

In the presence of us
test. Mason Jones.
Thompson W Jones.

Be it remembered that at a County Court Continued by adjournment and held at the house of James W. Chappell for Daviess County on Monday the 3d day of May 1819 the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jesse Potts deceased was produced in Court and fully proven by the oaths of Mason Jones & Thompson W Jones subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of said decedent, and ordered to be recorded. In testimony whereof and that the same is duly recorded, I hereunto set my hand this 5th day of May 1819.
William R. Griffith Clk.

State of Kentucky
Daviess County Court June Term 1819.

The last 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 1819,
Wm. R. Jones Clk.

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Knowing that it is appointed to man once to die and feeling much infirmity of body after giving my soul to God that gave it, I give my property in the following manner.

Viz. Item 1st I give to my dear wife Rachael Howard the following named Slaves & their increase except the first male child born in my estate which I shall leave to my youngest son John Howard, Squire, Nelson, Scham, Dinah, Condancer, Sarah, Mary Milly, Rachael, Solomon, Martha & Revisa during her natural life, also my stock of horses, cattle, sheep & Hogs Cren & Cart farming utensils and blacksmiths tools, also the ballances of household and kitchen furniture not willed to my children all of which she is to have and enjoy as long as she lives.

Item 2d I give to my son Groves Howard one negro boy named Harry & one bed & furniture.

Item 3d I give to my son James Howard one negro boy Orange. Item 4th It is my wish that land on which my sons Groves & James live as I cannot make them a legal title that the receive whatever may get for the improvements they have made on said land. Item 5th I give to my daughter Mary Thorp one negro girl Aggy. Item 6th I give to my daughter Hannah Johnson one negro woman Selby and her child Sarah. Item 7th I give to my daughter Eliza Owen one negro girl Winney.

Item 8th I give to my daughter Frances Y. Howard one bed and furniture, Saddle & Bridle & one chest.

Item 9th It is my will and desire that the negro woman Milly boy Solomon & two girls Martha & Revisa left to my wife Rachael Howard at her death shall go to live with Perry Thorp & I wish him to keep them clear of paying any hire for them till my daughter Frances Y. Howard's first child if she shall have any, may marry or come of age, then it is my desire that my son Perry Thorp have the negroes & their increase valued and that my daughter Frances Y. Howard's child or children draw for them by lot equally, it is also my wish that in case my 3d daughter Frances Y. Howard should have no natural issue of her body it is my wish that the aforesaid negroes & increase be equally divided among all the rest of my children.

Item 10th I give to my son William W. Howard one negro boy Harrison and whenever he marries or settles himself one bed & furniture.

Item 11th I give to my daughter Susan Howard one negro girl Phoebe & whenever she marries one bed & furniture.

Item 12 I give to my son Allen Howard one negro boy Stephen and whenever he marries or settles himself one bed and furniture.

Item 13th I give to my daughter Sarah Howard one negro girl named Dinah and whenever she marries, one bed & furniture.

Item 14th I give to my son Henry Howard one negro boy Daniel and whenever he marries or settles himself one bed and furniture.

Item 15th I give to my son David Howard one negro boy sold in and whenever he marries or settles himself, one bed and furniture.

Item 16th I give to my son Thomas Howard one negro boy Scham and whenever he marries or settles himself, one bed and furniture.

Item 17 I give to my son John Howard the first male child born in my Estate provided it has its senses and proper shape & is a healthy child and lives to be ten years old and whenever he marries or settles himself one bed and furniture.

Item 18th I give to my dear wife Rachael Howard the tract of land on which I now live, as long as she lives and at her death provided any of my single daughters may still be single at her death I then leave it to them as long as they may remain single, and then to be sold to the highest bidder & the money it sells for to furnish my daughters Mary Thorp & Eliza Owen with a house each at fifty dollars.

each, & Allen Howard & Susan Howard, Sarah Howard, Henry Howard, Saml Howard, Thomas Howard & John Howard with a horse & saddle each at twenty five dollars and the balance of the money if any to be equally divided among my Children.

Item 19th. It is my wish that the negroes & their increase except those otherwise disposed of from Household and Kitchen furniture &c. gifted to my wife at her death the negroes and increase to be equally divided among my Children and the net of the aforesaid property to be sold to the highest bidder and the money to be divided among my Children.

I appoint Henry Owen James Howard and William W. Howard executors to the my last will and testament this 12th February 1825. Mark Howard

Teste:
Roder Davis
Tory Thorp

Shelby Co., at a County Court began and held for Davies County at the Court house in Owensboro' on Monday the 13th day of June 1825 this will was exhibited in Court and duly proved to be the act and deed of the said Mark Howard by the oaths of Roder Davis and Tory Thorp subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and Henry Owen James Howard and William W. Howard the executors therein named made oath to the said will and executed bond in due form and a Certificate for obtaining a probate thereof was granted the said executors and thereupon the said will is duly recorded in said Court. Geo. Handley Clk.

State of Kentucky
Davies County Court 3rd 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 day of June 1867
Thos. C. Jones Clk.

In the name of Almighty God Amen. I Benjamin Duncan of Davies County and State of Kentucky being sound of mind and memory yet laboring under great bodily afflictions & being well apprised of the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

First that all my present and debts together with any additional which may accrue to my burial be first paid off. Secondly That the remaining estate both said and personal be equally

divided as the law directs Between my dear wife Nancy Duncan and my Children viz Warren Duncan, Jno. R. Duncan, Mary E. Duncan, Benjamin R. Duncan, Ann. E. Duncan and Sally Duncan and whereas it is expected that my old wife will shortly increase her family, it is therefore my will that the said increase be equal sharer with the above named Children and lastly I do constitute and appoint my son Warren Duncan and my dear wife Nancy Duncan my lawful executor and executrix to all this my last will and testament, to and in that capacity without being bound to give security to the Court for their performance, Signed Sealed and delivered this 28th day of July 1824.

In presence of
Samuel T. Logan
James Smathers
Richd. D. Neal

Benjamin Duncan ^{his} Sub ^{mark}

Shelby County, Davies County.

At a County Court began and held for the County of Davies in the State of Kentucky on Monday the 6th day of September 1824 this writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Benjamin Duncan deceased was exhibited in Court and thereupon Samuel Duncan and James Smathers subscribing witnesses thereto came into Court and made oath that the said decedent in their presence acknowledged and delivered the said writing as and for his last will and testament that he was at the time of the execution thereof of sound mind & memory and thereupon the same was ordered to be recorded and on motion of Warren Duncan one of the executors therein named who took the oath required by law heard was granted him to enter into bond in the Clerk's office in the penalty of \$1000, with Samuel Duncan Senior Henry Roberts and others or any two of them as Securities within 30 days and thereupon a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form upon his executing the bond aforesaid, which bond has been duly executed. Every being reserved to the executor to join in the probate hereafter.

Attest Geo. Handley Clerk of Davies County Court

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