

that all my just debts, if any, should be paid out of my personal estate by my Executors herein after named. I then give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susanna Huston all my Estate for and during her natural life & at her death I give and bequeath to my son John Huston my negro man Sam and negro child Jaud, my still and all my Carpenter tools on the plantations and one half of the Cash and debts and one half of the Stock on hand at the time of my death. Next I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Huston my negro man Charles and my negro woman Rose and the remaining part of my Stock and the balance of the debts and Cash on hand at the time of my death, also a wagon & Steers and my whip and Cut saws and the balance of my tools and plantation utensils. It is my will that all be equally divided between my sons John & Benjamin Huston. Next

I give and bequeath to my son John Huston my negro man Simon, my negro girls Rhoda & Eda in trust for the use and benefit of my daughter Ann who has intermarried with William Allen for and during her natural life and if the said Ann shall die leaving a child or children born of her body then I give the said Simon Rhoda and Eda to the said children and their heirs forever. Next

I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy who intermarried with John Johnson my negro man Daniel, my negro woman Beck and her children Sinah and Jack to her the said Lucy and her heirs forever and my household and kitchen furniture to be equally divided between her and my daughter Ann. It is my will and desire that if my said daughter Ann should die without issue of her body, then and in that case all the slaves willed to her use and benefit be equally divided between my two sons, to them and their heirs. And whereas the purchase of the lands whereon myself and Robert Allen and others I have paid more than my share or proportion and a balance on a settlement will be due me on my estate, I give and bequeath the same to my son Benjamin Huston and I do here hereby constitute and appoint my wife Susannah Huston and my sons John Huston & Benjamin Huston executors of this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand and read this 11th day of June 1868,
 William Huston Seal
 Signed, Sealed & Published in presence of
 James Wellton
 Stephen H. Winstead
 D. Rayton

Kentucky Daviess County Court!

Be it remembered that at a County Court began and held for the County aforesaid on Monday the 4th day of September 1820 this writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Huston deceased was exhibited in Court and read and thereupon Stephen H. Winstead and Joseph Rayton subscribing witnesses to said will personally came into Court and made oath that the said William Huston signed, sealed, acknowledged and delivered the said writing as and for his last will and testament in their presence, that they believed him to be in his perfect senses and Memory and that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in his presence and by his direction and thereupon the same is ordered to be recorded, Benjamin Huston and John Huston two of the executors named in said will made oath to the same agreeably to law and thereupon the said will is duly recorded in my office.

Attest, Geo Handley Clk
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State of Kentucky 5
 Daviess County Court 3 June Term 1867

The Book in which the foregoing will was recorded having been destroyed it is now ordered that the same be re-recorded.

Witness my hand this 10th June 1867
 Thos. O. Jones Clk.

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I Charles Duncan of the County of Daviess and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and memory do make, ordain and constitute this my last will and testament in the manner and form following, first that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and the remainder of my estate of every kind both real and personal that I now possess or may hereafter possess at my death I give and bequeath to my children and heirs and legal representatives divided in the following manner. It is my will and desire that all the negroes composing my said estate in Slaves shall be valued at a twelve months credit as well Samuel who is in the possession of my daughter Rose and Joseph formerly in the possession of my son Samuel now in the possession of John Duncan which two negro men herein before named shall be valued from the best information that can be had at the time of the rest of my negroes being valued. Should it be inconvenient to have them at the

Place of such valuation and I give and bequeath to my daughter Rosey the aforesaid boy Samuel at his valuation as a part of her portion of my estate but as my said daughter Rosey has had the use and profits since he has been able to labor there shall be deducted reasonable wages for his services out of her portion of the balance of my estate, to my son Samuel Duncan I give and bequest the aforesaid negro boy Joseph at his valuation but there is not to be any deduction for the use of said Joseph as my son Samuel has been unfortunate in loading him off but the value of Joseph is to be a part of my son Samuel's portion of my estate. It is my will and desire that my heirs and representatives shall meet after my death and if they can agree make a division of my property without sales it is my will and desire that my negroes be valued at twelve month credit and have the liberty of choosing their masters or misters of the family who I wish and desire should take them at their valuation provided those of my heirs who they make choice of can give bond and approved security it is my earnest wish that husbands and be kept together and women & their children unless they choose to separate. If my children refuse to take said negroes at said valuation they then may choose amongst strangers that part of my said estate that would have fallen to my son George Duncan had he a live I wish to be equally divided between said George widow Mary Duncan and his daughter Ann Roberts and not to be disposed of in any way but to descend to the children of her body equally at her death and it is my will and desire that that part of my estate that would fall to my son Rawley Duncan had he a live I wish to be equally divided amongst his four sons William, Ellis, George and John and lastly I constitute and appoint my three sons John, Samuel and Benja Duncan executors of this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me made established this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th June 1820. Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of

Charles ^{his} Duncan ^{mark} ~~Seal~~

N.B. upon further Consideration I am struck that my son Samuel for services rendered to me at the first of my settling of Kentucky intitles him to some acknowledgment I therefore request that he should not be charged with any thing for Joseph but it is my wish that he shall have an equal part of my estate with those of my children that has not received any part of my said estate

Given under my hands this 16th June 1820

Test
Jno Duncan Jr
John Murphy
Joshua ^{his} Murphy ^{mark}

Charles ^{his} Duncan ^{mark} {Seal}

Kentucky Davis County Court:

Be it remembered that at a County Court Continued by adjournment and held for the County aforesaid on Thursday the 10th day of August 1820 at the Court house in Crossburg the annexed writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles Duncan deceased was exhibited in Court by Samuel Duncan one of the executors therein named and was fully proven by the oaths of John Duncan Junior John Murphy and Joshua Murphy subscribing witnesses to said will to be the last will and testament of said decedent who was proved to be of sound mind and disposing memory at the execution & delivery thereof and thereupon the said Samuel Duncan made oath to the said will agreeably to law and also executed bond, and thereupon probate of the last will of the said decedent is granted the said Samuel Duncan in due form, and is duly recorded in my office.

Attest Geo Handley Clerk D. C. & C.

State of Kentucky }
Davis County Court } June Term 1827

The Book in which the foregoing will was recorded having been destroyed it is now ordered that the same be re-recorded.

Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1827
Thos. G. Davis Clerk

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In the event of my death I declare the following to be my last will and testament in the following manner to wit: I first will that if there is any debt that I am owing that they shall be paid. In the next place I leave in my wife possession my plantation, negroes stock farming tools house and kitchen furniture for the purpose of her raising and schooling my three sons that is living with me to wit William, Felix and Francis Marion and when they become of age or marry each of them are to have an equal share of my property to wit of my land negroes house and kitchen furniture and farming tools reserving to my wife one equal share with them during her life with the privilege of keeping the house and one third part of the farm during her life and at her death the share that my wife has is to be equally divided between my three sons.