

In the name of God Amen. I Benjamin Lawrence of Jefferson County
and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory do make
this my last will and testament in manner and form following.
I give ^{devise} and bequeath to my son Samuel Lawrence, two hundred and
twenty and three fourths acres of land lying on the South side of
the Sinkings fork of Beargrass that I purchased of Col Fred^r Geiger
and all the land conveyed to me by Silas M Wood Esq^r supposed to
contain about ninety eight acres, it being a part of the survey
sold by the Sheriff of Jefferson County as the property of
Charles Quincy, also Seventeen hundred nine and nineteen cents
to him and his heirs forever

Item: I give ^{devise} and bequeath to my son Leavin Lawrence all that tract
or parcel of land I purchased of Gervester P Wells, also five hun-
dred acres of land being and lying in Ohio County Virginia on
the drafts of Middle Island Creek to him and his heirs forever, or
as provided he pays to my Estate the sum of twelve hundred nine
dollars and twenty five cents within two years from my death
with interest

Item: I give ^{devise} and bequeath to my Grand children Ben^y Winchester,
Lavinia Snowden, Olivia Winchester, Amanda Winchester, Polly B^y
Chester, Louisa Winchester and W^m Chambers Winchester the plantation
whereon Richard Winchester now lives, containing two hundred acres
it being a part of three hundred acres I purchased of Col Fred^r
Geiger and Jacob Geiger lying and being on the north side of the
Sinkings fork of Beargrass, also lying on the north side of a creek

it being a part of three hundred and being for
Geiger and Jacob Geiger living and being for
Sinking fork of Beargrass. Also being on the North side of
cut leading towards Isaac Menly's, to them and their heirs
to be sold and the amount to - equally divided between my within
mentioned Grand Children, when the youngest child arrives to the
age of twenty one year.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath to my Grand daughter Polly the
part of three hundred acres of land I purchased of late
Frederick Geiger and Jacob Geiger situated to be one hundred acres
lying and being on the North side of the Sinking fork of Beargrass
and lying on the South side of a new road cut leading to
wards Isaac Menly's to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath to my Grand son Benjamin
Chester five hundred acres of land lying in this County Virginia
on the waters of Middle Island Creek, also one negro man named
Andrew to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Lavinia Burt
one negro man named Billy, also fifty eight dollars to
her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Olivia
one negro man named Peter, also fifty eight dollars to
her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Annida
one negro girl named Rachel - Also fifty eight dollars
to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath to my Grand daughter Polly Winchester a part of three hundred acres of land I purchased of Capt. Frederick Geiger and Jacob Geiger situated to be One hundred acres lying and being on the North Side of the sinking fork of Beargrass and lying on the South Side of a new road out leading towards Isaac Penlyps to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath to my Grand Son Benj^r Winchester five hundred acres of land lying in this County Virginia on the Waters of Middle Island Creek, also one negro man named Andrew to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Lavinia Swadlow one negro man named Billy, also fifty eight dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Olivia Winchester, one negro man named Peter, also fifty eight dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Annidas Winchester one negro girl named Rachel. Also fifty eight dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Polly W Winchester, one negro girl named Nell also one negro lad named Jack that I lately purchased of William Winchester and to pay her also fifty eight dollars to be paid when she shall be the age of sixteen years with interest from

my death to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Louisa Winchester one negro boy named Joe, also one negro man named Isaac, that I lately purchased of William Winchester Sen of Baltimore also fifty eight dollars when she arrives to the age of sixteen years, with interest from my death to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand son Wm Winchester one negro girl named Sarah, also one my late woman named Violet, that I lately purchased of Wm Winchester Sen of Baltimore also fifty eight dollars to be paid when she arrives to the age of twenty one years with interest from my death to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Susannah Williamson five hundred acres of land lying and being in Ohio County Virginia on the waters of Middle Island Creek, also fifteen hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Heynes five hundred acres of land lying and being in Ohio County Virginia on the waters of Middle Island Creek also four thousand dollars and seven negroes named as follows, Big David, Phil, Tim, Henry Alice, Fanny, and Edward to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Winchester ten dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Edward to her and her heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca
Ten dollars to her and her heirs forever

Item - I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Polly
four hundred dollars also one negro girl named Abigail and
one negro boy named David to her and her heirs forever

Item - I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Matilda
L Dorsey four hundred dollars also one negro girl named
Charlotte to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand son Chas Dorsey four
hundred dollars also one negro man named Tom to him and
his heirs forever

Item - I give and bequeath to my Grand son Leaven L Dorsey
four hundred dollars, also one negro man named Denis
to him and his heirs forever

Item - I give and bequeath to my Grand son Benj^r L Dorsey
four hundred dollars, also one negro man named Eliza to
him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Math Dorsey four hundred
dollars also one negro girl named Kitty to her & to her heirs forever - And it is my wish & will that my just debts & funeral expenses shall be paid out of the
remain any part of my property after making the above & foregoing distribution of it the surplus or remainder shall be equally divided among the following
children as follows - Benj^r Hanchester, Polly Miller, Matilda L Dorsey, Leaven L Dorsey, Math Dorsey, Eliza D Lawrence, Leven Hyatt, Polly D
Anson, Maria Hanchester & Amanda Hanchester to them & their heirs forever - Further it is my wish and will that the Cop^y that I leave behind me, and which shall be
purchased for me by the hands that are on the plantation and it shall be a part of the remainder of my estate - Lastly I do hereby certify that I have signed
Leven Lawrence & H^{rs} of Hyatt to be my executors of this my last will & testament - In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this
fourth day of June 1812.

Benj^r Lawrence

signed sealed & delivered by the testator to be his last will & testament - Given in presence of Ben^{ts} Hanchester, Thomas Taylor, John Lewis D. Lee, Henry
McCarthy, Grant held for Jefferson County at the Court House in Louisville on the 24th day of March 1814 in the presence of the following witnesses