

In the name of God amen I Sarah Gibson of Franklin
county and state of Kentucky being in a weak state but
perfect in memory do hereby give this my last will and tes-
tament this fifteenth day of July 1807 First I desire all
my just debts paid. 2^d I give to my five daughters, Lou-
Betsy and Sally Gibson the land and plantation where
on I now live for them to live on as long as they see cause
but in case either of them should marry and move
off the other one to keep it as they live singles and then
to be equally divided amongst my three daughters Lou-
Betsy Martin and Betsy and Sally. 3^d My desire is
that the negroes to be equally divided amongst all my
sons and daughters. 4th I give to my daughter Thebe-
Marion the mare and colts, and bed and furniture that
she has now in her possession. 5th I give to my son James
Gibson one mare and colts that he now has in possession
likewise a bed and furniture he has not yet received.
6th I give to my son William Gibson he has had in possession
likewise one bed and furniture. 7th I give to my daugh-
ter Betsy one mare and two colts and a bed and furni-
ture. 8th I give to my daughter Sally one black mare and
colts likewise a sorrel horse colts, snp. likewise one bed and
furniture. 9th I give to my grand daughters Sally Martin
a small Bay suckling colt. 10th After all my debts is paid
what balance there is I give to my two single daughters
Louise, Betsy and Sally Gibson &c. My desire is that
my sons James Gibson and William Gibson, and Thomas
Martin act as my Exrs on the day day and date
above written

Sign & sealed
delivered in presence of
James Parker
Reuben Samuel
Spilke Samuel

Sarah Gibson
mark

Married.

Franklin County. Nov^r Court 1807
The last will and testament of Sarah Gibson dec^d
was this day produced in court and proved by the oaths
of Reuben Samuel and Spilke Samuel subscribing
Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded
Daniel Newiger clk

In the name of God Amen I John
Madison of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky
being of sound and composed mind and much debilitated in
body and mind and my mortality do make and
publish this my last will and testament - That if I
die I give and devise unto my friend William Starling
Kent all my land, tenement, and household goods to
which I have title or a right to demand title either
in law or equity of whatever kind the same may be
with all rights and privileges attached thereto and
therein to him and his heirs forever.

I give I bequeath unto said William Starling
all my goods and chattels whether in possession or in action
including as well real as personal chattels and that
my will and devise may be clearly known and my said
friend William Starling be not debarred by insuffering
or unparaphrased words from the full enjoyment of all the
rights and privileges hereby intended to be transferred
and vested in him I do publish and declare that it is
my will and devise hereby to constitute said William
Starling my sole heir and representative

Devise and bequeath unto him all my estate real personal &
mixed whereever the same may be

It is my will and desire that no Inventor apprais-
ment or sale be made of my goods and chattels as required by
the forms of Law other than my wife and William Sterling
by my desire -

I do hereby appoint William Sterling for Executor of
this my last will and Testament in all things relating to my
own private and individual rights but during my lifetime
do not authorize this last mentioned Executor to present in
any case where he is stand in a fiduciary or fiduciary
relation to any other person

Further that my said Executor shall act on as he consent
ethly can pay off all my just debts out of the extra bonds
devised and bequeathed to him. Further that my
Executor shall deliver over unto Robert Alexander my
Account of George Madison deceased all the books papers &
accounts in my possession relating to the estate of said George
Madison dec^d and I do hereby appoint & request the said

Robert Alexander to supervise and adjust my accounts
with said George Madison's Estate as also to represent me in
all matters wherein I am connected or concerned with said estate
and should a balance be owing from me to said George Madison's

I leave my said Executor William Sterling to pay the same over
to Robert Alexander my desire is that my said Executor Mr
Sterling should not be required to give bond when he makes
probate of this my last will and Testament as is required in
many cases by the law and that nothing further be required
but to enable him to enjoy the rights and discharge the duties
hereby assigned to him than bonds to make said probate -

Witness my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of
April in the year of our Lord 1820
Signed sealed in presence of Madison Rea

published in the presence of
Isaac Caldwell
James T Page
A R Cox

Witnessed in Franklin County Kentucky February 17th day 1819
Well I James W Hawkins being well in body and knowing full
must shortly depart this life I make this my last will & it is
my wish my estate be continued in the hands of my wife and that
my children be kept together and that my wife to have power to
sell any part of my Estate for the purpose of supporting & other
expenses that may accrue in raising my children all I leave
to be made by and with the advice and consent my dear
wife my wish that my wife and children may be