

and the one half of seven hundred acres to Bartlett Graves, also a
negro man named Moses and a boy named Paul to him and his
heirs forever. Then I leave and bequeath to my daughter Ann Hancock
and Joseph these hundred acres of land a part of the one one thousand
acres we have purchased of Nathaniel Taylor to her and her
heirs forever, then I leave and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Hill
one hundred and fifty one and a half acres of land situate in
Campbell County and on the Ohio adjoining West and West
also one negro man named Amy and one named Annie the whole
to her for and during her natural life, then to be equally divided
among all his children to them and their heirs forever. Then I leave
and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Hancock a negro named
Nacho to her use during her life, and then to be divided between
all her children and their heirs forever. Then I leave and bequeath
to my daughter Sally Graves a negro named Dinah to her and her
heirs forever. Then I leave to my daughter Mary Buel a negro
woman Jane, also a negro woman named Nison to her and her heirs forever
Then I leave to daughter Siddy Graves a negro woman named Lou
and all her increase to her and her heirs forever as her full proportion
of my estate of what kind or nature whatsoever. Then I leave to my
loving wife Sarah Hill one half of the tract of the Land whereon I now
live with the mansion house, the land to be legally divided, as to
cleared as well as to wood land, also the water to be divided equally
also two head of horses six head of cattle eight head of sheep with
one equal half all house hold and kitchen furniture and farming
utensils to her for and during her life, or widowhood, and if she
should marry then one third only and after her decease to be sold
equally divided between all my children except Siddy Graves who has
her full part (with the regulations as above respecting Sarah Hill
& Ann Hancock) the whole of the stock and furniture to be her own
choice as to her part, also all my negroes not hereby otherwise disposed
of to my wife for her life, and after her decease to remain to my son
John Graves and the negroes to be divided as above with the
same regulations and regulations as before expressed. Then I write
and advise that all the stock of horses, cattle and sheep
with the house hold and kitchen furniture and farming
utensils should be sold and the money arising from the

from the same after paying debts and twenty pounds to Bartlett
Collins provided he will qualify as an executor to this will
to be equally divided amongst my children except Siddy Graves
with the same regulations as to Sarah Hill and Ann Hancock
as above to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I do hereby
constitute and appoint my sons Bartlett Graves and John
Graves and my friend Bartlett Collins my whole
sole executors of this my last will and testament, hereby
revoking all wills heretofore made by me and advising
this to be my last will. In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th
day of October 1811

Thomas Graves
Signed sealed and
delivered in presence of us
James Martin
William Dickey
Jeremiah Buckley

At a court held for the County of Fayette on the 14th
day of December 1811. This last will and testament of Thomas Graves set
out was this day produced in court and proved by the oaths of James
Martin William Dickey and Jeremiah Buckley subscribing
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded on
John Levi 1811

A copy John Levi 1811
Fayette County Kentucky
In conformity to an order of the Court of this county
of said instrument of writing is returned as a copy of the
last will and testament of Thomas Graves deceased the original
and same being consumed. Given under my hand and seal
of our said Court this 14th day of July 1813
John Levi 1813

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James
Parker
will

I James Parker of the County of Lexington in the State of Kentucky do hereby certify and declare that the following is a true and correct copy of a signed and attested will by me made and being of a sound mind and memory do hereby certify as follows, viz, I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth the following property, to wit, the house and lot in the town of Lexington on Main Street opposite to the publick spring together with all my household furniture a negro woman named Bob and as soon as all my just debts are paid my will is that she shall receive her thousand dollars to be paid out of the first money arising out of my estate, also my riding horse I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha, & three thousand dollars to be appropriated to her use as soon as my estate can be adjusted, together with one half of all my real estate except the house and lot already bequeathed to my wife, and my will is that my said daughter be entitled out of the interest of her estate if sufficient, if not sufficient, then a part of her real estate to be appropriated for that purpose - The remainder of my estate both real and personal I will and desire that it be equally divided between my wife Elizabeth my daughter Margaret, my brother Alexander and William and my sisters Mary and Margaret giving each an equal part, until a division of my estate shall take place, my will is that my wife Elizabeth and my daughter shall receive a decurt support, & all and every part of my estate herein bequeathed to my daughter Margaret Parker and to my Brother Alexander Parker and William Parker and my sisters Mary Parker and Margaret Wilson, is bequeathed to each of them as aforesaid and their heirs forever, and all and every part of my estate herein bequeathed to my wife Elizabeth Parker, my will is that she shall possess and enjoy it during her widowhood, and in case she should again marry, that then she shall be entitled only to what the law has provided and no more, and in case of remarriage of my wife before my daughter shall arrive at full age that in that case my said daughter Margaret shall be at full liberty to continue with her mother or remove to, and live with such of relations as she may think proper, Finally I constitute my trustees Alexander Parker John Latham and John Broadhead Executors to this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of February 1777

James Parker

declared to be his last will and testament before us
Wm. B. Smith
H. M. Lewis
John Calhoun junr

A true copy
of the County Liberty Court 1778
This instrument of writing was produced in court as a true copy of the last will and testament of James Parker deceased and was proved to be such by the oath of John Calhoun junr who wrote the same, examined it with the original, to which he was a witness, whereupon the same is recorded with his proof as such
Jesse Lewis Trade Clerk

In the name of God amen I Thomas Graves of Fayette County and State of Kentucky being infirm in body but perfect in mind and memory thanks to God, I have being sensible of the decay of nature and certainty of death, in order therefore to dispose of my temporal estate after my decease, according to my present mind, have thought it expedient to make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit, I leave my will and desire is that first my just debts to be paid, then I leave and bequeath to my son Thomas Graves five hundred acres of land situate on Licking in the County of Campbell, the title to be made by Lewis Craig Esq; also the money he has collected from my father's estate by virtue of a power of attorney from me to him, and William for that purpose
I leave I leave and bequeath to my son Bartlett Graves a negro man named Charles also the one half of seven hundred acres of land on Gray river, a part one thousand acres I purchased of Hubbard Ogles to him and his heirs forever. I leave and bequeath to my son John Graves the tract of land whereon I now live after the death of my wife Sarah Graves, also all my lands in the south side of Kentucky, saving except three hundred acres to James Randolph and Annand his wife

James Graves
Will of J. Graves
10th Nov 1778
at the Court
of Fayette
County
Ky

And my son William as one, and horse his choice amongst my
bed and saddle and bridle, two cows and calves one bed
and furniture and one of the gun which he shall receive to the age
of twenty years which I give to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Ellis when she
shall arrive to the age of Eighteen or twenty her horse saddle and bridle one
of land the fourth choice part of the same tract of which I have
given my other children before mentioned one horse saddle and
bridle one bed and furniture two cows and calves or wither calf
which I give to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Ellis when she shall
arrive to the age of eighteen or twenty one horse saddle and bridle one
bed and furniture and two cows and calves or wither calf which I
give to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Charles Ellis one horse saddle
and bridle one bed and furniture and two cows and calves (or wither calf)
which he shall receive when he shall arrive to the age of twenty years
which I give to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Ellis when she
shall arrive to the age of eighteen years or twenty one horse saddle
and bridle one bed and furniture and two cows and calves or wither calf which
I give to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Hugh
the plantation whereon I now live together with one hundred and fifty acres of
land joining the same being the remainder of the tract and two or not
stray guns which said land and plantation is not to pass during
his mother's natural life or widowhood also I give to the said Hugh
he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years one horse saddle and bridle one
bed and furniture and two cows and calves which I give to him and his
heirs forever. The land and plantation above mentioned may one day be sold to
pay debts during his mother's natural life or widowhood.

Albeit I have my own horses mentioned to make to my sister
Burrage a good night to two hundred acres of land to be taken out of a tract
of one thousand acres lying on the waters of state likewise one hundred
acres to William (grown out of a meadow) lying in Ocean creek
then it is my will that my lands lying on land and joining some other
not already disposed of may be equally divided amongst my four younger
children to wit Nancy, Maria, Charles and Polly Ellis which I give to them
one horse saddle and bridle one bed and furniture and two cows and calves
or wither calf which I give to them when they shall arrive to twenty

And it is my will that my three youngest sons shall come to the use of paper
writing and my best strength mentioned to put them apprentice to some good
trade such as they in their discretion shall think most to their advantage.

Item It is my will that all the residue of my estate not already disposed of
I do hereby lend to my beloved wife Anne Ellis during her natural life or in
widowhood also the land and plantation whereon I now live (which I before
have appointed for my son Hugh) and at the decease or marriage of my
wife all the part of my estate lent my wife of every kind I hereby do and may
be equally divided amongst all my children that shall be then living and
if any one or more of my children shall die before they come to age to receive
their parts having no lawful heir the part or parts of the same shall be
equally divided amongst the survivors also the land and plantation which
I have lent to my wife of the decease or marriage before my son Hugh shall
come to age my wife hereafter mentioned is hereby authorized to rent the said
plantation with this proviso that the land be not damaged and the rent
arising from said plantation to be applied to the use of schooling and support
of those of my children which shall be in need which I leave to the
discretion of my executors hereafter named and the plantation shall continue
to be sold until my son Hugh shall come to age at which time the said
land and plantation he shall take into his own possession as before
said. Item whereas I have a suit depending in Justice Court
against John Cobb for three hundred pounds which said money
if recovered or any part thereof to be equally divided amongst my
four eldest children and at the decease of my wife those three children
above mentioned shall be accountable to the younger children for the
great part of said money. And I hereby do substitute and appoint my
Beloved John Ellis my beloved wife Anne Ellis and my two sons John
and William Ellis Executors of this my last will and
testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 20 day of August 1793

William Ellis (Seal)
Jozette county October Court 1793
in presence of
Wm Ellis Sr
Timothy Parrish
Nicholas Stedwell
Benjamin Robinson
James and Richard Mitchell subscribing witnesses
I certify a record here to record