

In the name of God Amen I Pulgiam
 Master of Christian humanity and mercy
 Kentucky Being in perfect health and
 Memory Thanks Be given unto God bearing
 unto mind the mortality of my body I
 knowing ~~that it is the will of God~~
 for a house to die do make make and ordain
 this my last will and testament thus saying
 possibly and first of all I give unto my
 soul unto the hand of the almighty God that
 gave me and my body I recommend to the
 earth to be buried in Christian Burial. Ours the
 discretion of my Executors nothing I command
 But at the general Resurrection I shall
 receive the same again By the almighty
 power of God and at that day such shall be
 that where with it has pleased God to
 Bless me with in this life again and my last
 disposal of the same in the following
 manner and form. First I give and
 Bequeath to Elizabeth my dear by beloved
 wife one bed and furniture and two horses
 and calves two cows and lambs and the two
 and of any house execution and as many of
 the things as she wants them in need of for her
 support and the third part of my house
 hold furniture and as many of my
 working tools as she shall stand in need of
 and as much of the crop as she shall stand in
 need of at the present time and to have the
 hire of my horse maid David six months
 And give and Bequeath unto my son Daniel
 And five shillings and the rest of my
 moveable property with all my goods to
 Chasles to be sold off handly and I do give
 and Bequeath all my Land unto my son

John and William Hester for to be equally
 divided between them after their mother's death
 on an old horse and after the six months
 hire of my horse maid David he is for to be
 sold and equally divided among all my
 children except my son David as a good
 provision may be enough them and after my
 wife's death or widowhood all the property
 that in her hands is for to be sold and
 equally divided among all my goods
 I do make and ordain my executors wife
 Elizabeth Hester and Wiley Hester and
 John Hester Executors home Likewise I do
 make and ordain the said Executors
 they have will and testament all undivided
 and undivided and every other former testament
 and will made by me in anywise before stand void and
 Bequeath Ratified Confirming this
 and no others to be my last will and testament
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal the fourth day of December in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and thirty eight Signed sealed and
 By the said Pulgiam Hester as his last
 will and testament in the presence of
 us who in his presence and in the presence of
 Public and witnesses
 John Hester
 Daniel Hester
 Elizabeth Hester

