

and kept poor and low, the Justice and speak my former
Benjamin Head executor to this my last will and testament being witnesses
of them as former wills or testaments before made had I wish I wish I should be
myself and seal this 15th day of September 1827

Signed in presence of
Benjamin P. Curlew
John C. Head
B. F. Head
State of Kentucky

John A. Head
man

Franklin County Clerk November Term 1827

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John A. Head
decd was this day produced in Court and proved by the Deeds of
P. Curlew and B. F. Head his subscribing, Witnesses being and read
the record, whereupon the same is duly recorded in my office
J. H. Curlew C. C.

Willon
Chad F

In the name of God Amen I Charles F. Willon of the County of Anderson and
State of Kentucky being sick and weak in body, sick of mind & in my memory
(for which thank God) and looking toward the uncertainty of human life, and
being desirous that my Slaves should be manumitted, and that, precluding my death
hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following

Item 1st I desire and will that after my death, my Slaves Esper, some thirty
five years old, and his wife Margery, and my negro woman Mahala be
manumitted and free, I manumit Esper and Margery because they
are getting old and have served me faithfully, and I do not wish to see
them in the hands of their master, who might not treat them as kindly
and humanity as I should wish, and I manumit Mahala because she
is and has been a good & faithful servant and has waited on me in my
Sickness and in a family negro

Record. I desire and will that after my death my boy Nick now about
fourteen years old be also manumitted and free, but he must remain and
live with his mother Mahala here before manumitted until he is sixteen
years old, and I desire to see him under her control and management, till
he arrives at the age aforesaid, when he arrives at that age I wish
him bound as an apprentice to some good workman to learn some
profitable trade that he may be able to take care of himself, when he
arrives at the age to be bound out as aforesaid. I desire that he remain
the control and management of Alexander Wilson and
and the survivors of them for the purpose of sending him out, and Henry
keep them both full power to do every act which I might do were I alive
to effect that my object of having him taught some good trade, and of
providing him and his wife, while he is an apprentice, as
aforesaid, so that he be allowed to select himself the trade which he
will learn and be absolutely free at the age of twenty one years
I wish should my personal estate be insufficient to pay my debts

my debts, I desire that my
to appear in Court, I desire that he be manumitted, and
be duly delivered from any debt against me - I desire to see no other
proof of the test and residue of my property and should not change my mind or will
and do accordingly the laws of the land, my chief object in making this will being to
manumit the Slaves as aforesaid. And I desire Henry to see all other papers
or testaments before herefor made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this 15th day of September 1827
Charles F. Willon
Chad F. Willon

I appoint Lang. L. Curlew my Executor
of Kentucky

Franklin County Clerk December Term 1827

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles F. Willon decd was
produced in Court and was proven by the Deeds of W. Langherty and F. Willon the
subscribing Witnesses being and read the record, whereupon the same will is
duly recorded in my office
J. H. Curlew C. C.

William
Andrew

In the name of God Amen I Andrew Williams do hereby make my
last will, and testament in manner and form that is to say I desire that my wife
Jane Williams is to hold the possession of the land now that John and John
Langherty do rent or hold the twenty one field until he is paid and after that
according to the said Langherty as to me he has said Langherty to
relinquish all his right title and interest in the said land - 2^d My wish is that
my wife Jane is to hold the land during her natural life and after her death my
two children by her namely James L. Williams and Benj. F. Williams is to become
heir to all the land which is sixty acres after my just death and my wife Jane's
debt is paid - 3^d I do this in justice to my present wife and her two children, as she
was the sole care of me paying for the said sixty acres of land for in 1830 the said
sixty acres would not have been had what I owe. All Matthew & A. Langherty and
her industry and management caused her to keep the land that now Jane and
Langherty wish her and them, to her children for ever all my right title & interest
in said land, with all the household and stock &c. - And 3^d I do wish that
the heir of my son John Williams three dollars and no more and also my
daughter Matthew Coleman three dollars and no more, and also my son
Andrew P. Williams three dollars and no more and also my daughter
Powell three dollars and no more, and also my daughter C. Kelly, three
dollars and no more, and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend
Thomas Langherty my executor and administrator of this my last will and
testament, without duty hereby revoking all other of former wills or testaments
before herefor made - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
affixed my seal this 15th day of Decr 1827

Charles
W. Langherty
John Graves

A. Williams