

by the testator and thereupon the same is ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Mary Arterbury and William Thonall they are appointed Administratrix and Administrator with the will annexed of Edward Arterbury, whereupon they came into Court and took the oath required by law and executed and acknowledged a bond conditioned agreeably to law with James Roman and Remus Giffith their security, which will is duly recorded.

Attest Geo. Handley Clerk
of Davis County Court

State of Kentucky
Davis 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 day of June 1867
Thos. G. Jones Clerk.

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I Abraham Meyers of the County of Davis and State of Kentucky being in a weak state of health but of disposing mind and memory (wants to be god for the same) do make and establish this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz I in the first place after my death appoint George Calhoun Senior John May Senr. and Joseph May to appraise my property. After the appraisement I give and bequeath to Sarah Wilkinsons oldest son Michael One dollar to John her second son One dollar to her third son Levi I leave two hundred dollars deducting from that sum what the said Levi is owing me. I in the next place give to Peter Brown One dollar, to Nancy Kimberlin I give fifty dollars, to Polly Sarah Wilkinsons third daughter I give a certain negro girl named Betty a bay filly and two cows to Sarah Davies I give fifty dollars payable in Cattle taken at the appraisement of the above named appraisers, to James, Sarah Wilkinsons fifth son I give One dollar to Peter Meyers my wife I leave two hundred dollars in property taken at the appraisement viz her best furniture and a horse known by the name of Red Cattle at the valuation such as she may choose, some Cupboards ware &c to Jacob Sarah Wilkinsons fourth son I give all the balance of my property not disposed of both debts and property of every description.

N.B. The said Levi and Nancy Kimberlin above mentioned are to take property at the valuation for what I have left them also the whole is to be valued in Common

wealth paper. I hereby appoint the above named Levi and Jacob executors to my estate this 5th of February 1825.

Teste David Glenn
John Galloway
William Galloway

Abraham Meyers

At a County Court begun and held for the County of Davis in the State of Kentucky at the Courthouse in Crumpton on Monday the 14th day of March 1825 the writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Abraham Meyers deceased was exhibited in Court and duly proved to be the act and deed of the said testator of by the oaths of David Glenn and William Galloway subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon the same was ordered to be recorded and leave granted the executors therein named to qualify hereafter.

And at a County Court begun and held for the County aforesaid at the Courthouse aforesaid on Monday the 9th day of May 1825 Levi and Jacob Meyers the executors therein named came into Court and made oath to the said Will agreeably to law and executed and acknowledged a bond to the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penalty of four thousand dollars conditioned agreeably to law with William Thonall and Benjamin Harris their security and a Certificate for granting a probate thereof in due form was granted the said executors and thereupon the said will is duly recorded in said Court.

Attest Geo. Handley Clerk

Davis County Court

State of Kentucky
Davis County Court 3 June Term 1867

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Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1867.
Thos. G. Jones Clerk.

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In the name of God Amen.

I William Houston of the County of Davis and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end that I may be better prepared to leave this world whenever it may please God to call me home: do therefore make public and declare this my last will and testament in manner following. First it is my will & desire

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 Susannah 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 my negro child Jand, my still and all my Carpenters 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 Out doors 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 sole 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 Sam Johnson my negro man Samiel, 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 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 1846.

William Huston Seal

Signed, sealed & published in presence of
James Willson
Stephen H. Minstead
J. Rayton

Kentucky Davis 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. Minstead 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

D. County Court

State of Kentucky
Davis County Court
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 Davis 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 Lucy 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