

Campbell September County Court 1821

The last Will and Testament of Mary Hunsley did was produced in Court and proved by the Oaths of James & Lindsay and Samuel Prior two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, which is accordingly done.

James Taylor Clerk

In the Name of God Amen! I Betsey Hensley of the County of Campbell and State of Kentucky being infirm in body, but of perfect sound mind and disposing memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and that it is appointed unto for all persons to die; And being desirous to make such disposition of all my worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with and which I have a right by law to dispose of, in such manner as I deem most expedient and beneficial for those whom I desire may enjoy the same after my decease, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following, Inprimis, I bequeath my soul to God who gave it me and my body to the dust from whence it came to be buried in a Christian-like manner at the discretion of my children. And Execution hereof mentioned.

Secondly- It is my Will and desire that all my just debts be paid out of my estate which I inherit of my brother John Green deceased.

Now I will and bequeath to my eldest son William Buff Hensley the sum of one dollar. The reason of my making such devise to him is owing to his great depredation and having made him considerable advances hitherto.

Now I will and bequeath to my daughter Betsey Buff Craig one hundred and twenty five acres of land with the appurtenances be the same more or less including my present dwelling house and described in the following miles and bounds, to wit; Beginning at a back and front between two iron woods, corner to James Taylor thence N 30° E 280 poles to a large poplar and back in the Ohio bottom thence South 60° 71 poles to two small bushes and back eye corner to John Green thence S 30° West 280 poles to a stake at the intersection of the back line thence with said back line N 62° West 71 poles to the beginning. Also I will and bequeath to said Betsey & Craig, one Negro woman slave Neely together with all her present family of children and all their future increase to her the said Betsey her heirs and assigns forever.

Now I will and bequeath to my son John Hensley all the balance of my tract of land whereon I now live not hitherto disposed of- also one family of Negro slaves to wit; Dick and Riner his wife together with all their present family of children and all their future increase to him his heirs and assigns forever.

during her natural life my Negro woman slave Mary and also her daughter Neely together with their future increase- to be kept with said Betsey for the purpose of taking care of said Sally during her natural life- Also the sum of One thousand dollars for her support to be raised by my said son hereafter named out of the Estate which I derive from my deceased brother John Green- The Interest of which is to be applied for the support of the said Sally the same being voted in Bank stock or put out at interest as those hereafter mentioned shall think most beneficial.

Now I will and bequeath to my nephew Henry Hensley Smith the sum of One hundred dollars to be raised of the Estate which descended from my deceased brother, as a testimony of my regard and affection for him.

Now I give and bequeath to Alfred Corder a horse to be valued at one hundred dollars also a saddle, saddle cloth and bridle to be worth twenty five dollars, to be purchased by my Executors hereafter named for the purpose of enabling said Corder to travel to preach the Gospel.

Now My Will and desire is that my old Negro woman slave Neely shall enjoy her perfect liberty and freedom after my death and that my son John Hensley and my daughter Betsey & Craig should support her in ease and comfort, and I do will and bequeath to my said Negro Woman Neely the sum of Forty dollars for annuity during her natural life and to be paid early by my Executors.

Now. It is my Will and desire that all my stock of every description consisting of horses, hogs, cattle sheep &c. also all my farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture of every description, shall be sold at such prices as my Executors shall think proper; And it is further my Will and desire that my daughter Betsey & Craig have one half the amount of such sale and that the other half be added to the one thousand dollars hitherto set apart as a fund for the support of my said unfortunate daughter Sally P. Hensley. It is further my Will and desire that if in case that my daughter Betsey Craig's situation should permit of her taking and keeping her unfortunate sister Sally P. Hensley that she do so, but in case her situation should not permit her to take and keep her- then it is my most earnest request that said Betsey Craig will make proper provision and provide the most suitable place and see that she is taken proper care of- And it is further my Will and desire that the said Betsey Craig have the interest and take charge of the funds hereby appropriated for the maintenance of the said Sally P. Hensley and in case of the death or inability of the said Betsey to attend to the management of said charge, then it is my Will and desire and most earnest request that my relation John Hensley of Lincoln County and James Rankins of Mercer do

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James Taylor Clerk

In the Name of God Amen! I Betsy Hensley of the County of Campbell and State of Kentucky being inferior in body, but of perfect sound mind and disposing memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and that it is appointed once for all persons to die, And being desirous to make such disposition of all my worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with and which I have a right by law to dispose of, in such manner as I deem most expedient and beneficial for those whom I desire may enjoy the same after my decease, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following, In witness whereof I bequeath my soul to God who gave it me and my body to the dust from whence it came to be buried in a Christian-like manner at the disposition of my children and Executors hereafter mentioned.

Secondly- It is my Will and desire that all my just debts be paid out of my estate which I inherit of my brother John Hunsley deceased.

Now I will and bequeath to my eldest son William Hensley the sum of one dollar. The reason of my making such devise to him is owing to his great dissipation and having made him considerable advances hitherto.

Now I will and bequeath to my daughter Betsy Hensley Craig one hundred and twenty five acres of land with the appurtenances be the same more or less including my present dwelling house and described in the following meter and bounds, to wit; Beginning at a hick and locust between her ironwood, corner to James Taylor there 175° E 280 poles to a large poplar and back in the Ohio bottom there south 60° 71 poles to two small hickies and back eye corner to John Green there 30 West 280 poles to a stake at the intersection of the back line there with said back line N 62½ West 71 poles to the beginning- Also I will and bequeath to said Betsy & Craig one negro woman slave Mally together with all her present family of children and all their future increase to her the said Betsy her heirs and assigns forever.

Now I will and bequeath to my son John Hensley all the balance of my tract of land whereon I now live not hitherto disposed of- also one family of negro slaves to wit; Dick and Prior his wife together with all their present family of children and all their future increase to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Now I will and bequeath to my unfortunate daughter Sally Christian Hensley

during her natural life my negro woman slave Mally and also her daughter Mally together with their future increase- to be kept with said Sally for the purpose of taking care of said Sally during her natural life- Also the sum of One thousand dollars for her support to be raised by my heirs hereafter named out of the Estate which I derive from my deceased brother John Hunsley- The interest of which is to be applied for the support of the said Sally the same being voted in Bank stock or put out at interest as there hereafter mentioned shall think most beneficial.

Now I will and bequeath to my nephew Henry Hensley Smith the sum of One hundred dollars to be raised out of the Estate which I derive from my deceased brother, as a testimony of my regard and affection for him.

Now I give and bequeath to Alfred Carter a horse to be valued at one hundred dollars also a saddle, saddle cloth and bridle to be worth twenty five dollars, to be purchased by my Executors hereafter named for the purpose of enabling said Carter to travel to preach the Gospel.

Now My Will and desire is that my old negro woman slave Mally shall enjoy her perfect liberty and freedom after my death and that my son John Hensley and my daughter Betsy & Craig should support her in ease and comfort, and I do will and bequeath to my said negro woman slave the sum of Forty dollars per annum during her natural life and to be paid yearly by my Executors.

Now It is my Will and desire that all my stock of every description consisting of horses, hogs, cattle, sheep &c. also all my farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture of every description, shall be sold at such prices as my Executors may think proper, and it is further my Will and desire that my daughter Betsy & Craig have one half the amount of such sale and that the other half be added to the one thousand dollars hitherto set apart as a fund for the support of my said unfortunate daughter Sally P. Hensley. It is further my Will and desire that if in case that my daughter Betsy Craig's situation should permit of her taking and keeping her unfortunate sister Sally P. Hensley that she do so, but in case her situation should not permit her to take and keep her then it is my most earnest request that said Betsy Craig will make proper provision and provide the most suitable place and see that she is taken proper care of- And it is further my Will and desire that the said Betsy Craig have the control and take charge of the funds hereby appropriated for the maintenance of the said Sally P. Hensley, and in case of the death or inability of the said Betsy to attend to the management of said charge, then it is my Will and desire and most earnest request that my nephew John Hensley of his own bounty and good behavior of himself attend to the same and that they have the control of the funds as herein before

made for her support and that they duly appropriate the proceeds or interest of said funds for her the said Sally P. Green's support and maintenance. It is further my will and desire that after the death of said Sally P. Green the said slaves and then increased and also the principal sum so devised by me for the support of said Sally P. Green be vested and go to the said Betty Craig her heirs or assigns forever.

Now. All the rest and residue of my Estate of whatever nature or kind after ample provision is made for satisfying all the foregoing devises by me made it is my will and desire that the same be equally divided between my two children, to wit; John Green and Betty Jeff Craig to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Now. It is my will and desire that in case I should depart this life before my daughter Betty D. Craig should be divorced from Benjamin Craig or be a lone sole and unmarried on account of her unfortunate union with said Benjamin Craig, then ~~and~~ in that case, it is my will and desire that all the right title and control of all and singular all the estate both real and personal be vested in my friends and relations John Green of Lincoln ^{County} and James Barbour of Mercer County for her benefit and the profit arising therefrom to be for her benefit and control unincumbered from any demands claims title or interest of said Benjamin Craig, and to be subject alone to the demand and control of said Betty as she may desire the same for her support, And I do hereby vote and bequeath unto the said John Green and James Barbour in Trust for the use and purposes aforesaid all the right title interest in and to the aforesaid estate both real and personal which was devised in any way by this my last will and Testament to the said Betty Jeff Craig until such time as the said Betty D. Craig may be a perfect feme sole independent of the authority or control of said Benjamin Craig, then and not until then is it my will and desire that she should take possession of any of the estate real or personal hereby intended to be devised for her benefit. It being expressly my will and desire that the said Benjamin Craig should never obtain the possession control a benefit of any estate real or personal which I have a right to dispose of.

It is further my will and desire that none of the families of Negroes hereby devised should ever be separated, but that each should continue together.

And lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my friends and relations John Green of Lincoln County and James Barbour my Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former wills by me made and do most earnestly request that they may see this my last will and Testament literally complied with.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 22nd day of March 1821.

John Green
James Barbour
Betty Green
Betty Jeff Craig

Betty Green

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State of Kentucky
Campbell County 8 Feb.

September Court 1821

The last will and Testament of Elizabeth Green deceased as produced in Court and fully proved by the oaths of William Riddle and John Cooper the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done.

James Taylor Clerk

In the Name of God, Amen! I John Edmunds of the County of Campbell and State of Kentucky being in my right mind do make this my last will and Testament - In witness I give to my beloved wife Cassandra Edmunds every thing that belongs to me, after attomy lawful debts are paid, for her, and for her to dispose of at her death as she may think proper. In witness whereof I acknowledge this to be my free act and deed, whereof I do set my hand and affix my seal this twenty second day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

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John Edmunds (seal)

Mo Lewis

George Rice

Lewis Oliver

Joshua Sanders

"Edmunds" intubated before
witnessed

State of Kentucky
Campbell County 8 Feb.

May Court 1822

The last will and Testament of John Edmunds deceased on this day produced in Court and George Rice Lewis Oliver and Joshua Sanders witnesses thereto being duly sworn solemnly declared on oath that the said John Edmunds acknowledged the same to be his last will and Testament and they subscribed their names, as witnesses thereto in his presence and that the said John Edmunds was of sound memory and disposing mind at the time he acknowledged the same whereupon the same is ordered to be recorded, which is accordingly done.

James Taylor Clerk