

Jefferson County Ky March 9th 1813

I, Jonathan ~~Blanton~~ of the County and State aforesaid being of body, but of sound and disposing mind do make this my last will and testament in words and manner following Viz.

Item First I will that so much of my goods and chattels as can conveniently be spared out of my family shall be sold and out of the proceeds of said sale all my debts and funeral expences shall be paid.

Item 2^d I will to my beloved wife Polly during her natural life the use of the plantation on which I now live, also all my goods and chattels that will not be sold for the payment of my debts or otherwise disposed of hereafter. Also for the same period of time all my slaves not otherwise devised. All of which property I will to her for the purpose of raising and schooling such of my children as may not have had their common English schooling. As to my son Thomas S. Elston I consider the money and extra schooling that I have given, is his share of my estate and in justice to my other children, I can give him no more and the note of two hundred and fifty dollars which I hold by my said son, I do require and direct him to pay over to my Executor hereafter named at any time the said Executor may call on him. And I further require my said son to pay to my said Executor the balance if any of the Commonwealth money I lent him, at any time my said Executor may call on him for it. As to my son Allen S. Elston I will him a roan horse, now in the possession of David Blankenship which horse my said son Allen can have at any time he may want him. And also my Executor is to furnish said son Allen with a good common saddle and bridle and this with what I have already

want him, And also my ~~other~~ ^{to} furnish said son Allen
a good common saddle and bridle and this with what I have already
given him to be his proportion of my estate. To my daughter Anna
Elston I will that when she gets married or become of age, that
she have my female negro slave named Mary for her own use and
benefit forever, And when my said daughter shall marry, her mother
may give her such part of my goods and chattels as she may think
proper. And further I will that all the remainder of my estate that
remain in the hands of my wife for the purpose before named, And
when any of my children (except the two first named) shall marry or
become of age, my wife may give them what property she may think
proper, so that in a final distribution at her death they shall be
equal (except the first two viz Thomas & Allen) who I consider have
their full proportion. And lastly I appoint my friends Robert Telford
and James Somers to execute this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all other. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the day and year first written.

On line sixth on the first page the word "And James Somers" were inserted
before signed.

Acknowledged in the presence of

James Ward
Reason ^{his} Williams
Daniel ^{his} Newkirk
Presley Syles
Wm Watson.

Jonathan Elston (seal)

Jonathan Elston deceased for the purpose of his Supplement to my former
going with that my before named Son-in-law Elston furnished me with
P Elston with a good suit of clothes and also a suit of light clothes for the summer. And to pay him One hundred
also a suit of light clothes for the summer. And to pay him One hundred
dollars in money for the same. And to pay him One hundred
this 11th of March 1826

Presley Tyler
Wm Watson
Daniel Newkirk

State of Kentucky

At a County Court held for Jefferson County
in the State aforesaid at the Court house in Louisville on the fourth
day of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty six
The foregoing Instrument of writing and codicil thereto an-
nexed, purporting to be the last will and Testament and codicil
thereto annexed of Jonathan Elston deceased was produced in Court
and proved to be such by the oaths of Presley Tyler and William
Watson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded and is recorded

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Warden Pope Clerk