

In the name of God Amen.

I John Yeatsman of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky although infirm in body yet of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding calling to mind the uncertainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof being desirous to settle my worldly affairs according to my own mind do therefore make constitute ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby to be binding all others.

First it is my Will and desire that my my lawful debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter named. Secondly I lend to my loving wife Lucy Yeatsman for and during her natural life the plantation which I now reside upon by the Kentucky River above Frankfort, containing thirty two acres both sink wood or less also the following Negroes (viz) John, Jane, Molly Lucy Rebecca and Matt, together with all my horse cows sheep hogs farming utensils tools and other furniture for her support maintenance and ~~after her~~ But it is my Will and desire that my wife should not sell or dispose of any of the said Negroes and land.

Also I give and bequeath to my said wife Lucy Yeatsman one more good Naines Colton to her, his heirs and assigns forever.

It is my Will and desire that after the death of my said wife my children Thomas Yeatsman, John Yeatsman, Walter Yeatsman, Orison Yeatsman, Robinson Yeatsman and Henry Yeatsman do have receive and enjoy ~~an equal~~ equal share of the said plantation, Negroes and other property that to her during life. I have and share alike equally between them and lastly I appoint my said wife Lucy Yeatsman and my son Thomas Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 14th day of December 1822 signed sealed and published in

presence of -
acknowledged in presence
of us the 20th of March 1823
Will Jagg
Abram Mares

John Yeatsman

This my last Will and Testament, in the name of God Amen I have signed and sealed in health and in my perfect reason

and wish to make a distribution of my property as my will as follows to wit. I will and bequeath unto my dear daughter Elizabeth two feather beds with furniture one young boy named Lewis one Bureau one folding leaf table three sheep of fine fleaze one large ~~black~~ ^{black} cattle one cow and four sea horses one flea and one dog to wit all the tools furniture and one flat barrel one large tub and churn ^{one or more pots or kettles and one iron pot} and the pots and kettles and all the furniture that is necessary for her use and the said executor of my last Will and bequeath that all the Remainder of my property shall be sold and after my debts are paid the balance the said executor to divide my children be heirs of age or more and to be equally divided them to wit America Virginia Susan Maret and Elizabeth and I appoint Robert Young and Jacob Ellison as Executors as witness my hand and seal this 3 day of ~~April~~ ^{April} in the year of our Lord 1823

Witness my hand
Robert Young
Jacob Ellison

William G. Young
John G. Young

I Martin D. Hardin Attorney at law of the New County in the State of Kentucky son of the late General John Hardin of Pleasant Run formerly a Soldier in the War of 1812 do hereby make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. I constitute my wife Elizabeth Hardin the Executor of this my Will and desire that she shall not be required bond and security so long as she remains single for the amount of my estate. I also constitute her the guardian of my children so long as she remains single. I also constitute my son John Hardin Executor of this Will so soon as he shall attain the proper age and desire that security shall not be required of him in a greater sum than four thousand Dollars.

I authorize my Executor to sell any part of my real estate if the property is a public debt. I desire the payment of my debts to be made in full.

Witness my hand