

In the name of God Amen

I William Woolfolk, feeling
I am fast approaching the hour of my dissolution and that
those who know me now will know me here no more forever,
deemed it my duty while my body retains some portion of its
strength and my mind its reason, to distribute my earthly
substance among my Offspring according to principles of equity
and especially to provide for the future support of the aged
partner of my life and those unfortunate children whom it
hath pleased God to afflict with a want of that reason
which is necessary to enable them to provide for their own
sustenance.

Wherefore I do hereby confirm and declare the fol-
lowing items to be my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath all my books and household furniture in full and
absolute property to be managed and disposed of as she may
think proper, also my whole stock of cattle, horses, sheep and
farming utensils.

Provided that if any of my unmarried children
should be married or remaining unmarried should request it
she shall give them each one cow and calf, and to my son
James M. and my daughter Sophia one horse each. If
they shall request it, which cattle and horses shall be their
absolute property. Also I give to my dear wife Nancy my farm
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on which I now reside, being that part of William Lynes sur-
vey, assigned of Henry Lyne, which lies Westly of the farm
now occupied by Richard Woolfolk, Except twenty acres laid
off for a mill sit on Harrods Creek, I have and to hold the
said farm with the said exception during her natural life
with all the appurtenances thereto belonging. Also I will
and bequeath unto my said wife all my negroes not herein
after bequeathed to my children, to be held and used by her
during her natural life and I do commend my unfortunate
children George and Fanny to the affectionate care of my said
wife during her life.

I then. To my son Jefferson Co. KY Wills 1818-1833
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farm on which he now resides, to have and to hold in fee simple
with all its appurtenances forever.

I then. To my son Francis Woolfolk
I give and bequeath One half of the tract of land, the other
half of which constitutes the farm above given to my son William
usually called "Charity Place", I have and to hold with all
its appurtenances in fee simple forever. Also I give and bequeath
to my said son Francis four likely young negroes, one boy and
three girls, not exceeding twenty two years of age, to be selected
by my Executors.

I then. To my son James Madison Woolfolk I give
and bequeath my farm on which I now reside, with the same
extent as above given to my wife Nancy during her natural
life.

Said farm with the said exception during her natural life with all the appurtenances thereto belonging. Also I will and bequeath unto my said wife all my negroes not herein after bequeathed to my children, to be held and owned by her during her natural life and I do commend my unfortunate children George and Fanny to the affectionate care of my said wife during her life.

I then. To my son William Woolfolk I give and bequeath the farm on which he now lives, to have and to hold in fee simple with all its appurtenances forever.

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I then. To my son James Madison Woolfolk I give and bequeath my farm on which I now reside, with the same extent as above given to my wife Nancy during her natural life, to have and to hold after the death of my said wife with all its appurtenances in fee simple forever.

Also I give and bequeath to my said son James M. four young, one boy and three girls not exceeding twenty two years

death of my wife Mary. Except the negroes necessary to pay legacies herein before made and all other property, bonds, ~~debts~~ or money, not herein mentioned which may belong to me at my death. I give and bequeath to my Executors to be sold or used by them for the payment of my debts and fulfilling the provisions of this my last will and testament. And if anything shall remain after accomplishing these objects and paying all necessary charges it shall be equally distributed among my five children aforesaid.

Wm. I constitute and appoint my sons William Woolfolk, Francis Woolfolk, James M. Woolfolk and my son in law Amos Kendall, my Executors to carry into effect the provisions and bequests contained in this my last will and testament. And I enjoin it upon them with my dying breath, that in the distribution of property which is not their own, except by the gift of their affectionate father, they do not strive so much to get more than their portions of the poor and worthless remnant of this world's goods which he has left them, as to preserve and cultivate that brotherly love which will afford them more real happiness, than the possession of thousands with strife and ill blood. I commend to them their mother, their sisters and each other. And with fervent prayers for their present and eternal happiness, I commit my beloved wife, my dear children and my own soul to the hands of that all wise God who gave me being.

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Signed and Sealed this 8th day of August 1822
Witness
Sonith Phelps
Henry Lawrence
Arlington Phelps

age to be selected by my Executors. ^{an} Provided that my said son is in charge my estate for any work done by him on the building on the farm heretofore or hereafter.

Item. I give to my daughter Mary B. Kendall one undivided half of the tract of land lying between of the farm on which I now live and purchased by me of John Smith now Ann Balloway. To have and to hold the said undivided moiety with all its appurtenances in fee simple forever.

Item. To my daughter Sophia W. Woolfolk I give and bequeath the other undivided half of the tract of land last above mentioned to have and to hold in fee simple forever. Also I give and bequeath to my said daughter Sophia, four likely or good one boy and three girls ^{Jefferson Co. KY Wills 1818-1833} ^{www.kentuckypioneers.com} to be selected by my Executors, ^{being} twenty two years of age.

Item. Should all or any part of the lands given by me in the foregoing items to any of my first children, be lost by better claim or sold before my death, then the value of the part or parts which shall be so lost or sold shall be paid by my Executors to my said children or any of them out of the proceeds of my estate vested in their hands, or if the whole of said estate shall not be sufficient to make up such loss, then it shall be divided among them in proportion to the loss each may have sustained.

Item. Should my unfortunate children George and Fanny or either of them survive my wife Nancy, then I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary B. Kendall, Eight able

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give and bequeath to my daughter Mary B Kendall, Eight able
negroes to have and to hold three of them to be selected by
herself in absolute property and five of them to be selected by
my Executors during the life of my said children George and
Fanny; Provided, that the bequest in this item contained
be made upon this express condition, that my said daughter
shall take care of my unfortunate children aforesaid dur-
ing their lives, furnishing them with good and wholesome
food, warm and decent raiment, a good bed, protection from
the weather, medicine when sick and ever thing which can
administer to their health and comfort; but should neither
of my said children George and Fanny survive my wife Na-
ncy, then the negroes mentioned in this item shall remain to
be disposed of by my Executors in the same manner and for
the same purposes as the balance of my negroes.

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Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary B Kendall
my negro woman Tempe, to have and to hold from the death
of my wife Nancy. And I do earnestly commend the said
negro to the kindness of my said daughter, for the unwar-
ranted and faithful attention which she has bestowed upon
my two helpless children George and Fanny.

Item. All lands owned by me in the State of Ohio I
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in fee simple and disposed of in any manner they may

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 think proper for their common benefit.
 Item. The mill seat of
 my late husband's tract referred to above, all my cattle
 horses, sheep, farming utensils and implements of husbandry