

1539, See County Court 186. 10 1/2
In the name of God Amen. I John H Munday being of sound
mind and in the full exercise of my reason, under a clear con-
viction of my mortality, do make and Ordain this my last will
and testament and thereby do revoke, annul and shake void
any will I may have made heretofore. In the first place believ-
ing most firmly the truth of the Christian Religion, I commit
my soul to the love and keeping of a sin pardoning God
through our Lord Jesus Christ. I ^{believe} in the full hope of the
Resurrection of the just at the last day I resign my body to the
dust and direct that it be buried decently in a manner be-
coming Christianity without unnecessary ceremony or parade.
With respect to that portion of worldly estate with which
God has blessed me, I will that after my funeral expences
are discharged all my just debts be ascertained, promissed
and faithfully paid off. That all the negroes who may have
been fifteen years in my service from the time of their purchase
be immediately set free. That those not born mine who may
not have completed that length of service shall remain the
property of my brother Thomas H Munday until the expiration of
fifteen years from their purchase and then to be liberated.
That all which have been born mine shall be free when they
arrive at the age of twenty five or at the death of my brother
Thomas H Munday be their age what it may or whatever
have been the term of service of the others above specified
and any child born of a female during the time of her

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And any child born of a female during the time of her
service shall go out free with its mother. None of any dis-
tinction shall remain in slavery after his death.
The plantation on which I now live containing

of which shall be paid over to the Treasury of the American Bible Society annually forever. Provided that if it be practicable the Bibles be distributed in the Western Country and in the Region of Texas. The remaining avails of that sale I give as a permanent fund in aid of Missions. One half of the annual interest be subject to the order of the Treasurers of the Home Missionary Society and the other half to the Treasurers of the Board of Foreign Missions annually.

The tract of Land in Washington County on which Eliza E. Munday now lives. I wish him to enjoy during his natural life and at his death that it descend in fee simple to his daughter Mary Sand and to the heirs of her body forever; but if she should die without issue, then the right of this land shall be vested in the American Tract Society to be used as the donation above described for the use of that Institution.

4th Relying fully in the wisdom, fidelity and friendship of the Rev Adon Blackburn, W. H. Thomas E. Munday, Rev S. T. Blackburn, Hugh McElroy, Anthony McElroy and James W. Cunningham I have appointed and do hereby appoint them my Executors faithfully to carry into effect this my last will and testament. And for me and in my name fully and perfectly to do and perform the whole according to my intention and design as herein above expressed. In Testimony of my free, deliberate and full determination as expressed in this my last will and testament I have signed my name and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of October A D 1829.

I acknowledge in the presence of
William H. N.
John W. Munday (Seal)

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William McKing
Francis Snowden
John I Hamilton
James Hite

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Seminary be located on my farm for which I - particularly anxious
know that my brother Thomas C Hundley should enjoy the use of my
beeh room, what fire wood, stabling and pasture he may need during
his life. I also bequeath him my rifle gun as a special token of my af-
fection. Dated, signed and sealed as above
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William Mc King
John I Hamilton
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As an appendage to and part of my will, it is to be expressly
understood that all the negro children born mine, that is not
nearly five years old at my death, I give to my beloved brother
Thomas C Munday until they are twenty five years old, then
they shall be free and I am whose name when I bought him ^{a child} was
Henry and is at this time sixteen years old, I give to my brother
Thomas C Munday until he is thirty years old and then he shall go
free. And Mary whose name when I bought her a child was Sally
and is at this time eight years old I give to my brother Thomas C Munday
until she is twenty one years old, then she shall go free and at
my death if there should be any negroes of any descriptions that
not served their time out, they shall all every one be free

Read, signed, sealed
The words "Thoms" and "old"
interlined before signed

acknowledged in the presence of
James Mito

John W Munday

State of Kentucky

At a County Court held for Jefferson County
at the Court house in the City of Louisville on the first day of
November One thousand eight hundred and thirty
An instrument of writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of John W Munday dec'd State of this County
was produced in Court and proved to be such by the oaths of
William M King and Francis Snowden two of the subscribing
witnesses thereto. Also the first codicil was proved by the oaths of
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witnesses thereto and also the 2^d and last Codicil to the said
will was proved to be in the hand writing of and wholly written
by the said John W Munday by the oaths of James Guthrie
and Charles M Thurston Esquires and the said last will and
testament and Codicils were established as the last will and testa-
ment and Codicils of the said Munday and ordered to be recorded.
And on the motion of James M Cunningham, Hugh M Elroy and
Anthony M Elroy execution of the said will is granted them, they
having made oath according to law. Whereupon the said James
M Cunningham gave bond in the penalty of Two hundred thou-

Anthony Mc Elroy, executor of the said James
Cunningham gave bond in the penalty of two hundred thou-
sand dollars with John Frederick, Peter Gooley, Mordecai Hardin, James
Ewing, Elias Dawson, Henry Pope, John Calhoun, James Bentley, Sam^l
Grundy, Andrew Cunningham, John Thomas, Edward Berry, Jesse
Riney, William B Harrison, Abm. Mc Elroy, Abraham Hamilton,
Pascal D Craddock, Hugh Mc Elroy and Anthony Mc Elroy his
securities conditioned according to law and the said Hugh
Mc Elroy gave bond in the penalty of two hundred thousand dollars
with John Frederick, Peter Gooley, Mordecai Hardin, James Ewing, Elias
Dawson, Henry Pope, John Calhoun, James Bentley, Samuel Grundy,
Andrew Cunningham, John Thomas, Edward Berry, Jesse Riney,
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Craddock, Hugh Mc Elroy, and James Cunningham his secu-
rities conditioned according to law which will and bonds are
recorded in my Office as books of said Court

Jesse
Horden Pope Clerk

and sixty eight acres ~~with all its improvements~~ together
with any other lands in Jefferson County of which I may be possessed
at the time of my death, I wish to remain in the possession of and
use of my brother Thomas H. Mumfry for the space of two full years
after my decease, then that it pass to my ~~beneficiaries as conferred in~~
Trust, the proceeds to be employed for the cause of God forever
in the manner following that is. If a Theological Seminary shall
be placed on the premises so that the Avails may accrue to the
Institution and be used by the Managers of the Seminary for the
purpose of preparing pious young men for the Gospel Ministry
and under the direction of the Presbyterian Church, then these
lands shall not be sold but be vested in the legal Officers of the
Seminary and their successors forever in trust for the use of the
Seminary they giving legal security that the proceeds be faith-
fully applied according to the design of this Instrument.
The Beneficiaries shall be chosen by my Executors during their
natural life and forever Afterwards by the legal Representatives
of the two first named Executors in my will together with the
legal Officers of the Institution for the time being; But if any of
my blood relations shall offer themselves and be deemed suitable
Beneficiaries they shall always be received on the fund.
The system of Theology taught in the Seminary shall be that
contained in the Standards of the Presbyterian Church and
as it is held by the Genl. Assy. of the Presbyterian Church in
the United States of America. But if such an Institution can-
not be established with propriety on the premises then the land

not to interfere with the

the United States of America, that no such an Institution can
not be established with propriety on the premises, then this land
with their improvements shall be advertised to be sold previous
to sale in public newspapers and then be sold on a credit
of five years payable in annual instalments bearing interest
from the date of the sale, the title to be retained as security until
the last payment shall be made. The money thus accruing shall
be held a permanent fund, the interest of which shall be employed
by my Executors and their legal Representatives forever to aid in
the Education of pious young men in preparing for the Gospel
Ministry, which provision shall extend both to a classical and
Theological Course. The above sum hereby bequeathed shall be ves-
ted under the Charter of Centre College, the interest only to be
used by the "Executive Committee of the Education Society" act-
ing under the present Constitution. The whole and every part
must be so invested and secured as to prevent the danger of
loss in the principle or unproductiveness in the interest, so that
at any time there should be evident danger of the security of the
fund or the misapplication of its use. As if the System of Theology
taught there should materially differ from that of the Presbyterian
Church as above specified, then my Executors shall vest the sum
hereby designed in some other Institution where the object as speci-
fied can be obtained. I should any of my blood relations be pious
and be desirous of pursuing a course to qualify them for the
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Of any money I may have on hand or at interest by bond or otherwise I bequeath to my beloved brother Thomas C. Hundley at my death the sum of twelve thousand dollars, including any sums I may owe to him at that time.

Of the same sale I will that the thousand dollars proceeds be paid over to my brother Dea. W. H. Hundley.

Up the same day I will that the thousands do
proceeds be paid over to my brother Jacob W. Hunt

I also bequeath from the same to the American Tract Society of New York, to constitute a fund the interest of which shall be employed by the Branch Society of Louisville Kentucky, Auxiliary to the American Tract Society for the use of the Western Country, or in case that Branch Society should cease to exist, then to be used by some other Society having the same design and acting in the same region under the influence of the parent Society.

Out of the same monies I bequeath One thousand dollars to an Orphan Asylum to aid in the support and education of poor Orphan Children and if the Orphan Asylum now established by law at Middletown in Jefferson County shall afford evidence of stability and permanency it shall enjoy the benefits of the proceeds of this fund, the principle to remain untouched. But if that Asylum shall fail or be unsafe, then my Executors are required to seek such an institution where the fund may be usefully employed, giving preference to the State of Kentucky if practicable. No this fund may be placed black children not exceeding five at one time and no beneficiary of colour to remain longer than two years. Moreover if any of my blood relations should desire it, their children may be received into the Asylum as if they were Orphans.

Whatever further sum of money may be
in hand at interest or due by bonds at the time of my death
is bequeathed to the Education Society of Kentucky if established
at Danville in order to found permanent Scholarships accord-

ring his natural life

bequeath to the Education Society of Kentucky if established at Manville in order to fund permanent Scholarships according to their Constitution. The two Scholarships engaged already for ~~seventy~~ years shall be made permanent and the fund shall be employed to its extent in erecting other permanent scholarships.

To my brother Thomas C Munday I bequeath four horses at his choice out of my stock, together with my watch, ring, bed, secretary, book case, all my books and all my wearing apparel for his own personal use.

To my brother Abel W Munday I give a second choice of my stock to the value of One hundred and fifty dollars.

Before any dividend of my money at interest be made as above devised I will that five hundred dollars of that money be applied to the purchase and freedom of a black man named Daniel Bourdin, now in slavery near Woodville Mississippi; if he cannot be purchased the money shall be given to himself; but if he is dead then the money shall be given to the Education Society as part of a scholarship.

The remainder of my stock, all the farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, together with all the moveables on the plantation, after remaining two years in the possession and use of my brother Thomas C Munday I direct to be sold on a credit of twelve months. Of the proceeds of that sale I will that fifteen hundred dollars be paid interest and the proceeds thence arising be annually paid over to my brother Elisha C Munday during the term of his

To my brother Joseph H. Mundy I bequeath four horses at his choice out of my stock, together with my watch, ring, bed, secretary, book case, all my books and all my wearing apparel for his own personal use.

To my brother Joel H. Mundy I give a second choice of my stock to the value of One hundred and fifty dollars. Before any dividend of my money at interest be made as above devised I will that five hundred dollars of that money be applied to the purchase and freedom of a black man named Harriet Curtis, now in slavery near Woodville Mississippi; if he cannot be purchased the money shall be given to himself; but if he is dead then the money shall be given to the Education Society as part of a scholarship.

The remainder of my stock, all the farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, together with all the moveables on the plantation, after remaining two years in the possession and use of my brother Thomas H. Mundy I direct to be sold on a credit of twelve months. Of the proceeds of that sale I will that fifteen hundred dollars be paid in interest and the proceeds thence arising be annually paid over to my brother Elisha H. Mundy during the term of his natural life and that of his present wife. At the death of these legatees those two sum united shall constitute a fund in aid of the Bible cause.

dollars And that to be paid to my daughter Margaret Ann Adams at the
age of twenty years and then the said John Adams shall have the profit
of the boy until he attains the age of twenty years and then the boy is to
be given up to him for his own use and disposal. Item 2nd I will and
bequeath my bed and bedding unto Eliza Hambrick daughter of
Nimrod Hambrick. Item 3rd I wish Elijah Adams to have my mare
Item 4th I will and bequeath unto Sally Colbert wife of John Colbert and
Maria Hambrick wife of Nimrod Hambrick and Elijah Adams the money
that is now in the possession of Elijah Adams to be equally divided
amongst the three above mentioned, Sally Colberts part is to be appropriated
to the use of her and her daughter Sarah Elizabeth Colbert, Further
the said Sally Colbert and Maria Hambrick is not to furnish Adams
for there part of the money. And all the rest of my less property is to
be equally divided amongst the three last mentioned persons.
Item 5th I appoint Elijah Adams my lawful Executor to my estate
I acknowledge this to be my last will and testament, revoking all
wills or parts of wills heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal the day & year first mentioned
Signed, acknowledged in presence of us and each other
Seabell Adams
Wm S. Rose, Henry S. Payne

State of Kentucky, At a County Court held for Jefferson County
in the State aforesaid at the Court house in the City of Louisville on the
fourth day of October 1830. The foregoing Instrument of writing purpor-
ing to be the last will and testament of Seabell Adams dec^d late
of this County, was produced in Court and proved to be such by the
oaths of William S. Rose and Henry S. Payne the two subscribing

amongst the three above named persons, the said Jally Colbert part is to be appropriated to the use of her and her daughter Sarah Elizabeth Co. Colbert; Further the said Jally Colbert and Maria Mantrick is not to push sd Adams for there part of the money. And all the rest of my love property is to be equally divided amongst the three last mentioned persons.

Item 5th I appoint Elijah Adams my lawful Executor to my estate I acknowledge this to be my last will and testament, revoking all wills or parts of wills heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day & year first mentioned & signed & acknowledged in presence of us and

each others Wm S Rose. Henry S Payne

State of Kentucky, At a County Court held for Jefferson County in the State aforesaid at the Court house in the City of Louisville on the fourth day of October 1830. The foregoing Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Isabella Adams dec^d late of this County, was produced in Court and proved to be such by the oaths of William S Rose and Henry S Payne the two subscribing witnesses thereto And the same was established to be the last will and testament of the said Isabella Adams and ordered to be recorded & is recorded

And on the motion of Elijah Adams the executor named in said will, who made oath according to law, Execution of the said will is granted him, Whereupon he gave bond in the sum of twelve hundred dollars with James P Buckner his security conditioned according to law

Teste Warden Pope Clk

The Will of Isabella Adams