as my Executor but that she may be permitted to take the said as by law required without giving such security - and further that no soon as my executor shall pay and satisfy all the demands against the estate of my late son James Melch and which I wish done as soon as possible. He will immediately demand and take into his possession all the lands, tracts and property belonging to said estate, and investigate debts and administer the same himself.

In testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 29th day of May 1877.

James Melch

This Codicil was signed ~~and~~ acknowledged, published by Samuel Melch as a part of his last Will and Testament in our presence who witnessed the same in the presence of each other.

Geo. D. Pope, John Graham,
Joseph A. Brooks, Joseph Brooks

at a County Court held for Bullets County on Monday the 7th day of July 1877. The foregoing last Will & Testament of Samuel Melch did with the Codicil & addition thereto annexed, was produced in Court, and offered to be proved for the purpose of admission to Record - Which was opposed by Smallwood Small by his Attorney. Which objection after argument was overruled - Whereupon the said last Will, addition & Codicil was proven by the Oaths of George D. Pope, Nathaniel D. Saunders and John Graham and ordered to be Recorded. Which is done accordingly.

Wests James Walbert 67566.

Bullets County vs. July County Court 1877.

Ordered that James Alexander, John Graham and John William be appointed Commissioners to sell the same James Caldwell & James Walbert securities for Samuel Melch, in the administration of James Melch's estate, and that the three or any two of them being first sworn do make such settlement and report thereof to the next Court.

a copy Wests James Walbert 67566.

1817. Dr^r The Estate of James MelchiorIn ap^t with Sam^l Melchior & Guar^{an} Sean

July 30. Paid Carpenter, Miller & Thompson for work of \$20.00
 Paid Grocers for Bills 1.53
 Paid Oballburt ditto 1816 1.25
 Paid same 1817 43
 Paid same in advance for Order & Receipts 1.00
 " this Settlement to 25.32 1/2
 Paid John Mow for repairing Churn 2
 Paid for repairing Hoes 31
 Brooming Clothing Washing Mending & Shoddy
 " for Sam^l Melchior from 1st May 1814. to the 17th day of June 1817 105
 Brooming Clothing Washing Mending & Shoddy for 100
 " Oballburt same time 100
 Brooming Clothing Washing Mending & Shoddy for 100
 " William Melchior same time 363.32 1/2
 G^{ts}

Pay Balance due the Estate on Settlement 9.45

" made 6th May 1816Pay Rent of House & Shop from the 1st May 70" 1816 to the 17th day of June 1817Paid due Sam^l Melchior ad^o to.

283.87 1/2

\$ 363.32 1/2

At a County Court held for Pulaski County on Monday the 4th day of August 1817 James Alexander, John Graham & John Williams came personally into Court and being first sworn. Reported the foregoing Settlement. Which being approved by the Court was ordered to be Recorded. Which is done accordingly.

W^{ts} James Oballburt C^{lerk} C^o

We do Certify that we have examined the foregoing account and agreeable to our opinions. It is Justly stated. leaving a balance due Sam^l Melchior ad^o of James Melchior dead of two hundred and eighty three dollars Eight pence and one fourth cent. Given under our hands this 4th day of August 1817.

John Graham

James Alexander

John Williams

In the name of god amen. I Samuel Camell of Pulaski County State of Kentucky. being weak in body and health. but sound and perfect in mind and memory. and as god hath appointed me for all men to die. It is my wish and desire to distribute my this worldly good. as followeth to wit. That is to say I in the first place after all my just debts is paid off. I give and bequeath to my loving wife Nancy Camell my 1807 Hoes. my Bonell man stool. all my barrels. Hops and bags. except what I shall hereafter mention. also I give and bequeath to my loving wife Nancy all my household and kitchen furniture. all my farming Utensils. Axes. Plows. Hoes & during her natural life should she so long remain a Widow. But should she marry the property to be sold. and our heirs only to be have.

I also give and bequeath to my loving daughter Elizabeth our three year old heifer. belonging to my stock of cattle. a red and white colour - also our good ewe and lamb. also bequeath to my daughter Polly our dollar in Cash - I also give and bequeath to my son Samuel Camell. our Cow of a white colour with a black neck. and our Ewe and Lamb. That is to say. if my son Samuel should pay's debts and pay a debt that I am bound. for him to 1st of Hoppers he is to have the above named pair of Ewe and Lamb. If he does not and my estate has to pay the same. he is have nothing. I also give & bequeath to my son William Camell. all the above named property that I bequeathed to my wife Nancy. after her death or should she marry these two things then immediately belonging to him. or should my son William become of age and marry before my wife's death. he is to have our half of all the property that I bequeathed to her.

I also give and bequeath to my stepson Joseph Mow half a dollar. also to my two step daughters Polly Mow and Nancy Olagated half a dollar each. This my last Will and Testament signed with my hand. sealed with my Seal. this twelfth day of September 1817

Witness Present J^r Melchior

John Mitters. John Hall

Samuel Camell

At a County Court held for Pulaski County on Monday the 9th day of October 1817. The foregoing last Will Testament of Samuel Camell dead was produced in Court. Whereby the Oaths of J^r Melchior & John Hall two of the Justices thereof and ordered to be Recorded. Which is done accordingly.

W^{ts} James Oballburt C^{lerk} C^o