

Be it known unto all Men by these presents that I Thomas Skell of Jessamine County and State of Kentucky knowing the uncertainty of this frail and transitory Life, believing am sound in mind and Memory and free from prejudice and partiality, and finding I deem to coincide with the portion of Right reason, I do at present enjoy prompt me to Regulate my Concerns, and to give the little worldly Treasure I am possessed of as follows: First I will and desire that all my just debts may and shall be punctually paid after my decease by my Executors hereafter named without delay. Secondly the Tract of Six thousand Acres of Land I bought from Robert Bowne Merchant in New York which was located in the Name of Thomas Franklin Merchant in Philadelphia and is situated on the river Kentucky as is mentioned in patents given in the name of said Thomas Franklin I give and dispose of as follows Viz I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Two thousand Acres the balance to be equally divided among my Sons Stephen Jabez and Daughter Anna Davis deceased In Case I shall purchase a House and lot in the Town of Lexington

for which I have contracted for then that House and lot I leave unto my Son Samuel instead of the abovementioned Two thousand Acres of Land then the Six thousand Acres to be equally divided among my Sons Samuel Stephen Jabez and Daughter Anna Davis deceased that is Fifteen Hundred Acres for each of my Sons and Fifteen hundred Acres for Anna Davis I leave to be equally divided among them, I likewise bequeath unto my Son Samuel all my Books my Watch also my riding Horse wearing Apparel Bed and furniture belonging thereto also all kinds of household furniture likewise I bequeath unto my Son Samuel Five hundred and seventy five Acres and one half Acre lying and being on the Waters of the West fork of Red River Christian County which Land I purchased from James D Davis also a Bond on John and Thomas Sellers for two Hundred dollars lent them also a Note of deposit for Ninety dollars also there shall be paid unto my Son Samuel a Bond on himself Money that I lent, also he shall receive Bonds and Notes to the amount of one hundred dollars

more due me unto my son Stephen I bequeath
 Three hundred Acres of Land lying in Sepaminc
 County which Land I bought of Walter
 Cunningham deceased. Overthelss my wife
 Francis is, and shall have and enjoy the whole
 benefit of the Farm I bequated to my son
 Stephens during her Widowhood also she
 shall have a Bond on James D Davis
 amounting to upwards of one Hundred dollars
 unto my son Jacob I bequeath one Negro Man
 call'd Isaac, another by Name James a Negro
 Boy call'd Moses & Negro Girl call'd Mary
 also a Bott in the Town of Jeffersonville Clark
 County Indiana Territory Number Eighty
 Eight also a Bond on Nathaniel Drake for
 two hundred dollars also all my Notes of deposits
 Excepting one. To my daughter Anna Davis
 deceased a certain Tract of Land lying in the
 Illinois Grant Containing Five hundred and
 fifty Acres I bequeath to be equally divided among
 among her Children unto my son in law David
 Davis I bequeth to him his Bond amounting to
 upwards of Two hundred dollars as an equivalent
 for my wife Francis living at his House. Lastly
 I make and ordain my wife Francis Executrix
 and my friend Robert Coleman of Christian
 County Executor of this my last Will and Testament
 hereby disavowing and Revoking all former Wills and
 Codicils made by me in withth where of I have hereto
 unto set my hand and seal this Twelveth day of the
 Month of March A.D. 1810 Thomas Steele

The within last will and
 testament of Thomas Steele deceased was
 produced in court proved by the subscribing
 witnesses thereto and ordered to record.

Teste

Samuel B Woodson

I Nathaniel Lowery considering the uncertainty
 of human life & my present aged infirmity do make
 & ordain the following & noother my last will & testa-
 ment to wit. — 1st it is my will I desire that all my
 just debts & funeral expences be paid & 2nd I will
 devise to my beloved wife Mary all my Real &
 personal estate that I may die possessed of du-
 ring her natural life & 3rdly — after her decease I will
 devise to my son John Lowery one Hundred
 dollars to be paid to him out of the personal
 estate after my wifes decease 4thly I will devise
 to my son Gershom Lowery all my landed estate
 that may remain at the death of my wife & also
 all the forming utensils — 5thly I will devise
 to my son Thomas Lowery son of William Lowery
 deceased an equal noity to each of them of all
 the Bills Bonds & notes which may be due to my
 estate at the decease of my wife — 6thly — it is
 my will I desire that my two negro women Lucy
 & her daughter Lincy & also all the other personal
 property not here before named & disposed of
 other wise by this my last will & testament
 also all specific Legacies to be paid to be at the