

Francis Graham's Will

In the name of God since I Francis Graham of the County of Franklin being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks to Almighty God for his mercy and knowing the uncertainty of this earthly life I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament (that is to say in writing and making void all other wills or wills formerly made by me: First, my will is that my just debts be paid out of my movable estate and the remainder to be equally divided among all my children reserving part to my wife Nancy Graham the third part thereof or a child's part which she may think fit together with the profit and benefit of the lower end of my dwelling house with the parage the other end of the house to be possessed by my son John, the other convenient out houses for the benefit and advantage of my wife and son John together and that my wife shall have a sufficient maintenance during her natural life a widowhood. I give to my son John the whole of my land which I now live and be it understood that the negroes viz Mel and Bartel which my wife bought with her dower returned to her again as her own property given. I also constitute and appoint William Montgomery and William Phillips Executors and my wife Nancy Graham Executrix of this my last will and Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty first day of October Eighteen hundred and eight

Signed and acknowledged

Francis Graham

in presence of Wm. Chapman Robert Church Hudson Church David Poston

Franklin County Court December the 18<sup>th</sup> 1809

Affidavit purporting to be the last will and Testament of Francis Graham was produced in court and proven by the oaths of William Chapman Robert Church and Hudson Church subscribing Witnesses thereto which is ordered to be recorded

Daniel Weirger C. J.

James Cadson's Will

Memorandum of Expressions made by James Cadson during the illness of which he died intended by him as his will he being sensible of what he was speaking called on us the subscribers to bear witness to what he said

It is my my will and desire in case I die of my present illness that the property of what kind soever I now possess or am in any manner entitled to from my Father's estate or otherwise together with the increase of said property shall go to and be enjoyed by my Sister Nancy Cadson during her life and in case my said Sister shall die without legal heir then it is my will and desire that so much of the estate which my said Sister may possess at the time of her death out of the property or its increase hereby bequeathed to her shall descend to my niece Lucy Kelly and be vested in her and her heirs forever. But in case my said Sister should have legal heir then and in that case the property hereby bequeathed to her and its increase shall descend to said legal heir after her death.

The foregoing nuncupative will of James Cadson was made during his last illness at his mother's in Franklin County which was place of abode for more than four weeks previous to his death and we were called to witness that it contained his last will and Testament and that the same was reduced to writing within ten days after speaking the same

Given under our hands this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1807

Lucy Kelly her mark Hamilton  
Henry Kelly her mark Hartain  
Winifred Kelly her mark Kelly  
Landon Sned

Franklin County Court

January the 19<sup>th</sup> 1807

The nuncupative will of James Cadson was produced in court & proved by the oaths of Lucy Hamilton Margaret Kelly Winifred Kelly and Landon Sned and ordered to be recorded

Daniel Weirger C. J.