

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Wilks of Jefferson County
and State of Kentucky, being old and weak in body, yet of sound mind
and memory and calling to mind that it is appointed unto all
men ~~once~~ to die, do hereby make and ordain my last will and
testament and first of all I commend my Soul to God who gave
it and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of
my Executors hereafter appointed, believing that I shall receive
it again at the last day and as touching such temporal goods
as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath in
manner following. Whereas I have heretofore given to my son William
Wilks some things in advance my will is that he receive after my de-
cease the sum of fifty dollars out of my estate after all my just debts
be paid, also my daughter Mary Wadsworth and my son Samuel Wilks
having heretofore received somewhat of my estate in advance I will
that each of them in like manner receive after my decease out of
my estate the sum of fifty dollars, which said legacies to be paid
unto my three children above named after my decease by my
Executors either in current money of Kentucky or in such personal
property as may appear best to my Executor. And if my Executor
and my said three children cannot agree as to the price of such
property that each shall choose a man and the two men thus chosen
shall fix the price, which privilege shall extend to each of my three
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of that the personal property to be thus paid by my Executor to
said three children shall be such as is of horses, cattle, hogs, and
household stuff which is to be to them paid by my Executor
twelve months after my decease.