

I Matthew Stewart being of sound and disposing mind but indisposed in my bodily strength, do make this my last will and testament in writing. After my just debts are paid by my sons Hugh and William Stewart.

I devise and give to my son William Stewart the plantation I now live on, likewise a negro slave Saml, a negro slave Silas, a negro slave, a yellow boy slave George, my wagon horses and gear, the corn and hogs with my farming utensils, my household and kitchen furniture, my rifle gun and fiddle.

To my son Hugh I give a negro slave Bob, a female slave a slave Eliza.

I give to my daughter Sally Woods a girl slave which is his, with this proviso, that she is not to be bartered, sold or disposed of in any way, but to go to her or her heirs at her death. I also give to Sally my iron and brass hachets, also my beam and scales belonging to the same. I give to my son in law William Woods five dollars to be taken out of my estate. I give to my son in law Joseph Green five dollars to be taken out of my estate.

I give to my two sons Hugh and William an equal share in Carpenter's tools. In testimony whereof I have this 18th day of September 1823, set my hand and seal.

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State of Kentucky.

At a County Court held for Jefferson
County in the State aforesaid at the Court house in Louisville
the ninth day of February One thousand eight hundred and
twenty four. The within and foregoing instrument of writing
purporting to be the last will and testament of Matthew
Stewart deceased was produced in Court by Hugh Stewart
and William Stewart the sons of the said Matthew and offered
for proof and the validity of the said will was contested by
Messrs. Henry and Nicholas Esquires his Attorneys. And on the
first day and date of the said Court the said motion was con-
sidered and the second day of the next term of the said Court, the
said Court ordered the Clerk should issue Summons to
Messrs. Henry and Nicholas Esquires And at a County Court held for
Jefferson County in the State aforesaid and at the Court house
in Louisville the first day of the month of March in the year

within instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased. The same was again offered for probate by William Stewart and Hugh Stewart sons of the said deceased and the validity of the said will being contested by William Wood by his attorneys and after hearing the testimony of the two subscribers witnesses to said will and the testimony of the witnesses produced by the said Wood and the argument of the attorneys for both parties, it was considered and ordered by the Court that the said writing was the true last will and testament of the said deceased Matthew Stewart deceased and was ordered by the Court to be recorded as such, from which opinion and decision of the said Court the said Wood prayed an appeal to the Honorable the Court of Appeals of this State which was granted him, upon his entering in bond in the Clerk's Office of this Court within thirty days with John Sene (Tanner) his security in the penalty of one hundred dollars, conditioned for the due prosecution of the said appeal.

And at a County Court held for the County of ~~the~~ ^{the} State aforesaid at the Court house aforesaid, on the twenty day April One thousand Eight hundred and twenty four, on the motion of Hugh Stewart and William Stewart sons of the said Stewart deceased by Poppy Tyler Esquires their attorneys, it was ordered that on proof made to the Court that William Wood had appealed from the decision of the said Court at the last term thereof ordering the will of the said Matthew to be recorded, it was therefore ordered by said Court that the said instrument be recorded as the last will of said Matthew.

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And at a County Court held for the County of Nassau in the State aforesaid at the Court house aforesaid, on the twenty day April One thousand Eight hundred and twenty four, the motion of Hugh Stewart and William Stewart Veneo of the said Stewart deceased by Popo Tyler Esquires their Attornies, it was ordered that on proof made to the Court that William Wood appealed from the decision of the said Court at the last term thereof ordering the will of the said Mathew to be recorded, It was therefore ordered by said Court that the said instrument of writing purporting to be the last will of said Mathew be recorded as such which is done accordingly in my Office as Clerk of the said Court

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Wm. Popo Esq.