

part hereof as for my land in the hands of Hunter
if obtained or the Value thereof it shall be Equally
Divided between John & Joseph - as for the Personal
Property at my death I allow it to be Equally divided
between Samuel, John, & Joseph, (wth Witness my hand
this 1st June 1797

Geo Robt. Montgomery
W^m Montgomery

Samuel Montgomery

At a Court Held for Franklin County on Tuesday the
21st day of November 1797

The last Will and Testament of Samuel Montgomery
Deceased was produced into Court and proven by the Oaths
of Ro: Montgomery & W^m Montgomery Witness that John
Montgomery and Joseph Montgomery has admitted Executors to the
said Deceased they having entered into bond with W^m Mo:
Montgomery their Securities they having taken the Oaths required
by Law in the Sum of 2000th

Daniel Meigs Clerk

Margaret
Cook's
Will

I, Margaret Cook of Franklin County
in the State of Kentucky being very weak
in body, but of perfect mind and memory

(Do constitute and Ordain this my last Will and
Testament, in the following Manner and form (after all my
Just debts is paid) First I give fifteen pounds to William
Cook, Fifteen to Seth Cook Son of my son Jesse Cook and
and Fifteen to Thora Cook Son of my son Thora Cook and to
be paid to them when they come to full age to be paid without
interest

The Reverend
John
Gano

In the name of God Amen I John
of the County of Franklin and Commonwealth
Kentucky being weak in body, but of sound mind
Blessed be God) (Do this Twenty ninth day of
(December in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred
and ninety eight make and publish this my last Will and Testament
in manner following. (that is to say) I commit my body to the
dust & my soul to God who gave it hoping for acceptance only
through the merits of Jesus Christ (and with to do I intend
without any expectation at the discretion of my Friends) - I will
that the mansion in which I now live may be completed by carry-
ing up the Chimney & furnishing the second story in the former
order of the first story for the payment of this expense of
part of all my Just Debts. I will that my Executors sell my
property in the Town of Frankfort & a piece of Land to be
taken off of the East end of the Tract of land on which I now
live - In Lieu of my wife's Right or Dower, I give & bequeath
to my Beloved Sarah Gano every species of property which
she possessed at the time of our Union or Marriage to her at
her entire & sole disposal &c. I also give her the use of the mansion
Tract of Land (except so much as I have directed to be sold)
stock of every kind, Household furniture & farming utensils &c
in and the use of all my Property both Real & Personal (except my
Books) so long as she shall chuse to remain on said Tract

but should she chuse to remove or go to Carolina I then require
my Executors to furnish her with her share of my Arrearages
new settled. - I will that if my Children, Daniel, John,
Stephen, John, Sarah, Isaac, Richard & Elizabeth (children
& mine) my books shall be taken they are at liberty for
Death or Removal of my Widow I will that my Executors
shall not sell any part of my Property

Equally among my Children above named or should they or any of them be dead before the decession the share allotted shall be apporoned to his or her Descendants and I have begun & in some measure completed a Sketch or narrative of my life whether it should please God to restore my health so far as to enable me to finish it or not I will request that it be immediately after my death put into the hands of my son Stephen Gano to be by him transcribed corrected & Edited that one third of the first Edition be to for the use of my Widow & the other to be the property of said Stephen Gano and I make and Ordain, Sarah Gano my Wife an Executor & also Daniel Gano Cole Baku Caring & Governor James Garrard Executors and trust my loving friends above named will take care and see this my will performed according to its true intent and meaning In witness whereof I the said John Gano have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand & seal the day & year afore written hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. Signed, sealed, and delivered by the said John Gano as for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who were present at the signing & Sealing thereof.

Copyed. It is my wish that my wife & Stephen Gano furnish my Children & Grand Children with a copy of my Narrative each.

John Gano
Margaret Hunt
At a Court held for Franklin County on Monday the 21st day of January 1805. A Writing containing the last Will and Testament of John Gano deceased was produced in Court and sworn by the said John Gano and Margaret Hunt, Subscribing Witnesses which is ordered to be recorded.

Samuel Tracy
Will

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Tracy of the County of Franklin and Commonwealth of Kentucky do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following I do hereby bequeath I do give that my just Debts & Legacies to be paid by my Executors hereafter named - And I give to my son John Tracy, One half a Crown and no more - to my Daughter Polly Slaughter One half a Crown and no more - Betty Percant, James Tracy, & Peggy Tracy at my decease to have my whole Estate both Real and Personal divided between them, each to have an Equal proportion. I appoint Thomas McGandy, James Smart, William Payne & Thomas McGandy the Executors of my last Will and Testament, and whatever my said Executors shall do or have done shall be as valid in Law as if I had done the same myself. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twentyth day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and four

John Tracy
Thomas McGandy
James Smart
William Payne
Thomas McGandy

It is Cou held for Franklin County on the Seventh day of June 1805. The last Will and Testament of Samuel Tracy deceased was produced in Court and proven by the Oaths of Thomas McGandy, Thomas Parent, & Daniel Weinger Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Daniel Weinger