

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Barnett of
 the County of Christian and Commonwealth of Kentucky
 being very sick but of Perfect mind and memory and
 being to God willing to mind the Mortality of my body and
 knowing that it is Fitted for all men to see as made ord-
 - in this my last Will and Testament, Principally and first
 of all I recommend my body to the earth in decent Chris-
 - tian manner, and my soul to Almighty God that gave
 not doubting but I shall receive it at the Great day by
 the mighty Powers of God and as Touching such worldly
 Estate as it hath Pleased God to bestow on me in this
 life I give demise and dispose of the same in the
 following manner and form, first I Give and bequeath
 - ash to my loving Wife Mary Barnett all my house
 - hold furniture with every necessary belonging to her
 - bandry Also eight cows three calves three two year old
 - heifers two two year old steers and one Bull one
 horse and a yearling Colt one negro man named
 - Clark and all my stock of hogs and all and every
 - Part of said Property I the said Joseph Barnett
 do Will and bequeath to the said Mary Barnett
 - my loving Wife to remain and be her own and
 - as she the said Mary are now with Child of the said
 - Child as live I Will and bequeath three hundred
 - Dollars to, is to be Paid by the said Mary Barnett
 - when it comes to maturity as Part of the above
 - mentioned Estate, Also one Rifle Gun one old
 - Rifle Gun that are not before recited, I also do
 - bequeath the said Mary Barnett with every Power
 - in collecting my Debt and Paying legal dem-
 - and against me, I hereby notify this to be my
 - last Will and Testament In testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal

This twentieth day of December in the year of
 our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety
 - seven signed, sealed, Published and pronounced by the
 - said Joseph Barnett his last Will and Testament in
 - the Presence of us and one in the Presence of each
 - other have hereunto set our hands and subscribed
 - our names

William Gibson

John Blather

Martin Mathes

Joseph Barnett

At March County Court held for Christian County 1797
 this Will was exhibited in Court Proved by the oath
 of William Gibson a subscribing Witness thereto and
 ordered to be certified And at July County Court
 following was fully Proved by the oath of Martin
 Mathes a subscribing Witness thereto and ordered to
 be recorded

Take

John Clark, C. C. C.

In the name of God Amen
 I Thomas W. Garty, being in a weak
 State of Health, I think I shall
 - shortly leave this Transitory life
 - therefore I do hereby commit my soul
 - to God who Gave me my body to be
 - buried in a Decent Manner in
 - the Earth and as to my worldly pos-
 - - ession, I hereby Give and bequeath
 - unto William Barnett all my
 - - debt and property, and I
 - - nominate my only Executor to the
 - - said William Barnett

Given under my hand and seal this fourth
day of July 1798
In presence of ^{two} Florence + M. Carty
David Squires marks
Roger M. Daniel
marks

We do hereby certify that this day
came David Squires and Roger M. Daniel
before us, and made out as the law
directs, that the above is the true and
testament of Florence M. Carty given
under our hands and seals this 25th
day of July 1798
J. Ramsey M. Carty
Moses Shelby M. Carty

In the Name of God Amen I
Philip Shelby of the State of Kentucky and
County of Christian, being Suffered and dis-
abled of body, but of perfect sound mind and
Memory thanks be given unto God, calling
unto mind the Mortality of my body and
Knowing that it is appointed Once for all men
to Die do make and declare this my last
Will and Testament that is to say I give and Bequeath
-ally and first of all I give and Bequeath
-ed my Soul into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it, and my body I Bequeath
-ed to the Earth, to be buried in it according

Christian Burial, at the Discretion of my
Executors. Nothing doubting but at the
-nal Resurrection, I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God, and
as touching my worldly Estate, where-
-with it hath pleased God to bless me, in
life I Give devise and dispose of the same
in the following manner and form -
I Give and bequeath to William my
-dearly Beloved Son, my Land and
-tation, and property Enough to clear it
out of the office. Only my dearly Beloved
-wife is to live on this long as she sees cause
Without any disturbance. Also I give to
my Well Beloved Wife all the rest of my
-perty as long as she lives, and then to be
Equally divided amongst the rest of my
-children. In Witness Whereof I have here-
-unto set my hand and seal this 25th day
of December in the year of our Lord 1798
Signed sealed in the presence of
The Pastor
The Trustees
Philip D. Shelby
marks

Christian County Court 1800
The within will was fully
Proved by the Oath of the Stated
a subscribing witnesses, it has
been by me shown to be the
a subscribing witness and
it is the Court's
Order