

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Beard of
County and State of Maryland being in Sound
disposing mind and memory and understanding do
make constitute and Ordain this to be my last

will and Testament in manner and form following
viz. I give and bequeath unto my son
John Beard the sum of One pound ten Shillings
to be levied & paid of my estate to him the said
Beard and his heirs executors and assigns forever

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Beard
the sum of One pound ten Shillings and the one
half of my wearing clothes to her and her heirs forever

I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Beard
an negro man named James aged 22 years and the said
James to be free at the age of fifty five years to him
and his heirs forever, I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Mary Beard the one half of my
wearing clothes to her and her heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Beard the
sum of One pound ten Shillings to be paid
of my estate to him and his heirs forever

I desire that the residue of my estate shall be
equally divided between my three youngest children
viz. Charles Beard, Mary Beard & Thomas Beard

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viz. I give and bequeath unto my son
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to be levied & paid of of my estate to him the said
Beard and his heirs executors and assigns forever

I then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rachel the
the sum of One pound ten shillings and the one
half of my wearing clothes to her and her heirs forever

I then I give and bequeath unto unto my son Charles Beard
an negro man named James aged 22 years and the said
James to be free at the age of fifty five years to him
and his heirs forever, I then I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Mary Beard the one half of my
wearing clothes to her and her heirs forever

I then I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Beard the
sum of One pound ten shillings to be levied &
paid of of my estate to him and his heirs forever

I then I desire that the residue of my estate shall be
equally divided between my three youngest children
viz. Charles Beard, Mary Beard & Thomas Beard

I then I desire that two good honest men should be chosen
to divide my property between the aforesaid ^{three} youngest
children, I pronounce this to be my last will
and testament. In Testimony whereof I have signed
my hand and affixed my seal the twentieth day
of the month of January the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety six

" Acknowledged pronounced & confirmed
to be my last will and testament
in presence of us

James Elmore, Lewis Goslee

Charles Shuman

At a Court held for Jefferson County & State of Ky
the 4th day of Oct 1862 the within instrument of
writing purporting to be the last will and testament
of Sarah Beard was produced and Court
proved by the Oaths of James Elmore & Charles Shu-
man Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be recorded

Feth Waddell
Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Charles Beard of Jefferson
County and State of Kentucky being entire sound dispo-
sition and memory understanding do make constitute & give
this to be my last will and testament in manner and form
following that all my just debts should be paid

Wiz. I give and bequeath unto my you-
gest brother Thomas Beard all my lands and im-
movables to him his heirs and assigns forever

I give and bequeath unto my Elder brother William
Beard all the residue of my estate to him
his heirs and assigns forever which is justly due unto me from
him to him and his heirs Executors forever

I give and bequeath to my two Sisters Rachel
and Mary Beard all the residue of my estate to be
equally divided between them both to them their
heirs Executors and assigns forever

I desire that my brother and son John
be administrator of my estate