

In the name of God Amen.

I William Forewood of the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky, being very sick in body, but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, calling to mind the certainty of death, I do hereby make, constitute and publish this my last will and testament as follows to wit, First- Recommending my soul to God who gave it, in hopes of a joyful resurrection through Jesus Christ our Lord, Secondly- My body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors and friends.

First- It is my will that all my just debts be first paid -
Item I will and bequeath to my well beloved wife Hannah Forewood so much of my tract of land that I now live on to sell to purchase a negro woman and also One half of the balance remaining part of the aforesaid tract of land, also all the profits arising from the rents of my tract of land on the other side of the fork and all my household furniture, for her the said Hannah to enjoy during her natural life and then the land as above mentioned to be vested in my son Samuel Forewood, but the negro woman and moveable property as above spoken of is to be disposed of as my wife pleases at her death -
Item I will and bequeath twenty five acres of land to my son Samuel Forewood, lying between William James and William Scott in addition to the two tracts before mentioned, also my land in the State of Maryland -

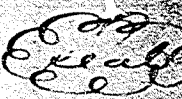
Item I will and bequeath to George Pumaroy's four children which he had by his first wife Sarah Pumaroy, my daughter, to wit, Patten, Hannah, William and Elizabeth Pumaroy, the one half of

I with and bequeath to George Purnaroys four children
which he had by his first wife Sarah Purnaroys, my daughter, to wit,
Polley, Hannah, William and Elizabeth Purnaroys, the one half of
the tract of land that I now live on, to be so divided not to hurt
the plantation as to take the houses, for to be equally divided among
the four after the death of my wife, which land I consider to be of
more value than the two hundred and eighty six dollars which I prom-
ised to give them in a settlement which took place between the said
George Purnaroys some years ago and my son, but in case the said
Purnaroys continues the suit now against me and obtains a
judgement against me, in this case the land bequeathed to the
four children shall be sold to pay the judgement off; but if the
land is sold to satisfy the said judgement, it still is my will
that my four grand children already mentioned shall have
ten dollars apiece to be paid by my Executor, I now appoint
my son Samuel Forward my Executor to publish and execute
this my last will and testament, revoking all others heretofore.

In testimony whereunto I have set my hand and seal
this twenty sixth day of December 1816

Attest

Hooley Buckner
Robert Taylor

William Forward 

At a County held for Jefferson County at the Court house in
Louisville on the thirteenth day of January 1817, the foregoing
instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and tes-
tament of William Forward deceased was produced in Court and

more value than the two hundred and eighty six dollars which I prom-
ised to give them in a settlement which took place between the said
George Sumner some years ago and my son, but in case the said
Sumner continues the suit now against me and obtains a
judgement against me, in this case the land bequeathed to the
four children shall be sold to pay the judgement off; but if the
land is sold to satisfy the said judgement, it still is my will
that my four Grand children already mentioned shall have
ten dollars apiece to be paid by my Executor, I now appoint
my son Samuel Perwood my Executor to publish and execute
this my last will and testament, revoking all others heretofore

In testimony whereunto I have set my hand and seal
this twenty sixth day of December 1816

Attest

Healy Buckner
Robert Tyler

William Perwood *(Seal)*

At a County held for Jefferson County at the Court house in
Louisville on the thirteenth day of January 1817, the foregoing
instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and test-
ament of William Perwood deceased was produced in Court and
proved by the oaths of Healy Buckner and Robert Tyler the sub-
scribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded and
recorded in my office as clerk of the said Court

Attest Warden L. J. Allen