

of Francis Graham and Andrew Webster to be her last will and testament which is ordered to be recorded
 Teste A. H. Kinnick, Clerk

In the name of God amen I Rich^d Apperson of Franklin
 Will County do make and declare this to be my last will and
 testament revoking all former wills
 after my Debts and Funerary expenses are paid my will is
 that my Estate shall be divided in manner following
 Whereas by my Marriage with Lucy & Maria widow & Heir of
 William Mearns I became possessed of certain Slaves which
 it is my intention to bestow on my children or their representatives
 who are as follows Viz Richard He Mearns William
 Mearns James Mearns now dead who left a Daughter who has
 since intermarried with Sally Mearns
 wife of Nathaniel Crump Francis Mearns who married
 Harris who left an only son called William M.
 Mearns and Lucy Mearns who married Granville Waddell
 or their legal heirs and I also give to them the value of
 such Slaves as I have disposed of as per account hereto
 annexed For which I now do make fifty shares of
 Capital & Joint Stock of the State Bank of Kentucky having
 vested the amount of my said accounts in Bank Stock being
 the amount of the negroes as sold my reason for now
 representing fifty shares is that I do wish to be paid in cash
 and I wish it to be paid as the full amount of the negroes that
 I have sold and the balance of my Estate not to be bound to
 make up any farther depreciation in said Bank Stock which
 Stock I wish to be taken as part of my this my will I therefore
 bequeath to the said Richard He Mearns W^m Mearns James
 Mearns now deceased who left a Daughter who has since
 intermarried with Sally Mearns wife of
 Nath^l Crump Francis Mearns who married Harris
 who left an only son called W^m Mearns and Lucy Mearns
 who married Granville Waddell and if either of them be dead
 to their legal representatives an sixth part of the above mentioned
 Bank Stock and one sixth part of the negroes now on hand
 which are to be sold as I shall here after direct I direct that
 the negroes that are in my possession at my death be sold
 and not to be sold to any person residing out of the County
 Franklin It is my further my will and desire that Nancy &
 her children be sold together as I do not wish them to be
 separated and further my will and desire is that the above
 said Legatees have an equal part of the said Bank
 Stock and the amount of sales of the negroes that

18 I do also nominate and appoint my friends Robert Walker
 and Granville Waddell both of Christian County my Executors
 to this part of my will Thomas Church
 A. Duane
 Benjⁿ Johnson
 Rich^d Apperson

Secondly I Give and bequeath the Residue of my Estate viz all
 my lands and personal Estate and also the Residue of Bank Stock
 in the State Bank of Kentucky and the Bank of Independent
 Bank and all my debts that may be due me at my decease
 to be equally divided between my brothers & sisters children
 which may be living at my death and I do appoint my
 friends Longston Bacon and John Morris Executors to this
 my last part of my will this being my last will & testament
 and revoking all former wills In Witness whereof I have here
 set my hand and seal this 29th day of April in the year 1826
 Sealed & signed in the presence of
 Thomas Church
 A. Duane
 Benjⁿ Johnson

The following memorandum is the amount of the Slaves I have
 disposed of which I have vested in the Bank of Kentucky for
 which I have assigned fifty shares in the said Bank in lieu
 of the amount of the account belows will more fully appear
 in the body of the will

Jack & Jells	\$600.00
John	150.00
Squire	300.00
Sam in Jan of 1809 sold in Virginia	500.00
China & Child	1133.33
Jenny	100.00
Billy	300.00
Julius	450.00
Billy	500.00
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In Franklins County Ky
 February Court 1826
 The last will and testament of Richard Apperson deceased
 was produced to Court and proven by the oaths of Roger
 Collins and Benjamin Johnson two subscribing witnesses
 thereto which is ordered to be recorded
 Teste A. H. Kinnick Clerk

Eleanor I Eleanor Johnson of Franklin County & State of Kentucky being
 the widow of the said Richard Apperson my lawful wife and having declared
 her last will and testament in the presence and full view
 of the Court and three witnesses