



and kept poor, and lastly, the Justice and equity my former  
Benjamin Head executed to this my last will and testament being witnesses  
of them former wills or testaments before made had kept them of themselves at  
Maysboro and seal the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Court 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 Depts. Benjamin  
P. Curlew and B. F. Head his subscribing witnesses then and there  
testified, 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 also because to see  
them in the hands of their master is to me a great grief, and I manumit Mahala because she  
is and has been a good & faithful servant and has rendered me in my  
lifetime and in a family repro

Record. I desire and will that after my death my boy Nick now about  
fourteen years old be and be manumitted and free, but he must remain and  
live with his mother Mahala here before mentioned until he is sixteen  
years old, and shortly thereafter 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 the my object of giving him a good trade, and of  
protecting him and his rights, while he is in his apprenticeship 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  
Third Should my personal estate be insufficient to discharge

my debts I desire that my executor should sell such part of my  
to appear in Court and receive of my property and should not charge my said  
debts deducted from any debts against me - Fourth I desire that no  
part of the real and residue of my property and should not charge my said  
debts a account the laws of the State my chief object in making this will being to  
manumit the Slaves as aforesaid. And lastly Henry remain all other of power  
or testaments before herefor made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed my seal the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1827  
Charles F. Willon  
Chad F. Willon

I appoint Lang. L. Curlew my Executor  
of Kentucky

Franklin County Court 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 Depts of W. Langherty and F. Willon the  
subscribing witnesses then and there testified, 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 his  
Langherty is to rent or hold the twenty one field until he is paid and after that  
account to the said Langherty as to rent and mine he has said Langherty to  
relinquish all his right title and interest in the said land - 2<sup>d</sup> 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<sup>d</sup> So this in justice to my present wife another 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 order. All Matthew & A. Langherty and  
her industry and management caused to keep the land that now Jane and  
bequeath unto her and them, to her children forever all my right title & interest  
in said land, with all the house hold and stock to - And 3<sup>d</sup> I bequeath and  
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. Kathy, three  
dollars and no more, and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend  
Benjamin 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 the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Decr 1827

Charles  
W. Langherty  
John Graves

A. Williams