

March Court 1817 This last will & Testament of William Stevens Senr. was presented in Court & proved by the Oaths of John M. Cullom & James Armstrong subscribing Witnesses there to & ordered to be recorded & is truly recorded in Will Book A. folio 249 & 250 given under my hand this 24th day of March 1817 *John M. Cullom D. C. C. C.*

The Last Will & Testament of John Paul dec. to wit,

In the name of God amen I John Paul of Campbell County & State of Kentucky being of sound mind & memory do make & declare & publish this to be my last will & Testament & my desire is that it may be received by all as such in manner & form here after mentioned to wit— I give & bequeath to my wife & my wife all lands & Cattle & household furniture & she to maintain Elizabeth Paul my Daughter while she liveth. Second I bequest to Mary Ryan fifty acres of land that she is in possession of Third I bequest to James Paul all the money of my wifes elegies & her Fathers Estate Fourth I give to John William Paul one hundred acres of Land equally divided them. if John returns from the Army & not it shall fall to William Paul fifth I bequest to John Paul one horse one Saddle & one Cow & Spinning Wheel & Saddle after my wifes death I bequest to James Paul all my farming utensils & house hold furniture if he will maintain Elizabeth I do nominate Mary Ryan & James Paul my executors Seigned & in the presence of Leonard Eckert Mary Eckert October the 22nd 1814 *John Paul*

Kentucky Campbell County Sth. August Court 1817
This last will & Testament of John Paul was presented in Court & proved by the Oaths of Leonard Eckert & Mary Eckert subscribing Witnesses there to & ordered to be recorded & is truly recorded in Will Book A. folio 250. Given under my hand this 25th day of August 1817 *John Paul*

The Last Will & Testament of Caleb Taylor dec. to wit
In the name of God amen I Caleb Taylor of Campbell County & State of Kentucky being poorly in body but of sound mind & memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament. It is my will that my body be buried by the side of my daughter Fanny I Mann with as little expence as possible. That a sermon be preached while I am above ground by Michels House or Lowden Carrol which ever can most conveniently be had to attend on the occasion & as to what the Lord has blessed me with of this world & goods

It is my will that somewhat of my stock or moveables be sold as will pay off the following debts viz. John Armstrong of Maypsville \$30 Rich. Southgate of Newport \$10 my Daughter Polly man & 9 to best of my recollection I owe nothing Material beside what is left after these debts are paid It is my will that my wife Sarah Taylor enjoy as long as she continues in a state of Widow hood without surely not doubt she will use it according to the best of her capacity in raising & educating the Children but if she should marry it my Will that what remains of these things be disposed as the Law directs & the proceed go to equal benefit of my Children here of her named with the following trifling exceptions it is my will that my Watch run down & be wound no more untill Mr. Hindre Taylor be 20 years old then be given to him as a gift from his Father but he be not at liberty to sell it till he is 25 years old that my Quarts Bible be given to my son James Armstrong Taylor when he is 21 years of age & my small margin Bible to Thomas Hindre Taylor when he is 21 years of age the rest of my property if any remains at my wifes death be divided equally amongst my children namely Polly Kelley Polly man Emma Taylor William M. Hindre Taylor Sally Russell Taylor James Armstrong Taylor Thomas Hindre Taylor & Fanny Lightfoot Taylor a deduction being made from Polly Kellys part of 10 as it is supposed she received that much also from Polly Mans part of 5 & if my wife should many a gain in 7 years from the time of my decease it is will that my son William M. Hindre Taylor be put an apprentice to Job Stevenson of George Town (Ky) that James Armstrong be presented to James Armstrong Merchant of Augusta (B.C.) (Ky) that Thomas Hindre Taylor be presented to Mr. Thomas S. Hindre of Chillicothe if they be willing to take them I also appoint William Reddicks Esq. & William Mann Executors of this my last will & Testament I evoking all others do declare this to be my Will Given under my hand & seal this 22nd day of August 1816.

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This last will & Testament of Caleb Taylor was presented in Court & proved by the Oaths William Reddick & William Mann Elijah Grant Esq. where upon the same

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The last Will & Testament of John Leathers dec'd. to wit
 As it known unto all men to whom it may come that
 I John Leathers of Campbell County State of Kentucky am
 in perfect health & soundness of mind calling to mind the
 uncertainty of Life wishing to dispose of my estate in
 the following manner to wit. whereas my present wife
 Milley Leathers, when & before we married entered into an
 agreement (that is, say) she the s^d Milley was not to claim
 any of my estate as to her dower after my Death nor the
 s^d John Leathers was not to concern with any of her property
 a true statement. My desire is that all my just Debts
 should be paid first & all then the balance to be disposed
 in the manner following to wit.

1st I give to Joshua Leathers the Northwest part of Andrew
 Finks survey as is now surveyed to him.

2nd I give to John Leathers Elizabeth Graves & Lewis White
 the Land I purchased of Robert Johnson & the heirs of
 of Anthony Thompson to them & their heirs for ever
 to be equally in quantity between them.

3rd I give to Benjamin Leathers the south west side of
 Andrew Finks survey beginning where Finks line crosses
 a small Creek below my Plantation thence up said Creek
 to a chain about fifty yards above the Well thence with
 that chain Northwestwards thro the field to Joshua
 Leathers line thence with said line south west to
 Stonufus Lane thence with said Lane to Andrew Finks
 south Corner thence with Finks Lane N. E. to the
 Road.

4th I give to Thomas Leathers the North East part of
 Andrew Finks survey that is not already given away
 to Joshua Leathers & Benjamin Leathers

5th I give to Sally Leathers the hundred Acres of
 Land I purchased of Adam Glaze whom Elias
 Huffman lived one hundred & eighty dollars to be
 paid her out of my estate to be equal with the other
 Land

6th I give Nancy Watts four hundred Dollars out
 of my estate in stead of the Land given to the use of my
 children.

The four hundred Acres I purchased of Joseph Muehry
 out of Vawhams survey in Boone County & my part of
 my own entry below the big bone of one thousand Acres
 in Gallatin County and all the residue of my estate
 both real & personal not above given away after my

decease agreeable to Law & Equity decided between
 I & any of them, should die with out lawful heirs
 that shall be considered my estate and
 between my children here after mentioned
 John Leathers Elizabeth Graves
 Benjamin Leathers Sally Leathers Thomas Leathers
 John Leathers Junr Bartlet Graves
 my lawful executor of this my last Will
 given under my hand this 25th day of May
 John Leathers

Campbell Clerk's office to wit

This last Will & Testament of John Leathers dec'd. was produced
 in Court November term 1817 by John Leathers one of the Execu-
 tors there in mentioned James Eyles Over Russell & Roger
 Higgenston being respectively sworn according to Law testified
 at the Court that the s^d Will signature included was wholly
 written in the hand writing of the said decedent John Leathers
 Bartlet Graves & Joseph White the s^d executors there upon enter-
 ed into & acknowledged their bond on the penalty of ten thou-
 sand Dollars according to Law with Thomas D. Carnoch their
 security & the said Will is truly recorded in Will Book
 A, folio 256 & 257 Given under my hand this 25th day of
 November 1817 J. C. C. C.

An Inventory of the Estate of John Paul deceased Novem-
 ber 1817

1 Horse	\$30.00	1000 lbs. Shoes W/An	4.00
3 Cows & other young cattle	45.00	Sundry other things	1.50
1 Gun	2.00	1 grind stone	3.00
Cuttings	16.50	Iron Tools	3.50
1 horse & Tackle	14.00	3 wheels W/ Reel	5.50
Cooper ware	7.12 1/2	horse gear	1.00
2 plows & blades	6.00	Cart & Ducks	5.50
4 bags	3.50	9 Chairs	3.25
1 Chest & Table	4.50	1 coffee mill	0.75
1 copper Ware	8.87 1/2	1 shackle	1.25
1 flat Iron & 1 Card	3.00	Books	1.50
1 Bed & Bedding	14.00	1 Clock	20.00
Horn	1.50	1 Glass brake	11.50
1 saddle	15.00	Hogs	61.75
	\$299.75	Total amt.	\$299.75

James Shaw Thos as Executor James White
 Campbell Clerk's office to wit
 This Inventory & Appraisal of the Estate of John Paul
 dec'd. was returned into Court amounting to \$299.75 was
 examined & found to be correct & is truly recorded in Will
 Book A page 257 Given under my hand this 25th day
 of November 1817 J. C. C. C.

212 Pursuant to an Order of the County Court of Campbell County to us directed to settle with Robert Cleveland his Guardian for George Cleveland dec'd. we the undersigned in the hands of said Robert another on Rachel Cleveland for the sum of Twenty one dollars due the 15th of March 1817 also on James Cleveland for the sum of Twelve Dollars due the 25th of December 1817 also an account against Elmore Scott for the sum of Seven dollars on dem and 4 four dollars on P. Scott due at Christmas also cash on hand Twelve dollars which he has received we also find the said Robert Cleveland's Accounts against said Dec'd for Taxes paid in different years amount to \$7.12 1/2 The P. Robert charges for his services. \$87 1/2

Berjamin Stephen Hayden Nelson Rec'd from Robert Cleveland Guardian of George Cleveland now dec'd the within estate reported by the commissioners within name is to be in the hands of the said Guardian except the \$500 paid R. Southgate also a negro girl named Pasture Barnes a Girl Boy named Levi of the estate of the dec'd which I promise to account for to those who are entitled there to so as to exempt the said Robert who is about leaving the State of Kentucky from any liability therefor sealed 1817 Elmore Scott Seal Witness R. Southgate Seal

The estate of George Cleveland Dece'd R. Cleveland Guardian for for Council P. R. Southgate for G. Cleveland and the above R. Southgate Campbell Clerk's Office to wit

I George Gordon deputy Clerk of the County afo. certify that the foregoing statement was presented to the November Court 1817 was examined & ordered to be recorded & is truly recorded in Will Book B, Folio 258 Given under my hand this 25th day of November 1817

The Last Will & Testament of Robert Stubbs deceased June the twentieth 1815

I design this as my last Will & Testament, Vits I leave the wealth to my son Richmond Robert Stubbs & my Daughter Elizabeth Stubbs who are on Bengall at Fort Williams near the Mouth of the Ganges, each only one dollar as they have already been well provided for & to my sons John Grant Stubbs, James Robert Stubbs & my Daughter Harriet Stubbs equally, my personal estate & my lands in Boone County, also in Mercer County to be divided among, but my land in Campbell County, as follows to wit a tract of 100 acres to be divided into 100 Dollars per acre or upwards

263 is to be sold & the money arising there from to be divided in the following manner Videlicet to John Grant Stubbs three thousand four hundred Dollars, to James Robert Stubbs two thousand nine hundred Dollars & to my Daughter Harriet Stubbs two thousand nine hundred Dollars & to my Wife Sarah Stubbs two hundred Dollars per annum during her natural life to be paid to her quarterly fifty dollars in Advance in lieu of her thirds which pay ment must be well secured to her previous to the sale of this Land in order to prevent any misunderstanding of this my last will & Testament I fear thee observe from the natural fertility of the soil, the manifold salubrious & medicinal springs of fresh Water & also of salt Water on or in this Land the great & Publick road extending thro' this Land its proximity to two great & navigable rivers the picking of this I tell so its proximity to three important & well be known important towns namely Newport Covington and Cincinnati, the time is not far distant when this Farm will command one hundred Dollars per Acre & upwards I wish this case, should my Land be sold the above mentioned Ratio is to be strictly adhered to, in the division among my afo. Children

Now to the most important point of all points I give to you my Children, this Valedictory advice that you study & endeavour to practice the precepts laid down in Gods holy word, the Scriptures, because in them you will find thoughts of eternal Felicity, that felicity, which they will neither can give, nor take away. A firm belief in them will be your greatest consolation, at home & abroad, by night & by day in sickness & in health, in prosperity & adversity. Keep up a free communion with your father & your God, & then you will associate with the highest, the Lord of Lords, the King of Kings the only ruler of Princes, the beginning being all beings shun all skeptical profane, & distasteful & theistical company, read the most precious books study the Scriptures by night & by day, investigate them for the more they are impartially investigated the more their truth will appear, but know by full experience, I have read weighed & experienced all the most weighty Arguments on every side of the question, I know they ask no idle tale, should to God I had always known this, I then I would have shunned many rocks shoals & quicksands in my voyage of journey here below