

I Samuel Oldham being of sound mind do make and order the following as a codicil to my last will and testament heretofore made and direct my Executors therein named to be governed in the disposition of the following property as follows

1st It is my wish and I hereby direct that after my decease the four old negroes Ben, Jack, Mourning and Sally shall not be bound to render any involuntary service to any person or persons whatever. The negroes above mentioned shall be at liberty to make choice of either of my children with whom they may reside. But in case that services equal to their support should not be rendered by the servants abovementioned it is my further wish and desire, that a sum sufficient to effect that object shall be appropriated out of my estate heretofore disposed of in just and equal proportion.

2^{ndly} I further direct that the negro woman named Phoebe shall serve my daughter Sally Merriwether for the space of three years from and after my death. At the expiration of which time she shall be placed on the same footing in every respect with the negroes before mentioned.

3^{rdly} I further give and bequeath to my son Conway Oldham and his heirs in trust forever a space not exceeding two acres of the land whereon I now reside so as to include the present burying ground, as a place of interment, not only for the white part of my family, but also for the black. And I also direct my Executors named in my will to lay off the burying ground aforesaid in proper form and the same

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burying ground aforesaid in proper form and the same
to enclose in a permanent manner or in such way as they
may deem best: the expense of which is to be paid out of my
estate. And I also direct that my Executors already mention-
ed, in making sale of said plantation shall preserve to
my family and their descendants free ingress and egress forever
to the place whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 28th day of January 1823
Witness present Richard L. Ferguson, Thos. Phillips
James present Richard L. Ferguson, Thos. Phillips

after taking her choice of as much as she may want, the proceeds thereof shall be equally divided between my said daughters and my said son Harry.

Item. I will, devise and direct that the slaves and personal property herein given to my said wife, except the slaves John, Solomon and Peter, who have been herein before specifically devised, which shall remain at her death, shall be sold and the money arising from such sale shall be equally divided between all of my children.

Item. I will and direct that all the debts due me by bond, note, account, contract, judgement, mortgage, deeds of trust or otherwise shall be collected and after paying all debts due by me, I will and direct that the residue of the money so due and collected shall be equally divided between all my before named children.

Item. I will and devise all the rest and residue of my lands to my Executors and the survivors of them in trust to comply with my contracts and to sell the remainder and divide the proceeds of such sale or sales between all my children. And my Executors or the survivors of them shall have full power to make deeds for the said lands.

And to enable them to sell and convey the tract of land on which I live after the death of my wife, I devise the same to them and the survivors of them in trust for that purpose.

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Item. In case either of my said children shall die before he or she shall receive all or any part of the property or money herein devised to him or her the same shall not be considered and adjudged as a lapsed legacy and fall back to my estate, but shall go to his or her children and be paid accordingly.

Item. The slaves herein devised to the said Conway Oldham in trust for the wife and children of Harry Oldham shall remain in the possession of his said wife and children.

Those devised to the said Conway for the use of the said Mary Powers shall remain in her possession and those devised to him for the use of the said Amelia Harrison shall remain in her possession. And the said Harry Oldham, Walter E Powers and Charles L Harrison shall have no possession of, interest or use in, or power or control over the said property without the permission and consent of the said Conway his heirs or assigns. But neither he or they shall be responsible for, or in any wise answerable to any person or persons for the said property or any part thereof or the hire or use of the same.

He may at his discretion sell and convey the real estate herein devised to him for the use of the said wife and children of Harry Oldham and lay out the proceeds in the purchase of other real estate to the same use and trust.

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Item None of my children or the husbands of my daughters or either of them shall in any wise disturb my said wife in the possession of any of the property herein devised to her. She shall not be called upon in Court or elsewhere to give any security for the forthcoming of the same. At her death, having the most unlimited power

confidence in her care and ~~protection~~. But I direct that she shall be partial to my children. herein before named and do not act that shall allow the equality of my will by means of any advanced or assistance to any of them.

Lastly, I do hereby appoint and constitute the said Conway Oldham and Levi Tyler and each of them, jointly and severally as executors of this will and testament. The word "on" and the words "have been" in the fifth page and the word "be" in the sixth page inserted in the fifth page.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty
Signed, sealed and delivered by the testator and declared by him in our presence to be his last will and testament
Samuel Oldham
Benjamin Phillips Jr
Wardens Hope

I Samuel Oldham being of sound mind do make and ordain the following as a codicil to my last will and testament herein before made and direct my executors herein named to be governed in the disposition of the following property as follows
and I hereby direct that after my decease my said property shall not be divided among my children.

In the name of God Amen.

I Samuel Oldham of the County of Jefferson, in the State of Kentucky, being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, ordain and declare this to be my last will and testament, and hereby revoking all other wills and testaments by me made, do dispose of my estate real and personal in the following manner.

Item. I give and devise to my wife Ann Oldham for and during her natural life the plantation and tract of lands whereon I now live containing two hundred and eighty acres, be the same more or less, composed of two tracts. Also my waggon, gear and team of horses, also all my farming utensils of every kind and description, also all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind and description, also the whole of my stock of hogs and sheep and also as much and her choice of my stock of horses and cattle and all other stock as she shall choose to take and keep and also my negroes Jack, Ben. John and his wife Mary and her daughter Ann, Solomon and his wife Sall and Phebe and Phoebe. And I give and devise to my said wife and to her heirs and assigns forever my negro woman named Mourning, to be disposed of by her at any time according to her will and pleasure.

Item. I give and devise and devise to my son William Oldham and to his heirs and assigns forever the tract of land on which he now lives, lying in the South fork of Beargrass in the County aforesaid called Fair Hill.

the track of land on which he now lives, lying on the North
fork of Beargrass in the County aforesaid called this tract
containing two hundred and four acres and three quar-
ters be the same more or less, With all the appurtenances.

Also my stills and all things belonging thereto for distil-
ling and also my negro man Peter to be delivered to and
received by him, his heirs and assigns at the death of
my said wife Ann.

Item I give and devise to my son George
Oldham and his heirs and assigns forever, a house and lot in
herdsville on which my son Harry Oldham now lives, with all
the appurtenances, also a negro woman named Lavina, now
in the possession of the said Harry, also the said negro man
Solomon at the death of my said wife Ann, upon trust and
for the use and benefit of Eliza Oldham wife of the said Harry
and their present and future children.

Item I own about twelve
hundred acres of land be the same more or less, the part
sold by me of two thousand acres, located by James Adams
and patented in my name, lying on Pop Creek a branch
of the Ohio River, which 1200 acres more or less, I give and devise
as follows. To wit;

One equal third thereof to the said George
Oldham, his heirs and assigns forever, Another third thereof
to the said William Oldham his heirs and assigns forever
and the remaining third to the said Conway his heirs
and assigns forever. Upon the trust before created and for

received by him, his heirs and assigns at the death of my said wife Ann

Item I give and devise to my son Lewis Oldham and his ... and assigns forever, a house and lot in ... herdsville on which, my son Harry Oldham now lives, with all the appurtenances, also a negro woman named Lavina, now in the possession of the said Harry, also the said negro man Solomon at the death of my said wife Ann, upon trust and for the use and benefit of Eliza Oldham wife of the said Harry and their present and future children.

Item I own about twelve hundred acres of land be the same more or less, the part sold by me of two thousand acres, located by James Adams and patented in my name, lying on Pop Creek a branch of the Ohio River, which 1200 acres more or less, I give and devise as follows. To wit;

One equal third thereof to the said Conway Oldham, his heirs and assigns forever, Another third thereof to the said William Oldham his heirs and assigns forever and the remaining third to the said Conway his heirs and assigns forever. Upon the trust before created and for the use and benefit of the said Eliza Oldham, wife of the said Harry and their present and future children, which shall be equally divided and held in severally or

conveyed and the money divided as the said Conway and I
ham may think best and choose to do.

Item. I give and devise the said negro
man John to the said Conway Oldham his heirs and assigns
to be delivered to and received by him at the death of my said
Wife Ann and not sooner unless she shall choose to do so.

Item. I give and devise to my
daughter Sarah alias Sally Mercer and to her heirs and
assigns forever a negro boy named Edmund.

Item. I give and devise to my
daughter Nancy Taylor wife of Thompson Taylor and to her
heirs and assigns forever a negro woman named Mary and
her child Maria now in the possession of the said Nancy and
the future increase of the said negroes.

Item. I give and devise to my
daughter Patey Oldham and to her heirs and assigns forever
a negro boy named Jim, a negro woman named Charlotte
and a young negro woman named Mary or Alice and the
future increase of the females. Also two good feather beds and
furniture which she shall receive when she shall marry, and if
she shall not marry then she shall receive them at my wife's
death.

Item. I give and devise to my daughter Winney Mercer
and to her heirs and assigns forever a negro girl named Lett
now in the possession of the said Winney and the future increase
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Item. I give and devise to my daughter Elizabeth
alias Betsey Tyler, wife of Levi Tyler and to her heirs and
assigns forever a negro boy named Harry.

Item. I give and devise to
the said Conway Oldham and to his heirs and assigns forever,
a negro woman named Rachel and her children, Phoebe,
Mearia and Phoebe, also, a negro woman named Judy
and her children, Sophia and Maria and the increase of
the females, upon trust and for the sole use and benefit of
Mary alias Polly Powers, wife of Walter C Powers and such
child or children as she may have.

Item. I give and devise to the
said Conway Oldham and to his heirs and assigns forever a
negro boy named Tom, a negro girl named Amey and negro
girl named Eleanor and the future increase of the females, upon
trust and for the sole use and benefit of my daughter Amelia
Harrison, wife of Nathaniel Harrison and their present and fu-
ture increase.

Item. I will devise and direct that after the death
of my said wife, the tract or parcels of land, herein before devised
to her for life, shall be sold by my Executors or the Survivors of
them, on one, two, three and four years Credit in equal portions
and the proceeds thereof divided equally between my afore-
said seven daughters. My Executors or the Survivors of them shall
be bound to the purchaser or purchasers to

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Item. I give and devise to the said Conway Oldham and to his heirs and assigns forever a negro boy named Tom, a negro girl named Amey and negro girl named Rebecca and the future increase of the females, upon trust and for the sole use and benefit of my daughter Amelia Morrison, wife of John L Morrison and their present and future increase.

Item. I will devise and direct that after the death of my said wife, the tract or parcel of land, herein before devised to her for life, shall be sold by my Executors or the Survivor of them, or one, two, three and four years Credit in equal portions and the proceeds thereof divided equally between my aforesaid seven daughters. My Executors or the Survivor of them shall convey the land so sold to the purchaser or purchasers with a lien thereon for the security of the purchase money, which shall be sold after my death, and the rest of the stock as my said wife.