

Green County State of Kentucky To
 This copy of the last will and testament of
 John Abney with the certificates thereon, recorded in
 my Office.

Leah James Allen ex

I Thomas Bap. of Green County and State of Kentucky
 being of sound mind and usual understanding, knowing
 that death is certain and not knowing when it
 may approach, do constitute ordain and establish
 this my last will and testament (To wit)
 First I bequeath to my beloved wife Susanna for
 her use during her widowhood (and - care she should not
 marry) then during her life one Negro man by the
 name of Tobid & one Negro girl by the name of
 Lucy also the tract of land whereon I now live,
 with all its appurtenances, also my household & Kitchen
 furniture, and set of Smith Tools, also all my stock
 of Horses, cattle, ^{sheep} &c. except so much, or the
 proceeds thereof if any as will be sufficient to procure
 my five youngest children a common English
 Education which I wish to be applied to that use
 Secondly, at the death or marriage of my wife
 Susanna Bap I bequeath to my eight ^{children} " viz) Morley
 Judah, Robinson, Elizabeth, Thomas, Archibald Peter

and Theresa and equal proportion of all the above
 named property with their increase if any together
 with the slaves Peter, Fanny, & Elija, ^{(which said Peter Fanny & Elija} I will and desire
 should be hired out until the death or marriage of my
 wife as aforesaid, the proceeds of their hire and also
 one negro girl by the name of Hannah now in
 the possession of Thomas Carter with their increase if
 any to be equally divided between my eight
 children as aforesaid.

Thirdly, whereas I have given to my son Morley
 to my daughter ^{one horse & saddle &} ^{one bed and furniture}
 in consideration of which it is my will that a
 deduction be made from his said Morley part at
 the division as aforesaid of \$65 also a deduction
 be made from this said Judah's part of \$70 at
 the division aforesaid and the said deductions to be equally
 divided between my eight children as above named
 lastly I appoint my beloved wife Susanna Bap
 and ^{my brother} Peter Bap my Executors to see this my last will &
 testament executed To which I have assigned my name
 and affixed my seal this day of ^{Ann's Domin}
 1812 Signed & Sealed in presence of
 George Meade
 Josiah ^{his} Bap
 Laurence Snapp