

In the name of God Amen

I Ann Harding of Jefferson County

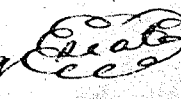
the State of New Kentucky being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say. First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows

I give and devise to Sarah Ann Wren the daughter of John and Verlinda Gilghman, Jake and Kate, one of my best feather beds and three negroes Gilghman, Jake and Kate, one of my best feather beds and furniture. I give and devise to my niece Verlinda Wren the following property, the one half of the land of which I am possessed with to be equally divided between her and Heczekiah Magruder, so as each may have an equal quantity of the Wood land, Verlinda to hold the dwelling house and one negro woman named Moya, one feather bed and furniture, my carriage and gears to her and her heirs forever with the household furniture I give and devise to my nephew Heczekiah Magruder the other half of the land on which he resides to be divided in the manner as directed to him and his heirs forever with one feather bed and

my nephew Josiah Harding Magruder

above directed to him and his heirs
furniture.

I give and devise to my nephew Josiah Harding Magruder
the following property, two negroes named Henry, with two of my best
feather beds and furniture, with all moneys and notes of hand which
may be due me at my decease to him and his heirs forever.
All the residue of my estate be it of what nature or kind soever it may
consist of, I give and bequeath in the following manner to be equally
divided between my nephews and niece, that is to say Hezekiah Ma-
gruder, Josiah Harding Magruder and Ferlinda W. Wren the wife of
John B. Wren, the sons and daughter of Daniel Magruder. My devise is
that the property may be divided in an equitable manner as above de-
vised, so that no dispute may arise in the division of the land
and negroes, let there be called in two good disinterested neighbors, should
they disagree, let them two call in a third person and their decision to
be final. As my wish is those negroes should not be sold out of the fam-
ily. Lastly I appoint my nephews Hezekiah Magruder and Josiah Ma-
gruder my whole and sole Executors of this my last will & testament.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th
day of October 1821

Ann Harding 

Signed, Sealed, published and
declared by Ann Harding the above
named Testator as and for her last
will & testament in the presence of us who at
her hand in her presence and in the
presence of the undersigned our

All the residue of my estate be it of what nature
consist of, I give and bequeath in the following manner to be equally
divided between my nephews and niece, that is to say Heczekiah Ma-
gruder, Josiah Harding Magruder and Terinda W. Wren the wife of
John B. Wren, the sons and daughter of Daniel Magruder. My desire is
that the property may be divided in an equitable manner as above de-
vised, so that no dispute may arise in the division, so that should
there be a likelihood of their disagreeing in the division of the land
and negroes, let there be called in two good disinterested neighbors, should
they disagree, let them two call in a third person and their decision to
be final. As my wish is those negroes should not be sold out of the family.
Lastly I appoint my nephews Heczekiah Magruder and Josiah H.
Magruder my whole and Sole Executors of this my last will & testament.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th
day of October 1821

Ann Harding *Test*

Signed, Sealed, published and
declared by Ann Harding the above
named Testator as and for her last
will & testament in the presence of us who at
her request and in her presence and in the
presence of each other have subscribed our
names as Witnesses thereto

Test Enoch Magruder

Wm. Dixon

Benj^m W. Jones