

At a Court held for Jefferson County December 7th 1790

(This Last Will & Testament of Peter Follenwether did and produced in Court & being proven by the Oaths of Eleanor Follen & Mary Follen Witnesses thereto, was ordered to be recorded)

Teste Will Follenwether & Co

In the name of God amen I William Merriwether Senr of the County of Jefferson being of sound mind and Memory do make and appoint this my last Will Testament, and do dispose of my Estate in the following manner to wit: I give I give unto my Wife Sally Merriwether during her natural life, the Plantations, Houses and Land whereon I now live supposed to be about Two hundred and Eighty Acres part of the Land I purchased of A.S. Danbridge, and after her decease I give and bequeath the said Land and Plantations to my Son William Merriwether to him & his Heirs forever -- Item I give and devise unto my Son Valentine Merriwether Two hundred and Three Acres of Land the balance of the Tract of Land whereon I now live and do give the above devised Land and bounds by the Survey made for him and his Heirs forever -- Item I give and devise to James Merriwether my Son in Law, One hundred Acres of Land to include the Plantation whereon he now lives, being part of a Tract of Land I purchased of Nicholas Merriwether on the South fork of Bear-Grass Creek agreeable to the lines that (are) established between him and my Son in Law and my Son William Merriwether to him and his Heirs forever -- Item I give and

Tract of which James Meriwether hath One hundred Acres
any part or parcel thereof to him the said William Meriwether
is him his Heirs forever - I deem it is my Will and the will of my
executors do sell so much of my other lands not contained in the before men-
tioned Clauses as will settle my Just Debts, and after the said Debts
are paid, I give and devise the ballance of my lands unto my sons
David Wood Meriwether, William Meriwether & Valentine Mer-
iwether to be among them equally & impartially divided to them &
their Heirs forever - I then I give and devise to James Meriwether my
in Law, a Negro Boy, called Junon (son of Aggeys) to him & his Heirs
forever - I then I give and devise unto John Hughes my son in Law
a Negro Girl called Rachel (a Child of Aggeys) to him and his
Heirs forever - I then I bequeath unto my Wife Pally Meriwether during
her Natural Life all the rest of my Negroes; stock Furniture and
property of every kind, except Debts due me to be by her disposed of
her Death or at any time before, as she may choose among my Chil-
dren or grand-children, which gift shall be as good and valid as
this I have made it myself - I do Constitute and appoint David
Meriwether, William Meriwether, Valentine Meriwether, John
Hughes and James Meriwether Executors of this my last will & Testa-
ment. In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal 26th
day October 1790.

Wm Meriwether

Signed Sealed and acknow-
ledged in Presence of
John Clark

Jr Clark

A C Smith

Henry Churchells

At a Court held for Jefferson County the 1st of February
This last Will & Testament of William Meriwether

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Heirs forever - Item I leave unto my Wife Polly Meriwether during
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