

I Branhart Ardeburn of the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament. I devise to my mother Rachel Ardeburn the whole of my undivided portion of my father's estate to which I am entitled consisting of Lands, Slaves, money and debts to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple, it being my intention to give to her the whole of said portion of whatever property it may consist. The tract of land whereon I reside consisting of two hundred and eighty seven acres more or less, purchased part of Mr. Pay and the balance from Mr. Parks. I devise to my Mother to hold during her natural life and at her decease I direct the same to be sold at public or private sale for Cash or on credit as may seem best to my Exors hereafter named, who is hereby fully authorized to sell and convey the same either altogether or in lots severally for to make deed or deeds therefor with general warranty in as full and ample a manner as I could myself do. And the whole of the money received for said land shall by my Exors be divided as follows One half to be equally divided between my brothers Purvis, Jordan, Sutton and Norburn Ardeburn, the other half to William and Povington Ardeburn my brothers my brothers to be equally divided between them. My stock, farming tools &c on the farm to which I may be entitled at my decease, I devise absolutely to my Mother. I appoint my brother Jordan Ardeburn sole Executor of this will and give him no security for the performance of the Trust. Signed, Sealed and executed (the said Branhart Ardeburn) this 11th April 1834

to my mother. I affirm my Mother Jordan Ardeburn sole
Executor of this will and from him no security for the per-
formance of the Trust. Signed, Sealed and Executed (the
words executed interlined before signing) this 11th April 1831
Interlined before signing the words "between them"
In presence of Wm C Bullitt
Robert A Smith
Branham Ardeburn ^{3rd} Seal

State of Kentucky At a County Court held for the County
of Jefferson and State aforesaid at the Court house in the
City of Louisville on the second day of May 1831.
An Instrument of writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of Branham Ardeburn dec^d
of this County was produced in Court and proved to
be such by the oaths of William C Bullitt and Robert A Smith
subscribing witnesses thereto and therefore the same is
established as the last will and testament of Branham
Ardeburn dec^d and ordered to be recorded and is recorded
And on the motion of Jordan Ardeburn the
Executor named in the said will execution thereof is
granted him without giving security it being so required
in and by said will
Test Wm C Bullitt
Jordan Pope clk