

42 In the name of God amen. I Joseph Woods
of the County of Essex and State of
New York being weak of body but fully possessed
of reason and memory, knowing and feeling the uncertainly
of life and death do hereby constitute and
ordain this to be my last will and testament
in form and manner following to wit: —
I will my lawful debts to be paid: I and also
bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha a much
of the moveable property as she may think
proper to detain for her use and that of
the family and occupying the farm & town
such as horses cattle sheep and hogs &c. —
I leave also to my wife her living of the farm during
her natural life. Nevertheless it is to be left to will
of my executor hereafter to be named to sell the
land & purchase elsewhere and likewise to detain
as many of the farming utensils as it may be
necessary also to privilege my wife to keep any
household or kitchen furniture that she
may think proper. I leave unto my son James
my gun and two hundred dollars, and to
my son Joseph two hundred dollars for the
express purposes of assisting in the purchase
of land which they are to retain exclusive
of any equal share among the rest of my
legacies and if purchase of land should
be made my executor to have the privilege

43 of throwing in any of the childrens shares which
may not be of age to be reimbursed by my son
James and Joseph and the lands of purchase
are to be retained by them if land
should be purchased: not the Ohio State
my negro boy Harry to be hired till he is free which
will be sent by his indentured among my papers
and told him to go to the improvement of
of land, and at my decease my shell and
other surplus property not otherwise
disposed of to be sold at public sale and
I do constitute and ordain my wife Martha and
my son James to be my principal Executors of this
my will and I also leave John Dunn to be an
agent and in any case where my Executor may require
his assistance my three youngest children to be taught to read
and write my son Joseph to be a good English
scholar the expenses for said schooling to go out
out of my estate as witness my hand this 8th of
August in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and twelve

Teste
Essex Jan 10 1813
Joseph Woods
Joseph Sellers
Thomas W. Sellers
John Kinnady
Essex County, N.Y. Jan 10 1813
The within last will and testament of
Joseph Woods written day for day in court
proven by Essex Jan 10 1813 Joseph Sellers and

John Kennedy three of the subscribing Witnesses
and thereupon ordered to be recorded

Teste

Saml^r H. Woodson Clerk

I John Chiles in the name of god amen do
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form as follows first it is my Will and
desire that all my Lawful debts be paid then the Rem-
ainder of my Estate give and bequeath as follows first I
leave to my Wife Elizabeth Chiles the land and plantation
whereon I now live together with all my negroes
viz Dick Arthur Stephen Math Mahah and Peggy
and all my stock of horses cattle sheep and hogs and
also all my Household furniture during her natural
life after her death ^{decease} to be sold for the best
price as my Executors shall think best and
the money to be put to the use hereafter directed
I give my land in Logan County and Warren
County and after paying off three hundred acres of
land to my son Henry Chiles & David Chiles
out of my land on the Dry Ridge the balance of
the said tract to be sold with above land in
Logan and Warren together with all land my
son Henry Chiles, he being my attorney shall obtain
in Clarke County he reserving to himself as much
of what he shall gain for his trouble in attending
to the said sale to be sold what he shall
gain with the other land above mentioned and
as he desires that all my children should
have an Equal part of my estate

133 I have heretofore given them part of my Estate some
more than others it is my desire that they shall be
made up Equal out of the first part sold I shall
mention what I have given I have given to my son
John Chiles dead fifty pounds I have given to my son
Henry Chiles one hundred and fifty three Pounds
I have given to my son David Chiles one hundred &
fifty pounds I have given to my son James Chiles thirty
pounds also I have given my son Garland Chiles one
hundred and sixty Eight Pounds also I have given to
my Daughter Ann Stone fifty two pounds also I have
given to my Daughter Elizabeth Gate forty seven
pounds also I have given to my Daughter Peggy Billars forty seven
pounds also I have given to my Daughter Sally
Dawning one hundred and ten pounds also
I have given to my Daughter Susanen (Blighten) also
sixty pounds now it is further my desire that the
residue coming to my son John Chiles and to make them
his part equal to his David's Equal Equally among
all his children, and the money that is coming to
Susanen make Susanen (Blighten) and Equal with
the rest to be Equally divided among all her children to
wit Sally Gate, Sophia Gate, Susanen Lucinda Gate &
Susanen (Blighten) money coming to my Daughter
Ann Stone to be Equally divided among all her children
at her death — and it is further my desire that after
my Wife's decease that the part left her to, sold and the
money arising therefrom to be Equally divided among all
my children and Grand children as before mentioned
in my Will of the all my children is made up equal
and I have purchased at it in Nicholasville I
have given in trust to my executor herein after mentioned
to be rented out during the life of my Daughter Sally
Dawning and the proceeds arising from the rent
to be paid to her by any executors and after her death