

W. M. M. 1811

In the name of God amen I Joseph M. M. of Fayette County and state of Kentucky, being of sound mind and perfect memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life knowing that it is appointed unto all men to die do constitute this my last will and testament. In the first place I resign my soul to God in a christian like manner at the discretion of my executors as to my worldly goods, I wish them to be disposed of amongst my family, whose names are as follows Isabella M. M. my wife, and my sons James, John, William, Paulus, David, Levi and my daughter Nancy in the following manner Viz: First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Isabella after all my just debts shall be paid, my plantation on which I now live, with my youngest child comes of age, with the house and furniture and farming utensils belonging thereto and three negroes viz Lijus, Sarah, and Francis and all my stock except such part as shall be otherwise disposed of for the purposes of supporting and educating my three youngest children viz David, Levi, and Nancy, who are now live with her and be educated at the discretion of my executors after which time I wish that my wife shall have one third of the plantation improved with the dwelling house, and one third of the timbered land, with the dwelling house two negroes, Lijus & Sarah, during her life, and after her death to be divided as hereafter directed. Then I give and bequeath unto my sons David and Levi and their heirs the plantation on which I now live to be equally divided between them, except the part I assigned my wife during her life which part is to be divided after her death equally between them. Then I give and bequeath unto my son Paulus and his heirs forty acres of land adjoining the plantation on which I now live purchased of David Henderson and the title made by Merinda Robinson to me and my negro man Annor after my youngest child comes of age. Then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy and her heirs my house and lot in Lexington and all the rents and profits arising therefrom together with my negro girl Francis to her safe use,

Then I give and bequeath unto my sons James, John, and William my negro woman Nancy to be kept and equally owned between them. I also direct that at the decease of my wife, my negro boy and Sarah shall be divided between David and Levi in three parts. Then I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife one third of the stock on the plantation where I now live as soon as my youngest child comes of age and the balance to be sold and equally divided amongst my children. And lastly I direct that William Hamilton, James M. D. and John M. D. shall be the executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of December 1811

signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
William Logan
John Gardner
John Hagerty

Joseph M. M. ^{decedent}

Fayette County January Court 1811

This last will and testament of Joseph M. M. deceased was this day produced in Court and proved by the oaths of William Logan, John Gardner, and John Hagerty who being sworn thereto and ordered to be recorded. John Logan C. C.

A copy John Logan C. C.

Fayette County Kentucky

In conformity to an order of the Court of the County of Fayette this instrument of writing is recorded as a copy of the last will and testament of Joseph M. M. deceased, the original and record being produced hereunto in my hand as clerk of said County this 14th day of February 1813. John Logan C. C.