

In the name of God Amen

I Richard Gentry (the elder) of the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky, being in health and perfect sense and memory, do make, declare and publish this and this only as and for my last will and testament

Imprimis, I give, devise and bequeath to my son George Gentry and to his heirs and assigns forever three negro Slaves, To wit: Bob, Lewis and Warren, the said Lewis being now in his possession, also two hundred and eighty eight acres of land, be the same more or less with the appurtenances on the waters of Floyd's Fork in the County aforesaid whereon Henry Smith formerly lived, for the conveyance of which the said Smith's bond has been transferred to the said George and he is to look to the said Smith for the title.

Item, I gave my son John Gentry in a former will made by me and now destroyed by me the whole of the land lying on the South fork of Goose Creek and its waters in the County aforesaid containing two hundred and twenty five acres, one quarter and seventy four poles be the same more or less, formerly owned and held by Thomas Laves esquire. Also the following Slaves and their then and future increase To wit: Little Ben, Grandison, Milley and Charlott. And the said John Gentry having sold the said tract of land with my consent to Henry Haulley for a large sum, I therefore give and devise the said tract or parcel of land with all the appurtenances unto the said Haulley, his heirs and assigns forever. I also give and devise the said Slave Little Ben to the said Haulley and to his heirs and assigns forever.

and to the said Hawley and to his heirs and assigns forever, I also give and devise the said Slave Grandison to my daughter Ann Lytle wife of Jacob Lytle and to her heirs and assigns forever. And I give and devise to the said John M. Gentry and to his heirs and assigns forever the said Slaves Milley and Charlotte and their present and future increase.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath to John M. Gentry and Jacob Lytle and the survivor of them and their or his heirs or Executors the following negro Slaves and their present and future increase To wit: Lucy, Mary, Hannah, Susan and Frank in trust for the use of my daughter Elizabeth Rogers wife of Philip Rogers and the present children of her body, to be enjoyed by her the said Elizabeth and or main, in her possession during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between her said children then living and the children of such as shall then be dead. The child or children of such dead child taking the part and share of the dead parent and no more. And I expressly exclude the said Philip Rogers from any title in or authority over the said Slaves and their increase or either of them.

Item. I give and devise to my daughter Amelia Fowler wife of Arthur Fowler and to her heirs and assigns forever a negro Slave named Harry, also the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid her by my Executors hereinafter named and appointed, out of any money I may have on hand at my death and if there should be more, or not sufficient, then out of the first money that shall be collected from the debts due at or after my death.

Item. I give and devise to

^{James M. Harris.}
I give, devise and bequeath to John H. Gentry and Jacob
Lytle and the survivor of them and their or his heirs or Executors
the following negro slaves and their present and future increase
To wit: Lucy, Mary, Hannah, Susan and Frank in trust for the use of
my daughter Elizabeth Rogers wife of Philip Rogers and the present
children of her body, to be enjoyed by her the said Elizabeth and re-
main in her possession during her natural life and at her death
to be equally divided between her said children then living and
the children of such as shall then be dead. The child or children of
such dead child taking the part and share of the dead parent
and no more. And I expressly exclude the said Philip Rogers from
any title in or authority over the said slaves and their increase
or either of them.

I give and devise to my daughter Amelia Fowler wife of
Joshua Fowler and to her heirs and assigns forever a negro slave
named Harry, also the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid
her by my Executors hereinafter named and appointed, out of
any money I may have on hand at my death and if there
should be more, or not sufficient, then out of the first money that
shall be collected from the debts due at or after my death.

I give and devise to my daughter Ann Lytle wife of the said
Jacob Lytle and to her heirs and assigns forever, six negro slaves
and their present and future increase. To wit, Charity, Mathias,
Jacob, John, Peter and Betty. And also one silver soup spoon.

Item. I give and devise to my daughter Melinda (otherwise called Verlinde) Hawley, wife of Hezekiah Hawley and to her heirs and assigns forever the tract of Land wherein I now live with all the appurtenances lying and being in the County aforesaid on the head of the Muddy fork of Beargrass containing One hundred and twenty five acres be the same more or less and also the following Slaves and their future increase. To wit: Sarah, Reubin, Matilda, Buck, Moses and Judy and on Silver punch spoon.

Item. It is my will and desire that all the net and residue of such real and personal estate as shall belong me at my death before or after the date of this will acquired shall be sold and converted into money by my Executors here or such of them as shall act and the money divided between my children George L. Gentry, Amelia Gentry, Ann L. Gentry and Melinda Hawley except One hundred dollars of the said Melinda's share thereof which shall be deducted from her share and paid to the said Amelia which I gave to the said ~~Id~~ Amelia in addition to what I have herein before given her and in case either of my children aforesaid to whom I have given property in and by this will shall die before me, it is my will and desire that the estate devised to them or either of them shall not fall back to my estate or considered as lapsed, but shall go and belong to the child or children of those or the one who shall so die. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the said Jacob L. Gentry and Hezekiah Hawley or the survivor of them Executors and Executor of this my last will and testament and I hereby revoke, annul and set aside all and every former will or wills.

One hundred dollars of the said Melinda's share thereof which shall be deducted from her share and paid to the said Amelia which I gave to the said ~~sa~~ Amelia in addition to what I have herein before given her and in case either of my children aforesaid to whom I have given properly in and by this will shall die before me, it is my will and desire that the estate devised to them or either of them shall not fall back to my estate or considered as lapsed, but shall go and belong to the child or children of those or the one who shall so die. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the said Jacob Lytle, and Hezekiah Hawley or the survivors of them Executors and Executor of, this my last will and testament And I hereby revoke, annul and set aside all and every former will or wills, Testament or Testaments made by me and do declare this and this only as my last will and testament and agree not to alter or revoke the same. In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighteen

Signed, Sealed, published & declared
by the Testator as and for his last will
and testament in presence of

Richard ^{his} Finley ^{Seal}
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