

In the name of God Amen

I William Spradling being at present in the full possession of my intellect and memory and labouring under a disease which may shortly terminate my existence do make this my last will and testament viz.

It is my wish that my negroes Isaac, Briton and Lerat be sold at the discretion of my Executors either at private sale or to the highest bidder on the first day of January next. The money due to me by John Speed who will settle the account betwixt us and for the hire of negroes and the sale of my mare and negroes as above, after paying all just demands against me, I wish applied by my Executors to the purchase and liberation of a woman and four children belonging to Isaac McIlis the woman named Maria, the oldest of her children named Washington, the second Evalina, the third Powitan, the name of the fourth I do not know, the children are her four first children. After effectuating this object it is my wish that the balance of my estate be equally divided and applied at the discretion of my Executors, betwixt said woman Maria and her said four oldest children in such manner as in the opinion of my Executors may most effectually tend to their usefulness to society and their individual happiness as free people of color. I do hereby appoint my respected friends David Lillard, William Popper and John Speed my Executors to this my last will

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William Spradling
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respected friends David L. Ward, William Pope jr and John Speed my
Executors to this my last will

Witness

Saml Casseday
H Johnston

William Spradling
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At a County Court held for Jefferson County at the Court House in
Louisville on the twelfth day of September 1814, the foregoing instrument
of writing purporting to be the last and will and testament of William
Spradling deceased, was produced in Court and proved by the oaths
of Samuel Casseday and James C Johnston the two subscribing
witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded, which is done
accordingly

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