

In the name of God Amen I William Keller of Jefferson Co
and State of Kentucky being in bad health but of sound
and memory, do constitute and make this my last will and testament
in manner and form following Witz

It is my desire that the whole
of my Estate shall be kept together for the benefit of my wife and all
my children (excepting my son Abraham who will take charge of his
land immediately) during her life or remaining my widow, and
at her death or intermarriage, I give and bequeath unto my son
John Keller and his heirs forever a part of the tract of land I
now live on, which is to be divided in a manner which I shall
hereafter mention.

Item - I give and bequeath to my son Abraham Keller his heirs and
assigns forever the tract of land which I purchased of Sam^l
Griffy to take possession of the same immediately and at the
death or intermarriage of my wife it is my desire that my
son Abraham should have so much land off of this tract
lying next to the mill as to make his equal in quantity having
the mill and distillery jointly between my two sons. It is also
my desire that the whole of my personal estate including
negroes, except the one I have given my son Abraham (named
Billy son of Peggy) should be sold and equitably divided be-
tween all my daughters, and should my estate thus sold be
not sufficient to make my daughters precisely equal to what
I have given my son it is my desire that the balance

to give all my daughters, and should my estate thus sold be
not sufficient to make my daughters property, equal to what
I have given my sons, it is my desire that my son Abraham
Keller and my son John Keller pay so much to each of them
as to be equal at the expiration of, six years, at which
period a contract entered into between me and my son
Abraham expires. The things I have given my children
Abraham Keller and my daughter Elizabeth Keller are to
be charged to them, wishing and intending to make
them all equal -

I give and bequeath unto my son Abraham Keller one
negro boy named Billy -

Abraham Keller R^r

1 horse and saddle
By Cashier

L 50 -
55 -

Elizabeth Keller R^r

1 horse and saddle
1 bed and furniture
1 Cow and calf
Merchandise

L 20
L 10
L 3
L 7. 10

Lastly I appoint my beloved wife, my son Abraham Keller and
my son in law Abraham Keller Executors and Executors of
this my last will and testament as witnesses my hand and
seal this fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred
and eleven

Memorandum, before signed this

Abraham Keller and my daughter Elizabeth Keller are to be charged to them, wishing and intending to make them all equal -

I give and bequeath unto my son Abraham Keller one negro boy named Billy -

Abraham Keller R^r

1 horse and Saddle

\$ 35 -

By Cash for

35 -

Elizabeth Keller R^r

1 horse and Saddle

\$ 20

1 bed and furniture

\$ 10

1 Cow and calf

\$ 3

Merchandise

\$ 7. 10

Lastly I appoint my beloved wife, my son Abraham Keller and my son in law Abraham Keller Executors and Executives of this my last will and testament as witnesses my hand and seal this fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and eleven

Memorandum, before signed it is my wish that the sale of my negroes may be among my children only. And should my wife think proper to take the third part of my estate she is to have Peggy

Wm Keller Esq^r

Signed in presence of
Vern Givathney
Jonathan Nixon
Ben Clove

State of Kentucky
At a County Court held for Jefferson
County in the State of Kentucky at the Court House
in Louisville on the 9th day of December 1817
The foregoing last will and
testament of William Miller dec^d was produced in Court
and proved by the oaths of Vern Givathney and Jonathan
Nixon two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
and is recorded by me in my office as Clerk of said Court
Warden Pope Clk