

to be the last will and testament of the said James W. Haggins deceased by the oath of Benth M. Johnston the other subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded and is recorded in my Office as Clerk of said Court

Worden Pope

In the name of God Amen I John Reaugh of Jefferson County and State of Kentucky being old and weak in body but thanks to God of sound mind calling to mind my mortality knowing that it is appointed unto man once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament. And first of all commend my soul to God who gave it, trusting in the merits of the ever blessed Saviour for admittance into eternal rest, my body to be committed to the earth at the discretion of my Executors herein after appointed, nothing doubting but I shall receive it immortal at the resurrection, And as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I demise and bequeath in manner following.

I will that my just debts be all paid...
Item I lend unto my beloved wife Margaret Reaugh during her natural life for her use and benefit, that part of my tract of land which I have reserved for myself and whereon I am and after her death to be sold and the money arising thereon to be equally divided among my daughters Mrs. John Reaugh

and his heirs I give and bequeath my negro Edwin the above mentioned
beato. These legacies are given by me on order that my said Grand Child
drew may be placed on a footing with my other Grand Children who
received each a negro from ~~their~~ ^{their} fathers estate,

To my great Grand Son John Thompson Strother and his heirs I
give and bequeath my negro Albert ~~son~~ ^{son} of beato, To my Great Grand
Son French Strother and his heirs I give and bequeath my negro New-
man, Son of said beato, To my great Grand Son Robert Coleman Strother
and his heirs I give and bequeath my negro Lewis Son of Charles and
Gilla. To my Grand Son William Thompson and his heirs I give
and bequeath my negro William, Son of Charles and Gilla in consid-
eration of services rendered me by my said Grand Son since my hus-
bands death,

To Mrs. Sunset Ebert I give the sum of One hundred
dollars to be paid to her ~~out of the first money she receives~~ ^{out of the first money she receives} re-
ceived from the sale of my land and if she shall die before I shall
die, then the said sum of One hundred dollars shall be paid to her
children Elizabeth Ann and George or such of them as shall be
living at the time of my death to be equally divided among
them. My old and faithful negroes Will and Amey and Charles
and Sub (wife of Will) and Sam and Dr. Willey shall become free at
my death and if the law shall require security to be given in or-
der to carry my wishes relative to their emancipation into effect
then my Executors shall become such security. And as the said
Will may not be able to support himself in such comfort as I
may wish I give and bequeath to him the sum of thirty dollars

for and during his life to be paid half yearly. All my negroes not
heretofore made free, nor specially bequeathed shall be equally di-
vided according to value among my Grand children and the
heirs of such of them as may be dead, Except my Grandson John
Thompson who lives in Louisiana. And my reason for excepting
him in the division of my negroes is that I do not wish them
or any of them to be taken to that Country. To him I give and
bequeath One thousand dollars in money, to be paid him out
of the sale of my land, which sum shall be considered as his
full proportion of the whole of my estate both real and per-
sonal. The division of my negroes among my Grand Children
shall be made in the following manner To wit, My Executors shall
choose two persons not interested in the said divisions and the
two persons so chosen shall make choice of a third person, also dis-
interested, which three persons so chosen or any two of them shall
apportion the said negroes in as many parcels as there shall
be persons entitled (the children of a deceased Grand child being
only the representatives of their parent) When those entitled
shall determine by lot the choice of parcels so apportioned
My faithful house servant Cato I wish to have choice to
which of my Grand children she shall belong, And to whomsoever
ever she may elect to go her value shall be included in one of
the apportioned parcels to be determined by lot so that no
one of my Grand children shall be entitled to her in dependence
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My faithful house servant Kate I wish to have choice to
which of my Grand Children she shall belong. And to whom-
ever she may elect to go her value shall be included in one of
the apportioned parcels to be determined by lot so that no
one of my Grand Children shall be entitled to her independent
of the general division.

My Executors shall lay off and fix
boundaries to a Quarter of an Acre (or more if necessary)
of ground on my land, in one or two parcels as they shall think fit.

Wanna Black, Sarah Hains, the daughter of Elizabeth Hains
Grand daughter, Paulina Susanmash Rye, Reaugh and Aseneth
Catherine, Langham Reaugh to them or their legal representatives
forever.

I then I give unto my son Charles Reaugh fifty acres of land on
which he now lives to be bounded by the courses and distances
which was first laid off by him my said son Charles
then I lend unto my son John Reaugh for his use fifty acres of
land on which he now lives, to be bounded by the courses and dis-
tances which was run for him by my son Charles Reaugh until
the youngest child which he now has becomes of lawful age
or shall intermarry and then the said fifty acres of land to be
equally divided among his three children which his my said son
John Reaugh now has. Should his said youngest child die before
she arrives of age or before she shall marry then when she would
have been eighteen years of age the said land to be given up to
the other two or their legal representatives forever.

I then I give to my son son Samuel Reaugh fifty acres of land on
which he now lives, to begin at my son Charles corner in the
field at a stake running thence Westwardly to my site house
thence a South course so as not to injure that part which I
have given to my wife till it strikes my line between myself and
Solih's Butten to him and his heirs forever.

I then I give unto my beloved wife for her use and for the raising
of my two daughters who are still in their minority, all my fur-
nace, breakers, and all the other things which I have in my house

have given to my wife that it settles my love between myself and
Stobbs Butter to him and his heirs forever.

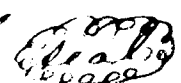
Item, I give unto my beloved wife for her use and for the raising
of my two daughters who are still in their minority, all my per-
sonal property, nothing doubting but my wife will appropri-
ate it to their equal benefit.

Item, Whereas I did some years ago give a piece of land con-
taining two acres and some poles for the purpose of a place of
Public Worship, in which a house of worship is now standing
and forasmuch as I have as yet made no legal conveyance for
said land to the Society, My will is that my Executor Isaac
Spraggins make said conveyance, being clearly understood that
the land is for the benefit of any orderly worshiping Society of
Christians. And lastly I constitute, ordain and appoint my
friends Isaac Spraggins, George Smith and my beloved wife the
Executors and Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all others by me heretofore made.

Signed and sealed in

Witnessed before signed

presence of
Matthew Reaugh
Hibb Rosberry
W. Carpenter

John Reaugh 
this 10th day of March 1822