

proved by the Oath of Charles Shinnon &
upon which I have to Record

Test

Warden

In the name of God Amen I John Hume of Jefferson
County do make Constitutoe and Ordain this my last
will & testament (that is to say) I give to Thomas
Hurgeon three hundred acres of land including the
plantation whereon he now resides & to be laid off on
North corner of my preemption to him and his heirs forever
I give to Christian Young three hundred acres of land in-
cluding the plantation whereon he now resides to be bounded
on the South by House Branch to join the North
line of my preemption & to extend Southward until
from the branch and to join the So: Eastern corner
of my preemption to him and his heirs forever and in the
event of the death of his wife Elizabeth the sd. 300 acres
shall go & descend to her two sons John & Peter
to be divided between them according to quantity & age
It is my will & desire that any beloved wife I have had
enjoy the remaining four hundred acres of my preem-
tion including the plantation whereon I now reside
during her widow hood and in the event of either
my death or the death of my wife the said

...go and descend to John Sturgeon & Thomas
my Grandsons to be equally divided between them
ing to quantity and quality. It is my desire that my Exec
my living after married Cause to be made the sum of two
hundred pounds Current money except any personal En
Debts due me which is to be equally divided between
the children of Mary Sturgeon. It is my will and
desire that my negro Bunch also remain with my wife
during her widow hood and in the event of her marriage
a second time, or death the negro shall go & descend to
my daughter Sarah Sturgeon and her heirs forever. I give
to my beloved wife her choice of two Cows out of my stock
of cattle and the balance of my stock of every kind, I give
to Thomas Sturgeon and Christiana young to be divided
between them into equal portions to each. I constitute
and appoint Thomas Sturgeon & Robert Breckinridge
Executors of this my last will & Testament.
Signed sealed published & John Sturgeon
pronounced in presence of May 2 1799
A Breckinridge
John Potts
Robert Stoyd
Robert Breckinridge
The foregoing will of the late John
Sturgeon was written by me agreeable to the
directions of the said Sturgeon that all the
desires therein contained were made
at his particular request that after the said will was
written the said Sturgeon as well as I collect & subscribed
the same before the subscribing witnesses the

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...and I have not money to pay any personal estate
debts due me which is to be equally divided between
the children of Mary Loomis. It is my will and
desire that my negro Sarah Eliza remain with my wife
during her widowhood and in the event of her marrying
a second time, or death the negro shall go & descend to
my daughter Sarah Sturgeon and her heirs forever. I give
to my beloved wife her choice of two Cows out of my stock
of cattle and the balance of ^{all} my stock of every kind, I give
to Thomas Sturgeon and Christian young to be divided
between them into equal portions to each. I constitute
and appoint Thomas Sturgeon & Robert Breckinridge
Executors of this my last will & Testament.

Signed sealed published & John Hume
pronounced in presence of May 2 1798

At Breckinridge The foregoing will of the late
John Potts Hume was written by me agreeable to the

Robert Floyd directions of the said Hume that all the
provisions therein contained were made

at his particular request that after the 1st will was
written the 1st Hume as well as I collected subscribers to the

deposited the same before the subscribing witnesses thereof that
immediately afterwards the said Hume deposited it with

me for safe keeping & that in Sunday Communion when
the 1st Hume held with me relative to the same
which he had devised his estate he informed me that

the will deposited with me as above