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 all that
 William Mayhall
 John Mayhall
 Franklin County Court

James + Smart
 his mark

February Term 1833

The last will and testament of James Smart deceased was produced in Court and approved by the oath of William Mayhall and John Mayhall the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly in my office
 J. H. Kinnebeck Clk

I knowing the uncertainty of life and the possibility of my being taken off by death unexpectedly and having done something for the part of my children and nothing for a part and also having made no provision as yet for my wife I have thought proper to make this as a will
 In the first place I wish my debts paid and the money that is owing me from the State for the sale of my land in Fayette Court put to the payment of my debts and the balance of the money which then will be a small balance I wish my wife to have I also give to my wife Jane Hodges during her life one half of the plantation and woodland I live on bounded as follows except two small pieces which I share her after devise to my son Leonard beginning at Spr. Morris white Oak Corner when his line and the Creek nearly cuts my farm into two thence with Spr. Morris line to the mouth of Branch thence down the Creek to Leonard J. Hodges line thence with his line and down the Creek until it comes opposite said beginning which is on the highest part of the ridge thence to the beginning I also give to my wife during her life the two negroes namely Mourning and Ford Sully Tom, Leticia Malinda Billy, Lucy Jane Alice Nelson and old Jane with their families in case I also give to my wife during her life all the house and kitchen furniture black of every kind farming utensils and cart and oxen that may be on the farm at my death except what I shall hereafter devise I also give to my wife during her life the one half of all the buildings now on the land I give to my son Willis Hodges a negro boy Janus together with any and other property which I have already given him which I estimated at one hundred Dollars and his wife

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 one hundred Dollars which I have already given to my son James and a fifty Dollars for his present and as soon as the money can be raised in the common fund from the plantation I also wish James to have for the best price he will give and the money given to Willis I also wish Willis to have one hundred Dollars out of my estate more exclusively if this is seen as the money can be conveniently raised from the farm also at the death of my wife it is my will that my son Willis Hodges have the following negroes Billy Melinda and Leticia and these portions in case it is also my will that said negroes including James shall not be sold but held out for the benefit of Willis by himself or agent because it is my will that if he had said Willis dies without an heir to him lawfully begotten then and in that case the said negroes above given him shall return to my estate and be equally divided among my living heirs in which he can enjoy the immediate benefit of them by appointing a Slave State and in case he has an heir or heirs as above mentioned then the said property I give to him and his heirs forever I give to my son Leonard J. Hodges three negroes Sally, Harriet and Abigail, also a small piece of land on the upper side of his land called the six acre field also a field on the low side of his land between the Creek and Bluff including the bluff and pieces of the land where his garden now is running across from his westerly corner to the Bluff and back east to include the above four acres on the top of the cliff and also I give him one hundred acres of land giving at the Creek and Morris' white Oak Corner the line of my land is nearly cut into by the Creek and Morris' line running down the Creek and on Morris' line then across in such order as will lay the land into the best good form, all which I give to him and his heirs forever, but in case he dies leaving no living child the above property is to return to my surviving son and be equally divided among them I give to my son James Hodges the other half of the land mentioned in the boundary to my wife and also the other half of the buildings and at the death of my wife it is my will that he shall have the part of the land also which I have left to his mother I also give to my son James Hodges three negroes Harriet, Abigail and Leticia with their families in case

and towards my self but if he dies without leaving any
 lawful child the property he left him shall return to my
 estate and be equally divided among my surviving
 heirs I give to my daughter Mary James Halloway five
 Negroes Sucky, Huddy, Paddy, Henry and Harriett
 and at the death of my wife I wish her to have
 Dice and Nelson with all their future increase
 also I wish her to have a horse worth eighty Dollars
 or that amount in money as soon as convenient
 without disturbing the family, but in case she dies
 without and her lawful issue the negroes so given
 shall revert back to my estate and be divided among
 my living heirs I wish it understood that
 if either of my children die and their children if
 any so that them and their posterity be extinguished in
 that case the property so given him or her shall return to
 my estate and be divided among my living heirs since
 I have wrote the above I have considered that I have
 not left my son Willies equal to the rest of my chil-
 dren I therefore give him Two hundred Dollars more in
 addition to the one hundred a names a above also at the
 death of his mother I give him a negro boy Tom in ad-
 dition to the negro named above to be returned and di-
 vided as the others in case he dies without and here the
 balance of my land laying back of what I have
 given to Leonard and bounded by the lines of father
 at Sullinger and John Morris I wish divided in kind
 and the money divided as they may think proper a-
 mong my three children Willies, Leonard and
 Mary the balance of the negroes and a stock and
 household furniture and farming tools that are not already
 divided at the death of my wife I wish equally di-
 vided among all my children namely Willies, Leonard
 Francis and Mary since I leave my son Francis H.
 Hodges my executor and I do not wish him bound
 to give personal security in court but wish the prop-
 erty so given him to stand as his security until he shall
 have discharged the duties of his office. In testimony
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third
 day of September one thousand eight hundred and thir-
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Daniel Hodges (Seal)

Franklin county court February Term 1833
 The last will and testament of Daniel Hodges deceased was
 produced in court by Francis H. Hodges the executor therein
 named and there being no objection to the said will the
 said Francis H. Hodges & Bernard Dougherty and James H.

Will acquiesced with the said Daniel Hodges being reading and
 they verily believe the said will and the same should be
 to the wholly proved by the testator own hand writing which
 is ordered to be recorded
 A. H. Pennington

In the name of God Amen I Burrill Chely of the town
 of Frankfort being of sound mind and memory do hereby make
 and ordain this my last will and testament in presence of
 the payment of all my just debts I give and bequeath all
 my estate real and personal to my wife Sally Chely to her
 and her heirs forever and hereby constitute her my sole
 executrix of this my last will and testament and desire
 that the County Court of Franklin may grant her full
 long habententory without giving bond and security In
 witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and
 affixed my seal this 29th May 1832

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 In presence of
 Burrill Chely (Seal)

Edw. St. Taylor
 Frankfort County, Feb. May Term 1833
 The last will and testament of Burrill Chely deceased was pro-
 duced in court and was proved by the said John H. Hanna
 & Edmund St. Taylor the subscribing witnesses which is or-
 dered to be recorded
 A. H. Pennington

In the name of God Amen I James Paston of Franklin
 County and State of Kentucky do make constitute and ordain
 this my last will and testament in manner and form following
 County Court after my just debts and funeral expences well
 paid I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Paston
 during her natural life one hundred and forty five acres of
 land including the mansion house to be laid off in the following
 manner Beginning at a black oak tree corner to William
 Lewis running thence South 30 West 150 poles to an oak tree
 thence North 60 East 156 poles to a stake & thence running
 a line at right angles until at Stokes a line of a lot of land
 designated to my grandson Samuel Henderson ending on highway
 and round to the Beginning including the 16th acre and
 six more also to my said wife one bay mare one blue
 saddle & bridle two horses and bed clothing & one hundred and
 thirty five dollars and one third of the money arising from the sale of
 my personal property not otherwise devised this only to be paid
 out of the hereunto the day of my decease and my executor
 James and Thomas Paston shall