

I do hereby certify that the above Evans Bennett Samuel He
Davis & Daniel Slaton was sworn by me this 4th day of Jan^y 1818
above

John Davis J.P.M.

Henderson County State of Kentucky January the 27th 1818
In the name of God Amen

whereas I am at present in health and of sound mind and of
disposing memory which I thank the almighty God Creator of a
things for the blessing and calling to mind the uncertainty
of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such
worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I do
hereby pronounce this to be my last will and testament
and after paying all my just debts I give as follows
to wit,

Mary Towns

first of all if my loving wife Mary Towns should live
after my death I give unto her during her natural life the tract
of land I now live on one negro man by the name of Granvil also one
by the name Walter one negro woman by the name of Anney
and one by the name of Panny but is at liberty to give up Panny
at any time she may think proper to the one I shall give
to it is my will also that she shall take as much of my house
hold kitchen furniture as she may deem it necessary for her
needs and as many horses cattle hogs and sheep as will
be of sufficient use to her at that time I also I
give and bequeath to my son Baxter T. Towns after the
death of my wife and myself the one half of the tract of
land I now live on he paying to my two youngest sons
Henry Towns & John Pike Towns the sum of three hun-
dred dollars to be divided between them also one negro man mov-
ed by the name of Walter to him and his lawful heirs -
I also I give and bequeath to my son Alfred Towns the other half
the other half of my tract of land that I now live on him to be
the plantation part and its improvements so as to include one hundred
acres that tract being estimated at two hundred he also paying my two
youngest sons as before mentioned three hundred dollars to be divided
between them and also one negro man After our death by the name of
Granvil to him and his lawful heirs I also I give to my da-
ter Annelle Elly one negro boy by the name of Sam as one bed and and
have given up to her one negro woman by the name Sarah and her husband
Charles Elly has paid to Edward Bennett husband of Ann Bennett my

Daughter two hundred dollars out of her value it is my will that
she or her husband shall pay out of the value of the boy one hundred
dollars to be divided between my two youngest sons Henry & John
Towns - I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Bennett one negro
boy by the name of Anderson and as she has had two hundred
dollars out of my estate it is my will that she or her husband
shall pay to my daughter Elizabeth one half of one hundred
dollars and the other half to my sons Henry & John Towns -
I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Towns one negro
woman of Panny and her increase but if she shall have more than
two living children after our death they shall be sold and the
money divided among all my children except my sons Baxter
and Alfred I also give her one horse to be valued sixty dollars
out of my estate and one feather bed and furniture the woman to
be given up at the discretion of my wife should she live after
my death my daughter Elizabeth shall keep Panny and her young
child and shall have choice of either of the others should there
be more two to her and her lawful heirs I also

I give to my son Henry Towns one negro man by the name of Harral,
also one saddle horse saddle and bridle horse to be valued at
seventy or eighty dollars out of my estate to him and his lawful
heirs - I also I give and bequeath to my son John Pike Towns
one negro man by the name of George also one horse to be valued at
seventy or eighty dollars and one saddle and bridle out of my
estate and also to my youngest sons one bed and furniture each
it is my will also that the perishable property shall be sold to pay
my just debts and the legacies there - horses &c, the balance of
any to be divided between my children; Note there is no property to be
given up that I have willed away except my wife shall choose to
do until after her death if she should live after my death it is also
my will that if either of the negroes that I have willed away shall die
or any other accident should happen to them so as to disable them that
the rest of my children shall pay out of their portion of my estate
so as to make them equal that does loose to them that does not lose if any
accident should take place before a division among them I also constitute
and appoint my two sons Baxter T. Towns and Alfred Towns executors
to this my last will and testament and my body I resign to the Lord and
my soul to the Lord Jesus Christ Amen

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I declare myself
Charles Smith
James Wilson

interlined before signed

Henry Towns

