

They are to be at their full value as I neglected
my Daughter Catherine Jones I give and bequeath
her one feather Bed, and furniture, as to her
dear sister which she has already received
In testimony I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 25th day of July 1802

Jonah ^{his} Ferguson ^{mark}

In presence of
The Clarks
George Mead
Robert Marshall

Fayette County April Court 1803

This last will and testament of

Jonah Ferguson, deceased was produced
in Court, and proved by the oaths of Thomas
Clarks, and Robert Marshall, subscribing
Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste Levi Todd, C. F. C.

Kelly
mark

I Nathaniel Kelley, of sound mind but weak
body knowing the shortness ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~necessity~~ ^{necessity} of this life
do make this my last will & testament in manner and form
following viz, I will and devise that all the real and personal
property that my late husband Samuel Kelley deceased
was possessed of and all that I acquired since his decease
be equally divided amongst his the said Decedent and my
children herein named to wit Elizabeth Scott William Kelley
Margaret Bell, Samuel, John, Eliza, Rebecca Sarah
and Jane Kelley the division of the lands to take place

as soon as may be after my decease but the personal
property not sooner than four months after my decease
these as soon after as my executors shall direct by making
a fair and due disposing of the said personal property at
such place and credit as they may think most advanta-
geous reserving nevertheless one acre bay cott that I have
already given to John to be for his use and disposal without
any allowance out of his equal share besides I also reserve
all the flax ~~wool~~ ^{wool} & threads not made into cloths to be
divided equally between between John, Eliza, Sarah, Rebecca
and Jane, and provision sufficient out of the present stock
for four months over and above the equal division lands
I also will and direct that my two sons William and
Samuel Kelley, be my whole and sole executors of this
my last will and testament, it is further to be observed
that my said executors do reserve ^{sufficient} out of the said per-
sonal Estate to defray the expences of two law suits now
expending or shall hereafter depend in any of the said
real Estate to be put to interest untill required to pay the
expences aforesaid or to pay the legates their proportions
given under my hand this twenty fifth day of December
1802.

Witness Present
Robertson
Jane ^{his} Niche
Sarah ^{his} Piggins

Nathaniel Kelley ^{his} mark

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should any of the Childrens parts be disputed after they
have received their dividend then the rest of the Children
shall have the equal part of the residue, that my
account in depending a little thereof, and should that part
be disputed be lost then the rest of the Children
shall so divide of their lands, as to make that part
be lost, up to the one loosing it, untill it shall
be equal with the other Childrens parts.

I hereby appoint Jno Brockmeyer Esq^r of Fayette
County, Col^o William Ward of Mason County, & Capt^r
James Ward of Clark County, Executors of this
my last will and Testament, I m^oplectly confi-
ding in their Friendship in undertaking, and their
justice in executing these my last requests.

Having thus disposed of my temporal concerns
I commit myself to the disposal of almighty God
humbly, but firmly resting on his mercy and justice
for my resurrection, to future and everlasting happi-
ness. Signed with my seal, and signed with my
own hand, and acknowledged as my last will
and Testament, this 22^d day of July 1795.

Witness present, Jno Brockmeyer
Jno James, Mary Howard

Witness - Seal

I do certify the foregoing is a true Copy

Wm. Love Todd

Fayette County Court April 1803.

This attested Copy of the

last will and Testament of William Ward deceased
was produced in Court, and ordered to be recorded
to original together with the record having been
deposited

Wm. Love Todd C. T. C.

I Joseph Ferguson do make this my last will and
Testament in the name of God to wit I wish my
beloved wife to enjoy all my Estate both real and
personal during her natural life whom I have
as my sole Executrix, and after her death then the
remaining Estate to be divided in the following manner
that is, to my Daughter Judith Denton, one feather Bed
to my daughter Susannah Light one bed and furniture
and furniture, to my Daughter Mary Braham, one Bed
and furniture, to my Daughter Jane Tomlinson, one Bed
and furniture and be it Remembered that the above legates
have already Received the legacies and to my son Thomas
I give and bequeath the sum of one hundred pounds but it is
my wish, as he has asked for the piece his mother has
lent out that there should be a fair dividend, between
him, and the Children not yet mentioned in my will.
Which the land above mentioned is part in the flock
as I do bequeath hereafter except to my Daughter
Phebe I give my negro Boy Peter and to my son
John I give my negro Boy Isaac the residue
of my negroes with the whole of my personal
Estate I wish to be equally divided, between the
Residue of my Children, that is Nancy, Joseph,
William, and Joshua, except my son Thomas
should choose to make an equal dividend of the
above mentioned Land then to have an equal
share with the four last mentioned Children
and lastly it is to be understood that my
negro man Spencer, and his wife Lucy are to
remain their mistress during her life.

to return to the heirs in equal proportion excepting
two hundred pounds which shall be wholly at her
own disposal until her death, as she may
think proper the two thirds of the money remaining
from the sale of the before mentioned tract of land be
applied as follows one third to remain in the hands of
the executor, or his Assignee, who shall
give his Bond with security for the payment of
said money with lawful Interest, or for the payment
of any debt when called on, for the purpose of paying
my debt and all land taxes that may accrue, also
for defending and establishing titles to my lands, in
this or any other State and if any is left after the
appropriation is made then to return to the heirs
to be equally divided the remaining one third of the
money arising from the sale of said tract of land
shall continue in the hands of one of the Executors
until my youngest son comes of age then the
principal and Interest to be equally divided among
all my Children should it appear to my Executors
that any one of my Children should need their assistance
or any part thereof then they may pay the whole
or so much thereof as they may think proper
provided nevertheless if there cannot be found a
convenient settlement on my own lands, to
sell my wife, and Family and then so much
of the last mentioned one third of the money
shall be appropriated towards purchasing a
convenient tract for that purpose, since the
substance of the settlement was to exceed two
hundred acres, which shall be considered the
property of my beloved wife and shall be so
used for the Family during the life of my

beloved wife or her continuance thence and at her
death to be divided between my two youngest sons
and then paying to the Estate the purchase money of
said tract of land - my tract of land near the town
of Washington in Major County, containing one
thousand acres, adjoining Williams ward of that place
which I purchased of James Trotter, I will take
equally divided among my three sons, they take
at equal expences, in establishing and defending
a title to said land should it be disputed and if
my son James should be at all the trouble of
expence defending the said claim, then he shall be
entitled to one half the said Tract of land, this
tract to be considered the property of my three sons
exclusive of their equal proportion, with the rest
of the Children in the lands I shall hereafter
divide I will that the rest and residue of my lands
that is not heretofore mentioned, that I have any
Interest in, is to be equally divided among all
my Children I will that my two Negroes remain
in the possession of my beloved wife, and at her
death to be equally divided among all my Children
I will that all my moveable property be given to my
beloved wife, for the support, of herself and Children
so long as any of them continues with her, afterwards
to remain for her use, until her death, then to be
sold by the Executor, and the proceeds, equally divi-
ded among the whole of my Children - It is my
desire that my Executor as soon as possible, will
ascertain what land will certainly be lost out of
those that I claim, and relinquish the claim thereto
and the remainder being equally divided among

By cash paid for clothing for two shirts for bed	1	1	0
By two pairs of shoes for Douglas	0	9	0
By six yards of hemp lining for Douglas Young	0	12	0
By making 12 shirts and two pair of trousers	1	6	0
By two yards of coarse lining & making a top a sheet	0	4	0
By two 1/2 yds and making two shirts	0	5	0
By cash paid W ^m Banks for enclosing Louisa	2	8	0
By cash paid Douglas Young sundry times	7	6	0
By 3 1/2 yds coarse lining and making negro boy one pair bonnets and shirt	1	6	10 1/2
By 1 1/2 yds for Douglas Young	0	6	0
By cash paid for malaris to W ^m Brown	0	3	0
By 1/2 coarse lining to make a bed for negro boy	0	6	0
By mending shoes for Douglas Young	0	9	1
By cash paid for timely seed to set Douglas madow	0	6	1
By 3 yds lining and making shirt coat and smalls	0	8	1
By mending shirt coat & smalls for boy	0	2	6
By one pair socks and shoes for Frank	0	7	0
By two 1/2 yds coarse linen & making two shirts	0	5	0
By 3 1/2 yds and making two shirt coats	0	10	6
By one pair coarse white shoes for Douglas Young	0	6	0
By six yds lining for Douglas Young	0	18	0
By making two pair of smalls & two shirt coats	0	13	0
By cash paid for carrying negro boy to rock's family	0	9	0
By cash paid to Mrs Smith for schooling Douglas Young	1	8	6
By cash for Douglas Young's board	0	9	0
By cash advanced with John Hunt in the line of Dane while he lay wounded with a supple 22 days	3	9	0
By cash advanced with John Hunt in the line of Jill's head when she had a settle and lay sick	1	2	6
By fifteen days wages for the State	0	6	0
By cash paid W ^m Wood granting to Sunday school	0	7	0
By cash paid Thomas Waller for goods for Patrick Young	0	18	0
By cash paid Doodle & Co for goods for Patrick Young	0	18	0
By the balance & outstanding money of W ^m Young's Estate	4	18	0
By cash paid Samuel & George Duffee for goods for the same as per account rendered	12	4	5
By cash paid James H Stewart for advertising hire of negroes	0	6	0
By allowance made for keeping 2 children of them Linnis one of them & paying their taxes	10	0	0
By two yards of paper for Douglas Young	0	3	0
By cash paid John Todd for recording settlement of the Estate of W ^m Young deceased	0	5	0
By cash paid John & Samuel Dottle a merit for Young	10	15	0

By D^r for boarding Patrick Young one year 7 1 1
By cash deducted out of W^m Young's bond for the
hire of a negro on account of his ill state of health 2 1 1

We the subscribers being duly sworn in obedience to
an order of Fayette Court have examined the within
account and think it reasonable, witness our hands this
24th day of January 1813
A Thompson W^m Dudley
William Smith
John Mason

Fayette County February Court 1813

This settlement of the estate of William Young
deceased was returned to Court and ordered to be
recorded
Teste John Todd, C^lk

In the Name of God Amen I William Ward of Fayette
County being in my perfect senses do make this my
last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills
by me made - It is my will and desire that my
Executor hereafter to be appointed or so many of them
as will act, do sell the tract of land on which I
now live, for the best price can be had, and that one
third part of the money arising from the sale be
placed, as a trust, in the hands of some persons
who shall give sufficient security for the payment
of the Interest thereof annually, and the principal
stock or any part thereof when required by the
Executor for the use and support of my beloved
wife during her life time, and at her death