

14
In the name of God Amen

I, Springer Augustus of sound mind
but low state of health, do make, constitute and ordain this as my last
will and testament. It is my desire that my executors hereafter named
or such of them as may take upon themselves the administration of
my estate shall so soon as money can be made out of my estate pay
all my just debts.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Augustus the
tract of land on which I now reside with all the improvements of
every description to have and to hold the same during her natural
life. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife my negro man
named Humphrey and a negro woman named Mary and her
increase if she should have any to have and to hold the aforesaid
slaves during her natural life should she remain a widow.

I give also to my beloved wife during her natural life my
waggon and the hind gear, my two horses known by the names
of Doc and Black tin ploughs with their tackling such as she
may choose, two axes and two hoes and the iron tooth harrow
and wheat fan. Also my gold watch, also four milch cows or
cows and calves, her choice of the stock of cows. Also two head
of sheep, such as she may choose, also two one year old hogs and
three sows and pigs her choice of the stock of hogs.
Whereas my brother James Augustus is about to take charge of a boat
load of produce and my negro man named Charles with a view
of descending the river to New Orleans. It is my desire that the
said boat be taken care of before he sets out, it is not to
be sold or disposed of until it is brought back and produce and

of descending the river to New Orleans. It is my desire that the event of my death taking place before he sets out, it is not to stop his proceeding on. With the said negro and produce and that he dispose of them to the best advantage for cash. The proceeds thereof after defraying expenses to be paid over by him to my executors or such of them as may administer on my estate.

It is my desire that in case my beloved wife shall survive she is only to hold that part of the tract of land and farm which lies eastwardly of the lane and road leading through the plantation, after that event may take place the balance of the devises made to her are not to be affected by the circumstance of her intermarriage.

It is my desire that the whole of my personal estate except the parts herein to my beloved wife be sold by my Executors ^{or} and should it not produce a sufficient sum for the payment of my just debts, then it is my desire that the negro man named Aaron shall also be sold by my said Executors; but if the personal estate be sufficient for the payment of my debts, I then in that case devise and bequeath to my beloved wife during her natural life the said negro man Aaron.

I then I give and bequeath the real estate and slaves herein devised to my beloved wife during her natural life after her death to be equally divided among the lawfully gotten children of my Brothers John, David, Jacob and such of them as may be living at the time of her death or the said slaves and real estate to be sold and the proceeds thereof to be divided among the said children.

It is my desire that in case my beloved wife shall die, she is only to hold that part of the tract of land and farm which lies eastwardly of the lane and road leading through the plantation, after that event may take place the balance of the devises made to her are not to be affected by the circumstances of her intermarriage.

It is my desire that the whole of my personal estate except the parts herein to my beloved wife be sold by my Executors and should it not produce a sufficient sum for the payment of my just debts, then it is my desire that the negro man named Aaron shall also be sold by my said Executors; but if the personal estate be sufficient for the payment of my debts, then in that case I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife during her natural life the said negro man Aaron.

Then I give and bequeath the real estate and slaves herein devised to my beloved wife during her natural life after her death to be equally divided among the lawfully begotten children of my brothers John, David, Jacob and John or such of them as may be living at the time of her death or the said slaves and real estate to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided among the said children.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved son Jacob Augustus and my friend Nathaniel

Samuel Boay my Executor. It is my desire and request to
my beloved wife Nancy Augustus do clothe and maintain ⁱⁿ William
Wearns son of Eliza Wearns until he arrives to the age of
14 years and that he receive a Common English education
and at that age be bound out to some trade. And in case of
the death of my beloved wife before the said William arrives
at the age of fourteen years, it is my wish that my Executor
attend to this my desire

Acknowledged in the presence of
Abra White, David Lynam
Henry White

Springer Augustus

State of Kentucky
County in the State aforesaid at the Court house in
At a County Court held for Jefferson

State of Kentucky
County in the State aforesaid at the Court house in Louisville on the 11th day of Nov 1825.

The above and foregoing writing was produced in Court and proved to be the last will and testament of Springer Augustus and ordered to be recorded and is recorded in my Office as Clerk of the said Court.

And on the motion of Abraham Kellar and Jacob Augustus two of the Executors named in the said will who make oath according to law, execution of the said will is granted them. Whereupon the said Abraham Kellar and Jacob Augustus gave bonds with David Lynum, George Hoikes jr, Moses Kellar, Frederick Rudy and Frederick Kerr their securities in the penalty of six thousand dollars conditioned according to law.

Test

Ward Pope Clk