

being but a few years of age I wish my youngest child
 because of age so that my children may be raised
 & sent to school. Should my wife marry my will
 & devise is that she take her thirds of my estate &
 my further will & devise is that my executors
 shall give to each of my children as they become of
 age a marry one Horse one cow & calf one Bed &
 furniture making it worth one hundred dollars
 If the property named is not valued by my execu-
 tors to one hundred dollars the balance to be paid in
 money to be worth one hundred dollars my will
 & devise is that William Sanders my son in law con-
 tinue the ensuing year & as much longer as he &
 my said wife may agree to. Should William
 Sanders leave here I wish him to have the same
 amount as a dove named one Horse one cow &
 calf one Bed & furniture & the balance in my
 to make up one hundred dollars to be valued to
 him under the direction of my executors to be hereaf-
 ter named I wish my son in law William Sanders
 to continue with my wife or in other words I
 give to him one fourth part that is made on the
 premises of every kind including Shop & tavern
 my further will & devise is that my executors con-
 tinue to rent my little place the one where Mrs
 Arnold lives & the other where Kincaid lives & the
 profits to be applied to the support of my family
 and my further will & devise is at the death of
 my said wife or at the time the youngest child
 becomes of age I wish my property both real &
 personal to be equally divided among my said
 children that may be living or their heirs in per-
 son & be given to them & their heirs forever
 my further will & devise is that my neighbor
 Gabriel Pe Clinger & my friend Hugh De raris
 be my executors to this my last will & testa-
 ment signed & acknowledged this eighteenth day
 of September eighteen hundred & thirty two
 Witness
 J. Morris }
 Jesse Evell Jur } William Hampton
 James M. Graham }
 Franklin County Court November term 1832

The last will and testament of William Hampton decd.
 was produced in court & was proven by the oath
 of John Morris one of the subscribing witnesses

then to which is craved to be certified Judge A. H. Renshaw
 Franklin County Court November term 1832
 The last will and testament of William Hampton decd. was
 fully proven by the oath of Jesse Evell Jr. and craved to
 be recorded which was done accordingly in my office
 Teste J. H. Renshaw Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I James Smart
 of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky lying
 on my sick bed and being low in body but of sound mind
 and perfect recollection thanking God always for the
 many blessings bestowed upon me. Praise the pre-
 sents of God and their witnesses make this my last
 and lastment in the following words and form to wit
 That my funeral expenses and all of my just debts
 legally discharge. It is my wish and desire that my
 two grand children James Smart and Rebecca Smart chil-
 dren of my son John H. Smart have paid to each of them
 by my executor out of my estate the sum of twenty five dollars
 each of them. It is further my wish and desire that
 my daughter Elizabeth Smart wife of Thomas Smart
 have paid to her by my executor the sum of one dollar of the
 It is further my wish and desire that my grand daughter
 Margaret H. Biddle for her kindness and attention to me in my
 old days, have the sword belt of mine, which was usually her
 claimed by her and one Womens saddle which she has used
 as her own for some time past, this belt and saddle is a gift over and
 above her brother and sister. It is my wish and desire that
 my executor emancipate and set free agreeable to the laws of
 Kentucky my man servant David as soon as he has paid
 David shall pay or cause to be paid over to my executor with
 what he has already paid and I have received, which sum is
 known by John D. Richardson and G. S. Cochran to be hundred
 and forty nine dollars. It is further my wish and desire
 that the balance of my estate be equally divided into three
 equal parts my son Henry F. Smart to have one part my son
 the Lucy Green wife of Elijah Green and my grand daughter
 W. Smart to have another part equally divided between them
 too and my four grand children (Daughters) James M. Biddle
 William M. Biddle Mary J. Biddle and Susan M. Biddle
 to have the third part equally divided between the last four
 named. It is further my wish and desire that my son
 Smart should act as executor to this my last will and tes-
 tament when and where appearing my estate shall be

and thirty two
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 proved by the oaths 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 know the uncertainty of life, and the possibility of my being taken off by death unexpectedly and having done something for the best 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 Store for the sale of my land in Fayette Marsh paid 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 plantations and woodland I live on bound as follows except two small pieces which I shall hereafter devise to my son Leonard (beginning at Spr. Morris white Oak Corner where his line and the Creek nearly cuts my farm) enter there 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 eleven negroes namely Mowbray, Alfred, Sully, Tom, Lucious, Henry, Billy, Suez, Jane, Alice, Mowbray and old Jane with their families. In case I also give to my wife during her life all the house and kitchen furniture stock 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 James together with money and other property which I have already given him which I estimate at one thousand Dollars I wish him well and have

48 Dollars for Dollars which I have given to my son James and fifty Dollars for the purchase of land (as soon as the money can be raised in the common from the plantations) also wish James to be provided for the best for he will purchase the money given to Willis I also wish Willis to have one thousand Dollars out of my estate more exclusive of the above as the money to be conveniently raised from the farm also at the death of my wife it is my wish that my son Willis Hodges have the following negroes Billy, Melinda and Lucious, and their future increase, it is also my will that said negroes including James shall not be sold but hired out for the benefit of Willis by himself or agent, because it is my will that if his said Willis dies without an heir or heirs 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 provided he can enjoy the immediate benefit of them by arranging 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 a child, also a small piece of land on the upper side of his land called the site any field also a field on the low side of his land between the Creek and blif including the blif and a few acres of Table land where his garden now is running along from his estate to the blif and a brick estate include the above four acres on the top of the cliff good land also I give him one hundred acres of land beginning at the Creek and Morris white Oak Corner where my land is nearly cut into by the Creek and Morris line running down the Creek and on Morris line thence across in such order as will lay the land into three good farms, 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 heirs 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 Sarah, Rebecca, and a child which I have left to his mother