

503 Christian County Court 3^d February 1823

The foregoing Settlement with the
Pay Master of the 3^d Regiment of Kentucky Militia was
this day produced to the Court Examined approved and
ordered to be Recorded Thereupon the same together with
this Certificate are truly Recorded in said Office

McClark

Nancy Patterson late Nancy Wilkins Widow &
Executrix of John Wilkins Deceased & Robert Patterson
her Husband Take Notice that on the first day of the
next Christian County Court we shall move the said
County Court to Release & Exonerate us as Securities for
said Nancy as Executrix as afore said who was qualified
as Executrix of the Last Will & Testament of said
John Wilkins at the September Court of Christian County
1818 & to Compell you said Nancy & Robert to give
bonds securely January tenth Eighteen hundred &
Twenty three

James Wilkins
Dwight Grooms
Securities for said
Nancy Wilkins now
Nancy Patterson

Kentucky
Todd County Sec.

This day came William Wilkins
before me a Justice of the Peace for said County I made
oath that he did on the 15th day of January 1823 deliver
to Nancy Patterson & Robert Patterson each a true copy
of the foregoing Notice Given under my hand this 1st
day February 1823.

Edward Shanklin J.P.

Todd County February 25. 1823
Pursuant to an Order of the Christian County
Court we Reuben Starks & William Hopper
Commissioners Met on the above day and proceeded
to Examine the Accounts of Nancy Patterson formerly
Nancy Wilkins Executrix

Nancy Patterson formerly Nancy Wilkins Exec. D^r
Per Appraiser Bill of the Estate of John Wilkins
Deceased Eight Hundred and Twenty Seven Dollars
Thirty Seven & half Cents \$277. 37 1/2

We find the Estate as follows
Debts and Charges Forty Dollars \$40.00

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Amount Brought Over	\$40	\$277. 37 1/2
To Amount of two years and three months boarding, same one hundred & sixty five dollars two and half cents	165. 62 1/2	
Clothing do	132. 52	
Boarding and clothing, young child two years	40. 00	
for services in Administration do do	6. 00	
		\$344. 14 1/2
		\$493. 23

We find Patterson due the Estate
Four hundred and Ninety Three Dollars
Twenty Three Cents this day and date above

Reuben Starks
William Hopper

Christian County Court 3^d March 1823

The foregoing Report of Commissioners to
settle with Nancy Patterson Executrix of John Wilkins
was this day produced to the Court Examined approved and
ordered to be Recorded Thereupon the same together with
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McClark

I Edward Palmer of the County of Christian and
State of Kentucky do hereby make my Last Will and
and Testament in the manner and form following that
is to say

"I Authorise and Direct the Sale of such of my
 perishable property as my Executors may deem most
 prudent I desire that so much may be sold as to enable
 them to pay all my Just debts and Funeral Expenses
 2^d After the Payment of my debts and funeral
 expenses I Give to my wife Ester Palmer during
 her Life time the use of all my Personal and Real
 Estate and after her death I Give the same to my
 children herein after mentioned To wit James
 Sargana Jordan Drury Palmer Hess Wesley M. Easty
 & Martha Jordan Polly Boyd Edward M. Easty son
 of Elizabeth M. Easty & Abigail A. Bushley Equally
 subject to the following Regulations To wit all property
 that I Give to my children when the life time I Give
 to them without ever Intending to Reserve any Part
 or Claim to the same hereby declaring it as their
 and not mine with the following Exceptions of all my

which said last Subject to be disposed of with my
 that property in the manner hereafter directed it is also
 my wish and desire that the dividend of my Estate going
 to the benefit of Polly Doye may be subject to her will
 and disposal. It is also my Will that whereas I have
 since the Decese of my son Doury Palmer paid for his
 Heirs the sum of six hundred and seventy one Dollars.
 & Eleven cents it being that much more than I have given
 to my other children It is my Will that such sum should
 be deducted out of the dividend of his Heirs and that if
 after such deduction his proportional part of my Estate
 should be more I wish his Heirs to have it and if not
 as much as above charged to them It is my Will and desire
 that the surplus be not charged to them It is my Will
 and desire that so soon after the Decese of my Wife
 as practicable my Executors do sell all the remaining
 part of my Estate both Real and personal and divide
 it agreeable to the foregoing Instructions and lastly
 I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends
 George Jordan & Peter Jordan Executors and my wife
 Ester Executrix of this my last Will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed my seal this thirtieth
 day of February one thousand Eight Hundred and
 twenty three

Signia Sealed Published
 I declared to and for the
 Last Will and Testament
 of the above named
 Edward Palmer in presence of us
 Thomas Abuckles
 James Sundell
 Catherine Grosman

his
 Edward Palmer Seal
 mark

Christian County Court 1st March 1823
 The foregoing Last Will and Testament
 of Edward Palmer deceased was produced to the Court
 and Proven by the several Oaths of Thomas Abuckles
 and James Sundell subscribing Witnesses thereto to be
 the Act and Deed hand and Seal of the said
 Edward Palmer for the purposes therein And the
 same was ordered to be Recorded Thereupon the
 same together with this Certificate are truly Recorded
 in said Office

M^cClark

306 The Commonwealth Kentucky Christian County
 We the undersigned testify on the 8th Day of September
 Last John Renshaw late of this County then a Resident
 the State of Missouri Madison County came to the
 of James C. Clark, sick (One of the undersigned) and continued
 with him the said James until Monday Evening following
 the 9th of the same month at which time he died without
 any Recovery But on Saturday Evening preceeding his
 Death he said on the 7th of the same month he apprehended
 as he conceived his approaching dissolution and
 conceiving him to be of a disposing mind was asked
 how he wished his property disposed of In Case he should
 not Recover from that sickness which he answered in
 the following manner (And wished us the undersigned
 to take Notice Accordingly that is to say) First he wished
 all his Just Debts should be paid out of his Estate and that
 the Residue and whole of his property both Real and
 personal should be Involued In his Wife Nancy Renshaw
 and subject to her Control under the herein after mentioned
 modifications (that is to say) her Control to be complete
 during her life or if it should be with the Involvement
 he himself might receive was he alive In living to his
 children as they may come of age or married as the
 circumstances might justify or her prudence dictated
 However to a final equal division among his Heirs at
 Law But at her Death or in Case of her death marriage
 the whole of his Property both Real and personal to be
 equally divided among his Heirs at Law
 But at her Death or in Case of her death marriage the
 whole of his property both Real and personal ^{to be} equally
 divided among his Heirs at Law
 He then mentioned a Horse he had a few days before
 traded with the s^r James C. Clark for for a Note for
 s^r Renshaw left then held on Leverage ~~for~~
 Parashaw of the State of Alabama He said he wished
 the said James to sell s^r Horse with the Man the Rider
 together with his Travelling Effects consisting of Saddle
 Bridle Cleaning cloths and some other goods or if he
 an opportunity to send them to his family and that the
 s^r James had full Liberty to Receive the Paragon
 the Horse and keep him himself and trade the Horse
 some other person for what it might bring or to send the
 s^r James saw proper to take and in what sort of way
 and respecting the Purse debt and other business
 was he thence by Power of Attorney to Transact
 the s^r Renshaw He wanted him still to receive the