

In the name of God Amen I Howley Elders of
the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky being
advanced in years and some what infirm but in
perfect sense and of sound memory and Calling to mind
the mortality of mankind do make this my last
Will and Testament (to wit)

Item; It is my Will and desire that my faithful
beloved wife Elizabeth Elders possess all my prop-
erty both real and personal during her natural
life, the same being no clear of all incumbrance
and I desire after her death that be disposed of in
the following manner

Item; I give unto my Daughter Nancy Poulter a
negro girl named Susannah and a bed & furniture
and a cupboard which she now has in possession
to her and her heirs forever; Item I give unto my
son Nathan Elders a negro woman named Betty
and my Desk to him and his heirs forever; Item I
give to my son Howley Elders a negro woman called
Nelly and a bed to him and his heirs forever.

Item; I give to my son Abner Elders a negro
boy called Charles and a bed to him and his heirs
forever. Item; I give to my son William Elders a
negro woman called Penelope and a bed to him and
his heirs forever. Item; I give to my Daughter Lucy
Elders a negro woman called Nelly a bed & furni-
ture and a Bureau to her and her heirs forever. Item

the mortality of mankind I make this my last
Will and Testament (to wit)

Item; It is my Will and desire that my faithful
beloved wife Elizabeth Ellardes possess all my prop-
erty both real and personal during her natural
life, the same being no clear of all incumbrance
and I desire after her death to be disposed of in
the following manner

Item; I give unto my Daughter Nancy Poulter a
negro Girl named Scrick and a bed & furniture
and a Cupboard which she now has in possession
to her and her heirs forever; Item I give unto my
son Nathan Ellardes a negro woman named Milly
and my Desk to him and his heirs forever; Item I
give to my son Rowley Ellardes a negro woman called
Nelly and a bed to him and his heirs forever -

Item; I give to my son Abner Ellardes a negro
boy called Charles and a bed to him and his heirs
forever. Item; I give to my son William Ellardes a
negro woman called Penelope and a bed to him and
his heirs forever - Item; I give to my Daughter Lucey
Ellardes a negro woman called Milly a bed & furni-
ture and a Bureau to her and his heirs forever Valer
a boy slave - Item; I give to my Daughter Luray
Ellardes a negro Girl called Reinney aged about
twelve or thirteen years and now in possession of
son Nathan also a negro Child called Charles

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 forever - And it is also my desire that the residue
 of my property (not herein before bequeathed) shall
 be equally divided between the whole of my children
 and married issue: and it is also my desire
 that my daughter Nancy Poulter comes in
 on this division for an equal share with the rest
 of the children and in case they can't agree on a
 division of the property it is in that case to be
 exposed to sale in a six months Credit and af-
 ter the money is collected it is to be divided amongst
 them; And hereby I do hereby constitute and appoint
 my wife Elizabeth Eldred my son Nathan Eldred
 and Mr William Chambers Executors of this my
 last will and Testament hereby Revoking all
 others by me made in Testimony Whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the
 fifteenth day of April 1803

signed sealed & acknowledged
 by the Testator
 as his last will & Testament
 in presence of

His daughter
 Samuel Lampton
 Jacob Fine
 Mary + White
 Wm + Poulter

At a County Court held
 for Jefferson County the
 day of February 1814

The within Instrument

new married couple: And it is also my special
desire that my Daughter Nancy Porter comes in
on this division for an equal share with the rest
of the children and in case they cant agree on a
Division of the property it is in that case to be
referred to a law or a six months Court and af-
ter the money is collected it is to be divided amongst
them; And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
my wife Elizabeth Marden my son Nathaniel Marden
and Mr William Chambers Executors of this my
last will and Testament hereby Revoking all
others by me made in Testimony Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the
fifteenth day of April 1803

signed sealed & acknowledged
by the Testator
as his last will & Testament
in presence of

Robt Maugher
Samuel Lupton
Jacob Fine
Mary + White
Wm ^{mark} + Poulters

Rowley Marden Clerk

At a County Court held
for Jefferson County the
day of February 1814

The within Instrument
Writing purporting to be the last will and
Testament of Rowley Marden dec'd. was produced
brought & proved by the Oaths of Francis A Marden
William White Witnesses thereto & ordered to be
Test word not open

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deceased spoke a few days before his death respecting
his last will and Testament, while he was yet in his
perfect senses and memory of a sound mind; at the home
of Jacob Shreader on the water of Harrods Creek in the
County of Jefferson being the said deceased's place of
residence for two years upwards and in the said John
Pottorff's last sickness are as follows, and delivered and
pronounced as and for his last will and Testament in
the presence & hearing of the undersigned witnesses to wit
"I shall give, and leave all my property and all I have
to my brother Jacob Pottorff, and he to pay all my
"Just Debts" In Testimony Whereof and that the
said John Pottorff was of lawful age and arrived the
undersigned to bear Testimony that such was his
last will & Testament pronounced about two weeks
before last Christmas we have hereunto set our
hands and seals this 26th day of January 1804

Jacob Shreader Jr. Seal
Elizabeth ^{her} Shreader ^{Seal}
mark

At a county Court held for Jefferson County the 1st day of
February 1804 The within instrument of writing pur-
porting to be the last & revocative will of John
Pottorff dec'd was produced in Court & proved by the
Oaths of Jacob Shreader Jr. and Elizabeth Shreader
and Runts to wit for Martin Pottorff the father of
the dec'd to appear at the next Court & Contest the
validity of the said will